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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Botany Downs School – Fun Run - Online Sponsored Fundraiser

With the support of the PTA, Botany Downs School are running an online Fun Run fundraiser to enhance our school's outdoor spaces. Enhancing our outdoor environment provides our students with multiple emotional, social and physical benefits. We will be updating our game line markings around the school and continuing our large turfing project. Our students will come together and participate in our Fun Run fundraiser. They will be seeking online sponsorship for their efforts, all funds raised will go towards our school upgrades. As well as raising much needed funds, our Fun Run will be a fun event for all our students to take part in, a fantastic celebration of all their hard work and resilience shown over the last year.

How will this fundraiser work?

We have partnered with New Zealand based, online fundraising company, Raise It. Raise It specialise in working with New Zealand schools to maximise their fundraising efforts. Collecting sponsorship online makes it super easy for everyone - no more door knocking, your child can collect more donations from further afield (friends and family living overseas, work colleagues etc) and no need to worry about handling all that cash and bringing it into school!

How do I sign my child up to fundraise online?

Each child can sign up for their very own fundraising web page to send out to collect online sponsorship. Sponsorship can be collected from anyone, anywhere and sponsors can choose their own currency to donate in, if they wish.

Just go to our School Fundraising Hub page at: <https://botanydownsschoolfunrun.raiseit.nz/hub>

- You will find the register/sign up link to set up their fundraising page
- You will need to choose your child's class as their fundraising team and the enter your account/page details
- If you need any help email help@raiseitfundraising.com for direct assistance
- All student totals update in real time and your sponsors can leave you messages of encouragement

Do I have to sign up for an online account to fundraise?

We would love all fundraisers to have an online account as this allows the school to significantly reduce the administration overhead of collecting and dealing with cash and removes the need for students or parents to bring cash to the office. Raise It Fundraising adhere to strict cyber safe guidelines and this is built into our fundraising website. If you really do not want an online fundraising page, and still want to participate please check with the school office to see if you can collect cash and hand it in.

Prizes:

Thanks to our amazing sponsors, we have a great range of fundraising prizes available including spot prizes and overall fundraising prizes for classes/individuals. Please see the Prizes page linked on the Fundraising Hub page of our fundraising website.

Fun Run Details:

The Fun Run will take place on Friday 25th November (save date Monday 28th November) on the school field. Students will be allowed to wear non uniform sports clothes in their house colours for the whole day. Parents are welcome to come along and support while their child/children are participating. Please see the timetable listed over the page to find out when your child/children will be taking part in the Fun Run.

Ngā mihi nui,
Vicki Parkins, Principal

Start Time	Buddy Class One	Buddy Class Two
9:05 am	Room 7	Room 20
9:25 am	Room 15	Room 4
9:45 am	Room 21	Room 9
10:05 am	Room 2	Room 17
Morning Tea - field closed		
10:55 am	Room 10	Room 13
11:15 am	Room 14	Room 6
11:35 am	Room 16	Room 1
11:55 am	Room 25, 26, 27 (Year 0)	Student Leaders
Lunch Time - field closed		
1:35 pm	Room 24	Room 11
1:55 pm	Room 22	Room 8
2:15 pm	Room 19	Room 3
2:35 pm	Room 18	Room 12

*****The above times are a guide and could vary on the day*****