

THE BOTANY BRIEF

An update from your PTA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jesters Pie Day 10th May

Order a selection of Jesters Pies via Kindo

No Uniform Day 17th May

Crazy hair! \$2 via kindo, or cash on the day

Whittaker's Chocolates

Chocolates coming home next week

PTA Meeting 6th June

Tuesday 6th June, 7.30pm in the staff room. Please email pta@botanydowns.school.nz

"People do not decide to become extraordinary. They decide to do extraordinary things"

-Sir Edmund Hillary

He rau ringa e oti ai. Many hands make light work

Thank you everyone for your support with our fundraising ventures in term 1 this year.

Together, Fruju Fridays, no uniform days and the second hand uniform sales have raised over \$4,500 for Botany Downs School. The money raised through the PTA goes straight back into improvements and upgrades at school to create wonderful play and learning spaces for your children.

Whittaker's Chocolates



Next week sees the start of our annual Whittaker's chocolates fundraiser. Keep a look out for your eldest (or only) child bringing home a box of chocolates to sell on behalf of the school.

This is the biggest fundraiser the PTA undertakes for the school each year and we thank you in advance for your support. Each box contains 36 chocolates to be sold for \$2 each, a total of \$72. **All the information you need will be provided in the box when it comes home.**



Everyone who sells a full box or more has a chance to win a fabulous prize. A family pass to Rainbows End, Monterey Cinemas double pass and voucher, and three \$50 New World Vouchers. More information on how to be in to win will come home with your child next week.

Contact us at pta@botanydowns.school.nz

Jesters Pie Day – Wednesday 10th May

Enjoy a pie or sausage roll for lunch. Pie purchases must be completed via Kindo before 11am on Tuesday 9th May.



Please note, Jesters have increased their prices due to inflationary impacts on the cost of their products. Pies are now \$7.40, gluten free pies \$9.40 and sausage rolls \$5.



No Uniform Day Fundraiser – 17th May

How crazy can your hair get? Show off your crazy hairstyle on our no uniform day. Donate \$2 via kindo, cash will also be accepted on the deck outside the hall on the day.



Munch Eco Products - Spotlight on Pegs

We all know plastic is not good for the environment and especially marine life, plastic pegs fade, snap, rot and break, and end up in the rubbish bin very quickly and they will never ever breakdown.

Buy something that will last a lifetime and get your marine grade stainless steel pegs from Munch today! They may look small but they are mighty strong, they will last for a very long time and will not get rusty.

Order via Kindo for delivery to school, available for collection every 2 weeks this term. Munch will donate 20% back to our school.



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Help keep your child's belongings safe with high quality long lasting name labels from Stuck On You. Use the affiliate link below and a portion of the sales will be donated to our school.

<https://www.stuckonyou.nz/affiliate/fundraiser/BOTANYDOWNSSCHOOLPTA>

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