

THE BOTANY BRIEF

An update from your PTA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

 Jesters Pie Day 14th June

Order a selection of Jesters Pies via Kindo

 No Uniform Day 21st June

\$2 via kindo, or cash on the day

 Second-Hand Uniform Sale
28th & 29th June

Outside the hall 3.15pm – 5pm in conjunction with your children's Learning Conversations.

 PTA Meeting 17th July

Monday 17th July, 7pm in the staff room. Interested in coming? Please email pta@botanydowns.school.nz

*Ehara taku toa i te toa
takitahi. Engari, he toa
taiktini*

-Success is not the work of one,
but the work of many

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

Last month the PTA voted in our executive team for the coming year:

Chairperson	Chantelle Barson
Vice Chairperson	Natasha Odendaal
Treasurer	Alan Liang
Secretary	Diana Ellis

Thank you to all our PTA members for the time you volunteer to support Botany Downs School. We always welcome new members so please get in touch if you are interested in joining (pta@botanydowns.school.nz)

Current PTA members



Top Row L-R: Tarryn, Karen, Chantelle (Chairperson), Janelle, Jena, Paula
Front Row L-R: Joe, Diana (Secretary), Emma, Natasha (Vice Chairperson), Alan (Treasurer)
Absent: Bhavna, Rachel

We are a friendly bunch, so if you see us around the school and have any comments, questions or concerns about what we do, please come and have a chat.

Coming Soon

Early in term 3, information will be coming home about our next optional fundraiser. We will be taking orders for commonly used household products such as tin foil and baking paper. More information to come.

Contact us at pta@botanydowns.school.nz

Whittaker's Chocolates Fundraiser Update

What a fantastic success this fundraiser has been. Over 500 boxes have been sold, with over \$11k raised for the school. Last Friday we presented certificates and prizes to our top sellers. Congratulations and a huge thank you to Stevie Lawrenson, 12 boxes sold, Matakeu and Upoko Marsters, 11 boxes sold and Maci Lund-Finn, 10 boxes sold. Congratulations also to our lucky New World Prize Draw winners Rishi Biju, Stella McHardy and Evelyn Xu.



Thank you to everyone who sold a full box of chocolates this year, with less returns to manage you made our job easier and our funds raised bigger. Thank you again to New World Howick and Monterey Cinemas Howick who donated prizes and also to a family from the school community for donating a prize for third place.



Jesters Pie Day – Wednesday 14th June

Enjoy a pie or sausage roll for lunch. Pie purchases must be completed via Kindo before 11am on Tuesday 13th June.



No Uniform Day – Wednesday 21st June

Help raise money for the school and wear clothes of your choice. Donate \$2 via Kindo, or cash can be given to class teachers on the day.

Second Hand Uniform Sale – 28th & 29th June

We will be selling second hand uniforms on the same afternoons as your children's Learning Conversations, 3.15pm – 5pm. Located on the deck outside the hall, cash or eftpos.



Do you have any uniforms to donate? Please do so by 21st June in the box at the office. We are no longer selling the grey boys shorts as these have been replaced with bottle green ones, any grey shorts donated will be forwarded on to a charity collection. We thank you for your support.

Munch Eco Products - Spotlight on Beeswax Food Wraps

A great alternative to plastic cling wrap. Made from organic beeswax, propolis, manuka oil and jojoba oil. A great way to wrap half cut fruit and vegetables, or even the end of the cheese. Or use as reusable sandwich wraps. Lasts up to 6-12 months - just wash with warm soapy water.

Order Beeswax Food Wraps and many more eco products via Kindo for delivery to school. Munch will donate 20% back to our school.



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