

THE BOTANY BRIEF

An update from your PTA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

 Fruju Fridays - 20th October

Every Friday outside the staffroom 3pm

 Jesters Pie Day 25th October

Order a selection of Jesters Pies via Kindo

 School Disco – 17th November

Save the date today!

 PTA Meeting 6th November

Monday 6th November, 7pm in the staff room. Interested in coming? Please email pta@botanydowns.school.nz

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

Kia ora, thank you again to everyone who placed an order for calendars, diaries and cards with your child's artwork. The finished products look fantastic and have now been distributed to your children. This fundraiser saw us receive \$2,173.25 for Botany Downs School.

Together with the school, the PTA are continuing to raise money with funds raised going towards the upgrade of playgrounds and outdoor spaces. So far to date this year the PTA have helped raise over \$20k and we could not do it without the support of the school community.

As we head into the last term of the school year we are pleased to bring back Fruju Fridays for a cool tasty treat in the sun, as well as our school disco.

Fruju Fridays – from 20th October

Come and cool off every Friday until the end of term, pay via Kindo or bring your gold coins and come and see us by the staff room after school. Kindo payments must be received by midnight Thursday.

\$2 Frujus



\$1 Icepops



*“Alone we can do so little,
together we can do
so much.”*

- Helen Keller

Jesters Pie Day - 25th October

Enjoy a pie for lunch. Pie purchases must be completed via Kindo before 11am on Tuesday 24th October.

JESTERS



Contact us at pta@botanydowns.school.nz

Disco – Friday 17th November



We are pleased to bring an evening of music and dancing to Botany Downs School with disco fun for everyone. The disco will be held in the school hall on Friday 17th November. Thank you to everyone who has put their name forward to help during the evening. If you have any questions about this upcoming event please email pta@botanydowns.school.nz

Year 0-3 5.30pm – 6.30pm / Year 4-6 7pm – 8.30pm

Ticket Price - \$6 per child

Prepaid vouchers available (\$4, \$6, \$8, \$10)

[pre-paid vouchers can be used to buy glowsticks, food, drinks and treats. No cash will be accepted on the day]

Tickets & vouchers available for purchase through Kindo from 23 October - 15 November

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Only children enrolled at the school are invited to attend.
- Tickets/pre-paid vouchers will be sent home the day of the disco.
- Parents/caregivers are asked to drop children off and collect them promptly.
- No child will be allowed to leave the disco without a supervising adult.
- There will be high numbers of adults present, both PTA and staff to ensure the safety of all children in attendance.
- Parents/caregivers are welcome to stay and join the fun



Toilet Paper Fundraiser

Get in quick before the end of the year. Despite the rising cost of supermarket prices this toilet paper is still only \$50 for a box of 48 long rolls (96 standard rolls).

10% of your full purchase price goes straight to the school! Order now www.myfundraiser.co.nz/support/botanydowns

