

THE BOTANY BRIEF

An update from your PTA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fruju's-weekly

This Friday at 3pm outside the staff room. Last week of term Thursday 3pm

No-uniform Day 8th December

Donate non-perishable items to a needy charity

Second Hand Uniform Sale

24th January 2024, 1 - 3pm in the staff room

PTA Meeting 2024

Monday 12th February, 7pm in the staff room. Interested in coming? Please email pta@botanydowns.school.nz

"Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas perhaps, means a little bit more."

- Dr Seuss

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

Kia ora, the PTA would like to extend our thanks to everyone who helped to make our 2023 disco such a huge success. We were incredibly lucky to have so many parent helpers and staff who gave up their own time to make this amazing event possible. With over 450 tickets sold there were plenty of happy excited faces and lots of dancing. While the primary aim of the disco was to provide a fun event for all, an added bonus was the \$4k raised for the school.

We would love to hear your feedback from the disco, what worked well and ideas for how we could make it even better in 2024, pta@botanydowns.school.nz



Fruju Sales

With just two weeks of the school year remaining Fruju Friday's are coming to an end. **During the last week of term Fruju's will be sold on Thursday 14th** instead of the final day of term. Pay via Kindo or cash by the staff room after school. Kindo payments must be received by midnight the day prior.

\$2 Frujus



\$1 Icepops



\$1 lolly bags



Contact us at pta@botanydowns.school.nz

No-Uniform Day, Charity Food Drive – Friday 8th December

Support our Charity food drive. Come to school on Friday 8th December in your own clothing - no uniform. Please bring something to donate (or multiple items if you're feeling generous). All items to be dropped off outside the staff room between 8.30am – 8.55am.

Foodbanks are desperate for food items, as the growing number of families needing support continues to increase. Our successful can drives of previous years continue again in 2023. Items in high demand are canned fruit, canned fish and canned vegetables. Other items can include tinfoil, toiletries and pet food. Please ensure that there is at least 3 months remaining on any used by dates so that the goods can be distributed to their new owners by the used by date.



Second Hand Uniform Sale – Wednesday 24th January 2024

We will be selling second hand uniforms on Wednesday 24th January from 1pm – 3pm in the staff room. Eftpos payment available.



Do you have any uniforms to donate? Please do so in the box at the office, anytime during school hours. Thank you in advance.

* 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.

PTA Meetings 2024

Our first PTA meeting of 2024 on Monday 12th February at 7pm in the staff room will be a Special General Meeting. At this meeting we intend to amend our constitution so that election of the executive team occurs in term 1, rather than term 2 as currently stipulated.

Our subsequent meeting on Monday 4th March at 7pm in the staff room will be our Annual General Meeting where the executive team will be voted in for the coming year. If you would like to attend either or both of these meetings please email pta@botanydowns.school.nz