# THE BOTANY BRIEF

An update from your PTA

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Jesters Pies – 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Order and pay via Kindo by 11am 1st April



Fruju Fridays

Every Friday until the end of term



Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns

Order yours via KINDO today



Funny Friday No Uniform Day

Wear your craziest outfit to school on Friday 28th March, pay \$2 in cash or via Kindo



PTA Meeting –7<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm in the staff room. Interested in coming? Please email pta@botanydowns.school.nz

> "Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine."

> > Anthony J D'Angelo

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

We extend a huge thank you to the families of our senior students who generously contributed delicious treats to the bake sale earlier this term. Thanks to your support, over \$800 was raised to help fund the Year 5 and 6 camps. This incredible contribution made it possible to add an exciting rock-climbing wall to the Year 5 camp experience and helped to cover the overall cost of the camps. Your generosity made a real difference — thank you!

Keep a look out in school notices for another bake sale planned for term 2.

### Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns

We are partnering with Bakers Delight Howick to bring you delicious Hot Cross Buns just in time for Easter!

- m Order Deadline: 10am, Friday 4th April
- Oelivery Date: Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April (to the school)
- Flavours Available:
- ✓ Traditional Fruit ✓ Apple Cinnamon ✓ Choc Chip
- How to Order: Order your 6-pack via KINDO ONLY before the deadline. NO payments will accepted at the office.
- Questions? Contact us pta@botanydowns.school.nz







### **School Uniform Donations**

We kindly ask families to consider donating any unneeded school uniforms to support our upcoming second-hand uniform sale. Your generous contributions will help other students access affordable uniforms while also promoting sustainability within our school community. Donations can be dropped off in the pink box at the office. Thank you for your support!



# Funny Friday No Uniform Day – 28th March

Get ready for a day of laughter and fun — Funny Friday No Uniform Day is happening on 28th March! Wear your funniest, wackiest, and most outrageous clothing to school and join in the fun. To take part, simply bring \$2 in cash or pay via Kindo. Let's make it a day to remember with lots of smiles and giggles!



## **Dollar for Schools – lunch orders**

We are thrilled to announce the launch of Dollar for Schools lunch orders, starting in Week 1 of Term 2! Thanks to this fantastic service, you'll be able to order St Pierre's sushi and Domino's pizza for your children, with lunches delivered directly to them at school. At this stage Jesters Pies will still be available in Weeks 3, 6, and 9.

