

1 May 2018

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Health and PE Consultation - As part of our school requirements we must consult with our community every 2 years on what we teach from the Health & Physical Education part of the New Zealand Curriculum:

<http://bit.ly/healthpeNZC>

Why study in this learning area?

Through learning, and by accepting challenges in health-related and movement contexts, students reflect on the nature of well-being and how to promote it. As they develop resilience and a sense of personal and social responsibility, they are increasingly able to take responsibility for themselves and contribute to the well-being of those around them, of their communities, of their environments (including natural environments), and of the wider society.

You can expect to be emailed a link to a survey so that we can be sure that we can take into account your feedback. This will be sent out in the next week so please look out for it as we value your feedback.

50th Anniversary - We are still taking registrations now for our 50th Anniversary weekend next year: <https://www.facebook.com/plateau50/>

The events are on the 25/26 May and there are a range of options available to book in for and places are limited.

Plateau Facebook - All our blog posts, Flickr photos and recent school news are gathered on our Facebook page making it the "one stop shop" for school events.

www.facebook.com/plateauschool

There are also two associated facebook pages and our Flickr page which has a TON of photos from different events for you to peruse:

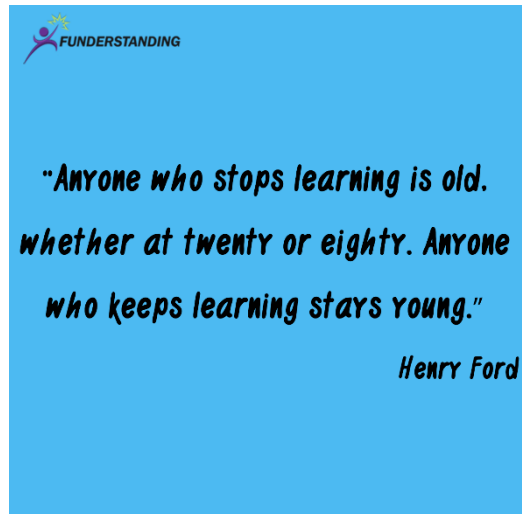
<https://www.facebook.com/PlateauHomeandSchool/>

<https://www.facebook.com/plateau50/>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/plateauschool/>

We are also on Twitter (@plateauschool)

And youtube as plateauschoolnz



ENVIRO NEWS

As part of our Enviro Group, we are selling wheelie bin latches. These are fantastic for keeping your bin lid closed, and stopping rubbish from flying around on those windy days! If you wish to purchase one (or more), please complete the google form (emailed to you or click on this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/g7dVgvVzp7hGrvop1>), or email office@plateau.school.nz. Payment can be made by cash to the office or online. The cost for each lock is \$10.00. When payment is received, we will send the lock/s home with your child.



OTHER NEWS



For Sale - We have a number of USB chargers for sale for \$5.00 each. They will charge phones, iPads, etc. They are spare chargers from our Huawei cell phones and are surplus to requirement. If you would like one (or more), please email Sandra on bursar@plateau.school.nz. Thanks.

You're Invited... - Plans are all in place for our 50th reunion next term (25th and 26th May), and we would love some of our current parents / caregivers to come along and help us celebrate. On Friday 25th May, we will be having an open afternoon so that visitors can see our school in action "today". We will have a powhiri at 1pm, and a kapa haka performance. Senior students will then show our visitors around the grounds and classrooms, followed by a special school assembly, bury a time capsule, afternoon tea and celebration cake cutting.

You are also invited to join in our celebrations over the weekend.

We will be having an informal night on Friday night (Gourmet BBQ and drinks here at school) - \$50 first guest, \$30 subsequent guests, \$15 children aged 5 - 16 years. On Saturday there will be a picnic and walk at Kaitoke at 12.30pm, and afternoon tea at Ashton Norwood (bring your own picnic and pay for your own afternoon tea), followed by a formal dinner at Te Marua Golf Club (\$95 first guest, \$65 second guest - no children). If you would like to register for both nights, we would love you to come along - \$120 1st guest and \$95 2nd guest).

We would love our current families to join in our celebrations, so if you are interested, please register by clicking on the link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/6Kla3Glcm9fCo7Er2>

Or go to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/plateau50/>

Plateau School

50 Years

Tells A Story...

Plateau School 50 Years: 1968—2018

We invite you to share in our celebrations of 50 years of Plateau School:
Friday 25th/Saturday 26th May 2018

The celebrations will include:
Friday night: BBQ
Saturday night: Dinner
Stories from staff and students
Kaitoke picnic & walk

We would love to hear your stories about your time at Plateau School to use as part of our celebrations. Please forward any stories or pictures to reunion@plateau.school.nz

Please visit our facebook page to register your interest. This is where the registration form will be available.
www.facebook.com/plateau50

Plateau School

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Te Marua, Upper Hutt

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HOUSE-KEEPING

After School Care - Please remember to book your child into After School Care on the days that they will be attending (unless they are regulars). We need to know who is supposed to be attending for the safety of our students.

Also, if your child is regularly in on a particular day and they won't be there for some reason, please let us know. We appreciate your support. Thanks.

Parking - Just a reminder that parking is not permitted in the school grounds between the hours of 8am - 4pm. Thanks.

NETBALL NEWS

Hey Guys

Sorry we had to postpone the netball fun day, however we will have it this Friday 3pm-5pm.

We have made a Plateau School netball page so please like it, as this is where I will be updating details on from now on! Hopefully I'll get some pics on there as well.

All the children should have received their uniforms today - please look after them, we have no more small sizes so don't have any spares!

Thanks guys - see you Friday after school.

Tracy Powell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

- Tuesday 8th - Rhythm Interactive, 9am
- Sunday 20th - Upper Valley Schools' Cross Country
- Friday 25th - Plateau School 50th Reunion
- Saturday 26th - Plateau School 50th Reunion

June

- Monday 4th - Queen's Birthday (School Closed)
- Monday 18th - School Photos
- Tuesday 19th - School Photos
- Upper Valley Swimming Sports
- Thursday 28th - Upper Valley Gymfest (Springers)
- Friday 29th - Upper Valley Gymfest (Flyers)

July

- Friday 6th - Last day of Term Two (finishing 3pm)

TERM DATES FOR 2018

- Term 1 - Thurs 1st February - Friday 13th April (96 half-days)
- Term 2 - Mon 30th April - Fri 6th July (98 half-days)
- Term 3 - Mon 23rd July - Fri 28 September (100 half-days)
- Term 4 - Mon 15th October - Tues 18th December (90 half-days)

TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER (SCHOOL CLOSED)

SCHOOL LUNCHES



School Lunches – School lunches this week:

Thursday – Subway (\$5.00 mini sub pack, \$6.00 6" sub pack). To order please go to www.subway.co.nz. Select "Online Ordering" then "Subway School Lunch Programme". Close off for orders is 8.45am that morning.

If you have any issues with the ordering process, please contact 0800 782 273.

Friday – Sausage in Bread / Fish Fingers in Bread (\$2.00 each)

STAY SAFE / GET FIT / HELP OUR PLANET... TIPS FOR THE WEEK



ROAD SAFETY SPOT: SAFETY OF PLATEAU SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES: Staying safe on the school bus - Waiting for the bus: Wait at the

nominated bus stop area.



PUSH PLAY! - Try out your skating skills at the Upper Hutt Skating Rink.



GREEN SPOT - Tips for greener, cleaner living. Everyday ways for us to help make a healthier planet - Use the "off" switch - Remember to turn off your television, video player, stereo, and computer when you are not using them.

COMMUNITY NEWS



FAIR'S FAIR
MANA TAURITE

Fair's Fair Fair is here!
So come and join us there ...

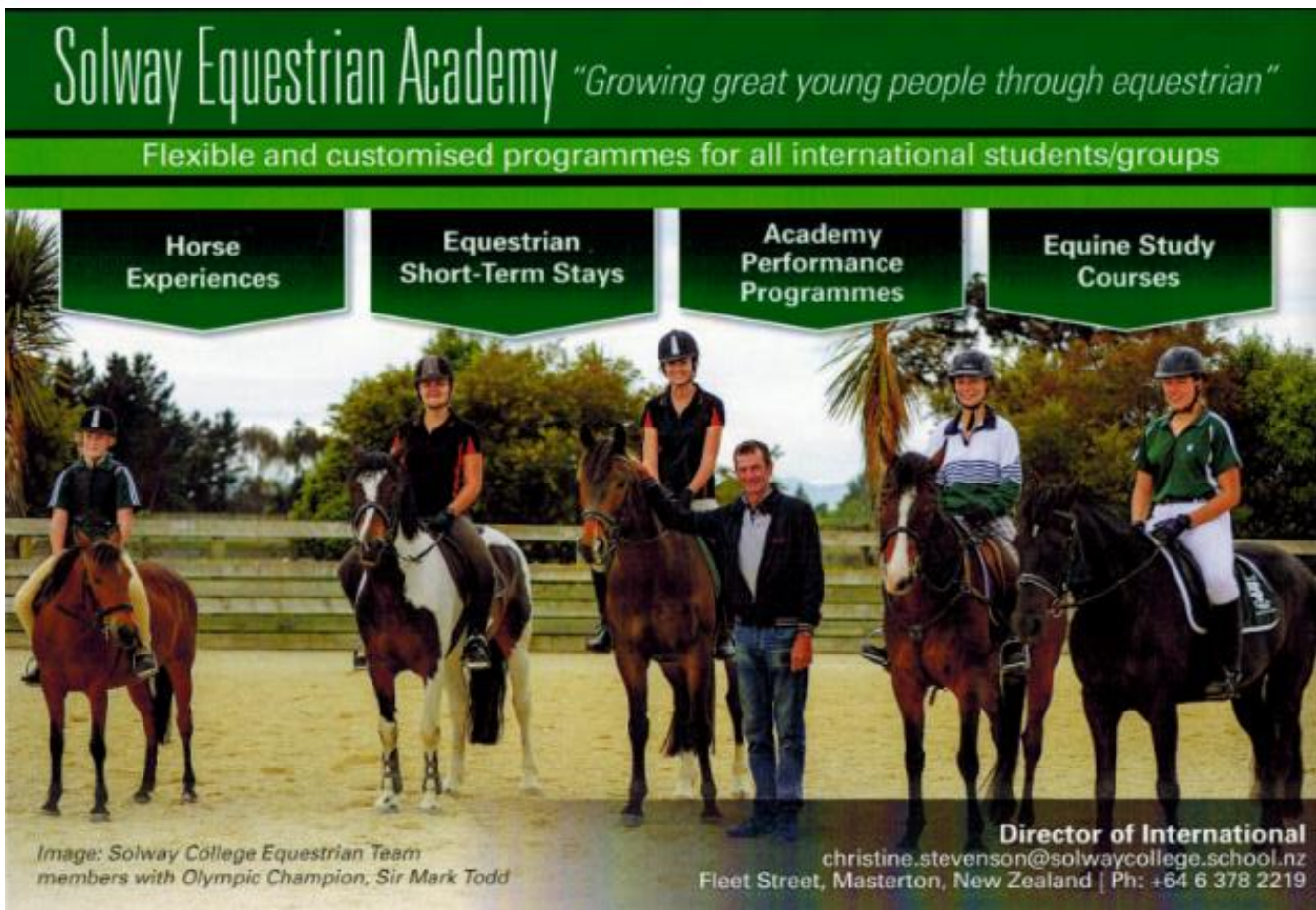
Women working in education have been waiting too long for pay equity.
Gather your colleagues and family and join us as we work for action on pay equity across every industry and profession.
Fair's Fair. We are equals. It's black and white. So please wear black and white stripes on the day if you can.
Saturday 5 May @ 11am
Cuba Mall, Wellington
Childrens activities, musical entertainment.
#FairsFair #ManaTaurite

NZEI
TE RIUROA

Support our School Support Staff -

Come along to Cuba Mall on Saturday 5th May at 11am to join in some fun activities and entertainment for all the family.

NZEI (our education union) is working on getting pay equity for women working in the education sector (Early Childhood Education and school support staff). This is long overdue and so we would really love you to go along and support our cause, and have a fun family day out at the same time.



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Image: Solway College Equestrian Team members with Olympic Champion, Sir Mark Todd

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A Marsden Whitby education for your son or daughter in Year 7, 2019 Open Morning, Information Evening, Scholarship and enrolment information

You are invited to the Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Whitby Open Day on Sunday 6 May, between 11am and 1pm. This is a great opportunity to see the Marsden Whitby campus, to explore the benefits of a Marsden education and to find out about the Marsden Whitby programmes. There will be staff and students to talk to and the students look forward to showing you around. For more information and to register visit marsden.school.nz/experience

Information evening - if you cannot make it to the Open Day the next Marsden Whitby Information Evening is on Thursday 7 June, 6.30pm at Marsden Whitby, [2 Starboard Lane, Whitby](#).

Scholarships - Marsden School Whitby Year 7 Academic Scholarships for entry in 2019 are open, you can find [more information and apply online](#).

Enrolments - Marsden Whitby applications for [enrolment](#) for 2019 and beyond are now open. There are limited space in Year 7 for 2019 and a wait list for entry in 2019 is likely. If you have any questions or would like a personal tour please call **04 234 1070** or visit marsden.school.nz/whitby