

11 April 2017

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## *PRINCIPAL'S NEWS*

**Piano Lessons** - We are delighted to offer piano lessons in the school hall next term. These will be taken by Rachel Burrell who is a very experienced teacher. She can take 6 students who will have 25 minute lessons for \$20 on a Friday morning. At the moment we have 3 confirmed students and a couple of others who have shown interest. Please email Rachel ASAP on [rmburrell72@gmail.com](mailto:rmburrell72@gmail.com) if you are interested in enrolling your child.

**Pool Keys** - Thanks to all our families that have bought pool keys over the summer and enjoyed using the pool. It is time to hand keys back in, so please drop them into the office as soon as possible.

**Foster Children in Need** - This is from a recent article in the press:  
“Pyjamas, a toothbrush, a backpack - simple things for children in crisis.

The Wellington region's foster children carry their possessions in black rubbish bags and arrive - often at night - into the homes of strangers.

They are all ages, from babies to teens but they are nearly always unprepared.”

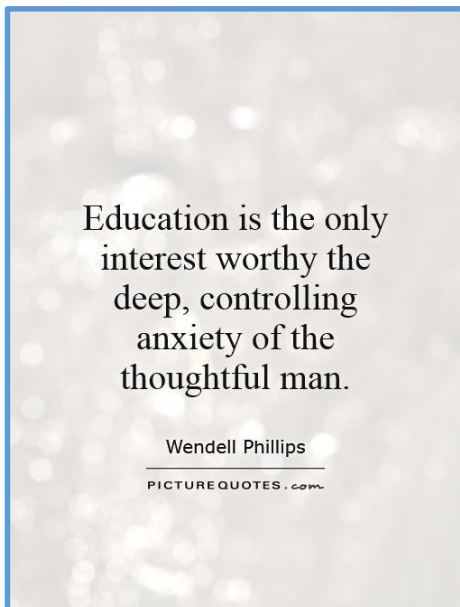


**We would like to support this worthy cause and we have a box in the office for you to donate your old clean pj's, new toothbrushes and toothpaste, bags that clothes etc could be packed into.**

Thanks to **Abbie Maclean** who has let us know about this excellent opportunity to support local kids in dire need.

**Swimming Sports** - Swimming sports is tomorrow. The Junior event starts at 11am and the Senior event at 1pm. Look forward to seeing you there if you can make it along.

**Headphones** - We have only 38 sets of headphones left for our children in Kiwi class and older to use with their devices. They have been very well received and are very well made and fit for purpose. They are available from the office for \$13.50. School has especially imported them after testing a sample pair out last year.



**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](http://www.facebook.com/plateauschool)**

**Science Evening** – Just a heads up that we will be holding a Science Evening next term on 25<sup>th</sup> May (Week 4). This will be a time to share science work and also take part in some science challenges with parents! More details will follow next term.

**Student Information** – We are in the process of ensuring all our emergency contact and medical information for your child is up-to-date. You will have received a sheet for each of your children with the information we currently have. Please check this information and amend if necessary, sign it, then return it to school before this Thursday. Even if all the information is correct, we would still appreciate you returning it to school so that we know our information is up-to-date. Thanks.

**Wanted** – We require a few pairs of girls’ leggings to keep in our spare clothes cupboard. If you have any that you no longer need, we would love to have them! Thanks.

**Chocolates / Easter Eggs** – We still have some chocolates and Easter Eggs available for purchase. If you want to buy any individual bars / eggs, or if you want a box, please call in to the school office. Great for Easter!

## ***SPORTS NEWS***

**Soccer** – Soccer practice will take place after school today in the hall.

**Netball** – Hi all

Not far off - our netball season will be starting. First game is Saturday the 6th May. Uniforms will be handed out first week of next term.

NETBALL FUN DAY - All teams

SUNDAY 30th April 11am - 1.30pm

There will be fun games and drills. Please send your child along with a snack. If the weather is not on our side, please check the Plateau Facebook page for cancellations

Thanks all see you then.

Trace Powell  
NETBALL CO-ORDINATOR

## ***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY***

### ***April***

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Whole swimming sports (Juniors morning, Seniors afternoon).

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - Last day of Term 1 (finishing at 3pm) - Assembly will be on at 2.30pm.

### **TERM DATES FOR 2017**

Term 1 - Tues 31st January – Thursday 13th April (102 half-days)

Term 2 - Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July (98 half-days)

Term 3 - Mon 24<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> September (100 half-days)

Term 4 - Mon 16<sup>th</sup> October – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> December (88 half-days)

***A Teacher Only Day will be held on Friday 2 June 2017. (SCHOOL CLOSED)***

PLATEAU SCHOOL 50TH SCHOOL REUNION - FRIDAY 25TH MAY AND SATURDAY 26TH MAY 2018. BOOK THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY! PLEASE REMEMBER TO SHARE THE LINK TO THE PLATEAU 50TH REUNION FACEBOOK PAGE ON YOUR TIMELINE SO THAT WE CAN SPREAD THE NEWS FAR AND WIDE! (AND REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND!). DON'T FORGET TO "LIKE" AND "SHARE" OUR 50TH REUNION FACEBOOK PAGE! - [www.facebook.com/plateau50](http://www.facebook.com/plateau50)

## SCHOOL LUNCHES



**School Lunches** – School lunches this week.  
**Thursday** – Subway (\$5.00 mini sub pack, \$6.00 6" sub pack).



**ROAD SAFETY SPOT: SAFETY OF PLATEAU SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES:** That cyclists must give a hand signal 3 seconds before turning.



**GREEN SPOT – Tips for greener, cleaner living. Everyday ways for us to help make a healthier planet – Buy locally grown and produced foods – Buying locally will save fuel and keep money in our community.**

**PUSH PLAY!** – Groove to some music and make up a dance to show your class.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Kids Holiday Art Programme

Want to get your kids away from the smartphone & ipad these holidays?

The Learning Connexion will help your children explore their own imagination, develop their creative skills and in the process build up their self esteem.

No two children are the same, which is why we tailor our approach to each unique child. We encourage individual creative expression and will teach children of any art level - no prior art experience necessary.

- The Learning Connexion - 182 Eastern Hutt Rd, Lower Hutt
- 18th to 21st, 24th to 28th of April, mornings & afternoons
- \$25 half day, \$45 full day

Learn more at [www.ArtClassesForKids.co.nz](http://www.ArtClassesForKids.co.nz) Or call 0800 278 769.

Leda Farrow,

The Learning Connexion - Kids Holiday Art Programme Facilitator

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### Y Dance Community Dance

Come and learn a range of fun dance styles

Tuesdays: 5 yrs – 7 yrs.....3.45pm-4.30pm

8 yrs and over.....4.30pm-5.15pm

Cost ....\$5 casual \$4 per class if you pay for full term

YMCA Upper Hutt

YMCA Greater Wellington Inc

04 527 3380 email [lesley@ymcawellington.org.nz](mailto:lesley@ymcawellington.org.nz)

[www.ymcawellington.org.nz](http://www.ymcawellington.org.nz)

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## **CREATIVE CLAY FOR KIDS - APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN**

Tuesday 18 April 10.30am - 12pm

Have a great time getting creative with clay. Suitable for ages 8 - 12 years.

\$15.00 includes materials and firing.

Pinehaven Community Hall, Forest Road, Pinehaven.

TERM TWO:

Thursday Afternoons 4pm - 5.30pm. Starting Thursday 18 May  
6 weeks. \$90.00 includes all materials and firing.

Pinch pots, slab pots, stamps, decoration and fun.

Explore your creativity and learn a new skill too. Suitable for ages 8 - 12 years.

Upper Hutt Art Society, Ward St, Upper Hutt.

Call Rebecca for enquiries or to book. 027 7287236

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### **Kids Cross Country Series Starts Mid-May**

The Brendan Foot Supersite Kids Cross Country Series is back this winter.

Each event has 500+ kids, aged 3 to 13. There are five events through the Wellington region from May to August, with the first one in Upper Hutt on Sunday 14 May. Your choice if do you one, two, or all five.

Come along and join the fun. Complete them all and receive a commemorative medal and Drink Bottle.

More info / to enter [athleticshub.co.nz](http://athleticshub.co.nz).





### Minecraft courses available in April!

We have our Minecraft courses available at Rongotai College this April holidays!

Please book in early to get a space. Send your kids to an educational and FUN holiday programme! Price is \$299 for a 3 day course, \$99 for a one day fun Survivor Minecraft course!

Venues:  
Rongotai College

[See our website for more details.](#)

The logo for Kapiti Coast Quilters Guild features a stylized green mountain range above the text "Kapiti Coast Quilters GUILD". The main text "Kapiti Coast Quilters GUILD" is in a large, green, sans-serif font. Below the logo, there is a large, colorful quilt with a geometric pattern in shades of green, yellow, and white. The text "Rapt in Quilts Exhibition" is written in a large, orange, serif font. Below this, the dates "29-30 APRIL 2017" are written in a large, black, sans-serif font. The time "9am - 4pm" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. A green circle with a white border contains the text "\$5 entry". At the bottom, the location "Southward Car Museum, Otaihanga Rd, Paraparaumu" and the website "www.kapitiquilters.co.nz" are written in a black, sans-serif font.

Kapiti Coast  
**Quilters**  
GUILD

**Rapt in  
Quilts**  
Exhibition

**29-30  
APRIL  
2017**

9am - 4pm

**\$5**  
entry

Southward Car Museum, Otaihanga Rd, Paraparaumu  
[www.kapitiquilters.co.nz](http://www.kapitiquilters.co.nz)



SCHOOL HOLIDAY MOVIE

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL  
10AM-11.30AM

GOLD COIN  
DONATION  
SNACKS FOR  
SALE

\*UNDER 5 NEED TO BE  
SUPERVISED PLEASE

DRAW YOUR FAVOURITE  
CHARACTER FROM THE  
MOVIE 'MOANA' BRING IT  
ALONG TO THE SCREENING  
AND BE IN TO WIN A  
PRIZE!

Disney  
**MOANA**

UPPER HUTT SALVATION ARMY 695 FERGUSSON DRIVE 045286745



SCHOOL HOLIDAY MOVIE

DREAMWORKS

WEAR A  
WACKY WIG  
AND BE IN TO  
WIN A PRIZE!

**Trolls**

WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL  
10AM-11.30AM

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GOLD COIN DONATION / SNACKS FOR SALE

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