

15 August 2017

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Fencing - We will be looking at installing fencing in the front of the school. This is to meet the risk of students running out of school on to the road. While the aesthetics of having fencing at our school is not ideal, our primary concern is always student safety. The fencing will improve security and is funded by the Ministry for Education.

Parent, Student and Teacher Meetings - We are holding 10 minute meetings on the 28th and 29th August (Monday and Tuesday). As usual we have a late night (Monday) and you can book in using the following:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and put it in the code 3p4ht, then follow the prompts to select your child's teacher and booking time. If you would prefer us to book a time for you, please call the school office, or pop in.

Enrichment - A huge thank you to the parents and grandparents etc that have offered to give up time to run an enrichment group. We have 8 groups on top of the ones run by staff. The activities will include stage makeup, cooking, clay work and heaps more!

If you have any spare small boxes, Mrs Roberts would really appreciate you bringing them in to school. Thanks.

Children have made their choices and will be allocated to groups today.

As usual the Dancesplash and Artsplash students will be using that time to prepare for the upcoming concerts at the Michael Fowler Centre.

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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.

Sickness - There has been a lot of flu and different illnesses going around at the moment. We do ask that if your child is sick that you keep them home until they are well enough to return to school. Also it is a requirement that if your child is absent from school for 5 days or more, we require a medical certificate from their doctor. Thanks.

Plumber Wanted - The Home and School Committee are looking for a plumber who is able to plumb in the new kitchen when it arrives in a few weeks. Please phone/text Kelly on 0274 755 410 to discuss the requirements and provide a quote.

Year 6 Maidstone Intermediate Visit - A Signmee came home last week with regard to the upcoming induction visit to Maidstone Intermediate for our Year 6 students. Maidstone Intermediate will cover the cost of the bus and will be collecting students from our school at 10.45am and returning them to school at 2.30pm on Tuesday 29th August.

If you have not completed the permission form for your child to attend the induction day, please do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Enrolments for 2018 close 8 September 2017.

Year 3/4 School Camp - This year's camp will be on 23/24 November at Brookfield in Wainuiomata. More details on the camp to follow later in the term. We are advising those parents that wish to come along on the camp that they will need to have a police check done. Due to a recent change in legislation there is now a \$10 charge for each police check that we apply for. Unfortunately this cost will have to be covered by the parent wanting to attend. If you wish to go on the camp, please let the office know and they will send you the required forms to be completed. Due to the length of time police checks take, the close off date for parents getting their documents/fee back to us is Friday 29th August. **Please note that there will be no late applications sent off after this date.**

PLATEAU SCHOOL 50TH SCHOOL REUNION - The organising committee are well into the throes of organisation! This will take place on Friday 25th May and Saturday 26th May 2018. If you know of anybody who was associated with the school in the past, let them know about our reunion! Full details will be available soon, with an early bird registration as well. It promises to be a great weekend, and we are all very excited about it!

Remember to share the link www.facebook.com/plateau50 to your timeline so that we can spread the news far and wide! You can also register your interest in attending by clicking on the Plateau School 50th Reunion link on this page.

Beanies - Our fabulous knitted Plateau School beanies are back for the winter. We have some available for you to buy for \$5.00 each. Call in to the office and have a look. A huge thanks goes to Ewan and Mia Batson's grandmother.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball - Hi all

No netball results this week due to netball being cancelled last Saturday. Good luck to all our teams for this Saturday!

Trace Powell
Netball Co-ordinator



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August

- Friday 25th - Daffodil Day
- Tuesday 29th - Year 6 students visiting Maidstone

September

- Wednesday 6th - Home & School Quiz Night at the Tote
- Tuesday 19th - Home and School AGM, 7pm (All welcome)
- Wednesday 20th - Artsplash - Choir
- Friday 22nd - Artsplash - Dance
- Friday 29th - Last Day of Term 3 (finishing at 3pm)

October

- Monday 15th - First day of Term 4
Monday 23rd - Labour Day (school closed)

November

- Sunday 5th - Plateau School Gala

TERM DATES FOR 2017

- Term 3 - Mon 24th July - Fri 29th September (100 half-days)
Term 4 - Mon 16th October - Fri 15th December (88 half-days)

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 - TBA

**Tote Bar & Plateau School
Home & School Committee**

**FUNDRAISING
QUIZ
NIGHT**

Wednesday 6th September from 7.30pm
**A great night of trivia fun to support
Plateau School Home & School
Committee**

All Ticket sales and 20% of meal sales going
straight back to the Committee

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
Only \$10 each!





Tote Bar, Trentham 74 Ararino Street
P: 04 5287 288 E:
toteandfurnace@trinitygroup.co.nz

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

Quiz Night - Tickets are available at the school office. Get your team together now and register. Don't forget to come up with a cool "team" name! See you there!

SCHOOL GALA - Just a head's up... our annual school gala will be held on Sunday 5th November, so put this date in your diary!!! 😊

SCHOOL LUNCHES



School Lunches – School lunches this week:

Thursday – Subway (\$5.00 mini sub pack, \$6.00 6” sub pack).

Friday – Fish & Chips or Hot Dog & Chips (\$5.00 each).



ROAD SAFETY SPOT: SAFETY OF PLATEAU SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES: Bike Safety - Make sure bikes have reflectors and lights if cycling at night or in poor visibility

conditions.



PUSH PLAY! - Mountain bike down one of the many tracks in Upper Hutt.



GREEN SPOT - Tips for greener, cleaner living. Everyday ways for us to help make a healthier planet - Encourage everyone you know to reduce emissions - You can extend your positive influence on global warming well beyond your home by actively encouraging others to take action.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Maidstone Intermediate School Uniform - Our caretaker, Gary, has a second hand uniform for sale, which will be perfect as a second / back-up uniform. If you are interested, please call the school office. Thanks.



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**Emergency Water Tanks** - We have been offered a fundraising opportunity of selling emergency rain water tanks to families and friends of the school. These are 200L tanks with all the fittings to connect it to your downpipe. These tanks provide enough emergency water for a family of four for up to sixteen days (longer if it rains). We need enough interest in this to go ahead with it, as a minimum number needs to be ordered. If you think you would be interested, please phone the school to let us know. The cost would be approximately \$125.