

16 May 2017

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## *PRINCIPAL'S NEWS*



**Science Evening** – All sorts of exciting experiments and tests are happening this week and it is great to see and hear how enthusiastic the children are about Science. You can get involved too through our Science

Evening at school.

This will take place on Thursday 25th May, 6pm – 7pm. There will be a range of family friendly challenges and a display of the science we have been doing this week. Hope to see you there! Please can you let us know if you can come via the Signmee that will be sent out tomorrow.

Thanks – Mrs Roberts and Mrs Schroeder.

**Teacher Only Day** - A quick reminder that school will be closed for instruction on the 2nd June while teachers take part in Professional Development with all the other teachers in Upper Hutt as part of our Upper Hutt Cluster.

**Kapa Haka** - We are starting to think seriously about the upcoming (4th July) Kapa Haka event. We have had a huge interest with 71 students signing up for the group!

In order to prepare for the Polyfest we will need to concentrate on a core group of students to ensure they are at performance standard.

We are focussing on our older students this year initially, so all students in Year 3-6 will be part of the performance group. Once Polyfest is done we will look at involving younger students.

**Foster Children in Need** - Many thanks to all of you that have supported this worthy cause. We have received some helpful items and Abbie MacLean thanks all who contributed.



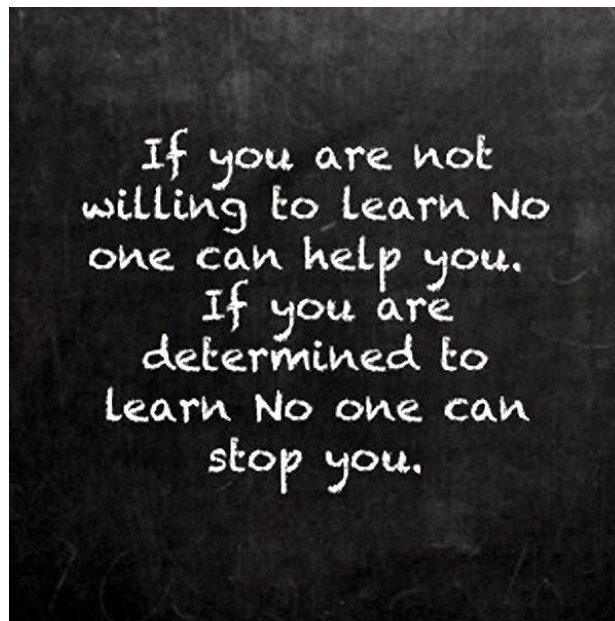
**Plateau Facebook** - All our blog posts, Flickr photos and recent school news are gathered on our Facebook page making it the “one stop shop” for school events. [www.facebook.com/plateauschool](http://www.facebook.com/plateauschool)

**Upper Hutt Primary Schools’ Cross Country** - We have been really impressed once again with how the community have stepped up to offer extra opportunities for children at Plateau. We have had Problem Solving with Anna Herries, Soccer coaching after school, Netball training and Cross Country Training during lunchtimes. Darryl Robinson is a long-time runner and member of the Trentham Harriers, and has done a great job with the limited time available preparing our tamariki for the Cross Country. This is coming up this Sunday, 21st May and we wish the children taking part well.

**Before School Care** – A reminder that if your child/ren are dropped off at school before 8am we require them to be booked into Before School Care for their safety. Thanks.

**Wanted** – If anyone has an old bike they no longer require, we have a family at school that would like it to build a go-cart. Please let the office know if you have one to spare that you are willing to donate. Thanks.

**Rembrandt** – A reminder to please complete the permission form on Signmee and send \$3 per child along to school. Thanks.



## ***NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY***

### **Reminders:**

**Junior Classes:** Book boxes are in place for Tui, Pukeko and Tuatara classes.

The students are issued with 5 books. Two of these are Non-fiction and 3 Fiction. They have them for the week to read at self-times. The response has been great, the students really looking forward to this reading time. At this stage we are leaving these books at school. They also continue to visit the Library bus on their given rotation.

**Senior classes:** Books are loaned for two weeks. Reminder slips are printed after that time. Returning books can be done straight to the red box in the library on their visit day, or check with the class teacher for a located box in the classroom.

**Thanks again for encouraging students to keep up their reading**

Library Class Timetable				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9.30-10.30am		Pukeko	Tuatara	Tui
10.45 - 11.00am	<b>Open Library</b>	<b>Open Library</b>	<b>Open Library</b>	<b>Open Library</b>
11.15 - 12.00pm	Kiwi	Paua/kiwi	Paua	<b>library bus</b>
12.15-1.00pm	Ruru/Kea	Ruru/Kea		

Could you please help students have their books ready for returning on class visits to the library.



Mobile library visits have started. If you have any Library Bus books to return, this can be done at our school library.

Mobile Library Timetable Term 2 2017		
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
4 May 25 May 15 June 6 July	11 May 1 June 22 June	18 May 8 June 29 June
11.20-11.45am Pukeko and Tui	11.20-11.45am Paua	11.20-11.45am Ruru
11.45-12.10pm Tuatara	11.45-12.10pm Kiwi	11.45-12.10pm Kea

**Scholastic Book club.  
Issue 3 for 2017 closes Wednesday 17 May.**

Thank you for your support and encouragement for the students' reading.

**Happy Reading from Mrs Davidson**

***SPORTS NEWS***

**Soccer** – Soccer practice is on today after school.

**Netball** – Hi all

Wow what a great weekend for all Plateau teams this week!!! All 3 teams won their games!!

Plateau Stars played Trentham and won 12-1; Player of the Day - Samantha Bold

Plateau Firebirds played Fraser and won 9-1; Player of the Day - McKenna Fowke

Plateau Ferns played Oxford and won 7-2; Player of the Day - Ariella Hannan

Fantastic work guys

Good luck for this weekend's games

Trace Powell  
NETBALL CO-ORDINATOR

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

### **May**

- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> - Interschool Cross Country
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> - Science Evening
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> - AFL Tournament

### **June**

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> - AFL Tournament (Postponement Date)
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Teacher Only Day (School Closed)
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Queen's Birthday (School Closed)
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Interschool Swimming Sports
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - School Gym
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> - School Gym

### **July**

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Polyfest / Kapa Haka Festival
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> - Reports sent home
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - Last day of Term 2 (finishing at 3pm)

### **TERM DATES FOR 2017**

- Term 1 - Tues 31<sup>st</sup> January – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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).

**Friday** – Fish & Chips or Hot Dog or Chips - \$5.00 each.



### **ROAD SAFETY SPOT: SAFETY OF PLATEAU SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES:**

That motorists sharing the road with a cyclist must allow at least 1.5m between the car and the cyclist.



### **GREEN SPOT – Tips for greener, cleaner living.**

**Everyday ways for us to help make a healthier planet**

**– Buy organic foods as much as possible –** Organic

soils capture and store carbon dioxide at much higher

levels than soils from conventional farms. If we grew all

of our corn and soybeans organically, we'd remove 260

billion kg of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere!

**PUSH PLAY!** – Run along the riverbank.



## *HOME & SCHOOL NEWS*

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS** – Entertainment books are available as a printed book membership or digital membership. If you would like to purchase the App, or do not want a membership this year, please return the book to school as soon as possible.

Entertainment books offer fantastic 2 for 1 deals, 25% off discounts or half price savings on a huge number of Cafes, Restaurants, Attractions, Travel and Accommodation and shopping throughout Wellington and more.

Please let family and friends know that we are selling the books and help us to reach our fundraising goal of \$1000.

## *COMMUNITY NEWS*

The Wellington Ice Rink and Ice Slide is returning to the Wellington waterfront at Odlins Plaza from Saturday 8th July to Sunday 6th August.

Free Slides | Live DJ | Spot Prizes  
Spa | Inflatables

**AQUA BEATS**  
Friday 26 May  
7 - 10pm

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**Waves cafe special: \$5**  
Choose from either:  
Chicken nuggets,  
Chips and Juice  
or Cheerios, Chips  
and Juice

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