

19 June 2018

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Paid Union Meeting - There is a Paid Union Meeting coming up next week on the 29th June in the afternoon.

Due to the majority of our staff attending this meeting, we would appreciate it if you were able to arrange alternative care for your children on this day. Ideally if they could be collected from school by 1.00pm, that would be great. If you are unable to collect your children, or make other arrangements for their care, we will have a few people at school to care for them. However, the usual school programme will not be running. After School Care will operate for those students who are still at school at 3pm.

As the bus companies have now changed hands, it is yet to be confirmed if both the Birchville and Kaitoke buses will be coming to school at the earlier time of 1.00pm.

A Signmee has been sent out, so please ensure you fill this in so that we know what will be happening with your children on this day. Thanks.

Parking Issues - With the poor winter weather we are noticing some dangerous practices creeping in on the street outside school. Cars parked illegally on double yellow lines cause a hazard to other vehicles and are a safety concern as students need to cross the road, and crossing between parked cars is much more dangerous. Please bear this in mind when parking up to wait for your child.

We have also noted students getting out and in to vehicles on the road side of the car. Please ensure children only enter or exit your vehicle from the pavement as this is obviously much safer.

We also had information about a car getting hit by another vehicle recently outside the school at pickup time, no note was left and the driver left the scene without informing the other driver. The damage to the vehicle was only noticed when the car was driven down the motorway and part of the trim was hanging off and flapping around. This is not acceptable and could have caused a very bad accident.

Health and PE Survey - Please follow the link below to fill out a very brief (6 questions) survey on our programmes at Plateau. This is to inform our practices and is part of our self-review. We would appreciate both positive and negative feedback about our programmes. <https://goo.gl/forms/TPINBPPaEZdq2yWx2>

Enrichment Help - It is that time of year again! Next term we are launching into our Enrichment groups. In order to offer the children the best range of options we need parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to step up and offer an hour a week of their time on a Wednesday afternoon for around 8 weeks. The range of options we have been able to offer in the past has been enormous, thanks to your generosity and the children have really enjoyed the chance to choose an activity that suited them.

Please look out for a Signmee coming out this week so that we can start organising our groups.

Gymfest - This will be going ahead on Thursday 28th June and Friday 29th June (depending on numbers - it may be held on one day if not enough people register). At this stage, Thursday is for Years 1-3 students and Friday is for Years 4-6 students. As we have ERO visiting our school next week, it means we cannot release a teacher to attend the event, therefore most children who will be attending will need an adult to go with them. A Signmee with more details will come out tomorrow to the students involved / expressed an interest. The cost for this event is \$7.00 per person.

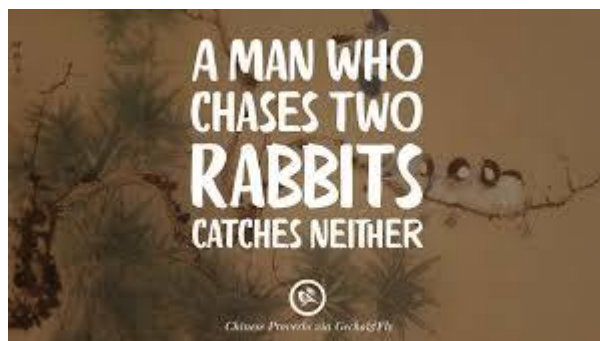
Plateau Facebook - All our blog posts, Flickr photos and recent school news are gathered on our Facebook page making it the "one stop shop" for school events. www.facebook.com/plateauschool

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.flickr.com/photos/plateauschool/>

We are also on Twitter (@plateauschool)
And youtube as plateauschoolnz



YUMMY STICKERS - Keep collecting the "Yummy" stickers from apples and send them in to school so we can get some sports gear!

OTHER NEWS

Polyfest - Our Kapa Haka students will be taking part in the Polyfest performance at Walter Nash Stadium on Tuesday 3rd July. If you wish to purchase tickets (\$5.00 per person), please send the money along to school, or bank it into our school account - Plateau School BOT, 01-0771-0207296-000 and use your name and Polyfest Tickets as a reference. Thanks.

FUNDRAISING

Entertainment Books - These are now overdue - if you haven't already returned yours, please do so tomorrow. Thanks.

Using just a few of these offers will cover your cost of the Membership!

UP TO \$35 Value	UP TO \$45 Value	UP TO \$50 Value	UP TO \$40 Value
UP TO \$40 Value	UP TO \$40 Value	UP TO \$40 Value	UP TO \$35 Value
UP TO 25% OFF	5% OFF	UP TO 8% OFF	UP TO 20% OFF



Plateau School is raising funds. Order and receive your NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership!

Your 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership expired on 1 June 2018. Please continue supporting our fundraising by purchasing the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today. Hundreds of great value offers are ready for your enjoyment, while also helping our fundraising! Be quick, the new Membership is selling fast!

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Plateau School
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

50th Anniversary Memorabilia - We have some goodie bag items left over from our reunion. If you would like to purchase any of the following items as a memento of our 50th reunion, please call in to the school office. You can either pay by cash or pay directly into our school reunion account (Please note the suffix is different to our normal school account) - Plateau School 50th Reunion, 01-0771-0207296-01.



Tote Bags - \$3.00 each



Pens - \$2.50 each



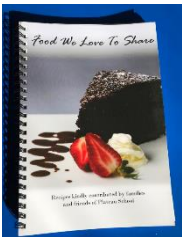
Note Pads - \$2.00 each



Mugs - \$6.50 each



USB Drives - 4Gb (includes school photos through the ages) - \$10.00 each



Plateau School Cookbooks - \$5.00 each

Beanies - A huge thank you to Ewan and Mia Batson's grandmother for again knitting some nice warm "Plateau" beanies for us. If you would like one, please call in to the office (\$5.00 each).



HOUSE-KEEPING

Absences - If your child is going to be absent from school, please ensure you notify the school by 8.45am. We have a dedicated answer phone message for leaving an absence. Please remember to state your child's name, room and the reason for the absence. If you do not give a reason, we have to record your child down as an unjustified absence.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

- Wednesday 20th - BOT Meeting, 7pm (all welcome)
- Thursday 28th - Upper Valley Gymfest (Springers - Years 1 - 3)
- Friday 29th - Paid Union Meeting (children to be collected at 1pm if Possible)
- Upper Valley Gymfest (Flyers - Years 4 - 6)

July

- Monday 2nd - Polyfest Rehearsal (Walter Nash Stadium, 12-1.30pm)
- Tuesday 3rd - Polyfest Performance, 6pm
- Friday 6th - Last day of Term Two (finishing 3pm)
- Wednesday 25th - BOT Meeting, 7pm (all welcome)

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS



SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

Did you know?

For every child in your class that orders from Book Club, on average, your school receives enough Scholastic Rewards to buy another book for the library, or classroom library shelves!



Orders for the current issue (#4) close **tomorrow**, Wednesday 20th June.

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



children on first.

ROAD SAFETY SPOT: SAFETY OF PLATEAU SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES: Staying safe on the school bus - *Getting on the bus:* Let younger





PUSH PLAY! - See if you can play a game of traditional Pacific Island cricket - Kilikili.

GREEN SPOT - Tips for greener, cleaner living. Everyday ways for us to help make a healthier planet - Encourage Others to Conserve - It's important to remember the vital contributions that can be made by us. "Change only happens when individuals take action!"



COMMUNITY NEWS



Activation have two fun events on this Sunday at Tunnel Gully, We would love to see you there!

Muddy Paws dog walk (A lovely dog friendly walk through Tanes Track)- <https://www.facebook.com/events/526158504452504/>

Mud Hub Day (Mud slide, Mud Kitchen, Tug of war, Tobilos Pizza Bus and Faultline Coffee)- <https://www.facebook.com/events/1668532086601482/>

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**New to the Community!** - We are excited to announce After School Fun Club Holiday Programme now has an additional base in central Lower Hutt in the clubrooms @ Huia Pool. We offer art and craft, games, sport and exciting field trips by chartered bus (e.g. visits to Laserforce, Mission Inflatable, Roller Skating, Lighthouse Cinema, Ice Skating and more). Our experienced team members are looking forward to showing your child an amazing day. Check us out on [www.asfc.co.nz](http://www.asfc.co.nz) and use our convenient online booking system. Enrol early and get a 30% Opening Special Discount.



# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

9TH - 19TH JULY

Registrations are now open!

Don't miss out on the musical holiday programme for rockstars!

An exciting and educational experience designed for primary school aged children.



FOR MORE INFO VISIT: AGES 5-11  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED  
**HOLIDAY.GTMA.CO.NZ**

Goodtime Music Academy

[holiday@gtma.co.nz](mailto:holiday@gtma.co.nz) // 04 568 2237 // 50 Victoria Street, Allostown, Lower Hutt



## Hearing Association

Hutt Valley Branch Incorporated

*Te Kāhui Rongo o Aotearoa*

342 Waiwhetu Road, Lower Hutt

Tel: 567 8036 email: [hvhearing@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hvhearing@xtra.co.nz)

We would like to introduce ourselves as committee members of the Hearing Association Hutt Valley. We are trying to make people of all ages aware of hearing loss issues. Many of today's young people will suffer hearing problems like today's 70 year olds, by the time they are 40.

Unfortunately, many children think they will not lose hearing until they are much older. Normal hearing ability is absolutely essential for quality learning which in turn contributes to a happier and more successful life.

Of major concern to the Hutt Valley Hearing Association is the modern music environment of children today. They often have their music, videos and other music streaming devices at peak volume. This can lead to irreversible hearing damage and loss.

The Hearing Association (Hutt Valley Branch)

[342 Waiwhetu Road, Lower Hutt](https://www.hvhearing.org.nz/), Ph. 567 8036, [hvhearing@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hvhearing@xtra.co.nz)



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- 2 hours long, theory and practical teaching

### **COURSES AVAILABLE**

**SUNDAY 24 JUNE, 1-3PM, PARAPARAUMU COLLEGE COMMUNITY GYM**  
**SUNDAY 1 JULY, 10AM, RONGOTAI COLLEGE GYM**  
**WEDNESDAY 4 JULY, 6:30PM, TUI GLEN SCHOOL (HALL), STOKES VALLEY**

ALL COURSES ARE FREE

Register at [capitalbasketball.org](http://capitalbasketball.org)

