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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back!

I hope you had the opportunity to spend some quality time with your child(ren) over the holidays. I was lucky to be stuck in Ohakune for the snow storm. The biggest fall since 2001 and it was magical! We loved walking around the town in the snow and seeing the trees loaded to breaking point with the weight of the snow and the kids sledging in the fields was a highlight.

We have a packed term to look forward too as ever!

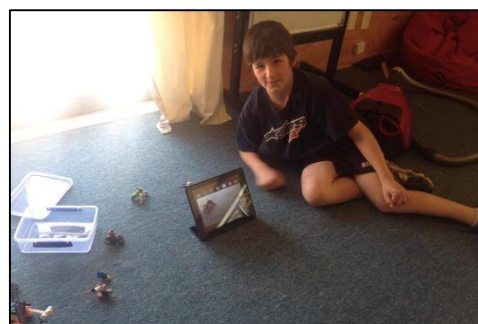
Artsplash choir and Dancesplash performances at the Michael Fowler Centre, Kapa Haka at Lane Street, flippaball, floorball and the normal array of sports tournaments including basketball and netball are just a few of the events happening.

This term we will be asking for **YOUR** help and support as well. We will be looking to run our annual enrichment groups to enable ALL our students to take part in a series of “elective” activities. These are a bit of an institution and are something we all look forward to. The more parent support and help we have with this the better. It could be cooking, sewing, movie making, photography, building, bush activities, it is only limited by your imagination! Give it some thought and have a look at this movie about enrichment from last year: <https://youtu.be/EEvA3m-meZk>

We plan to start in Week 4 and run 6 sessions on Wednesday afternoons for around an hour for each session. We are able to help out with any costs that you might incur for your group as well. We will put out a message on Signmee soon asking for volunteers.



crafts



making an animation



building



first aid – part of bushcraft

Lost Watch

James Sullivan in Paua lost his grey “Baby G” watch that his dad gave him for his 7th birthday. We think it may have been picked up by someone in Kapa Haka by mistake. If you come across it please send it back to the office as he is most upset.

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

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 for knitting these.

*Learning how to learn
is one of the most
important skills in life*

-Norma Fauziyah

SPORTS NEWS

Netball – Hi all

I hope you all enjoyed your few weeks off!! Back into it this Saturday!

Games from the 8th July:

Plateau Ferns played Trentham and lost 8-4 player of the day Emma Bonny.

Plateau Firebirds played Trentham and won 32-1 player of the day Taylor Howard.

Plateau Stars played Silverpine and lost.

BBQ fundraiser Saturday 5th August

We have our BBQ fundraiser at the courts on Saturday 5th August.

These funds go towards our netballs and gear we need for the season.

We need all the help we can get! A roster will be sent out via signmee so could all parents/caregivers please slot a time in where they can help on the BBQ, even if it's half an hour. Also if anyone can make muffins or anything on the day and bring along that would be great!! If all netball parents could also drop a bag of lollies off at the school office within the next 2 weeks so lollie bags can be made up for the day that would be great!!

Thanks guys and good luck for this Saturday

Trace Powell

LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 6 magazines will be going homes with the children today – Last day for orders is Wednesday 9th August.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August

Thursday 10th

- Maidstone School visiting year 6 students

Tuesday 29th

- Year 6 students visiting Maidstone

TERM DATES FOR 2017

- Term 1 - Tues 31st January – Thursday 13th April (102 half-days)
Term 2 - Mon 1st May – Fri 7th July (98 half-days)
Term 3 - Mon 24th July – Fri 29th September (100 half-days)
Term 4 - Mon 16th October – Fri 15th December (88 half-days)

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

SCHOOL LUNCHES



School Lunches – School lunches this week:

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

Friday – Sausage/Fish finger in Bread - \$1.50 each.



ROAD SAFETY SPOT: SAFETY OF PLATEAU SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES: Walking smart – An important part of teaching your children road safety is to model safe behaviour yourself. Talk to your child about what you are doing and why

PUSH PLAY! – Play tennis with a friend at the Heretaunga College courts.



GREEN SPOT – Tips for greener, cleaner living. Everyday ways for us to help make a healthier planet – **Make your voice heard by your MP** – Ensure that the political party and candidate you vote for has a sound environmental record and policies.

COMMUNITY NEWS

*Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - **Marrzipan!** We run awesome classes at school, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to their peers. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a **Trial Lesson** via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)*



Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Whitby - Open Day

Year 6 parents are invited to come to the Marsden Whitby Open Day on Friday 18 August, between 10am and 12pm. This is a good opportunity to see the school in action and learn about the programmes and opportunities for your child. Marsden Whitby (2 Starboard Lane, Whitby) is for boys and girls Years 7-13. Enrolments for 2018 are now open. marsden.school.nz



TERM 3 WINTER ART CLASSES

1 August to 29 September 2017

BloomingArtists is offering a winter program in term 3 as an extra mural activity at Plateau School, covering a range of different topics, styles and methods. Students will be given a workbook that will allow them to share their learnings and will also be used as their portfolio of art pieces. Each student will complete 10 pieces of art that will go into their portfolio books and 2 canvas art pieces that will be used in the gallery display at the end of the year.

| Topics to be explored | | Costs and Times |
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| Masters Leonardo da Vinci Michelangelo Albrecht Dürer Ambrosius Bosschaert Vincent Van Gogh | Famous Man Made Landmarks Great Wall of China New Zealand National Animals Maori Traditional Art | Every Tuesday starting 1 August 2017 Day: Tuesday Time: 3.10pm - 4.30pm Total of \$120 for the entire term 3, inclusive of all materials. Cost can be spread out over 2 months of two \$60 payments starting 1st of August. |
| Authors Through Art Dr Seuss | Myself Something chosen by the student | ONLY 10 SPOTS AVAILABLE BOOKING ESSENTIAL |
| The School A School specific piece | | |

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