

27 June 2017

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## *PRINCIPAL'S NEWS*

### **Kapa Haka**

We are into the final stages of practice for our Kapa Haka, make sure you book your tickets as it is a popular show. We will be heading down for a dress rehearsal next week on Monday and then the show is on Tuesday 4th. We will meet in the open area between the Walter Nash entrance and the shops at 5:10 in costume (no make up though). We need to be inside seated at 5:30. Please be on time as any delays affect everyone. Well done to all the children who have put lots of time into practices, including their morning tea breaks! Thanks to Whaitiri Pitawa and the Carroll family who have put lots of time and thought into our performance this year.

### **Some great parenting tips!**

Some more top parenting tips, this week labelling and focus:

It's best to avoid labels. If your child is reluctant to join an activity, resist commenting to other adults that "He/she's just shy". Acting shyly is a behaviour and not always a permanent characteristic. Your child is listening and could come to think of himself in the manner you're describing. Even a positive label should be avoided. By labelling your child clever, they may internalise this as "I am smart/creative/good at sports and I want to stay that way", which might lead to a reluctance to try new things for fear of failure and no longer being defined by that label.

Great parents focus near and far. Focusing only on the moment and not the long term can create problems. If your child typically whines for something at the store and you usually buy it for him/her, they will learn that whining helps them get their way. A short-term solution has created a long-term issue. This is also true of yelling to get your point across. If we habitually yell to get our kids' attention, we are teaching them to ignore us until we yell and we are also teaching them that yelling is the way to get someone's attention.

## **Twilight Market**

Many thanks to those of you that came along to our Twilight Market last Friday. The Market did very well and the Home and School did a great job in organising and planning this and tidying up afterwards. Thanks to the Sun Club who provided 10 tables to ensure we had enough for stallholders at late notice- great to have neighbours that help out!

## **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)



**Kapa Haka Students** – Can you please return all poi’s tomorrow please.

**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.

## ***SPORTS NEWS***

**Netball** – Another great Saturday for netball!

Plateau Ferns played Fraser and drew 5-5 player of the day was Petra Eaden.

Plateau Firebirds played Silverpine and won 14-8 what a game that was!! Awesome team work!! Player of the day Abigail Venter and Zoe Burrell!

Plateau Stars won by default



Trace Powell  
NETBALL CO-ORDINATOR

**Soccer** – There will be no more soccer until later in the year. We will let you know when it starts again.

## *LIBRARY NEWS*

**The 3 Step Guide to Gifting for LUCKY Book Club**

**1.** Did you know you can allow parents to mark their order as 'GIFT' instead of being delivered to the classroom?

**2.** Organisers: Go to your profile page and tick 'Allow Gifts School Delivery'.

LOOP Settings  
Allow Gifts School Delivery

To get started go to [bookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://bookclub.scholastic.co.nz)

**3.** Gift Orders will arrive at the school in a separate box marked 'GIFT ORDER'.

SCHOLASTIC

**Scholastic Book Club** – Ordering is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

If you want to purchase anything from the brochures for a gift, you can mark it as a gift when ordering and this way your books will not be sent to the classroom.

## *DATES FOR YOUR DIARY*

### **June**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - School Gymfest

### **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 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)

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** – American Hot Dogs - \$3.00 each.



**ROAD SAFETY SPOT: SAFETY OF PLATEAU SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES:** Cyclists – always dress to be seen on the road. You should wear light, bright colours and use reflective tape – the more the better. Wear a bright coloured cycle helmet or one that has the manufacturer's high visibility stickers on it.

**PUSH PLAY!** – Do push ups and sit ups in the ad breaks of your favourite show



**GREEN SPOT** – Tips for greener, cleaner living. Everyday ways for us to help make a healthier planet – When it is time for a new car, a more fuel efficient vehicle – You can get up to 20km



per litre with a hybrid and they produce 90 per cent less air pollution!



## *HOME & SCHOOL NEWS*

School Holidays are only a few weeks away....Who needs wine???

We have been given an opportunity to purchase some amazing Lynfer Estate wines at a great price. They will be coming along to the Twilight Market to talk about their wines (and maybe offer some samples!!)

However if you can't make it or want to make sure you don't miss out, you can place your orders either by emailing [hands@plateau.school.nz](mailto:hands@plateau.school.nz) or printing off the attached order form and dropping into the office.

Orders must be received and paid for by Friday 30th June

Payment to go direct to Lynfer Estate: 03 0774 0928945 00 (Use your surname and Plateau as the reference)

Orders will be ready for pick up from School on the last Thurs/Fri of term.

<http://lynferestate.co.nz/>



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to purchase the following wines from Lynfer Estate:

Variety	Price / bottle	No Bottles	Total
Sauv Blanc 14 RRP \$18	\$15.00		
Pinot Gris 14 RRP \$21	\$16.00		
Pinot Noir 13 RRP \$26	\$20.00		
		Total	

Payment can be made to:  
 Westpac 03 0774 0928945 00  
 Enter Plateau and your surname in the payee details.

\*\*\*BONUS\*\*\* \$4 from every bottle purchased goes to Plateau School

## *COMMUNITY NEWS*

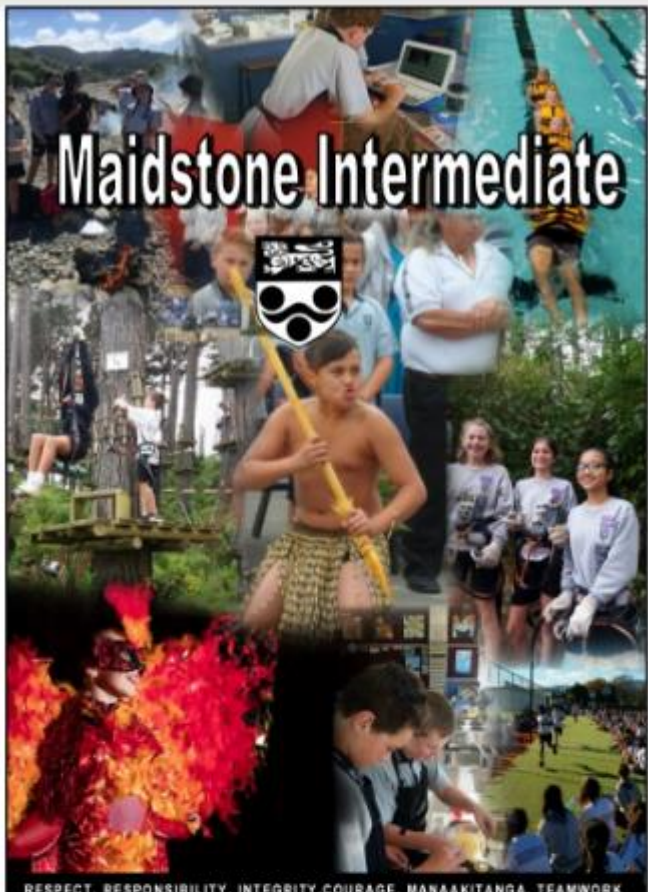
**House-Sitter Available** – Ineke (our Before School Care Supervisor and After School Care Assistant), does house sitting. If you are planning a holiday, whether it be during the school holidays, Christmas or any other time, and you would like someone to house / dog sit, please give her a ring on 0226981290. Thanks.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN**

Creative Clay for Kids 8 -12 years  
 Tuesday 18 July 10.30am-12pm  
 \$15 includes materials and firing

Creative Clay for Teens 13 - 16 years  
 Thursday 20 July 10.30am - 12.30pm  
 \$20 includes materials and firing

Creativity, skills and fun. All rolled in to one!  
 Pinehaven Community Hall. Forest Rd  
 Call Rebecca to book. 027 7287236



# Maidstone Intermediate

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, INTEGRITY, COURAGE, MANAAKITANGA, TEAMWORK

## INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 28 June 2017

7.00—8.00 pm in the School hall

Redwood Street, Elderslea, Upper Hutt.

Parents and Caregivers are invited to join us to find out what Maidstone can offer their children. The 2018 Prospectus and enrolment form will be available at the meeting.

## SCHOOL IN ACTION DAY

Tuesday 4 July 2017

9.00—12.00 pm

Redwood Street, Elderslea, Upper Hutt.

Caregivers/Students are invited to visit the classrooms and see learning in action.

You are asked to report to Reception on arrival where Maidstone students will be available to take you on a tour of the school.

Keep the kids 'Entertained' these School Holidays.



[ORGANISATION NAME] is raising funds. Here's how you can help...

Help us raise funds for [CAUSE] by buying an Entertainment Membership, and you can enjoy heaps of value over the school holidays. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers to keep the kids 'entertained' this school holidays, and help our fundraising at the same time!

Over \$20,000 worth of offers the whole family will love!



AND MANY, MANY MORE...

### «GroupName»

Contact: «FlyerContactName» Phone: «FlyerContactPhoneNo» Email: «FlyerEmail»

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit:

### «PaymentPageUrl»

Alternatively, please complete your details below «Address\_Merge»: «FlyerAddress», «FlyerSuburb» «FlyerState» «FlyerPostCode»

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

«Title» Edition \$XX including GST: # \_\_\_ Book(s) # \_\_\_ Digital Membership(s) \$ \_\_\_ «Postage\_price\_merge»

«Title» Edition \$XX including GST: # \_\_\_ Book(s) # \_\_\_ Digital Membership(s) \$ \_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_

Payment type: «Cash» «Mastercards» «Visa» «Cheque» «Chq\_merge»

(Credit Card payments will incur a 1.25% processing fee)

Credit Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVV\* \_\_\_\_\_  
\*CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card

Cardholder's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

20% from every Membership sold contributes to supporting «FlyerMoneyTowards»



### WHAT TO EXPECT

- 6 sessions per course
- Run in small groups
- Tailored to your needs
- Run by a trained facilitator
- Fun, practical and inspirational

### TOPICS COVERED

- Parent types
- Building character and self-esteem
- Emotional resilience
- Discipline
- Creating traditions and memories
- Capitalising on the 'tween-age years'

### COSTS

\$75 per person or \$110 per couple for each six week group. Need a subsidy? Just ask.  
Toolbox courses are free to foster carers, whānau caregivers, adopters, and grandparents raising grandchildren thanks to government funding. Ask us how to train to become a Toolbox facilitator.

Middle Years Toolbox groups coming up in Wellington

Newlands | Tuesdays 25 July to 5 Sept | 7pm to 9:30pm  
Island Bay | Mondays 21 Aug to 25 Sept | 7:30 to 9:30pm

To find out more contact Natalie P 0277 334 138  
E wellington@parentingplace.nz

Bookings are essential as Toolbox are small group courses

BOOK ONLINE AT THEPARENTINGPLACE.COM







For the winter school holidays (8-23 July 2017), Upper Hutt in collaboration with Hutt City Libraries, Wellington City Libraries and Expressions Whirinaki are holding a regional youth literary festival. The aim for this is to embrace all literacies including digital literary and enhancing these experiences for both children and youth across the region.

There are approximately 113 events happening during the festival drawing from a pool of local artists as well as national figures.

Our key events include:

- **Tales From the Ballet:** Legendary dancer and performer Sir Jon Trimmer, Leading Guest Artist for the Royal New Zealand Ballet, introduces some of the much-loved stories of the ballets that have inspired generations of dancers and audiences around the world. Suitable for preschoolers and primary school aged children, these interactive sessions include music and mime and will introduce children to some ballet steps and positions.
- **Writing workshops** by the 2017 Storylines Margaret Mahy Medal award winner, Des Hunt
- **Wearable Arts** - design demonstration with award winner, Fifi Colston. Find out how to make your own costume art using recyclables and simple construction methods in this session with Fifi Colston, internationally exhibited Wearable Art designer, author and artist.
- **Come and experience the wonder of oral storytelling in Te Reo Māori.** A session with Te Reo Wainene o Tua is an amazing opportunity for tamariki and rangatahi to experience full immersion Māori language storytelling. Open to all ages, this will suit those that have Te Reo as well as those that don't but love a great story! Te Reo Wainene o Tua is a group which presents Māori storytelling events around Aotearoa, told by high profile Māori role models and language advocates, to primary and preschool aged children. These storytelling events are delivered entirely in te Reo Māori.
- **We have also been very lucky to work with Wellington business Escape Mate.** For the festival they will be presenting a live-action, detective experience to test team work and problem solving skills. Ever fancied yourself as Sherlock Holmes? Then this is the chance to prove yourself. Escape Mate presents 'The Mystery Hunter: Dark Secrets of the Library', a live action detective experience to test your team work and problem solving skills. We need YOU to uncover the clues, search for the killer, and close the case before time runs out!

For more information please visit our website [www.beyondthepage.nz](http://www.beyondthepage.nz) or like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/beyondthepagenz/>

### **Stephnie Burton**

Senior Librarian – Children and Youth

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# Kids Art Holiday Programme 2017

5-12 years

10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> JULY  
17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> JULY 2017

Whether you are working or just need a break, The Learning Connexion's Kids Holiday Programme is timed just right to keep your kids happy, engaged and having creative holiday fun!

Our Holiday Programme is taught by two experienced and wonderfully creative tutors. Held at our vibrant Taits campus we provide children with an unforgettable authentic art school experience.

This will be our last Holiday Programme of this year so don't miss out!



**HALF DAY \$25**  
Morning 9.30am - 12.30pm or  
Afternoon 1.30 - 4.30pm

attend one or  
both sessions  
Please book both  
days together  
Book ahead from  
9.30am - 12.30pm  
or visit [www.artclassesforkids.co.nz](http://www.artclassesforkids.co.nz)

**FULL DAY \$45**  
9.30am - 4.30pm

**Register Today**

at [www.artclassesforkids.co.nz](http://www.artclassesforkids.co.nz)  
to secure your child's place  
or ring 0800 ART POWER



This is a hugely popular  
programme, limited to only  
25 spaces per session!



The Learning Connexion  
School of Creativity and Art  
112 Eastern Hill Road, Taita  
Lower Hutt 5018

Please note: All classes need a minimum number to go ahead. If a class is cancelled we will let you know 2-3 working days prior to the scheduled start date. You may transfer to another class available or you'll receive a full refund.  
Cancellation Policy: Parents/Consumers must give 24 hours notice. If their child cannot attend previously booked sessions, failure to do this will mean the full fee for day/s booked will still be charged.

## Kids Art Holiday Programme Timetable 2017

### Week 1 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Drawing For Beginners</b></p> <p>In this class we will be looking at basic drawing skills using pens, charcoal, pens and pencils. Learn how to shade, use colour and draw a variety of different landscapes, animals and people.</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Free Canoe Builders</b></p> <p>In this class students will learn how to create traditional, colourful glass canoe builders using polymer clay. These builders make beautiful gifts for friends and make fun.</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Puffy Paper Spinners</b></p> <p>Always wanted to make your own custom fidget spinner? This is the class for you! Design and build your own working fidget spinners using card, glue and sequins!</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Dream Catchers</b></p> <p>Do you sometimes have bad dreams? The Native American dream catcher was believed to prevent the sleeping individual from negative dreams, while holding positive dreams through. Learn how to design, weave and decorate your own dreamcatcher to take home and catch your unwanted dreams.</p> <p>Best suited for 6-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Pet Rocks</b></p> <p>A pet rock is a great alternative to anyone who wants a pet but whose pet has the time or space to take care of one. In this class students will make their own pet rocks and build their own houses.</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>
<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Mobile Making</b></p> <p>Learn how to make fun puffy paintings and mobile art using acrylics, foam and dimensional paper. This is a messy hands on class for kids of all ages.</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Drawing Dinosaurs</b></p> <p>Learn how to create your own dinosaur or dinosaur skeleton using polymer clay and felt. Dinosaurs will be painted with acrylics in the same paint to make them glow at night!</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Shadow Puppets</b></p> <p>In this class students will build their own shadow box theatre and learn the basics of making and animating shadow puppets. They will work in groups to create a short shadow puppet play.</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Plaster Animal Heads</b></p> <p>In this class students will build their own plaster head using plaster bandages and jolly cream. This is a great class for those with an interest in sculpture.</p> <p>Best suited for 6-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Little Art</b></p> <p>Create a variety of different little art projects including mobile art, shadow puppets and jolly cream. All art is suitable for 5-12 year-olds.</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>

### Week 2 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 2017

<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Portrait Gaiter</b></p> <p>Learn how to draw yourself, your friends and your family. Learn about shading techniques and composition as well as how far with some water and nearby layers of washes!</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Flora Jewellery</b></p> <p>In this class students will learn how to create their own jewellery using polymer clay. Learn how to make flower beads, flower bracelets, stone earrings or whatever takes your fancy!</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Build Top Hand Puppets</b></p> <p>Learn how to create your very own build top hand puppet. Using recycled materials, students will design and create their own original character and bring it to life!</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Paper Craft Art</b></p> <p>Create a variety of different paper craft art including pop up cards, paper planes, book covers, and 3D characters. All morning tea, you will have a paper plane flying competition. This class is great fun for all ages!</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Medical Instruments</b></p> <p>In this class students will design and build a variety of different medical instruments using found and recycled materials. Students will get the opportunity to test their instruments and learn how to play with others.</p> <p>Best suited for 6-12 year-olds</p>
<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Canvas Painting</b></p> <p>In this class students will create their own canvas painting using shading, colour and brush techniques.</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Stone Art</b></p> <p>Learn some stone art techniques and get your hands messy! In this class students will learn how to create their own colourful giftware from stone to take home and give out their friends.</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Chocolate Art</b></p> <p>Create a variety of fancy chocolates to eat and take home in a hand made box to share with friends and family.</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Pop Up Paintings</b></p> <p>Learn how to create amazing 3D pop up paintings using card and paint. Students will experiment with different kinds of pop up pictures and create their very own pop up painting.</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Clay Pot Building</b></p> <p>Learn to build your own clay class is for your students will use fidget spinners, beads and a variety of materials to build their own pots.</p> <p>Best suited for 5-12 year-olds</p>