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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

50th Anniversary - Our Anniversary weekend went very well, we had a range of ages represented, including Mr Leo Stafford-Bush who was the very first Principal of our school 50 years ago. The conversations and connections that were rekindled were a real pleasure to behold. Thanks again to the wonderful Committee, to our Kapa Haka group who performed beautifully (check out our Facebook page for a video of their performance at the powhiri. A special mention to the catering, the BBQ on Friday was more of a sumptuous banquet! Thanks Tania Langerveld.

Collaborative Classrooms - It has been wonderful to be able to pop into our new spaces and see how the teachers and students are collaborating and learning in a totally different way that would not be possible previously. Parents that have visited have been amazed at the sense of space and flexibility that has been created in these environments. It was very pleasing to have them finished on time last week so that we could use the hall for our 50th celebrations.

If you get the chance (even if your child is not in those rooms yet) please pop in for a quick look to see what you think.

Plateau Sports Teams - At Plateau we put a great emphasis on sport both in and out of school. We are rightly proud of our students conduct at sporting events both during and after school. It is frustrating however when children are signed up to sports teams and then miss games. This shows a lack of commitment and badly lets down their team. I am sure as a community this is not something we want to see. If your child is signed up for a sports team, it is crucial that they get in the habit of fronting up to play. This is valuable life skill and shows that we value and expect commitment and self-discipline.

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

Mai i te Kōpae ki te Urua,
tātou ako tonu ai.
From the cradle to the grave
we are forever learning.



OTHER NEWS

Can you Help??? - We desperately need more parent helpers for Friday lunches. Can you spare an hour or so on a Friday? If we get a couple of parents it would mean that you only need to help out once or twice a term. It would involve heating the sausages and fish fingers from 12.15 and then serving at 1.15pm.

If you are able to help, or if you can think of another lunch idea that you would be happy to organise, please contact Sandra in the office. Thanks.

Headlice - We have been notified of a case of headlice in Tui Room. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Thanks.



For Sale - We have a number of USB chargers for sale for \$5.00 each. They will charge phones, iPads, etc. They are spare chargers from our Huawei cell phones and are surplus to requirement. If you would like one (or more), please email Sandra on bursar@plateau.school.nz. Thanks.

FUNDRAISING

Entertainment Books - If you have not yet paid for, or returned your entertainment book, please send it to school tomorrow. Thanks.

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

Thursday 31st - Upper Valley AFL

June

Monday 4th - Queen's Birthday (School Closed)

Monday 18th - School Photos

Tuesday 19th - School Photos

- Upper Valley Swimming Sports

- Wednesday 20th - BOT Meeting, 7pm (all welcome)
Thursday 28th - Upper Valley Gymfest (Springers)
Friday 29th - Upper Valley Gymfest (Flyers)

July

- 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 – Sausage in Bread / Fish Fingers in Bread (\$2.00 each)

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



ROAD SAFETY SPOT: SAFETY OF PLATEAU SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES: Staying safe on the school bus - Getting on the bus: Make sure the bus has stopped before you try to get on.



PUSH PLAY! - Hit the BMX track in Upper Hutt.



GREEN SPOT - Tips for greener, cleaner living. Everyday ways for us to help make a healthier planet - Plant a tree - Help mitigate climate change: a single tree will absorb approximately one ton of carbon dioxide during its lifetime.



Hey Hutt Valley, a better bus network is on its way.

From **Sunday 17 June 2018**, we've got some changes coming for your school and public bus services.

To find out what it means for you, visit metlink.org.nz/huttvalley or call **0800 801 700**.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



SUMMER PRIDE ESCAPE ADVENTURE

LOCATION-TAUPO

Dates: Mon 28th January – Sun 3rd February 2019 (Enrolment Deadline: 7th December 2018)

Age group: 9 – 17yrs

Fees: \$1,552/child per week (Payment Deadline: 14th December 2018)

Discounts/Funding Available: Early-Bird (15%) and Wild Card (15%) Discounts Available
MSD approval providing WINZ Subsidies for eligible families

Adventure Activities include: High Ropes; visit to Action World; visit to Craters of the Moon;
visit to Huka Falls; Hot Pool Dips; Chocolate Fountain Feast and many more...



Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U (0800 77433 4 8) / E-mail: info@pridelands.org.nz

Register online: www.pridelands.org.nz

LIFE SKILLS

REAL ADVANTAGES

CONFIDENCE BUILDING

PEACE AND QUIET

9-17 Year Olds
Advance Booking
Required

7 Days
Summer Holiday Escape
Adventure Camps
Away from Home
MSD Approved
WINZ Subsidized

Early Bird 15%
Wild Card 15%

PRIDE ESCAPE

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PRIDE ESCAPE TAUPO



Programme Date: 28th Jan - 3rd Feb 2019
Payment Deadline: Friday 14th Dec 2018
Enrolment Deadline: Friday 7th Dec 2018
Spaces: 24 Spaces Available

Standard Fees: \$1,552 per cub/wk
15% Discount: \$1,319 per cub/wk
 (if enrolled and paid by 1st Dec 2018)
Enrol Online: www.pridelands.org.nz

<p>ENRAGE TAG ● DAY ACTIVITY</p> <p>TUO</p> <p>TAUPO WILD LIFE ESCAPE TAUPO TOP 10 HOLIDAY PARK</p> <p>MONDAY 20TH JAN</p>	<p>ENRAGE TAG ● DAY ACTIVITY</p> <p>TUO</p> <p>HUKU FALLS NZ'S MOST VISITED NATURAL ATTRACTION</p> <p>TUESDAY 20TH JAN</p>	<p>ENRAGE TAG ● DAY ACTIVITY</p> <p>TUO</p> <p>ACTION WORLD A FUN ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURE ALL DAY</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 30TH JAN</p>	<p>ENRAGE TAG ● DAY ACTIVITY</p> <p>TUO</p> <p>CRATERS OF THE MOON GEOLOGICAL WALKWAY WONDERS</p> <p>THURSDAY 31ST JAN</p>	<p>ENRAGE TAG ● DAY ACTIVITY</p> <p>TUO</p> <p>ROCKY ROPES FEEL THE FEAR AND DO IT ANYWAY</p> <p>FRIDAY 1ST FEB</p>	<p>ENRAGE TAG ● DAY ACTIVITY</p> <p>TUO</p> <p>TACKLE A PUMPKIN WHAT PUMPKIN IS IT?</p> <p>SATURDAY 2ND FEB</p>	<p>ENRAGE TAG ● DAY ACTIVITY</p> <p>TUO</p> <p>DEPARTURE DAY SHOPPING & SOUVENIRS</p> <p>SUNDAY 3RD FEB</p>
<p>ENRAGE TAG ● NIGHT ACTIVITY</p> <p>TUO</p> <p>BOARDS & CARO GAMES</p> <p>MONDAY 20TH JAN</p>	<p>ENRAGE TAG ● NIGHT ACTIVITY</p> <p>TUO</p> <p>SPOTLIGHT</p> <p>TUESDAY 20TH JAN</p>	<p>ENRAGE TAG ● NIGHT ACTIVITY</p> <p>TUO</p> <p>CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN TREATS</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 30TH JAN</p>	<p>ENRAGE TAG ● NIGHT ACTIVITY</p> <p>TUO</p> <p>STORY TIME & JOKES</p> <p>THURSDAY 31ST JAN</p>	<p>ENRAGE TAG ● NIGHT ACTIVITY</p> <p>TUO</p> <p>DIARY OF OUR JOURNEY</p> <p>FRIDAY 1ST FEB</p>	<p>ENRAGE TAG ● NIGHT ACTIVITY</p> <p>TUO</p> <p>PANCAKES ENJOY THEM ALL TOWN OF TAUPO</p> <p>SATURDAY 2ND FEB</p>	<p>ENRAGE TAG ● NIGHT ACTIVITY</p> <p>WLG</p> <p>HOME TO SHARE OUR JOURNEY WITH FAMILY</p> <p>SUNDAY 3RD FEB</p>

BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE TOGETHER



MUD SLIDE
MUD KITCHEN
TUG OF WAR
MUDDY PAWS
WALK

SUNDAY 24 JUNE
12PM - 2PM
TUNNEL GULLY

MUD HUB DAY

Coffee and Food Trucks on site - cash only

activation
ACTIVE RECREATION



ecostore
+ safer for you and our world

 **greater WELLINGTON**
REGIONAL COUNCIL
Te Pahi Mātaua Te Aro

You Grow Girl!!

FREE Fun Social Group for Girls 9 -12 years

- Make new friends
- Improve social skills
- Build confidence and self esteem
- Learn to be proud of who you are
- Set goals
- Be creative (craft and drama activities included)
- And much more
- Afternoon tea provided

Date:

Tuesdays after school starting the 19th June 2018 (*runs for five weeks*)

Time:

3.30 - 5.00 p.m.

Location:

Family Work's Centre, 4 Exchange Street, Upper Hutt

For more information or to request a registration form please contact
Julie or Esther - Family Works 0452 84164 or Julie.Smith@psc.org.nz or
Esther.Saldanha@psc.org.nz