

31 October 2017

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

School Gala Coming Soon! - Always a mammoth effort, this year is no exception! The money raised goes directly back into facilities for the children, so it is incumbent on all of our community to pull together and ensure we help it go well.

This year the money will go towards creating an outdoor learning space where the stone garden currently is - outside the kitchen area.

Huge thanks to everyone on the awesome Home and School team - huge job that everyone has really pulled together so well on!

Message from the Home and School:

"The Gala is only 6 days away and all the behind the scenes preparations are well underway.

THANK YOU so much to everyone who has put their name down, but if you had planned on volunteering and hadn't quite managed to do so yet, PLEASE let us know ASAP if you are available, your preferred timeslot (looking short on afternoon volunteers) and an email address.

Allocations will be sent out via email on Wednesday or Thursday and will be posted on the school Noticeboard and Facebook.

We would appreciate as many people turning up on Saturday as possible to help with the setup. Many hands make light work!

*****CALLING ALL BAKERS*****

MUFFINS * CAKES * SLICES * BISCUITS * FUDGE *

Every year our cake stall is a popular addition to our gala, but to make it work we need cakes and treats to sell!!

If you are a baker and able to donate something for our cake stall, please bring these down to school on Saturday morning.

(Anything with fresh cream please bring down on Sunday morning at 10am). Feel free to bring down in ice cream

containers or **CLEARLY NAMED** containers (so we can return to you) as we will repackage for sale."



Wheelathon - We will be holding a Wheelathon on Wednesday the 1st of November, so bring along a bike, scooter, roller blades or skates and wheel around !!!

Helmets are mandatory - no helmet, no ride.

Decorate your wheels for our parade and be in to win some great prizes from the team at Activation.

We will hold a parade at 10am and have a course set up on the field for bikes, and a course on the concrete for other wheels.

Touch Rugby - Good luck to the team heading down to TMP to take on the other Upper Hutt schools in the Touch Rugby Tournament.

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

Failure is not
falling down but
refusing to get
up. -Chinese proverb

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.facebook.com/plateau50/>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/plateauschool/>

We are also on Twitter (@plateauschool)

And youtube as plateauschoolnz

LIBRARY NEWS

Term Four 2017

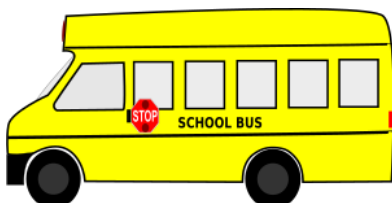


Scholastic Book Club have been sent home.
Issue 7 for 2017 closes Wednesday 2nd
November.

We really appreciate the books you purchase
as
our library receives rewards to purchase
books.

A book always makes a lovely Christmas present. There is only
one more issue for the year after this one.

This term for the library is our annual stock take and Summer Reading programme. Any library or school "Ready to Read" books found, it would be really appreciated if you could return them from now on.



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

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

Happy Reading from Mrs Davidson

OTHER NEWS

School Sun Hat / Hoodies - We have school sun hats available for purchase in the school office (\$15.00 each). Please call in and have a look.

We will be placing another order for school hoodies. Sizes available are S, M, L, XL in both child and adult sizes. The cost is \$40 (child), \$45 (adult). To place your order, please call in to the school office or email office@plateau.school.nz and let us know what size you would like and what you would like written on the back. Payment needs to be made at the time of ordering. Payment can be made to Plateau School BOT, 01-0771-0207296-000. Please use your name and hoodie as a reference. Orders close Wednesday 15th November.



Plateau School 50th School Reunion

- Put this date in your diary: Friday 25th May and Saturday 26th May 2018. If you know of anybody who was associated with the school in the past, let them know about our reunion! Full details will be available soon, with an early bird registration as well. It



promises to be a great weekend, and we are all very excited about it!

If you are able to host a person / family during our school reunion, please let the school know so that we can advertise accommodation available to our past friends of the school. Thanks. Remember to share the link www.facebook.com/plateau50 to your timeline so that we can spread the news far and wide! You can also register your interest in attending by clicking on the Plateau School 50th Reunion link on this page.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

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| Thursday 2 nd | - Touch Rugby Postponement Day |
| Sunday 5 th | - Plateau School Gala |
| Tuesday 14 th | - Interschool Athletics |
| Thurs 23 rd - Fri 24 th | - Year 3/4 Camp at Brookfield |
| Tuesday 28 th | - Interschool Danish Rounders |
| Thursday 30 th | - Interschool Danish Rounders Postponement Day |

December

- Tuesday 5th - Regional Athletics Day
- Thursday 7th - Regional Athletics Day Postponement Day
- Friday 15th - Last Day of Term 4 (No After School Care)

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 - TBA

SCHOOL LUNCHES



School Lunches – School lunches this week:

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

Friday – Sausage in Bread or Fish Fingers in Bread (\$1.50 each)



ROAD SAFETY SPOT: SAFETY OF PLATEAU SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES: When picking up or dropping off your children: Park safely, away from yellow lines, intersections and driveways.



PUSH PLAY! - Mow the lawns.



GREEN SPOT - Tips for greener, cleaner living. Everyday ways for us to help make a healthier planet - Burning fossil fuels such as natural gas, coal, oil, and gasoline raises the level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, and



carbon dioxide is a major contributor to the greenhouse effect and global warming. You can help to reduce the demand for fossil fuels, which in turn reduces global warming, by using energy more wisely – Do your part to reduce waste by recycling paper, plastic, newspaper, glass and aluminium cans. By recycling half of your household waste, you can save 2,400 pounds of carbon dioxide annually.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Do you have a passion for singing? Prime Music Academy's Pitch Perfect choir is the thing for you! Learn to sing acapella, use harmonies and vocal melodies to songs of all kinds.

When: 3:30pm - 4:30pm every Friday

Where: [70 Ward Street Wallaceville Upper Hutt](#)

For further inquiry contact:

[email:anita@primemusicacademy.co.nz](mailto:anita@primemusicacademy.co.nz)

Phone: [027 259 1085](tel:0272591085)

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*With another set of school holidays out of the way, many parents are now wondering how to manage child care and keep kids busy over the long Summer break.*

*Welcome Tours has come up with a novel concept that benefits everyone. We have designed a three-day small-group tour to the Wairarapa, designed specifically for grandparents and primary school-aged*

*children.*

*The [Fun-times School Holiday Tour](#) itinerary is based on activities that will appeal to both generations and makes it easy to spend quality time together. It's the kind of thing special memories are made of.*

*The tour featured recently in the Dominion Post and [online](#). Bookings and enquiries can be submitted via the website [www.welcometours.co.nz](http://www.welcometours.co.nz) or call 04 478 6033 for a chat.*