

7 March 2017

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Year 5 and 6 Camp – Our Year 5 & 6 students were up bright and early on Sunday morning to head down to Kaiteriteri. They had a smooth sailing and look like they are having so much fun. They are walking the Abel Tasman today, so look out for all the photos on our Facebook page.

Netball - Registrations for the netball season close next **Friday 17th March**. No late registrations will be accepted. If your child (Year 3 - 6) is interested in playing, please register their name at the office by this date. At present, we do not have many students registered, which will have an impact on how many teams we have.

After school training sessions will be: Year 5/6 Wednesdays after school and Year 3/4 Fridays after school.

Training will start early April. Games are played on a Saturday morning at Heretaunga College, starting on the 6th May.

To register your child, please either ring the school on 526 9909, or email office@plateau.school.nz. Thanks.

We still require a coach for our Year 3 team, and umpires for each team. If you are interested in coaching, please let the school know.

Any other questions, please either see Tracy Powell, or phone the school. The season fees will be \$50 - this increase is due to Upper Hutt Junior Netball Club increasing their fees.

Movin' March - We are into Movin' March as well this Wednesday, so look out for some fun events coming up that will involve decorating shoes or bikes/scooters and lots of other fun events.

As part of Movin' March can you please drop your children at the pou in the mornings whenever possible, as the use has dropped off noticeably and we want to get kids exercising as well as reduce the number of cars on Molloys Road.

All students who use the pou / walk to school will get a stamp in their Movin March passport. Let's see if we can increase the number of pou users to a record high!

We are training some new patrollers as well so the more customers the better!

**Plateau School is taking part in
Movin' March 2017**

What's happening?

Passports
Students have an opportunity to get their passport filled in for that they walk, run, cycle or scooter to school. We encourage you to drop your children off at that the Pou (they can also get their Pou to Pou challenge sheet marked off at the same time). Completing a passport this will put them in the draw to win...one of six brand new bikes and a helmet.

Wheels Day
Thursday 23rd March
Bring along your bike, scooter or skates to take part in Wheels Wednesday, (remember your helmets). A course will be set up for students to ride around. There will be a wheels parade and prizes on the day for dressing up your wheels.

Fancy Feet Friday
Friday 31st March
Decorate your shoes, using your imagination to make them look fancy. Walk to school in your creative shoes and then join in the school parade for spot prizes. Parents come and join in the fun, you ca have a place in our parade. Let's make this a family event. Our shoes will make everybody go 'WOW'. There will be a prize for every child that takes part.

Parent Photo Competition
There is a photo competition for parents to get involved with Movin'March. Take a photo of your family's active journey to school and send it to schooltravel@gw.govt.nz or post it on their Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/movinmarch/> (ues #movinmarch so it can be seen) and go into the draw to win a family pass to your favourite [Wellington Wild Things](#) destination.

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Strategic Plan- Reminder - The Board have recently reviewed and updated our Strategic Plan for 2017-2019 but would appreciate some feedback from YOU on how you feel things are going. Please follow the link below to give us your thoughts or use the link on our School Facebook Page. At the moment we have 37 responses, but we would like to get more so that we have a representative sample. Strategic Plan Survey link: [CLICK HERE](#) or go to:
<https://goo.gl/forms/GiHRFTfZzw5NTGMA3>

Swimming Lessons - This involves students in **Pukeko, Tui, Tuatara and Kiwi**, and will start next Monday.

Top Schools – Thank you to all who participated and supported us in the Top Schools event last week. We came 3rd!

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

Parent / Teacher Interviews (Meet & Greet) – Just a reminder that we are holding our Parent / Teacher Conferences / Meet the Teacher Evenings on Monday 20th March (3.20pm - 7.30pm), and Tuesday 21st March (3.20pm - 5.30pm). This is not a goal setting session, just a chance to meet the teacher and have a chat. To book a time to see your child's teacher, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and put in the code phsep, then follow the prompts. If you have any difficulty, or would like us to book a time for you, please call in or contact the office. Thanks.

Chocolates / Easter Egg Fundraiser – We still have a few boxes for sale. If you would like a box to sell, please call the school office. Profits from the sale of Chocolates / Easter Eggs will go directly to your child's camp (eldest sibling), or the EOTC trip at the end of the year.

Dates for your Diary

March

- Wednesday 15th - Capital E Trip (Pukeko, Tui, Tuatara, Kiwi & Paua)
Friday 17th - Last day for netball registrations
Monday 20th - Meet the Teacher Evening (3.20pm – 7.30pm)
- H2O Swimming lessons begin (Pukeko, Tui, Tuatara, Kiwi Rooms)
Tuesday 21st - Meet the Teacher Evening (3.20pm – 5.30m)
Wednesday 22nd - Capital E Trip (Kea & Ruru)

April

- Mon 10th & Tue 11th - School Photos
Thursday 13th - Last day of Term 1 (finishing at 3pm)

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)

A Teacher Only Day will be held on Friday 2 June 2017. (SCHOOL CLOSED)

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 – Subway lunches are available every Thursday. Please ensure your child puts their order in the green box outside the office, or hands it into the office before school starts.

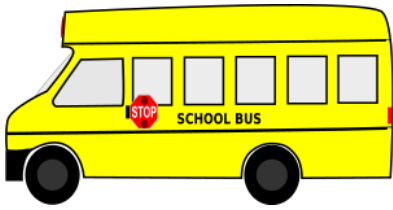
It would be very helpful if the orders are sent in a resealable named plastic bag, which will be returned each time to your child for re-use (no more hunting around for envelopes!).

The Friday lunch menu for Term One is below:

| Term One, 2017 | | |
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| Date | Lunch Offered | |
| 10/2/2016 | Pies (Mince or Mince & Cheese) | \$4.00 |
| 17/2/2017 | Sausages / Fish Fingers in Bread | \$1.50 |
| 24/2/2017 | Pies (Mince or Mince & Cheese) | \$4.00 |
| 3/3/2017 | Sausages / Fish Fingers in Bread | \$1.50 |
| 10/3/2017 | Sausages / Fish Fingers in Bread | \$1.50 |
| 17/3/2017 | Sausages / Fish Fingers in Bread | \$1.50 |
| 24/3/2017 | American Hot Dogs | \$2.50 |
| 31/3/2017 | Sausages / Fish Fingers in Bread | \$1.50 |
| 7/4/2017 | Cheese Burger / Works Burger* | \$4.00/\$5.00* |
| * Cheese Burger - \$4.00 / Works Burger - \$5.00 | | |

News from the Library

| Library Class Timetable | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| 9.30-10.30am | | Pukeko | Tuatara | Tui |
| 10.45 - 11.00am | Open Library | Open Library | Open Library | Open Library |
| 11.15 - 12.00pm | Kiwi | Paua/kiwi | Paua | library bus |
| 12.15-1.00pm | Ruru/Kea | Ruru/Kea | | |



Could you please help students have their books ready for returning on class visits to the library.

If you have any Library Bus books to return, this can be done at our school library.

| Mobile Library Timetable Term 1 2017 | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 |
| 9 Feb 2 March 23 March 13 April | 16 Feb 9 March 30 March | 23 Feb 16 March 6 April |
| 11.20-11.45am Pukeko and Tui | 11.20-11.45am Paua | 11.20-11.45am Ruru |
| 11.45-12.10pm Tuatara | 11.45-12.10pm Kiwi | 11.45-12.10pm Kea |

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

Happy Reading from Mrs Davidson



School Lunches – School lunches this week.
Thursday – Subway (\$5.00 mini sub pack, \$6.00 6" sub pack).
Friday – Sausage in bread / fish fingers in bread (\$1.50 each)





ROAD SAFETY SPOT: SAFETY OF PLATEAU SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES: That just as the skills of reading are developed over a long period of time, so too are the skills of being a safe pedestrian.



GREEN SPOT – Tips for greener, cleaner living. Everyday ways for us to help make a healthier planet – Lose the packaging – Choose products that come with little packaging and buy refills when you can. You will also cut down on waste production and energy use!



PUSH PLAY! – Walk to your friend's house to visit rather than being driven by your parents.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GUINEA PIGS - Two lovely female baby guinea pigs (4 weeks old), available for sale, by Plateau School parent. Both are fully weaned from their mum. \$20 the pair. Please contact Kate at 526-6242 or on katedowling200@gmail.com



CAMP SURVIVOR –

LifeSwitch are running a 3-day holiday camp, and it is completely free! Camp Survivor is open to all students in school years 5 to 8. All you need to do is go to www.campsurvivor.co.nz and register their interest. Please see the information below.



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Free Slides | Live DJ | Spot Prizes  
Spa | Inflatables

**AQUA BEATS**  
Friday 17 March  
7 - 10pm

H2O Xtream

supported by

H2O Xtream, Corner Blenheim & Brown Streets Upper Hutt  
For more information tel: 04 527 2113 or visit: [www.h2oxtream.com](http://www.h2oxtream.com)





Girl Guiding is New Zealand's largest girl-only organisation, offering girls and young women opportunities to enjoy a wide range of activities and outdoor adventures so they reach their potential and can make a difference in the world. Pippins 5-6 years, Brownies 7-9 years, Guides 9 years-year 9, Rangers year 9-18 years, Leaders 18 + years

[www.girlguidingnz.org.nz](http://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz)

0800 22 22 92



**GIRL GUIDE BISCUIT STALLS:**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March at Caltex Rimutaka 7am

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March at New World Silverstream

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March at Mangaroa School Country Fair

Also available any Saturday and Sunday at Upper Hutt The Mall and Wellington Speedway OR Contact: Biscuit

Champion via email: [uhguidebiscuits@gmail.com](mailto:uhguidebiscuits@gmail.com) (delivered free to your door)

**Rimutaka Junior Rams  
Rugby Football Club,**  
Maoribank Park, Clouston  
Park Road, Upper Hutt.

Registration Nights:  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
March, 5.30pm – 7pm.

For ages 2.5 up to under  
13's.

For more information, go  
to: [sporty.co.nz/rimutakarugbyjnr](http://sporty.co.nz/rimutakarugbyjnr)

Preseason on now! (8  
years and up), Thursday  
6pm – 7pm until teams are  
formed.



Rimutaka Junior Rams Rugby Football Club  
Maoribank Park, Clouston Park Road, Upper Hutt

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For more information go to:  
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Preseason on now! (8 years and up.) Thursday 6pm – 7pm.

**It's all for the kids**

**H2O XTREAM COLOURING COMPETITION** - We are running a colouring in competition as part of ST Patricks Day Events. Feel free to print out the poster below, colour it in and return it to H2O Xstream.



**H<sup>2</sup>O Xstream Saint Patrick's Colouring Contest**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Go in the draw to win a family pass with slides  
Each entry will receive a free swim pass to  
H<sup>2</sup>O Xstream. All entries must be handed in to  
H<sup>2</sup>O Xstream Reception by Friday 17 March  
2017 at 5pm.

H<sup>2</sup>O Xstream - Cnr of Blenheim and Brown Streets,  
Upper Hutt - 04 527 2113