

8 May 2018

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Plateau School 50th Anniversary - Hard to believe our little school is 50 years old! Check out what a beautiful spot we have here: bit.ly/droneschool360

Just a reminder that current parents are welcome (and encouraged) to attend either of the 2 functions that are organised for the 25/26th May and help us celebrate. We have a BBQ dinner with bar on Friday night in the school hall and on Saturday we have a fully catered function at Te Marua Golf Club where the amazing Shenanigans will be entertaining the crowd with their superbly danceable set of Irish influenced songs. <http://shenanigans.net.nz/>

You can register at: <https://www.facebook.com/plateau50/>

Costs for the options are on the booking form.

All our children will be taking part in the afternoon activities during school time on Friday 25th May. We will be welcoming our visitors onto our school grounds with a powhiri and Kapa Haka performance at 1.15 followed by tours of the school. Some Year 6 students will show our visitors around the school so they can see our students and school in action today. This will be followed by a special assembly at 2.15, then we will all bury a Time Capsule at 2.45pm. School will finish at 3pm as usual, however, you are welcome to stay for a cuppa and a piece of celebration cake at 3.10pm. (If you are able to help out with serving tea and coffee, please see Sandra or Nigel.)

Play Shed - Thanks to a couple of people/companies for their recent donations to the Play Shed - Charisa Lockley donated some awesome plywood boxes that will be great for creative play, and Resene have sent us a pile of paint pails that will no doubt be put to innovative use. Have a look in your garages and sheds to see if there is anything we could reuse - old car parts like gear levers, steering wheels, etc would be fab. Plastic bread trays, milk crates, etc would also come in useful. Old netting, lengths of rope, downpipes and spouting lengths, small wheels and tyres, etc, etc would all be amazing!

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:

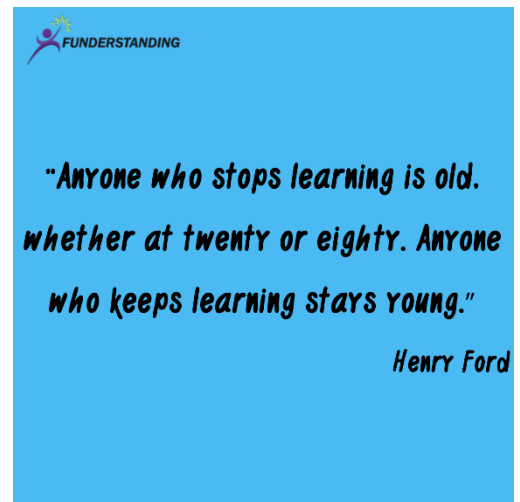
<https://www.facebook.com/PlateauHomeandSchool/>

<https://www.facebook.com/plateau50/>

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

We are also on Twitter (@plateauschool)
And youtube as plateauschoolnz

Help Wanted - Are you able to spare an hour or so to help serve tea and coffee at our 50th celebration afternoon on Friday 25th May? We need maybe 4-6 parents to help out from around 2.45 - 3.45pm. If you are able to help, please let Sandra know in the office. Thank you ☺



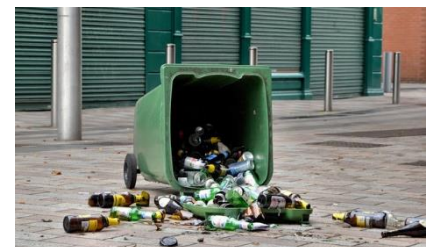
ENVIRO NEWS

Do you want to keep your wheelie bin lid closed on windy days and stop your rubbish from flying around the neighbourhood?

We have wheelie bin catches for sale in the office. If you wish to purchase one (or more), please complete the google form by clicking on this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/g7dVgvVzp7hGrvop1>), or email office@plateau.school.nz.

Payment can be made by cash to the office or online. The cost for each lock is \$10.00. When payment is received, we will send the lock/s home with your child.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS

0800 266 525



Orders for the current issue (#3) close on Friday 18th May.

ALIA NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2018

TO BE CELEBRATED ACROSS AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Register and together let's get 1 millionn kids reading!

Wednesday 23 May 2018, 1pm NZST

Register your event here ► alia.org.au/nss

#scholasticNZ #NSS2018

SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

Did you know?

For every child in your class that orders from Book Club, on average, your school receives enough Scholastic Rewards to buy another book for the library, or classroom library shelves!

OTHER NEWS

Interschools' Cross Country - A Signmee has been sent out today to all those children who have expressed an interest in taking part. If you did not receive it and your child would like to take part, please talk to Cath Brattle.

The cross country is being held on Sunday 20th May at Harcourt Park. Races start at 1.30pm. Parents are responsible for getting their children to and from the event.

While the Signmee said that registrations had to be in by Friday 4th, we have got an extension until this Friday. As we will not be following up on any unsigned responses, please make sure you sign the Signmee before Friday if your child wishes to take part. Thanks.

Singing Lessons - I am very excited to be able to provide singing lessons at Plateau School. I am a local music tutor and have several private music students. I am also the Musical Director of the Major Minors Children's Choir and the Hutt Valley Singers. Lessons will include working on technique and improving sound, as well as singing through some favourite pieces and learning new ones! You can read more information about me on www.jrmusic.co.nz.

Lessons will take place at Plateau School on a Friday (during school time). If you would like your child to have lessons, please contact Joanne Roelofs at joanne.roelofs@gmail.com.



Found - This jacket has been handed into the office. It has been circulated around the school, but no-one seems to own it. If this belongs to your child, can you please send them to the office to collect it? Thanks.

This panda was found outside our school at the end of last week. If it belongs to you, please call in to the school office to collect it. 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.

You're Invited... - Not long now until our 50th Reunion (25th and 26th May), and we would love some of our current parents / caregivers to come along and help us celebrate. On Friday 25th May, we will be having an open afternoon so that visitors can see our school in action "today". We will have a powhiri at 1.15pm, and a kapa haka performance. Senior students will then show our visitors around the grounds and classrooms, followed by a special school assembly, bury a time capsule, afternoon tea and celebration cake cutting.

You are also invited to join in our celebrations over the weekend.

We will be having an informal night on Friday night (Gourmet BBQ and drinks here at school) - \$50 first guest, \$30 subsequent guests, \$15 children aged 5 - 16 years. On Saturday there will be a picnic and walk at Kaitoke at 12.30pm, and afternoon tea at Ashton Norwood (bring your own picnic and pay for your own afternoon tea), followed by a formal dinner at Te Marua Golf Club (\$95 first guest, \$65 second guest - no children). If you would like to register for both nights, we would love you to come along - \$120 1st guest and \$95 2nd guest). Last day for registration is 18th May (payment must be made at the time of registration).

Plateau School

50 Years

Tells A Story...

Plateau School 50 Years: 1968—2018

We invite you to share in our celebrations of 50 years of Plateau School:
Friday 25th/Saturday 26th May 2018

The celebrations will include:
Friday night: BBQ
Saturday night: Dinner
Stories from staff and students
Kaitoke picnic & walk

We would love to hear your stories about your time at Plateau School to use as part of our celebrations. Please forward any stories or pictures to reunion@plateau.school.nz

Please visit our facebook page to register your interest. This is where the registration form will be available.
www.facebook.com/plateau50

Plateau School
Molloys Road
Te Marua, Upper Hutt

(04) 528 9509
reunion@plateau.school.nz
www.facebook.com/plateau50

We would love our current families to join in our celebrations, so if you are interested, please register by clicking on the link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/6Kla3Glcm9fCo7Er2>

Or go to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/plateau50/>

HOUSE-KEEPING

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.

NETBALL NEWS

Hey Guys

Our netball season is now underway. Just a reminder to "like" our Plateau School Netball Facebook page, as that is where all our netball news will be published: https://www.facebook.com/Plateau-School-Netball-1758915350833488/?ref=br_rs

Tracy Powell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

- Sunday 20th - Upper Valley Schools' Cross Country
- Friday 25th - Plateau School 50th Reunion
- Saturday 26th - Plateau School 50th Reunion

June

- Monday 4th - Queen's Birthday (School Closed)
- Monday 18th - School Photos
- Tuesday 19th - School Photos
- Upper Valley Swimming Sports
- Thursday 28th - Upper Valley Gymfest (Springers)
- Friday 29th - Upper Valley Gymfest (Flyers)

July

- Friday 6th - Last day of Term Two (finishing 3pm)

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 LUNCHESES



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 – Mince Pie or Mince & Cheese Pie (\$4.00 each)

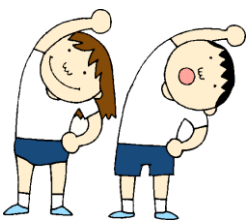
STAY SAFE / GET FIT / HELP OUR PLANET...

TIPS FOR THE WEEK



ROAD SAFETY SPOT: SAFETY OF PLATEAU SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES: Staying safe on the school bus - Waiting for the bus: Keep well away

from the road edge.



PUSH PLAY! - Make your own gym routine with equipment from home (cans of fruit for weights, chairs as benches, wall sits, etc)



GREEN SPOT - Tips for greener, cleaner living. Everyday ways for us to help make a healthier planet - Save electricity - It's also a good idea to turn off the water when you're not using it. While brushing your teeth, shampooing the dog or washing the car, turn off the water until you actually need it for rinsing. You'll reduce your water bill and help to conserve a vital resource.

COMMUNITY NEWS



GET BACK UP AGAIN!

A Concert by
The Major Minors Children's Choir
featuring
The Harmonic Minors

2.30PM SUNDAY 13 MAY 2018

Upper Hutt Baptist Church
Entry by Koha



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RIDE THE WAVE OF SUCCESS AT SOLWAY...

OPEN DAY
12 May
10am-2pm

...FOR A COMPLETE EDUCATION

CULTURAL
Kapa Haka
Drama
Intercollegiate singing
Intercollegiate Shakespeare
Theatre Sports
Public Speaking and debating

PROFECT
Leadership opportunities
Duke of Edinburgh
Chapel
Student council

PROFECT
Outstanding NCEA results
NZQA Scholarships
University Leaders
Scholarships
Small class sizes

PROFECT
Wide range of sports
Regional and National sporting success
Wairarapa Times Age Sports College of the year in 2017

PROFECT
Academy performance programme
Learn to ride
Equine studies
Career pathways

PROFECT
Extra Activities
Family atmosphere
Fun events
Help with homework

THERE ARE SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES WAITING FOR YOU AT SOLWAY COLLEGE
WWW.SOLWAYCOLLEGE.SCHOOL.NZ PH 06-3782219 FLEET STREET, MASTERTON

SOLWAY COLLEGE OPEN DAY - Saturday 12 May 2018, 10am - 2.00pm.

The Open Day gives prospective students and their families the opportunity to see what Solway College has to offer.

If you would like more information on Solway College, visit their website: www.solwaycollege.school.nz for email Mrs Jane Borren on equestrian@solwaycollege.school.nz.

Amplify

YOUTH

NIGHT AT THE POOL

Fri 4th May · 7pm · Meet at H2O Xstream · \$5

Come join us for a night at the pool, with hydro slides, rapid rivers and much more!

Supper will be provided during the night.

Pick up at 9pm from H2O Xstream.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Fri 18th May · 7pm · \$3

Remember birthday parties when you were a little kid? Join us for party, games, activities, cake, and treats! Finish at 9pm.

RIMUTAKA BAKERY

Fri 15th June · 7pm · RBC · \$5

Love the smell of fresh baking when you walk past a bakery? You might get that same smell at Rimutaka Baptist Church this Friday, as we get busy in the kitchen with a variety of baking recipes. Finish at 9pm.

MOVIE NIGHT

Fri 29th June · 6.45pm · Meet & pick up at 232 Plateau Road, Te Marua · \$4

Love watching movies? Come join us at Barbara's house for a movie night, with movie snacks and the warm comfort of burning wood.

Screening starts at 7pm, finish at 9pm.

Rimutaka AMPLIFY Youth 2018 Term 2

Ages 8 to 12
Location Rimutaka Baptist, 2 Akatarawa Rd,
Brown Owl, Upper Hutt

Please note, for Queen's Birthday weekend, there will be no Youth.

Contact Details

Duan Olckers, 021 0243 6005, dolckers@gmail.com
Barbara Black, 021 138 0539

If you want text reminders before each event, just text **your name and Amplify Youth** to 021 0243 6005.