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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Enrichment 2019 - We have Enrichment starting this week for all students. There are some great options and we look forward to sharing some photos with you of your children taking part. Many thanks to the parents and community members who offered to run enrichment activities this year, which means that we can have smaller groups and offer more options.

Parents taking part are;

Justine Henare: Basketball

Brooke Davies: Ukelele

Kate Dowling: Adventures with Food

Keith Morris: Coding and Robots

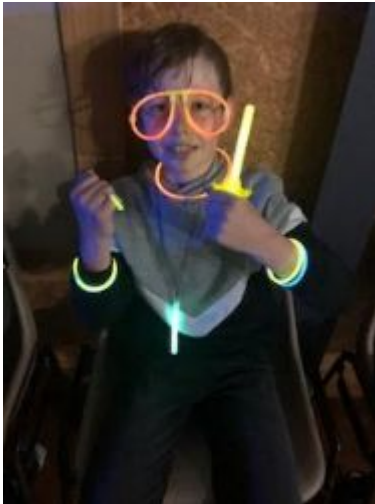
Neville Whitlock: Civil Engineering

Once again thanks for your time and commitment.

Lockdown Practice - Well done to the students and staff who took part in the successful lockdown practice yesterday. It took place at morning tea, so it meant a different scenario which threw up a couple of new learnings. We debrief extensively after these practices to ensure our procedures meet our needs.

Year 3/4 Camp Brookfield 21/22 November - We are holding our Year 3/4 Camp again at Brookfield in Wainuiomata on the 21/22 November. If you would like to come along and support your child and help ensure the camp runs smoothly, you will need to put your name down by next Friday, 23rd August. We have had a fair bit of interest and all parents attending are required to undertake a Police check. These Police checks take a month to come through, hence the quick turnaround. We do not limit the number of parents coming to our Year 3/4 camp, so please let Sandra know by next Friday so that she can arrange to send you the appropriate forms. Thanks.

School Disco - A huge thank you to all those parents and staff who helped out with running our school disco last Friday. Everyone had a fabulous time!



Teacher Only Day

29th October - The

School will be closed on

Tuesday 29th October. As part of our recent settlement with the Ministry for Education, the accord that accompanies the offer gives schools eight extra teacher-only days across the three-year term of the agreement, without extending the school year to cover them. We will use this day (the Tuesday after Labour Day) to meet and plan together as a staff.



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 many photos from different events for you to peruse:

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

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

A goal should
scare you a little,
& excite you A LOT.

Joe Vitale

HOUSE-KEEPING

Calling in to School - Please ensure you sign in at the office if you are going to be at school for any length of time (this does not include if you are dropping off or picking up your school age children (preschool visitor parents will still need to sign in). If you need to drop something off to your child, please drop it into the office and Suzanne or Sandra will take it over for you. This stops any disruption to the classroom. Your support in this is appreciated.

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. Medical certificates are required for 5 or more days away from school due to sickness.

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.

Before School Care operates between 7.30am and 8.30am and After School Care starts at 3pm and closes at 6pm. All children must be collected by 6pm at the latest.

Time sheets showing the balance owing will be emailed to you at the beginning of each month, for the month previous.

Toys at School - We understand that children want to bring their special toys to school to show their friends. However, we discourage this as, more often than not, the toys end up broken or missing, which is very upsetting for the children plus they can also cause a distraction in class. Please support us in this by ensuring your children do not bring their toys to school, as we take no responsibility for broken, lost or missing toys. Thanks.

Parking - Just a reminder that parking is not permitted in the school grounds between the hours of 8am - 4pm. Thanks.

The Police are doing random visits to monitor driving and parking habits outside our school. Please ensure you drive slowly down Molloy's Road, watch out for children crossing, and do not stop on the yellow lines (even to drop off your child).

Signmee - Please note that you are able to go back in and change any responses that you have completed on Signmee.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August

- Wednesday 14th - Enrichment Classes start
- Tuesday 20th - Year 5/6 Netball Tournament
- Wednesday 21st - BOT Meeting, 7pm
- Thursday 22nd - Year 5/6 Netball Tournament Postponement Date
- Tuesday 27th - Firewise (Junior School)
- Thursday 29th - Maidstone Intermediate Family Information Evening, 7pm

September

- Tuesday 3rd - Football Tournament
- Wednesday 4th - School Photos
- Thursday 5th - School Photos
- Football Tournament Postponement Date
- Friday 6th - Onesie Day
- Monday 9th - Te Reo Week
- Monday 16th - Conservation Week (Planting 10am - 11.30am)
- Tuesday 17th - BMX Challenge
- BOT Meeting, 7pm
- Wednesday 18th - Final Enrichment Class
- Wednesday 25th - Lion King Show
- Friday 27th - Last day of Term 3

October

- Monday 14th - First day of Term 4
- Tuesday 15th - BOT Meeting, 7pm
- Friday 25th - Teacher Only Day - School Closed
- Monday 28th - Labour Day - School Closed
- Tuesday 29th - Teacher Only Day - School Closed

TERM DATES FOR 2019

- Term 3 - Mon 22nd July - Fri 27th September (100 half-days)
- Term 4 - Mon 14th October - Thur 19th December (94 half-days)

**THERE WILL BE TWO TEACHER ONLY DAYS IN TERM 4
(FRIDAY 25TH & TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2019 - 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.

Sausage in Bread or Fish Fingers in Bread (\$2.00 each)

Gluten free sausage in bread option available.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Maidstone Intermediate

FAMILY INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 29 August

7.00 pm in the School hall

Redwood Street, Elderslea, Upper Hutt.

Parents and Caregivers of Year 6 students are invited to come along and see what Maidstone has to offer their children. After a welcome by the Principal and Student Leaders they will go on a tour of the school and see students at work in all the Technology and Arts areas and other students will share their options programmes. The school bands will also be practising and performing.

Tea and coffee will be provided.

Please note that some correspondence from Maidstone Intermediate said that the Family Information Evening started earlier, however, the correct time is 7pm.

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## Kids Market & Bake Sale Trentham School Hall Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am

IN SUPPORT OF [PROPERTY WASH SERVICES– THE 8<sup>TH</sup> COUNT LA TOUR 2020]

GRAB A BARGAIN - ALL TABLES RUN BY OUR DANCERS

BOOKS TOYS CLOTHES SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES BOYS & GIRLS

OR GRAB SOMETHING FROM OUR BAKE SALE

## PIPPINS!!

Help your daughter gain confidence, learn new skills and make new friends. Upper Hutt Pippins are looking for new members – girls aged 5 and 6 years. Pippins meet on Thursdays after school. Check out the NZ Girl Guides website for more details: <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/pippins/>

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FOR?**

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Marsden School Whitby will become Whitby Collegiate School from 2020

Marsden Whitby will become Whitby Collegiate from the start of 2020, owned and operated by Fiso Group. Tour the Whitby campus and see the students in action this Friday 23 August, 10am-2pm. Register at marsden.school.nz/experience

For queries call Lorraine Rose on 04 234 1070, enrolments for 2020 and beyond now open.