

18 June 2019

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## *PRINCIPAL'S NEWS*

Greetings all,

We have been keeping busy and warm at Plateau School last week. A reminder there will also be a Parent Information Evening on **Tuesday 2 July at 7pm**, where we will share a presentation with interested parents and be available to answer any questions. Haylee Partridge our new teacher in Kea will be informally available to meet Kea parents from 6:30pm onwards.

### **Board of Trustees...a new season**

Last week we were able to count and announce the votes from our Parent Election. We had an outstanding group of parents, with such a rich bank of talents and expertise (we were a bit spoilt for choice!) Congratulations to those elected, and we thank all who was willing to put their name forward to serve our school in a governance capacity.

A special thank you to Sandra Moore, who facilitated this formal process as our Returning Officer and kept us all well informed.

We would like to thank the outgoing BOT for their service to our school community and the support they have offered during their term of service. Sarah Byrne and Scott Waldrom have contributed their expertise to the governance of the school, questioning, supporting and always willing to offer an extra hand as needed even beyond their role as BOT reps since May 2016. Glen Manson has served on the BOT since June 2014, in my short time involved, I noted Glen's practical solutions, and a clear oversight with the school financial accounts. We appreciated the knowledge and clarity he brought to this role. Cath Brattle has been our long standing staff representative on the BOT since 2013. Cath communicated on behalf of the staff at BOT level. Having an insight into the daily events, pastoral needs and professional development initiatives, Cath was a significant link on the BOT for staff and our elected parents.

Tim Hewitt and John Henare have been elected once again. We appreciate the continuity this will bring as the new BOT embraces their role. Tim has been

serving on our BOT since 2015, and we appreciate his willingness to continue. Tim has also been leading our BOT, the chairperson's role is significant, and can be time consuming. We value his wisdom and commitment to this role. John has been serving on the BOT since 2014, we appreciate the bi-cultural perspective and input John brings to his role. He has also assisted staff upskill in this area.

Joining our BOT, as published; Kate Hockings Mackie, Victoria Owen, and Gabriel Smith.

Elizabeth Morris will be the new Staff Representative.

### **Interschool Swimming Event:**

Our Interschool Swimming Team competed extremely well. As a school we placed 5th as team. Our girl relay team placing 1st in their final, Beau Gallagher was 1st in the 25m Backstroke, and Ryder Markov-McCaffrey and Annabelle Simmons placed 3rd in their 25m Freestyle events. Numerous Plateau swimmers were in the top ten for their divisions. Thank you to Cath Brattle who once again supported the team, and kept composure when the event was delayed for a significant period. We also appreciate all the support from parents and whanau on the day.

### **Winter spare clothes...**

As winter is on us, please ensure your child has a change of clothes. This is important as some students can get themselves quite wet and cold during school hours.

We have a limited selection of clothes in the office area for emergencies. If you have any of these clothes at home, please return them to our office.

Also, we are running low on the following items:

- Girls Tight/Leggings (Senior girls - ages 8-10)
- Trackpants/pants for boys
- Older girls hoodies

### **Enrichment Programme - Term 3, 2019**

A signmee has been sent home requesting community help to enhance our learning programmes in Term 3. If you are able to support please complete the signmee and let us know by the 3rd of July.

# PB4L CORNER

## PB4L at Plateau School...

*PB4L is about building a school-wide culture of **Positive Behaviour for Learning**.*

*At Plateau School we are aiming: 'To create a safe, secure and positive school environment through a consistent approach to managing learning and behaviour.'*

PB4L is about changing the environment, systems and practices we have in place to support students to make positive behaviour choices.

**Tier 1 has seven essential features.** These form the framework to successfully implement PB4L. The first three features provide the platform for the remaining four. In all the features, open communication and effective use of data are key for successful implementation. At Plateau School we are making progress through the steps as we enter our second year in a 3 -5 year journey.

PB4L ESSENTIAL FEATURES	DESCRIPTION
1. Sustaining principal commitment	The principal and senior management agree to be champions of PB4L and to provide resources, support, and strong leadership in its implementation.
2. Setting up for success	Staff align the school charter, annual plan, and PB4L purpose statement; the newly formed PB4L team leads the planning for systems, practices, and data, uses an action planning process, and establishes ongoing communication.
3. Identifying positive expectations	The PB4L team develops a list of expected behaviours for students and staff in collaboration with the school community.
4. Teaching expected behaviour	All staff explain, model, and guide the practice of expected behaviours across multiple school settings.
5. Acknowledging expected behaviour	Procedures for specifically, positively, and frequently acknowledging expected behaviours are developed and implemented.

6. Discouraging inappropriate behaviour	Procedures for consistently responding to minor and major behavioural errors are developed and implemented.
7. Monitoring and evaluation	Information is used to understand current behavioural patterns and to assess the effectiveness of the implementation of PB4L.

This week our Values focus is **Caring - Manaaki**.

Our key teaching points for this value include:

- We are kind
- We look after people and the environment
- We are good friends to others



## OTHER NEWS

**Sailor Asthma Show** - We will be having the musical "Sailor Asthma Show" here at school tomorrow at 11.30am. This is run by the Asthma & Respiratory Foundation NZ and is an educational and fun show that stars Chris Lam Sam (aka Chris from The Funky Monkeys) and *Sailor the Puffer Fish*, the world's only Asthma Champion for children. All are welcome to come along and watch. If you would like to know more, go to [www.chrislamsam.com](http://www.chrislamsam.com).

**Gymfest** - Rimutaka gym team will be here at school from 9:30 -10:30 to help us go through our gym routines for the up-coming gymfest on the 27th of June. If your child is interested, please see the flyers below for the routines and the event information.

The cost for the event is \$7. See Cath Brattle for more details.

# ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS - SPRINGERS

BOY'S ARTISTIC  
GIRL'S ARTISTIC

Novice / MAG Level 1  
Novice / WAG STEP 1

Perform:- Floor, Vault, Mat  
Perform:- Floor, Vault, Beam

## • SPRINGERS | BOY'S & GIRL'S ARTISTIC | FLOOR



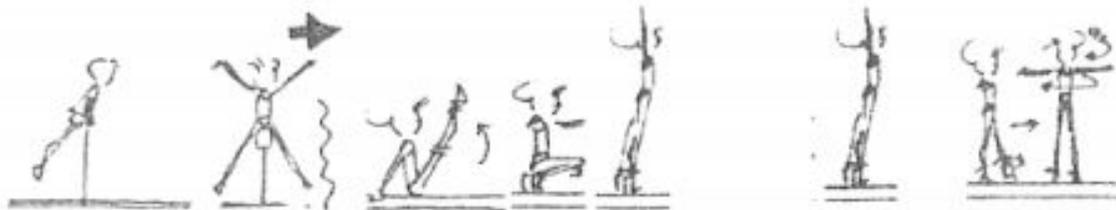
Skill 1	Skill 2	Skill 3	Skill 4
From stand forward roll to squat	Place hands on the floor and jump feet back to front support (hold 2 sec) / Lift one hand off the floor / Roll over to rear support (hold 2 sec).	Sit down in L position. Rock backwards to shoulder stand, rock forwards to squat.	Place hands on floor and show a tucked handstand. Lower legs to squat, straight jump to stand.

## • SPRINGERS | BOY'S & GIRL'S ARTISTIC | VAULT



Run, hurdle 2 feet take off to straight jump onto a 30cm mat. Arms stretched above head in flight and parallel to floor on landing (feet knee high in jump).

• **SPRINGERS | GIRL'S ARTISTIC | BEAM**



Skill 1	Skill 2	Skill 3	Skill 4
Front Support, leg over to stride sit.	Lift legs to V sit. Swing legs down and back, to squat, then stand.	On toes, walk 6 steps forwards.	Pivot 1/2 turn on two feet, on high toes



Skill 5	Skill 6	Skill 7	Skill 8
Pose (hold for 2 sec.)	Perform 4 dip steps.	Perform 1 stretch jump.	Walk to the end of the beam and straight jump dismount to land.

• **SPRINGERS | BOY'S ARTISTIC | MAT**



Skill 1	Skill 2	Skill 3	Skill 4
Arms swings bending at hips squat and knees – 2 times	Show a momentary 1/4 handstand.	Fall to prone – initially arms bend to absorb the landing, then push up as shown.	Front support, jump feet into tuck, then stand.

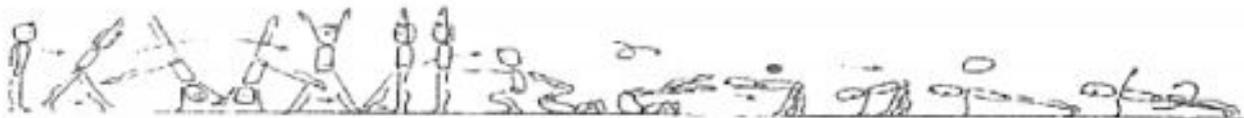
## ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS - FLYERS

BOY'S ARTISTIC  
GIRL'S ARTISTIC

Novice / MAG Level 2  
Novice / WAG STEP 2

Perform:- Floor, Vault, Mat  
Perform:- Floor, Vault, Beam

### • FLYERS | BOY'S & GIRL'S ARTISTIC | FLOOR



Skill 1	Skill 2	Skill 3
From Stand execute a cartwheel	Backward roll to straddle stand (hold 2 sec.)	Place hands on the floor and jump feet to front support, take one hand off and roll over to rear support



Skill 4	Skill 5	Skill 6
Sit, then stretch arms overhead and down to feet (hold 2 sec.)	Rock backwards to shoulder stand, rock forwards to squat and immediate straight jump to land.	Show momentary handstand, step down to finish.

### • FLYERS | BOY'S & GIRL'S ARTISTIC | VAULT

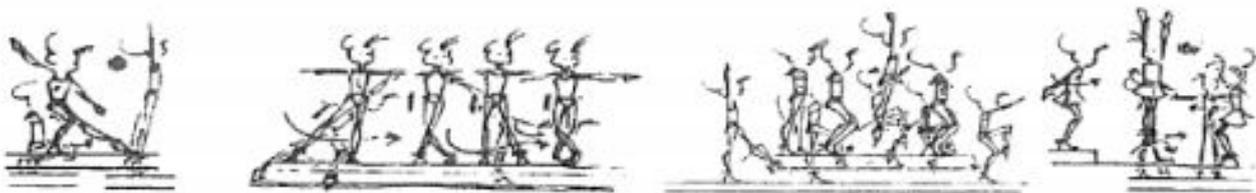


Run, hurdle 2 feet take off to a straight jump onto a 60cm mat. Arms stretched above head in flight and parallel to floor on landing.

• FLYERS | GIRL'S ARTISTIC | BEAM



Skill 1	Skill 2	Skill 3	Skill 4
Squat Mount, with two legs or one leg, 1/2 turn to stand stretched.	Scale balance (hold 2 sec.)	Step, cat leap, swinging arms forward and up.	Pivot 1/2 turn on two feet, on high toes.

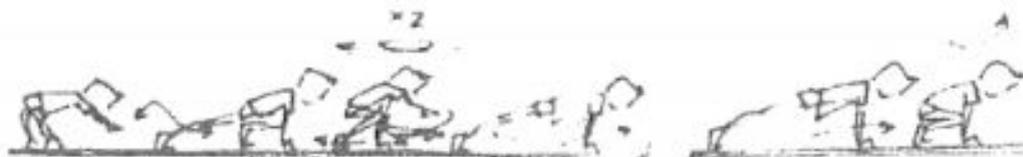


Skill 5	Skill 6	Skill 7	Skill 8
Pose (hold for 2 sec.)	Perform grapevine step (side, behind, side, in front).	Perform 2 stretch jumps.	Walk to the end of the beam and jump 1/2 turn dismount.

• FLYERS | BOY'S ARTISTIC | MAT



Skill 1	Skill 2
Arm swings bending at knees and hips – 2 times.	Handstand step down, then forward roll to straddle stand (hold straddle stand for 2 sec.)



Skill 3	Skill 4
Perform 2 single leg circles, ending in front support.	Spring feet forward to squat and stand.

**Huttfest Tickets** - Tickets are available from the school office for the upcoming Huttfest Festival. They are \$5 each. If you wish to pay via internet banking, please use your name and Huttfest as a reference, and we will send them home with your child. Last day for ordering tickets is Tuesday 25th June.

**Hoodies** - We will be putting in a hoodie order at the end of this term. Orders will close on Wednesday 3rd July, so please ensure you let Suzanne know what size you would like and what you would like written on the back. Hoodies will be here at the beginning of next term. Hoodies come in both children's and adult sizes (S, M, L, XL). Cost - Child (\$35.00), Adult (\$40.00). Please make payment to Plateau School BOT, 01-0771-0207296-000 and use your name and Hoodie as a reference.

## ***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).

## ***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY***

### ***June***

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| Wednesday 19th | - First Meeting for the New Board of Trustees    |
| Saturday 22nd  | - Rock'n Bingo (Home & School Fundraising Night) |
| Tuesday 25th   | - Last day for ordering Huttfest tickets         |
| Thursday 27th  | - Gymfest  |

### ***July***

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| Tuesday 2nd   | - Linc-Ed Reporting Parent Information Evening |
|               | - Huttfest Rehearsal (11.30am - 1pm)           |
|               | - Regional Cross Country                       |
| Wednesday 3rd | - Huttfest (6pm)                               |
| Thursday 4th  | - Regional Cross Country (postponement day)    |
| Friday 5th    | - Last Day for Term 2                          |

### **TERM DATES FOR 2019**

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| Term 2 | - Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April - Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July (98 half-days)         |
| Term 3 | - Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July - Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> September (100 half-days)   |
| Term 4 | - Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> October - Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> December (94 half-days) |

**THERE WILL BE A TEACHER ONLY DAY ON FRIDAY 25TH 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](http://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** – Fish & Chips or Hot Dog & Chips (\$5.00 each)

## STAY SAFE, HEALTHY & HELP OUR PLANET...



**Small Steps Create Change**

Grow some veggies. Buy local produce. Borrow instead of buy. Speak up for nature and wildlife. Make more meals from scratch. Buy quality. Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Say no to single-use plastic. Don't let the media tell you what to buy. Want less. Don't chuck it. fix it.



*Our children deserve a healthy planet*

[WildlifeForKids.com](http://WildlifeForKids.com)

# *HOME & SCHOOL NEWS*



**PLATEAU HOME & SCHOOL PRESENTS**

## **ROCK'N BINGO**

**THE EVENT OF THE YEAR NOT TO BE MISSED  
PRIZES, GAMES, RAFFLES AND AUCTION ITEMS  
ONLY \$25 (INCLUDES BINGO CARDS)**

**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE AT 6:30-10:30PM**

**PLATEAU SCHOOL HALL**

**CASH BAR**

TICKETS AVAILABLE @ PLATEAU SCHOOL OFFICE  
(LIMITED NUMBERS)



# COMMUNITY NEWS

**Dental Van** - The dental van will be at our school in Week 2 next term.

## **FREE Dental Checks!**

Students at your school are due for their *free* annual dental check-ups.

The Dental van will be on the school site this term. Once seen your child will be given a letter that may include details of another appointment which will be mailed to your home address.

Please contact us to change this appointment if required. Please search your child's school bag!

To book or reschedule your appointment, or update your contact details, please call 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583).

We look forward to seeing you soon!  
The Bee Healthy Team

# A Bunch of Mates



## Building peer networks at school that also 'transition' into Adult life

**This is an important one day workshop for families/whanau who have disabled sons or daughters in the education system and for teachers and educators.** The workshop will explore how one family successfully created an intentional network of friends [A Bunch of Mates] for their son while he was at school. It will also explore how this network has been leveraged to create real work opportunities as his formal education draws to an end.

This event will be very helpful for those interested in how to support young people who are on the fringes of the education system to become deeply connected through the activation of friendships with typical students. It will be practical, honest and have ample time for open dialogue and questions. It will share the good and the successes as well as the challenges and the learnings. This is a 'keep it real' event.

**To register please go to [www.imaginebetter.co.nz/events](http://www.imaginebetter.co.nz/events)**

### WHEN

Wed August 28, 2019  
9.30am – 3.00pm

### VENUE

Pelorus Trust  
Sports House

### ADDRESS

Hutt Park, Seaview,  
Lower Hutt

**Free** for disabled people / family members and educational staff that come with a family member.

**\$135** for other paid professionals including IF / EIF staff.

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## Jan Kruger

*Co-founder of Imagine More*

With a background in community development and training in Social Role Valorisation, Jan is married and has four beautiful children. Their youngest Jack, is 16 and a year 11 college student, employee at the University of Canberra, Otago player, downhill skier and friend, who also happens to have Down syndrome. Jack has been Jan's most valuable teacher in understanding how to support people with disability to get the good things of life by following a typical life path.

Jan believes relationships are at the heart of all the good things in life. Intentional networks like A Bunch of Mates and Circles of Support can be fruitful ways to nurture relationships and a way to make the most of your connections to link into community groups, sport and discover work opportunities.

Jan will share their family's experience in introducing a Bunch of Mates in their son's school when he was in year 5 and how those friendships are still in Jack's life in a variety of ways, six years later. Jan will also share their family's stop/start approach to setting up a Circle of Support and how Jack's current Circle of Support has led to Jack taking up a paid work role at the University of Canberra as part of a school based apprenticeship. Jan will not only share these successes, but also what didn't work. The workshop will be honest, detailed and practical.

### Contact ImagineBetter

**T** 0800 787 587

**E** [info@imaginebetter.co.nz](mailto:info@imaginebetter.co.nz)

**W** [imaginebetter.co.nz](http://imaginebetter.co.nz)



## LOVE ISN'T ALL IT'S QUACKED UP TO BE

Triplicity Theatre is proud to present *The Duck Who Loved Me*, coming to BATS Theatre over the school holidays this year. Join us this July for the hilarious and true Kiwi story of a duck who fell in love with a human.

Set in Nelson at Enner Glynn Primary School, Jemima the Duck falls irrevocably in love with Kevin the Caretaker. It becomes even more hilarious when Jemima starts making daily inspections of 'her' school, tries to fly through a window to stop Kevin talking to a hapless teacher and comes (literally) head to head with Kevin's wife...

Based on a true story from 2018, Jemima's a territorial duck with an attachment to the caretaker like no other. The show's creator, Fingal Pollock, says, "When it comes to emotions, we are very similar to animals. I learnt of this unlikely romance at our annual Boxing day lunch last year when family friends of ours came to visit. As I was listening to this story over Christmas leftovers I was struck by what a good puppet show it would make. It's not often that such a brilliant and true story almost literally falls onto your lap!"

What will happen in this unlikely romance? Can Jemima the Duck sustain such an unconventional love? The ending will have you rolling in the aisles with laughter and you will walk out with a smile on your face, pondering the nature of affection the world over.

With puppetry, music, audience participation and lots of laughs - come and join us at BATS these holidays for what is sure to be a good time with Jemima the Duck!

*The Duck Who Loved Me* is being performed at BATS Theatre from the 16th to the 20th of July. Performances at 11am, 1pm and 6.30pm from the 16th to the 19th. 6.30pm on the 20th of July only. Tickets \$10-\$12, with a group price (four admissions) of \$40. For more information, or to schedule an interview about the work, contact Emma Maguire (Publicist) on 0273784593 or at [emma.maguire96@gmail.com](mailto:emma.maguire96@gmail.com)