

20 November 2018

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Industrial Action - Many thanks to our parent community who supported us by keeping children home on Friday. Industrial Action is a last resort for any profession as it has an impact on so many people. We may see more disruption next year as we join with the Secondary teachers in attempting to remedy the neglect our profession has suffered over the last 10 or so years. Let's hope that this is resolved before any more action is taken.

Thanks again from our staff for your understanding and support.

Camp Fundraiser- Year 5/6 Camp 2019 - This will be going ahead with our Quiz Night at the Tote next Wednesday 28th November, 7.30pm start. Tickets will be \$10 each and are now available from the office. For all food and beverage sales, we receive 20%, as well as the \$10 entry fee. This promises to be a fun night out, so gather your friends and register now. (Bring some extra coins for the raffle and to pay for your answers!).

Brookfield Camp - We have some very excited Year 3 and 4 students who will be looking forward to heading off to camp on Thursday for their school camp. For our Year 3's this will be the first camp they have experienced at school and our year 4 students who went last year, this helps get them ready for their big camp in Rotorua early next year, where as Year 5's they will be away for a week and experience lots of cool challenges and adventures.

Headphones - A reminder that headphones are available for pickup from the School Office while stocks last. We have 30 of each colour combination so get

in quick to make your choice. They are \$15 each and will be needed for all students in the Senior Syndicate next year who do not already have a pair. These retail at up to \$29 elsewhere and are very well made to withstand the rigours of the classroom.



Furniture - Due to the changes in our Senior classrooms we have stacks of the chairs that were out of the classrooms up for grabs. They are good quality and very strongly made. If you or anyone you know might have a use for them all we ask for is a \$10 donation to the school and you can choose the ones you need.



Swimming Pool Keys - We are now selling pool keys for the summer season. These allow you access to the pool through the summer. You will be able to start using the key from Wednesday 19th December (the day after school finishes). The cost for the season is \$120 (\$20 refundable bond when the key is returned at the end of the season). If you would like to order one, please let the office know. Payment needs to be made when ordering, and keys will be available for collection (by an adult) from Monday 10th December onwards.

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:

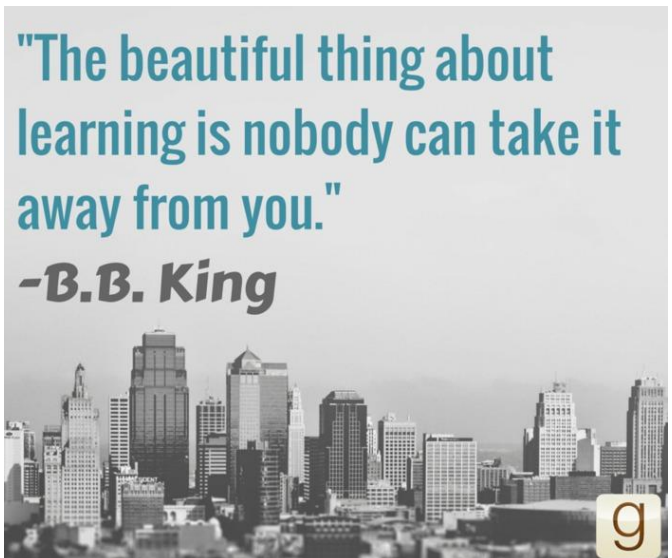
<https://www.facebook.com/PlateauHomeandSchool/>

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We are also on Twitter

(@plateauschool)

And youtube as plateauschoolnz



HOUSE-KEEPING

Medical Certificates Required - If your child is absent from school due to illness for 5 or more days, we require you to produce a medical certificate for us to keep on file. Thanks.

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 and 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.

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.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

Thurs 22nd - Fri 23rd - Brookfield Camp (Years 3 & 4)

- Tuesday 27th - Danish Rounders (Kea & Ruru)
Wednesday 28th - Quiz Night Fundraiser at the Tote (7pm) -\$10
Thursday 29th - Danish Rounders Postponement Date

December

- Thursday 6th - Whole School Zoo Trip
Tuesday 11th - Christmas Concert (5.30pm - 7.30pm)
Friday 14th - Year 6 Leaving Party, (6pm - 8pm)
Tuesday 18th - Last Day of Term 4 (finishing at 12pm)

TERM DATES FOR 2019

- Term 1 - Mon 4th February - Friday 12th April (98 half-days)
Term 2 - Mon 29th April - Fri 7th July (98 half-days)
Term 3 - Mon 22nd July - Fri 27th September (100 half-days)
Term 4 - Mon 14th October - TBC (94 half-days)

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

Tea Towels - Your children have drawn a portrait of themselves for our bi-annual Tea Towel fundraiser. These make fabulous Christmas gifts and will be available shortly. These can be pre-ordered. The cost is \$10.00 and you can make payment either by cash to the school office, or directly into the Home and School bank account - Plateau Home & School Assn Inc, 03-0774-0021243-000. Please use your name and tea towel as a reference. **Please note this is a different account number to the school account.**



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.

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

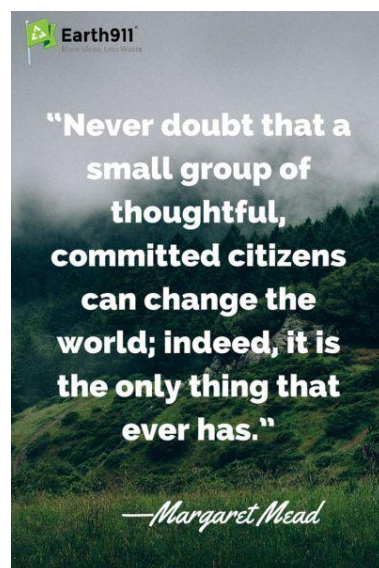
***STAY SAFE / GET FIT / HELP OUR
PLANET...
TIPS FOR THE WEEK***



ROAD SAFETY SPOT: SAFETY OF PLATEAU SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES: Safety Belts - Did you know: If you are 15 years or over and drive or ride in a vehicle without wearing a safety belt, you can be fined.



PUSH PLAY! - Try out rock climbing.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Swimming Lessons at Platea School Pool

Term 1 lessons

Mondays and Wednesdays

between 3.15pm to 5.45pm

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Hi Tough Guys and Gals,

We hope you all had fun at this year's Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge. It is great to see numbers growing and more children getting exposed to these awesome events where they get to push themselves outside of their comfort zones in a controlled environment. We hope you are all ready for 2019!

Exciting news for 2019 a NEW venue coming to Tauranga! Read below for more information. Also due to popularity we have created another event in Wellington.

2019 Event Dates

Wellington: Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd May

Hamilton: Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th June

Auckland: Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July

Hawke's Bay: Monday 29th July

Palmerston North: Friday 2nd August

Tauranga (New Venue): Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th August

Rotorua: Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd August

Venues

Wellington - Camp Wainui, 203 Coast Road, Wainuiomata - [Click here for more information on this venue/event.](#)

Hamilton - Ngaruawahia Christian Youth Camp, 148 Waingaro Road, Ngaruawahia - [Click here for more information on this venue/event.](#)

Auckland - Helensville Tennis Club, 124 Rautawhiri Road, Helensville - [Click here for more information on this venue/event.](#)

Hawke's Bay - Clifton Station, Clifton Rd, Te Awanga, Cape Kidnappers - [Click here for more information on this venue/event.](#)

Palmerston North - Linton Military Camp, Camp Road, Linton - [Click here for more information on this venue/event.](#)

Tauranga - Bay Park, 81 Truman Lane, Mount Maunganui (NEW) - [Click here for more information on this venue/event.](#)

Rotorua - Lakes Ranch, 79 Lake Rotokawau Rd - [Click here for more information on this venue/event.](#)

Cost

\$25 per person

\$30 per person within two weeks of event date

Entry Includes

Finishers medal

Free snack Hell Pizza

Loaded zero sugar sports drink

Personalised bib number (must enter 3 weeks before event date)

Online certificate

First aid cover

Warm showers

Changing facilities

Chance to win spot prizes at prize giving