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## *PRINCIPAL'S NEWS*

**Reward Activity for PB4L** - The children have voted and the winner was Water Play!

As the children have displayed the school values they have been earning voting tokens for 3 rewards - a pet day, using devices and water play. As it is a little chilly this time of year to ask everyone to bring waterguns to school and have a waterfight we opted to hire out Stokes Valley Pool and pay for buses to get us there and back.

As a result there will be no cost for this trip.

Students will need to bring the following: swimming costume, towel, morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle. They can also bring water toys from home (at their own risk), water guns, floating devices, etc.

Students who are unable to swim can still participate by helping, playing with water guns on the side of the pool or playing games at tables by the pool. We will need parent help and there is no limit to the number of helpers. Helpers will need to take their own transport to and from the pool. Perhaps car sharing could be organised by the parents on the morning of the trip. Please check your emails for a Signmee to allow your child to attend and show your interest in coming along too.

This will be a great opportunity to celebrate our joint achievement in showing our school values.

**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](http://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/>

We are also on Twitter (@plateauschool)

And youtube as plateauschoolnz



**Parent Teacher Meetings** - We will be holding our Parent Teacher Meetings on Tuesday 6th August (3.20pm - 7.30pm), and Thursday 8th August (3.20pm - 5.30pm). We would encourage all parents to come along and have a chat to their child's teacher. To book in a time, go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and put in the code z7efq. The system will then prompt you through the process of booking a time for each of your children that suits you. If you would prefer us to book a time for you, please call Sandra in the office (or call in), and she will book a time slot for you.

## **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.'*

**SCHOOL WIDE Success** - at the end of last term our school reward was achieved. It was a close race between Pet Day and Water Play, with Water Play

crossing the line on the final day of Term 2. Congratulations Plateau for all working on our school values and helping make Plateau a more respectful, caring, honest environment where students are encouraged to be resilient and aim high in their learning and behaviour.

As students live the values and are recognised with values points, for every set of five values points the chance is given to vote for our school wide reward options. These first options were selected by whanau groups in Term 1. This week in whanau groups students will be deciding on possible options for our next school reward.

We look forward to our special Water Play Trip on Thursday. We will be leaving school around 11:25 am and heading to Stokes Valley Pool for 'Water Play.' We will be returning to school around 2:40pm.

Please ensure you have completed the signmee for your child, and if possible your help would be appreciated with supervision at the pool.

I wonder what our kids will decide their next rewards might be.... Watch this space.



# 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***

### **July**

- Tuesday 23rd - BOT Meeting, 7pm
- Thursday 25th - PB4L Reward - Water Play at Stokes Valley Pool
- Monday 29th - Dental Van at school (2 weeks)

### **August**

- Tuesday 6th - Parent Teacher Meetings (3.20pm - 7.30pm)  
- Basketball Tournament
- Wednesday 7th - Enrichment Parent Helper Meeting (2.15pm - 2.55pm)
- Thursday 8th - Parent Teacher Meetings (3.20pm - 5.30pm)
- Wednesday 14th - Enrichment Classes start
- Tuesday 20th - Year 5/6 Netball Tournament  
- 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
- 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

## TERM DATES FOR 2019

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

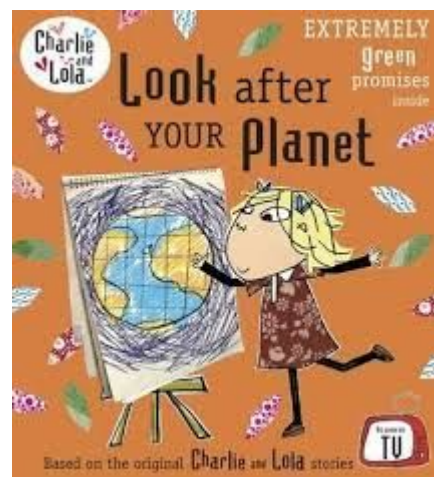


**School Lunches – School lunches this week:**

**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** – Sausage in Bread / Fish Fingers in Bread (\$2.00 each)  
Gluten Free option available.

## STAY SAFE, HEALTHY & LOOK AFTER OUR PLANET...



## HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

# PLATEAU SCHOOL'S BLACK & WHITE DISCO

Friday 9th August  
6:00 to 7:30pm

Come dressed in black  
and white

**Cost: \$5**

Includes an American hotdog. GF options pre order only via email to [hands@plateau.school.nz](mailto:hands@plateau.school.nz) by 3pm 8th August

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Dental Van** - The dental van will be at our school next week for two weeks. 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

## JUMPING BEANS Community Classes Term 3

Jumping Beans was founded in NZ over 30 years ago to provide community based, fun, child-centred, physical development activity programme for babies, infants, toddlers, preschool children and children aged from 12 weeks to 5 years.

Qualified instructors guide parents/caregivers to participate with their baby/pre-schooler in fun, physical activity classes supporting sensory-motor brain development. The programme focuses on fundamental movement skills including educational gymnastics, movement to music and ball skills to help develop balance, hand-eye co-ordination, language, confidence and self-esteem in a nurturing, safe setting.

**WHERE:** The Spot, 651 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt

**WHEN:** Thursday's

**REGISTER:** [jumpingbeans.net](http://jumpingbeans.net)

**CONTACT:** [melissa@jumpingbeans.net](mailto:melissa@jumpingbeans.net)

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### Parent comments

*"Since we started this programme we have turned our whole family around. Our children have totally changed and we see this in their behaviour at home and school—it's all great"*

*"The Incredible Years programme has given me more confidence"*

### MAKE A WISE INVESTMENT IN YOUR FAMILY



To register, please ring:

Upper Hutt  
Family Works  
04 5284 164

Or drop into one of  
our registration days  
either  
Monday 22 July or  
Monday 29 July  
between 10am and  
2pm  
4 Exchange Street  
Upper Hutt

### THE INCREDIBLE YEARS

parenting programme  
Developed by  
Dr Carolyn Webster-Stratton

\* Play Talking  
\* Problem-solving

Help in handling the everyday  
situations that parents face.

Practical step-by-step  
suggestions.

A free programme  
for parents with children  
aged 3 – 8 years



## Why attend the Incredible Years parenting programme?

Parenting is the most important job adults do.

Many of us are not there

- gain new skills for managing challenging behaviour in a supportive and fun way
- increase your confidence
- get and give encouragement
- improve family functioning

For parents with children aged 3 to 8 yrs

Research shows this programme changes behaviour and those changes last over time.

## What is covered?

### Parenting Skills

- Play & learning
- Praise & rewards
- Limit setting
- Handling difficult behaviour

### Interpersonal Skills

- Problem solving
- Anger management
- Communication
- Giving and getting support

Confident parents make a difference in families.

## What does it cost?

This is a **free** programme.

## How long does it run for?

The Incredible Years parenting programme runs for 2 ½ hours each week over **14 weeks**.

## When and where?

Monday mornings  
9.00 am to 12 noon at

Family Works

4 Exchange Street, Upper Hut

Course Starting  
**5th August 2019**

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## 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.