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## *PRINCIPAL'S NEWS*

**ANZ Olympic Schools Programme** - Many thanks to the 2 families associated with our school that opted to use their recent home loan with ANZ to reward our school. We had \$800 to spend on a wide range of products for our school. If you are taking out a home loan with the ANZ or know someone who is please think about nominating Plateau for the Olympic Schools reward points as they do make a difference.

**Plateau Classes 2020** - We are putting together class lists for 2020 at the moment. If you have any preferences that we may be able to accommodate (given the little wriggle room we have!) Can you let Nigel know before the 8th November via email ([principal@plateau.school.nz](mailto:principal@plateau.school.nz)) if you need to.

**BMX 2019** - The BMX Competition is back on next week (7th November). This is to make up for the cancellation last term. A Signmee was sent out to all of the entries from last time.

If the weather is good it should be a great day - please remember it is your responsibility to get your child and their bike down for the day and back to school or home afterwards.

**I am still waiting to hear about permission from a few parents so please check your emails.**

**School Gala** - Our School Gala is coming up fast on the 10th November. The Home and School Committee are working very hard to ensure it is a success. We need lots of support from our Community to help with this. We are in desperate need of some more helpers to make ensure all stalls can go ahead. Please let the office know if you can spare an hour or so to help out. Thanks.

It should be a fabulous event, as ever!

**Be Sunsmart!** - Terms 4 and 1 are when we have to be super vigilant around the sun. Please provide your child with a hat and sun cream if needed so that we avoid sunburn.

**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/>

## **BOT NEWS**

*Kia ora whānau*

*The Board has been continuing its work to develop the Charter. We have developed a draft and we will be contacting you within the next few weeks to get your feedback.*

*During our consultation on the charter we got a lot of feedback from whānau and staff about the Modern Learning Environments in Kiwi/Paua and Kea/Ruru. Families and staff shared concerns about the impact of the shared spaces on students' learning and behaviour. The Board has looked at a range of options to address these concerns. We have decided to install glass sliding doors in both the senior spaces. These will provide options for teachers and students - to work collaboratively when appropriate, but also to have quieter time with a single class and teacher. The doors will be installed during the Christmas break and will be ready for the start of Term 1, 2020.*

*The Board has started looking at the school's [10 Year Property Plan](#). We are required to develop this plan to ensure that our school is well maintained and the physical environment supports teaching and learning, all within the budgets provided by the Ministry. The 10YPP sets out the property work to be completed over a 10-year timeframe. The Plan must be submitted to the Ministry by March 2020.*

*Our next meeting is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.*

# HOME & SCHOOL NEWS (PLEASE READ)

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## Plateau School Gala Requests



The Plateau School gala is coming up on Sunday 10 November (11am - 2.30pm).

We need as many volunteers on the day as possible, so if you are able to spare a couple of hours to do a "shift", please fill in the form in the office. We will need people  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour before the gala to help with the set up, and half an hour at the other end to help clean up. The more people we have to help, the less time we will require people to work, which will free up time for everyone to have a look around and enjoy our gala. Thanks.

**Extra parking will be available in the Naturist Club at the end of Molloy's Road.**

**Plateau Village Facebook Page** - Some of you may not be aware that a group of parents have created a "Plateau Village" Facebook Page, where parents can share information, and can contact each other. If you are keen to join this group, please search it on Facebook.

**PJ Day** - This Friday, 1st November, is PJ Day - wear your PJ's and bring in a food item for the grocery raffle for the Gala. In order for us to get a variety of food, we would really appreciate the following classes bringing the food listed for their class. Thanks.

Kea & Ruru - Snack foods (biscuits, crackers, bars, lollies, nuts, chips, etc)

Paua - Canned food

Kiwi - Body Products (toothpaste, soap, body wash, moisturiser, etc)

Tuatara - Meal ingredients (Pasta, noodles, sauces, rice, oils, baking items)

Tui - Breakfast foods (cereals, spreads, tea, coffee, juice)

Pukeko - Chocolate

## YEAR 5/6 CAMP 2020 NEWS

Just a reminder that you are welcome to start paying towards the camp costs, at this stage the cost will be approximately \$370 per child and \$185 per adult. We have been fundraising through fish and chips, sausages, hot cross buns, etc, and plan on holding a fundraising event next term. We will also apply for grants to assist with the cost, and fingers crossed, we will be successful. This will all help to reduce the cost, but at this stage, we can't say by how much.

We anticipate hopefully sending out invoices within the next couple of weeks and camp fees will need to be paid in full by the end of January next year.

We will be running a fundraising Quiz Night at the Tote on Wednesday 27th November, so get a team together. More details will come out closer to the time. This will all help to reduce the cost of everyone's camp, so your support would be greatly appreciated.

### 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 with 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.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **November**

- Friday 1st - PJ Day (bring a grocery item - please see above for details)
- Thursday 7th - BMX Challenge
- Sunday 10th - Plateau School Gala (11am - 2.30pm)
- Tuesday 12th - Interschool Athletics
- Wed 13th - Interschool Athletics (postponement date)  
- World Kindness Day
- Tuesday 19th - Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm  
- Interschool Athletics (2nd postponement date)
- Wed 20th - Universal Children's Day
- Thursday 21st - Year 3/4 Camp at Brookfield
- Friday 22nd - Year 3/4 Camp at Brookfield
- Wed 27th - Year 5/6 Camp 2020 Quiz Night Fundraiser
- Friday 29th - Plateau Fun Athletics Day

### **December**

- Friday 6th - School Picnic
- Tuesday 17th - Christmas Concert (6pm - 8pm)
- Thursday 19th - Last Day of Term 4

## **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 sausage in bread option available).



For all 9-13-year-old BeYOUtiful young women

## One day Wellington workshops

Saturday 15th February 2020 @ 9am - 3pm

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Sunday 16th February 2020 @ 9am - 3pm

Investment: \$70/ Location: TBA

### Our Vision

To help young women find confidence within and to teach them tools and strategies to help them to be their BeYOUtiful self-inside and out.

### Our Mission

We support and encourage young women to be their authentic self.  
To inspire and gain self-confidence, self-worth and self-care through self-love.  
To Be YOU and love you.

**BeYOUtiful** is an interactive experience. Each workshop Jacqui O'Connor and Dee Petit opens the circle with gratitude and mindfulness exercises followed by a short yoga session by a yoga instructor. We do a creative art project and generate discussions with regards to issues that are important to the young women and emphasize the importance of embracing self-worth, self-care and self-love for themselves while learning to set boundaries and be the best versions of themselves. We empower BeYOUtiful young women to expand, explore and experience peace, mindfulness, patience, awareness, intuition, creativity and their authentic self.



To register: [jacqui@heartplace.co.nz](mailto:jacqui@heartplace.co.nz)/021.0733.072 or [dee@sassyred.com](mailto:dee@sassyred.com) / 022.309.2979  
Fb/beyoutifulyoungwomen

# Scary Night Roller Disco

Saturday

2nd November 2019

6.30pm to 8.30pm

Spot Prizes

Pizza and Cupcakes available  
to buy on the night.



Skaters Entry \$10

Club Members: \$6

Skate Hire: Free

Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club

4A Railway Avenue

Phone: 022 682 4517

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