

16 October 2018

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome to Term 4! - Term 4 is always a busy one, reports to get ready, Christmas Concerts to prepare for, Year 6 leavers to celebrate plus loads more. We also have a whole school trip to the zoo on the 6th December as well as a whole school Pool party on the 4th November as our prize for winning the Top Schools Competition back at the start of the year- should be a fun term!

A reminder that term 4 sees the return of our No Hat, No Play sun safety policy. Children will be required to have a hat every day. Duty teachers will be giving reminders in week 1 but from week 2 onwards, students without a hat will be required to sit/play in the shade during play times. Also, please remember that this Friday (19 October) is a Cluster Teacher Only Day. The school will be closed so please make plans for alternative childcare on this day. Finally, Monday 22 October is Labour Day, the last long weekend before Christmas!

Upper Hutt Community Calendar - Congratulations to the following students who were selected to have their work appear in the 2019 Community Calendar:

Ashton Smith (Artwork)
Claire Snyman (Statement)
Grace Mackie (Statement)
Kristina Cordner (Artwork)
Penny Pickford-Horne (Statement)

They will have their photos taken today and will have morning tea with the Mayor to celebrate.

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

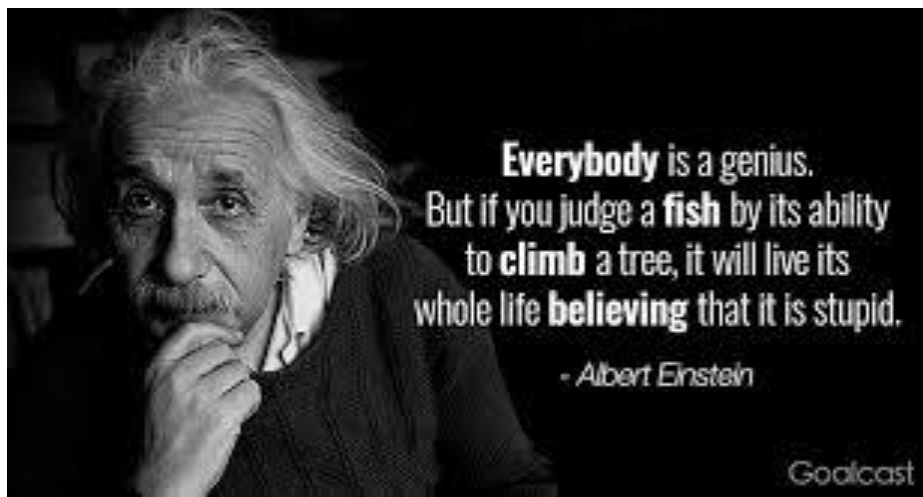
There are also two associated Facebook pages and our Flickr page which has a TON of photos from different events for you to peruse:

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

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

We are also on Twitter (@plateauschool)

And youtube as plateauschoolnz



OTHER NEWS

Fundraising for Year 5/6 Camp 2019 - Every Thursday morning this term we will be selling baking for morning tea. We will have gluten free options available if you pre-order. Please look out for the Facebook update for what will be on offer.

Year 5/6 Camp Signmee - Just a reminder for parents of children attending the Year 5 & 6 camp next year to complete the Signmee (both permission and Health Form). Also if you wish to apply to come along as a parent helper you will need to complete the application form as well. Thanks.

Science - We are planning another of our famous Science/Technology/Art evenings on the 1st November. We will start at 5.30 for a sausage sizzle which

will be run by Kea/Ruru to raise money for camp. We will start our challenge at 6pm in the hall and we will finish at 7pm. There will be a certificate prize given for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place which will be awarded in Assembly the following day.

Please can you RSVP if you are intending on coming to the event so that we can ensure that we have enough materials. Can you also pre order your sausage in bread so that we can ensure we cater for enough people.

Please can you all start saving these materials whether you are coming to our event or not...and bring them to Ruru room.

Juice box or cardboard carton

Cardboard tube

Egg carton

Paper bowl or paper plate

Pipe cleaners

Thank you,

Pauline Roberts and Joanne Schroeder.

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

October

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| Thursday 18 th | - NZ Shake Out (National Earthquake Drill) |
| Friday 19 th | - Teacher Only Day (SCHOOL CLOSED) |
| Monday 22 nd | - Labour Day (SCHOOL CLOSED) |
| Tuesday 30 th | - Touch Rugby (Years 3 - 6) |

November

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| Thursday 1 st | - Science / Technology / Art Evening, 5.30pm |
| | - Touch Rugby Postponement Date |
| Sunday 4 th | - Whole School Pool Party (H2O Xstream - 12pm - 1pm) |
| Tuesday 13 th | - Athletics |
| Wednesday 14 th | - BOT Meeting, 7pm |
| Thursday 15 th | - Athletics Postponement Date |
| Tuesday 20 th | - Athletics 2 nd Postponement Date |

Thurs 22nd - Fri 23rd - Brookfield Camp (Years 3 & 4)
Tuesday 27th - Danish Rounders
Thursday 29th - Danish Rounders Postponement Date

December

Thursday 6th - Whole School Zoo Trip
Tuesday 11th - Christmas Concert (5.30pm - 7.30pm)
Tuesday 18th - Last Day of Term 4

TEACHER ONLY DAY - THIS FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER (SCHOOL CLOSED)

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

Calendar Orders - Your child is in the process of creating some fabulous artwork for their calendar. Order forms will come home this week, so please check your child's school bag.

Orders will close on Friday 26th October.

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 – No lunches due to Teacher Only Day.

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



ROAD SAFETY SPOT: SAFETY OF PLATEAU SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES:

Safety Belts: Safety belts save lives. They support you if you're in a crash or when a vehicle

stops suddenly. The force on safety belts can be as much as 20 times your weight - this is how hard you would hit the inside of your vehicle without restraint.



PUSH PLAY! - Set up a mini putt at home and have a go.



GREEN SPOT - Tips for greener, cleaner living. Everyday ways for us to help make a healthier planet - Rethink planes, trains and automobiles - Choosing to live in a walkable city and town with quality public transportation leads to less driving, less money spent on fuel, and less pollution in the air. Less frequent flying can make a big difference too. Air transport is a major source of climate pollution - if you can take a train instead, do that.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Slides | Live DJ | Spot Prizes | Spa
Live DJ 7.30 - 9.30pm | Inflatables



AQUA BEATS

Friday 19 October
7 - 10pm



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**ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
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SILVERSTREAM**

FAIR

Saturday 27 October 2018
10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

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**Please bring your
own shopping bag.**

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www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz

And click on **HAVE A GO** under the
DEVELOPMENT tab.





UPPER HUTT ATHLETIC CLUB

**Upper Hutt Athletic Club invites you to register
for the Athletics season 2018/2019**

Wednesday 17th of October - Have-A-Go night

Wednesday 24th of October - 1st club night

5.45pm - 7.30pm

Trentham Memorial Park - Brentwood St entrance

You can now register online on our website from **24 September 2018:**

www.sporty.co.nz/upperhuttathletics

and pay via credit card or internet banking

upperhuttathletics@gmail.com

FACEBOOK page UPPER HUTT ATHLETIC CLUB

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