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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Plateau School Values - We are in the final stages of our review of our school values. Many thanks to the many parents and caregivers that came into the library during our parent-teacher evenings and contributed to our picture of what an ideal student and an ideal staff member might look like.

We are now into the final phase and the PB4L (Positive Behaviour For Learning) team have taken all your contributions and narrowed them down to 22 key values. We would now like to invite you to have your say on what the final values might look like.

Please choose 5 of the values that you believe are key using the tickboxes on the Google form here: <http://bit.ly/platovertheline>

Many thanks in anticipation!

Class Lists 2019 - We will shortly be releasing our class lists for 2019.

These will be displayed in Mr Frater's window and emailed out as a list with next week's newsletter. While we endeavour to meet everyone's wishes given the makeup of year groups and new classroom environments, this is not always possible.

PB4L - The long-term PB4L (Positive Behaviour For Learning) project we are part of will have a major impact on the learning and relationships at our school. The team have a page on the school website where you can go to find out more. This is available at: <http://bit.ly/platpb4l>.

This should provide you with the information you need as well as providing links to further resources.

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 each week for a sneak peek preview for what will be on offer. This week we are offering Gingerbread Men, and also a few lemon and ginger muffins, lemon crunchy muffins and popcorn. These will all cost \$1.00 each. Please ensure your order is brought to school tomorrow as we need to know numbers to make before Thursday. Thanks.

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.

Educating
the mind
without
educating the
heart is no
education
at all.
— Aristotle

curfiano.com

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

Tuesday 30th - Touch Rugby (Years 3 - 6)

November

Thursday 1st - Science / Technology / Art Evening, 5.30pm

- Touch Rugby Postponement Date

Sunday 4th - Whole School Pool Party (H2O Xtream - 12pm - 1pm)

Tuesday 13th - Athletics

Wednesday 14th - BOT Meeting, 7pm

Thursday 15th - Athletics Postponement Date

Tuesday 20th - Athletics 2nd 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

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 has created some fabulous artwork for their calendar. Orders close this Friday 26th October, so please ensure you send your order back by then.



Plateau School's
Twilight
Market

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Date: Friday 30th Nov, 6:30-9pm (set up from 5:30)

Where: Plateau School Hall, Molloys Rd, Upper Hutt

Cost: \$30/table plus a small donation towards a raffle

Contact: Rebecca on 0274206887

email: hands@plateau.school.nz

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 – Sausage in bread / fish fingers in bread (\$2.00 each).

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



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

Safety Belts: All modern cars in New Zealand must be fitted with safety belts, and older vehicles may require **webbing clamps** to improve the 'hold' of their belts.



PUSH PLAY! - Go camping at Kaitoke Regional Park.



GREEN SPOT - Tips for greener, cleaner living. Everyday ways for us to help make a healthier planet - Are the effects of global warming really that bad? - Yes - even a seemingly slight average temperature rise is enough to cause a dramatic transformation of our planet.

COMMUNITY NEWS



**IN DIVERSITY
THERE IS BEAUTY &
IS STRENGTH!**

Upper Hutt Multicultural Council presents
Upper Hutt Multicultural Festival

Date & Time :
Oct 27th Saturday, 2pm - 4pm

Venue :
Expressions/ Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre
Fergusson Dr, Upper Hutt

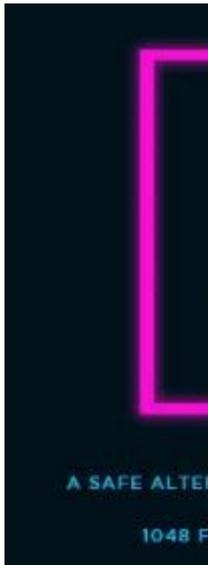


Experience the music and performances
from around the world showcasing our
cultural diversity from Asia, Africa,
Middle East, Europe, Pacific, Aotearoa
and more

For all enquiries & to register
your interest, please contact
Administrator@uhm.org.nz or
 022 182 1452



GOLD COIN ENTRY





31 Maclean Street, Upper Hutt. Right next to Wallaceville Train Station, with plenty of parking



We have Junior Squash every Friday night during school terms from 5pm to 7pm – any Junior (under 18) is welcome to come along for free and we have rackets available, just need to wear comfortable clothes and non-making shoes.

Squash is about having fun, playing with friends and being active and most Friday there is coaching available.

If you want to play friends at other times and take part in competitions, it's only \$99 for the year. Junior competitions are scheduled regularly across the Wellington and Wairarapa region.

For more details:

www.squashupperhutt.co.nz

uhjuniorsquash@gmail.com

Text 028 421 5685

TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.