



LBS Newsletter

Rātū 9 Poutū-te-rangi 2021

As-salamu alaikum:

Thank you to our community for helping to keep us all safe by following the guidelines while we were at Level 2. It makes it so much easier to have school as normal as possible when everyone is on board. If you have any feedback for us around the guidelines, please just let us know through email, phone call, or you can drop in at Level 1. Our **Mihi Whakatau** that was planned for last week has been postponed until Tuesday **17th March**. This is to welcome all our new tamariki and whānau. We look forward to seeing you there.

Last week we were still able to go ahead with **International Book Day**. So many fantastic books to choose from and such wonderful characters depicted. Thanks to whānau who supported the costumes and cheered us on during our parade.



Welcome to Ben Hunt who started last week.
We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

Yesterday all of **Onepū and Maranui** launched their Inquiry into sustainability with a hikoi (walk) to Melrose Park. They were all looking for the beauty in nature and they saw it in abundance. Thank you so much to the whānau who were able to make this possible by coming along.



Please note in your diary that there are **learning conferences** at the end of the month (30 – 31 March). These conferences are an opportunity for you to talk about learning with your child and Kaiako. Your child will be able to share how they are working toward their goals. Kaiako will be there to support these conversations. The relationship between home, school and child is very important and this is a time to foster this. We are always keen to keep you in the loop about your child, so if you ever wish to chat, just make an appointment to see the teacher so they can make sure they have dedicated time to see you.

On Thursday this week we will be holding a **Tsunami drill**. This involves us 'stopping, dropping and holding' for one minute wherever we are, then quickly making our way up Lerwick Tce until we are past the blue Tsunami line. The more we practice emergency evacuations the better we get at it, hoping that we will never really need to use it! If you can korero (talk) at home about evacuations, share your home plan with each other, then everyone will feel safer when we do the evacuation at school. Kaiako will be talking at school with all the tamariki too.

Melanie Dean
Principal

Dates for your Diary

- Wed 10 March - EZ cricket
- Thur 11 March - Tsunami drill
- Tues 17 March - Mihi whakatau 10.30am in hall
- 22 & 23 March - Maranui / Onepū save the date (1 & 2)
- Wed 24 March - EZ Football
- Mon 29 March - Board of Trustees meeting 7pm in staffroom
- 30 & 31 March - Learning Conferences for all tamariki
- 30 March - FoLBS meeting 7.30 pm in staff room
- 31 March - Movin' March ends
- 2 – 6 April - Easter Break (**school closed**)
- Fri 16 April - Last day of Term 1

Maranui and Onepū have something exciting planned. Make sure you have 'Saved the Date'.

We will be asking for parent help soon

Something's coming up ...

Can you think of what it could be?

Maranui 2, 3 and 4 Onepū 1 and 2
Save the date: 22nd of March 2021

Maranui 5 and 6 Onepū 3, 4 and 5
Save the date: 23rd of March 2021

Community Notices:

Influenza Study – Participants Required:

We are involved in an Influenza study in the region and are looking for households to participate. We are looking for any household where there is someone 19 years of age, or younger, living in the Wellington region (excluding Kapiti/Wairarapa) and our WellKiwis infant study is for pregnant women.

WellKiwis Household:

We are looking for whanau living in the Wellington region (excluding Kapiti/Wairarapa), who have someone 19 years of age or under, living in their home and plan to continue living in the Wellington region over the next two years, to join an influenza study. The study is planned to run for seven years (although families can drop out at any time without any questions asked)

The purpose of the study is to investigate influenza transmission within the household setting and find out what factors make occupants more at risk or, conversely, what prevents some individuals from developing the flu.

There are many benefits of being part of an International study:

- During the Flu season whanau will have access to our clinical team (including Registered nurses, a midwife and phlebotomists),
- When unwell we are able to visit and complete a swab and inform the family of the virus causing their illness (including ways of keeping well/managing the virus)
- For every sample taken a \$30 e-gift card is given. These can be saved up and spent whenever the family decide to do so
- Families are contributing to the scientific knowledge about the flu and Covid viruses.

WellKiwis Infant study:

We are also looking for pregnant women living in the Wellington region who may be interested in joining the study. This study is interested in looking at how an infant's immunity is developed from their first experience of the flu and how this imprints on their immune system. The benefits are the same as above, and the study is also an observational longitudinal study running for seven years.

Families can register their interest, or find out more about the study, at: <https://www.wellkiwis.co.nz/wellkiwis-household/>

Girls' Only Summer Smash Cricket:

Tuesdays 4.00-4.45pm, MacAlister Park
9, 16, 23 & 30 March

Free entry for schools (years 3-6) – Enter in teams of 6.

Free t-shirt for registered players. No experience necessary. All equipment provided. Fun, inclusive modified cricket games.

Transport hardship fund available to support students to attend.

Email: frances@cricketwellington.co.nz to register or for more info.

Entertainment Book 2021 – School Fundraiser:

The 2021 Entertainment Book App is now available! Renew your 2020 membership as it comes to a close. If you haven't had an Entertainment Book before, this is a great way to support your favourite local businesses to get back on their feet or try some new experiences and save some money in the process. A great gift for Easter or Mother's Day or just for yourself to treat the kids during the school holidays. This year we are fundraising towards new furniture for some of our classrooms. Check it out at www.entbook.co.nz or order at: [Lyall Bay School \(entdigital.net\)](http://lyallbay.school.nz)



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Wellington Brick Show – Amazing Lego Creations:

Lower Hutt will be hosting Wellington's only Lego show on the 13th & 14th March at the Lower Hutt Events Centre, 30 Laings Rd, Lower Hutt. This will be a large event with over 70 Lego displays and there will be interactive activities for everyone to enjoy. This show will be raising money for the Back to Schools charity that supports children in low decile schools return with essential items they need for school. 9.00am-5.00pm Saturday and Sunday. \$10 entry per person. Under 3s FREE. \$30 family pass (2 adults, 3 children).

Miramar Rangers AFC 2019 Football Season:

Miramar Rangers has a proud and rich football history of 114 years in the Eastern Suburbs. Are you interested in playing junior football this coming season? Registrations remain open for most grades. We cater for boys and girls of all abilities in the following junior age groups:

- * First Kicks 4-6 year olds – those born 2015-2017
- * Junior 7th – 15th Grades – those born 2014-2006
- * Girls' Only Sunday leagues 7th – 14th Grades

To register please use the following link -

<http://miramarrangers.co.nz/registration-1/>

For further information and details on how to register please either see our website www.miramarrangers.co.nz/juniors or contact our administrator Rosie Telford – miramarrangersafc@gmail.com

Manage Your Money Workshop:

FREE workshop covering Money Attitude and Goals; Managing Your Mortgage; Protecting What's Important; Spending Habits
Wednesday, 17 March, 7-8pm, Miramar Central School Hall,
36 Park Road, Miramar. All welcome.



Money on your mind?
Our Managing Your Money workshop is practical, interactive, and will help you develop the skills you need to keep your finances in shape. And you can leave your wallet at home because this workshop is free.

This workshop will cover:
- Money attitude and goals
- Managing your mortgage
- Protecting what's important
- Spending habits

Come along to our free Managing Your Money workshop:
Date: Wednesday 17th March
Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Venue: School Hall, Miramar Central School, 36 Park Road, Miramar
RSVP: Not necessary - All welcome.

We look forward to seeing you.

Music School Holiday Programmes:

Lots of fun, modern 'cool' songs and activities with personable inspiring teachers. Perfect for building confidence in creative children who would like to explore music or take their playing to a new level. Ideal for budding singers, guitarists, pianists and bassists. Contact us today to book or for more information

www.therockacademy.co.nz

April 2021 Dates: From Tuesday the 27th until Friday the 30th of April. 8:45 am until 3:30 pm.