



LBS Newsletter

Rātū 10 Haratua 2021

Eid Murbarak:



We hope that you all enjoyed **Mother's Day** in however your family celebrate. Maybe this is an opportunity for you to reach out to some mothers or mother figures in our community and make sure they had an opportunity to recognise all the hard work they do for our tamariki.

This week is **Sign Language** week. Sign Language is one of the official languages of New Zealand along with Māori. Here is a link to the Sign Language website where you will find some songs and activities that can help you to learn more.

<https://nzslweek.org.nz/>

The **Friends of Lyall Bay School** fundraising meeting on 11 May (tonight) can be joined via Zoom. The team look forward to welcoming new whānau to the group. Here is the link <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76133428844?pwd=R2pOVFZ1NzI0TmN3cUJ1YUdtNGFIQT09>



Welcome to Kyden Hohua who started yesterday.

We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

Last Friday night we held a **movie fundraiser** – 2040. What a great evening and thank you to so many people for supporting this. We hope, that along with fundraising for the Yr 3-6 trip to Matiu Somes Island, that you gained some understanding of Sustainability and how we can all support our Earth to be a better place to live.



Continue to keep an eye on your HERO notifications for **Report** comments. By the end of this term your tamariki will have comments relating to reading, writing, maths and ako (learning). Did you know that you can comment on these or 'like' them? Your tamariki can then read your comment, this makes them very proud.

This week's **Parent / Principal chat** will be in the library or via Zoom. The link will be sent through HERO. This is an opportunity to chat, ask questions, meet other whānau, connect and engage. If you would like to take part, but the time is not suitable, let me know and we can look at alternative times.

Melanie Dean,
Principal

Dates for your Diary

Fri 14 May - Parent / Principal chat - Library or Zoom 8.45 – 9.10am
Tues 11 May - FOLBS meeting 7.30pm via Zoom
Mon 17 May - BoT meeting 7pm in staffroom
Wed 19 May - Eastern Zone Netball
Mon 24 May - School Cross country (timings to be confirmed)
Tue 25 May - School Cross Country postponement date
Wed 2 June - Eastern Zone Cross Country
Mon 7 June - Queen's Birthday (**School Closed**)
Tues 8 June - Teacher Only Day (**School Closed**)

Sign Language Alphabet



Community Notices:

Rongotai College Production of Jesus Christ Superstar:

Jesus Christ Superstar is a rock opera musical written by Andrew Lloyd Webber, with lyrics by Tim Rice. It debuted on Broadway in 1971 and more recently toured in 2012, with a more modern approach to the musical. There are multiple films of the musical as well. Rongotai's production cast is made up of students from Rongotai College, Wellington East Girls' College and St. Mary's College. Performances are May 12-15th, starting at 7pm. All cast, crew and staff have worked incredibly hard to make this production a reality in a short period of time and we would love for as many people as possible to enjoy our performances! Tickets are \$10 for children/students (including high school and Uni students) and \$15 for adults. You can buy tickets at the Rongotai College office, Wellington East Girls' College reception, and, if there are tickets still available, there will also be door sales. Or you can contact Nikhita Riches (nikhita.riches@student.wegc.school.nz or 020 4127 5221) for internet banking details. Hope to see you there!

Mary Potter Hospice – Collectors Needed:

Can you spare an hour or two to help keep hospice services free for your community? We need volunteers to help collect funds around Wellington, Porirua and Kāpiti on Thursday, 13th, and Saturday, 15th May 2021. Find out more and sign up today at: www.marypotter.org.nz/events or contact Phillip at street.appeal@marypotter.org.nz

Huetepara Park Update:

Firstly, thank you so much for your initial support for the Huetepara Park in Lyall Bay. The following provides an update and an action plan that will help cement the project into Wellington City Council's (WCC) Long Term Plan (LTP).

Updates are as follows:

- First stage committed funds of \$100,000 from Wellington City Council parks with work to commence this year.

Project **preliminary** voted into the WCC long term plan in stages:

- Phase 1: \$300,000 towards build 1 - 3 years
- Phase 2: \$1,000,000 towards build 4 - 10 years

Next Steps

Community support will help ensure the project stays in the LTP. Huetepara website (<https://www.lyallbaypark.org/>).

Register and show your support on the WCC website:

www.letstalk.wellington.govt.nz/hub-page/long-term-plan

Every statement in support of Huetepara (Lyall Bay Park) reminds our councillors how important this is to our community.

To show your support you need to:

- Register
- Complete the council's Long Term Plan survey
- Then at the end you can have your say on any part of the LTP.

It's here you can show your support and your statement can be as simple as:

"I support the Huetepara/Lyall Bay Park Project"
Once again, thank you for your ongoing support.

Parent Help:

Call Parent Help - take the guesswork out of parenting. We'll support and empower you to be the best parent you can be!

Parenting Helpline

Do you need specific parenting advice you can implement right away? Are you carrying a lot on your shoulders? Speak to our warm and supportive parenting experts. Call us for support on any parenting issue. Call now for free on 0800 568 856. Available from 9am – 9pm 7 days a week.

Affordable counselling

Do it for yourself and for your family. Our counsellors offer therapy in person and via Zoom. They have helped hundreds of families to restore peace and balance in their lives. Call 0800 568 856 to book an appointment, or read more here: www.parenthelp.org.nz/counselling

Sugarcraft Competition & Exhibition This Weekend:



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Patricia Reilly
REMBURDEN
Member of Remburden Martial Arts Association, Eight Years

Serenia Patricia is a two time Prime Minister's Scholarship recipient and a Regional and National Champion and International Medalist in Karate from 1998 to 2006. She has been a National Coach and a member of Karate NZ National Coaching Council and Karate NZ Board. Whether you want to learn some self defence with your kids or do competitive karate training, we have the classes for you! Join us today! Your first class is free!

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 or just for yourself! There are thousands of 25%-50% off or 2-for-1 offers on all sorts of activities, shopping, dining and travel. You only need to eat out twice to have covered the cost of the book, so everything else is a bonus! This year we are fundraising towards new furniture for some of our classrooms. Check it out at www.entbook.co.nz or order at: [Lyllall Bay School \(entdigital.net\)](http://Lyllall Bay School (entdigital.net)) Please support us. Thanks to the families who have already bought new or renewed memberships. Enjoy!



The poster features a woman and two young girls enjoying ice cream outdoors. The woman is holding one girl, who is eating an ice cream cone. Another girl is in the foreground, also smiling. The background is a bright, sunny outdoor setting. The poster is framed with a blue border.

Entertainment

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