

As-salamu alaikum:



Today we held our Mihi Whakatau to welcome all our new tamariki and whānau. Our Kapa Haka performance roopu did an amazing and heart-warming performance being ably supported by the rest of the school. Tino pai.

March is here - Let's Keep Movin'!

Why Movin' March?

Not only does walking or wheeling to school reduce carbon emissions and congestion at the school gate, it also provides an opportunity to slow down and get in some quality time with your tamariki. During March, make the most of the beautiful weather and encourage your child to walk or wheel to and from school. Walking or wheeling to school solo, or with friends, can be a real confidence boost.

WOW Passport — Wellington Regional Council (WRC)

Students have been given a WOW (Walk or Wheel) passport card from WRC. These are stored in their classroom and stamped each time they walk/ride/wheel to and from school during March by their teacher. When a WOW card is complete (ten stamps) these are handed into the box in Onepū 1. Spot prizes will be given out in classrooms each week for those who complete their cards. At the end of March Jo will post the entries to WRC. All entries will go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 My Ride gift vouchers (2 per district).

Last week we had our first whole school assembly of the year. Thanks to the Hauraki Hub (O1 & 2) for organising this, and to all our tamariki for sharing their learning and waiata. At full school assemblies there are Principal Awards for tamariki who have shown that they are upholding our school values. There are four tamariki chosen from each team.



We have been super impressed with the amount of children who have been walking/riding/wheeling to school over the past two weeks! Tino pai rawa!

Congratulations to the first recipients of the Principal Awards for 2021

Name	Value	Reason
Kalani	Integrity	For demonstrating integrity when
	Whakapono	working with others.
Mala	Pākiki	For asking questions, directing own
	Curiosity	learning and digging deeper. When
		working on provocations, Mala
		demonstrates the ability to make
		connections and reflect independently.
Ornella	Respect	For showing respect to those she is
	Manaaki	learning with and from. Listening,
		asking questions and supporting others
		in a kind respectful manner.
Mariano	Hiranga	For demonstrating excellence in his
	Excellence	learning. Striving to do his best in the
		classroom.
Luca	Hiranga	For showing hiranga by trying his best in
	Excellence	everything he does.
Zaneerah	Manaaki	Showing manaaki for others and the
	Respect	tasks at hand
George	Integrity	For showing integrity and by noticing
	Whakapono	and doing the right things when needed.
Felix	Curiosity	For showing pākiki in all areas of
	Pākiki	learning.
James	Whakapono	A great role model to the rest of the
	Integrity	Junior school. He strives to do his best
		in all areas of school life.
Tom	Pākiki	Displaying curiosity and a passion for
	Curiosity	learning.
Irie	Hiranga	Irie has settled into H5 quickly and is
	Excellence	already showing what a fantastic role
		model she is to her peers. She strives
		to do her best and perseveres when
		things get a little tricky. Ka pai!

Dates for your Diary

22 & 23 March - Maranui / Onepū save the date

Wed 24 March - EZ Football

Mon 29 March - Board of Trustees meeting 7pm in staffroom Tue 30 March - FoLBS AGM meeting 7.30pm in staffroom

30 & 31 March - Learning Conferences for all tamariki

Wed 31 March - Movin' March ends

2 – 6 April - Easter Break (school closed)

Mon 12 April - Huetepara trip to Botanic Gardens

Wed 14 April - Near Five Party

Fri 16 April - Last day of Term 1 finish at 3pm Mon 3 May - First day of Term 2, open from 8,30am

Xavier	Pākiki,	Has shown all the values of Lyall
	Manaaki,	Bay School over the first weeks of
	Hiranga,	school. He has only just come from
	Whakapono	the New Entrants and he has been
		a great role model. He cleans up
		whenever asked, even without
		asking. When he is early, he will
		put the chairs out. He is always
		one of the first to sit on the mat, or
		be quiet when he sees the silent
		wolf or hears 'mac and cheese'. He
		is very kind and has shown
		excellence in his work. He asks
		questions and is genuinely
		interested in learning and loves
		building interesting creations.

Please note in your diary that learning conferences are on the 30th and 31st March. You can book these through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the code k7bus. Kaiako will be

sending more information out around these. These are 30 minute sessions, so you can spend the whole time or just part of the time, whatever suits you best.

Each of our tamariki are assigned a Whānau roopu (Family group) to be in from when they start school. These are Rongotai, Melrose, Kilbirnie, and Moa. You will recognise these names as all coming from around us. Tamariki can earn points by displaying the school values and taking part in different events throughout the year. The colours are linked with our school logo and tamariki can wear these colours at whole school events. The overall winners for 2020 were Melrose. Ano te pai (fantastic) Melrose. The winners for each term will be as sent to you through HERO.

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Community Notices:

Scholastic Book Club:

The current campaign will close at the end of school this Friday, 19 March. Make sure your orders are in by then.

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)



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.



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.

Weetbix Tryathlon Parking Available:

St Catherine's College, Kilbirnie, is offering parking for the Weetbix Tryathlon on Sunday 21st March.

St Catherine's College is only a short walk to Kilbirnie park. Parking will be available from 7am and will cost \$10 per car. Entry is off Upper Burke Street, Kilbirnie.

Kids Community Hub – Holiday Programme in School Hall:

Jacine, who runs Before School Care, is offering a school holiday programme right here in our hall from 19 – 30 April. Please click on the link to find more details www.kidscommunityhub.co.nz or call Jacine on 022 045 9936.

Visit our Website: www.lyallbay.school.nz

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 aroups:

- * 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 -

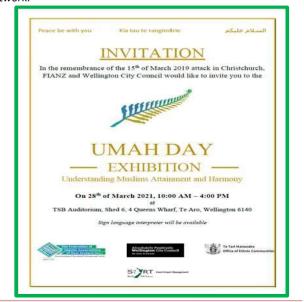
http://miramarrangers.co.nz/registration-1/

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@amail.com

Umah Day – 28 March – TSB Auditorium, 10am – 4pm:

March 2021 marks the second memorial of Christchurch terror attack. FIANZ and Wellington City Council would like to invite you to a Remembrance Day and an Exhibition where researchers from New Zealand and the world will be presenting posters on Islam as a way of life. The aim of the event is to bring all people from across Aotearoa to remember the 15th of March attack in Christchurch that made New Zealanders more united, and show the world that we are a cohesive nation and will not allow racism and hatred to define our country.

Visitors are more than welcomed to bring flowers and cards to the Victims Remembrance tables and share the Invitation with their network.



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