



# LBS Newsletter

Rātū 2 Whiringa-ā-rāngi 2021

## Talofa

We have been having some stunning weather lately. You can't beat Lyall Bay on a good day! Please remind your tamariki to wear a **pōtae (hat)** at school. These need to be full brimmed, to protect their ears and neck as well as their face. Named pōtae get returned to their owners more quickly than unnamed ones too. If tamariki do not have a pōtae to wear they will need to stay in the shade.



All our tamariki have taken part in their **Athletic Sports** in the past week. Even though we had to rearrange how to run these, everyone had a great time and were able to celebrate all the athletic skills they have been developing during PE.

Last week we took part in 'The Great Shake Out' to practice our Earthquake and Tsunami drill. Our tamariki knew exactly what to do and all followed the guidelines to 'stop, drop and hold'. Then they were told the earthquake was 'strong so we needed to be gone'. Everyone was very calm and knew where to go to be above the Tsunami line. We will continue to reinforce the urgency of situations like this, so we do not become complacent.

If you know of anyone who is looking at coming to Lyall Bay School, but is living out of our zone, please let them know that our **Ballot** for 2022 closes on 15th November. They just need to fill out an enrolment form stating it is an Out of Zone Ballot.

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Welcome to Denim Maihi, Iaeli Latai, Ali Mohammad Taher and Alice Groves who have started over the past week. We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

We held our Teacher Only Day last Tuesday and worked on our **Strategic Plan**. Staff explored each of our initiatives and put them on a grid to show the impact they have had and how easy they have been to implement. The Board and Staff will come together to further review the plan later in the month. Once we have something in place it will be sent out to you for more feedback.

We will be starting to put together our **classes for 2022** in the next few weeks. If you would like some input into the kind of environment that your child does best in, then please let me know. Kaiako are not yet in set spaces, so please do not request a particular teacher as that teacher may not be in that room! We also ask that you do not ask for your child to be with a particular group of friends. This can get tricky if other parents have asked for something quite different. Our kaiako do know our tamariki well and always try to make sure they are with others they know. As our classes all work collaboratively, there are always opportunities for tamariki to be with different groups.

These are our dates for **2022**. Please take note of the start date.

Term 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb – 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Waitangi Day: Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb Kāhui Ako ToD: 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Term 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> May – 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Queens Birthday: Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> June Matariki: Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 3	25 <sup>th</sup> July – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
Term 4	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Labour Day: 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct ToD: 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct

Melanie Dean,  
Principal

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Facebook: [facebook.com/pages/Lyall-Bay-School/199220553450559](https://facebook.com/pages/Lyall-Bay-School/199220553450559)

## Dates for your Diary

Fri 5 Nov: Parent/Principal Chat – 8.45am, Friday, in Library  
 Wed 10 Nov: EZ Athletics – **CANCELLED**  
 Fri 12 Nov: Orange Day and Performance Celebration  
 Mon 15 Nov: Out of Zone Ballot closes 5pm  
 Mon 29 Nov: Road Patrol Training for Year 4  
 Mon 29 Nov: FoLBS meeting 7.30pm all welcome  
 Tue 14 Nov: Yr 6 Graduation Evening at The Pines  
 Wed 8 Dec: EZ MiniBall  
 Mon 13 Dec: Classes for 2022  
 Fri 17 Dec: Last day of Term 4 - **finish at 12.30pm**

## Building the Best Learners Waihangatia ngā Ākonga Tino Pai

Welcome to Becky Duncan



Becky is joining us at Lyall Bay in Huetepara Rima on Fridays. Becky has taught at Lyall Bay previously in Yr 5-6. We are thrilled to have Becky back with us.

## Maranui Athletics



Phone: 939-9112

## Community Notices:

### Scholastic Book Club:

Orders close on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November.

### Weet-Bix Tryathlon 2022:

The 2022 Weet-Bix Tryathlon will be held in Wellington on Sunday 27th March 2022.

Entries for the 2022 Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon series opened on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**.

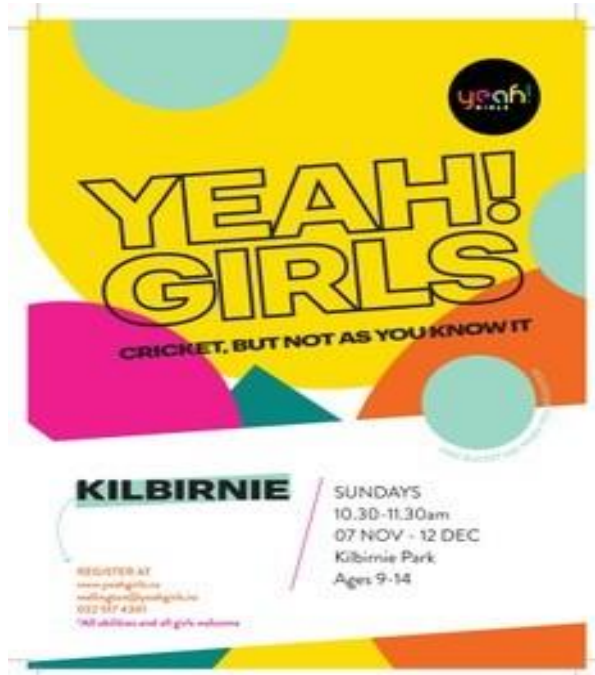
To register as a Lyall Bay School participant you can use the following link

[www.registernow.com.au/secure/GroupAcceptance.aspx?E=44544&G=138701](http://www.registernow.com.au/secure/GroupAcceptance.aspx?E=44544&G=138701)

### Girl Guides:

GirlGuidingNZ has a long and successful history of teaching girls skills like confidence and resilience. They also get to make new friends. Lyall Bay Guides (9 – 12 ½ yrs) have spaces for girls to join us today <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/>

### Girls' Cricket:



### Entertainment Book 2021 – School Fundraiser:

Don't forget to 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 way to treat yourself and the kids during the school holidays. 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](http://www.entbook.co.nz) or order at: [Lyall Bay School \(entdigital.net\)](http://Lyall Bay School (entdigital.net)) Please support us. Thanks to the families who have already bought new or renewed memberships. Enjoy!

### Jam Music School:

Jam Music School has some spaces left for new students in term 4! Based in both the CBD and the Hutt, we teach piano and saxophone for all ages and levels. We also offer online lessons. Whether it's classical, jazz or pop, we have you covered with qualified teachers who value having fun while learning. Don't miss out on taking your love for music to the next level! For more information, email us on [info.jamms@gmail.com](mailto:info.jamms@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/jammswqtn>.

### BigAir Gym:

Children LOVE learning how to Cartwheel, Handstand, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at BIGAIR GYM!

BIGAIR offers GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, CHEERLEADING, TUMBLING & FREE RUNNING (this is PARKOUR with Flips). Classes are excellent for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, fundamental skills, right through to more advanced skills, such as somersaults and twisting flips. Bigair Gym is a pristine, exciting, kid friendly gym! Our skilled and experienced coaches run structured and organised stimulating gym classes, that follow a badge programme which creates goals and allows children to plan for success!

**BOOK NOW for Term 4 Classes.** Spots are limited. Book online on [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)

**Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay** ph. 04 383 8779 e. [wqtn@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:wqtn@bigairgym.co.nz) @.14 Landfill Road, Owhiro Bay.

### Spotlight Performing Arts:

Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?  
Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?  
Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!  
Come and join us in Newtown every Thursday after school  
**FREE TASTER SESSION**  
Thursday 25 November 2021  
257 Riddiford Street, Newtown, Wellington 6021  
4 - 6 yrs 3:30pm - 4pm  
7 - 15 yrs 4:15pm - 5:15pm  
Limited spaces - book now at:  
[www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz/taster-session](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz/taster-session)

### Enchanted Garden:

Please come and be  
**Enchanted**  
- Art in a Garden -  
Painting • sculpture • textile arts • mixed media • ceramics  
**Sunday 21st November 11am-3pm**  
**Free Entry**  
Attractive pricing \$10 to \$210  
Te Kawakawa Commons  
Behind the bus stop (near 48) Hornsey Rd -41 3298 174.7859