



LBS Newsletter

Rātū 8 Poutū-te-rangi 2022



Welcome to Katja Brumby and Ebby Zeng who started last week.
We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

Dates for your Diary

- Fri 11 March: Strategic plan feedback closes
- Wed 16 March: Road Patrol refresher
- Mon 21 March: BoT meeting 7pm you can join online
- Tue 29 March: FoLBS AGM 7.30 you can join online
- Fri 1 April: Teacher Only Day (school closed)
- Mon 4 April: Learning Conversations
- Wed 6 April: Learning Conversations
- Thur 14 April: Last day Term 1

Namaste:

Our positive COVID cases continue to grow. We now have 29 current positive cases and more tamariki isolating. As was mentioned in the letter sent last week, we will not be informing you of every case. This would be an inundation of posts for you! We will be informing whānau of specific hubs of any cases that arise after the ten day isolation period of the first case in the hub. If your tamariki are [unwell or showing symptoms](#) please keep them at home and get a test. If they test positive you will need to let all of your close contacts know, as well as letting us know by emailing principal@lyallbay.school.nz. Sending all information to one source is helpful for us. Tamariki can return to school once they have a negative test, and are showing no symptoms, after their ten day isolation period. If your tamariki are not showing any symptoms and are not a household contact, then the best place for them to be is at school. As has been mentioned in the past, the way you, as families, are approaching COVID says a lot. Our tamariki are coming into school settled and ready for learning. [Well done](#) to you all.

It was great to be able to catch up with those of you who were able to come along to the Hub Tours. We have had some strong feedback about how positive these were, thank you. Later this term we will also have an opportunity for you to be part of a [Learning Conversation](#) with kaiako (teachers). These will be more focused on your tamariki. There will be time to come together to celebrate learning, share goals, and discuss learning opportunities. This is tentatively planned for the beginning of April, but we will be flexible depending on where we are at with COVID.

You may soon be receiving [timely report comments](#) through HERO. Please make sure your notifications are turned on so you can see when a post has been published. Report comments are written when it is most appropriate for individuals on reading, writing, maths, and ako (other areas of strength). You will receive these throughout the year as well as a post at mid-year and end-of-year that shows which curriculum level your tamariki are working at.

A survey went out on HERO last week asking if you would like a 'Just in Case Hard Pack' for learning. If you haven't yet responded and would like a hard pack sent home, please do so by Wednesday 3.00pm as after that the survey will be closed.

We have been sharing our Strategic Plan 2022 – 2024 over the past few weeks. If you have any feedback please send it to principal@lyallbay.school.nz by 11 March.

Lyall Bay School Strategic Overview 2022– 2024



This week's video is about Celebrations of Learning page on HERO. There is a subtitled version on our FaceBook page as it is too large for HERO!

Please remember that if your child is *sick*, or is not attending school for any reason, please let *the office* know. This is for the [safety](#) of your child.

Noho ora mai
Melanie Dean
Principal

Community Notices:

Start of Year Reminders:

We have Subway Mondays and Sushi Fridays. If you would like to order lunch for your child on these days, orders need to be in Kindo before 9.00am. You will need to set up a Kindo account through our 'School Shop' at www.lyallbay.school.nz

Suzanne Aubert Scout Group:



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Located at: St Anne's Hall, 22 Emmett St Newtown

New adventures are waiting. Come join the fun in the outdoors! No membership fees until term 2. So come give Scouting a go! Come and join us on Monday nights:

- Keas (5 to 8 year olds) 6.30 – 7.30pm
- Cubs (8 to 11 year olds) 6.30 – 8pm
- Scouts (11 to 14 year olds) 6.30 – 8pm

For more details either email SuzanneAubert@group.scouts.nz or contact Rob McCullough on 0221771007.

Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/aubertscouts/

Drama Classes:

Wonderplay has places available for kids' drama on Thursdays at Island Bay Community Centre. Also ask about our famous Wellington Young Actors class for teens. First lesson is free to try. Please contact Debs debs@wonderplay.co.nz or phone 021-172-2836, www.wonderplay.co.nz

Ballet, Jazz & Contemporary Dance:

If your child loves dancing and you want to stay local, we are based at the Worser Bay LSC. Phone Hannah on 021 207 6757 for more info or email hannah@wellingtonballetstudio.co.nz

Choose a sport your child can play forever ... Tennis:

Professional Tennis Hot Shots coaching for children aged 5-12 is available at Kilbirnie Tennis Club. The Tennis Hot Shots programme is designed for kids. Smaller courts, softer balls, and lighter racquets means kids learn to play tennis quickly. The Sunday morning Hot Shots coaching programme is **FREE** if you become a club member. First try-out lesson for non-members is **FREE**.

Visit: [Kilbirnie Tennis Club / Tennis Hot Shots](http://KilbirnieTennisClub.com).

Watch: [Tennis Hot Shots video](#).

Call our head coach, Blake Smith, on 022 161 3303 or email blake@kilbirnietennis.net.nz for more information. **Kilbirnie Tennis Club**, 14 Crawford Road, Kilbirnie. Sport Wellington 2019 Club of the Year

Harbour City Gymnastics:

Gymnastics is a great and fun activity for developing confidence, coordination, strength and agility. Harbour City Gymnastics, at Hataitai Park, is currently taking enrolments for Term 1 classes - from preschool to adults. Email our office office@hcg.org.nz for further information or to register.

Keyboard Lessons at School:



Once NZ is out of the "red zone" and back in the "orange zone", your child can learn how to play the keyboard at this school.

The lessons are run during school hours and all ages are welcome!

The Wellington Music Academy has been providing music lessons in the Wellington region for over 27 years. Our experienced and enthusiastic teachers will ensure all lessons are fun and appropriate for your child's level of musical development. Please contact the Music Academy at any time for more information and to book a place. Phone: 021 885 289

Email: admin@musicacademy.co.nz

Brain Play – Coding & Robotics:

A little bit about us: We teach coding, robotics, and 3D printing to students between the ages of 5 and 15 years old. We run online classes each week on Mondays and Tuesdays, which students have absolutely loved (especially with all the uncertainty around the pandemic). We also run online pop-up events which include, but are not limited to, Online Minecraft club, Roblox club, and a girls-only Python club.

Brain Play is a future-focused and innovative technology company that aims to introduce students aged 5 - 15, of all abilities, to science and technology fields such as coding, robotics, electronics, 3d printing and other STEM topics.

Open for ages 5 - 15, no previous learning is required! With such a variety of topics available, this is sure to inspire and engage your rangatahi, exposing them to the endless possibilities within STEM!

Just get in touch at info@brainplay.co.nz for more details.

Entertainment Book 2022-2023:



Hurry! This promotion ends on 21st March.

Purchasing an Entertainment Membership is WIN-WIN! Not only will you receive limited time bonus offers and a bonus eGift card with your purchase, you will also support our fundraiser. Winners are grinners, so make sure you purchase your membership today.

<https://www.entertainmentnz.com/orderbooks/105h194>