



LBS Newsletter

Rātū 1 Poutū-te-rangi 2022

Shalom:

We have had our first positive COVID cases in the school last week. We now have six cases, but not all were at school while infectious. Thank you for the way you have all approached this, in a calm and pragmatic way. As we are now in Phase 3 no-one at school is considered a close contact and school carries on as usual. 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. They can return to school once they have a negative test, and are showing no symptoms, after their isolation period. Please read the attached letter with further information for you.

Yesterday was the first of our Hub Tours and the feedback so far has been very positive. We are excited to see you in person in our spaces, but being at Red does mean we have put some protocols in place. We ask you to wear a mask, sanitise, scan and socially distance. The groups are no more than 10 to help with social distancing. We also ask that tamariki don't come along, which is totally different to usual! This is to keep the groups small and to help eliminate the risk of spreading any infections. You can book through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz password autbb if you haven't already.

We're proud to be a [Movin' March](#) school and this month we're looking forward to seeing whānau and students walking or wheeling to or from school. Walking, biking and scooting is a great way to improve wellbeing, kick start learning for the day, and it's also great for the planet! Children will have Movin' March cards in their classrooms and go into the draw for prizes within their hubs.

Whānau can enter a photo of their journey to school and be in to WIN 1 of 5 x adult or child [Micro Scooters!](#) There are giveaways too, like family passes to [Staglands Wildlife Reserve](#) or [Zealandia](#). WOW... that's 15 prizes to be won! Go to the [Movin' March Facebook](#) page



Welcome to Nukutawhiti Duff Witehira and Theo Turner who started last week. We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

and share your photo in the comments under the weekly theme post. Winners will be announced by 8th April.

Last week we shared our Strategic Plan 2022 – 2024. This plan was developed with community (through a survey last year), tamariki korero, the board and staff who had meetings to discuss it. We took the information from the survey, tamariki to the board and staff and developed the plan. Here is the overview. The whole plan is attached on HERO for you. Please send any feedback to principal@lyallbay.school.nz by 11 March.

Lyall Bay School Strategic Overview 2022– 2024



This week's video is about Provocations. These link really well to our Pūmanawa-ā-ākonga (graduate profile) to develop critical thinkers, collaborators, communicators and creators. 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.

Stay well, stay kind
Melanie Dean
Principal

Dates for your Diary

- Tue 1 March: Movin' March starts
- Wed 2 March: Hub Tours - see info on HERO
- Fri 4 March: Parent and Principal chat
- 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)
- Thur 14 April: Last day Term 1

Hub TOURS

Open for booking
28 Feb & 2 March

Enter through gates tamariki use

See more details in
HERO and newsletter

Mask, Scan, sanitise

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

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

Piccolo Bass:

Hi from Piccolo Bass! We are a music outreach programme based in Wellington and we are excited to be partnering with Lyall Bay School this year. [Piccolo Bass \(Little Bass\)](#) is designed to make learning the double bass more accessible for all ages and sizes. We have a collection of little basses enabling children as young as 6 to play this brilliant instrument. We had planned to visit LBS and give a little demonstration, but due to the shift to the "red light," we have gone digital. You can see a brief [introduction to the double bass here!](#) Should your child be interested in learning the double bass, the [Wellington Music Education Trust](#) has a collection of double basses available for affordable hire. Your tutor can visit LBS from the "orange light" to make lessons work smoothly in to your day. You won't have to transport a double bass either, as your tutor can bring the right size to the school for the lesson while your child has a bass to practice at home. Your first 30 minute lesson is free and your tutor is Alanna Jones. You can read more [here](#) and follow the link at the bottom of the page for lesson enquiries. Come join Aotearoa's first mini-bass project!

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](#).

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.

BigAir Gym Classes:

If your child loves doing Cartwheels, Handstands & Flips, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym! Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair badge programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and progress! Classes include Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling & Free Running (parkour with flips)! **BOOK NOW for Term 1 Classes** online www.bigairgym.co.nz We run **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too! **Does your child love tumbling, jumping, and dancing?** Cheerleading encompasses all this and focusses on fitness, strength, and gym skills, plus it encourages individual & team development. We cater for 5yrs-18yrs. **CHEERLEADING FREE TRIALS AVAILABLE NOW!**