



LBS Newsletter

Rātū 22 Huitanguru 2022



Welcome to Michael Shujai-Soli and Audrey Newport who started this week. We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

Dates for your Diary

Tues 22 Feb: FoLBS meeting via Zoom
 Wed 23 Feb: Young Ocean Explorers visit via Zoom
 Mon 28 Feb: Hub Tours see info on HERO
 Wed 2 March: Hub Tours see info on HERO
 Fri 4 March: Parent and Principal chat
 Wed 16 March: Road Patrol refresher
 Fri 1 April: Teacher Only Day
 Thur 14 April: Last day Term 1

Talofa:

We shared via HERO last week the opportunity for whānau to come and have a Hub Tour on the 28th Feb or 2nd March. We are excited that we will be able to see you in person, but being at Red does mean we have to put some protocols in place. We ask you to wear a mask, sanitise, scan and socially distance. The groups will be no more than 10, so if more than one of you is attending, please sign up for each person. 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. If you would like to come, but it is impossible for you to find any child care, please email me and we will support you. You can book through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz password autbb.

You may have heard that COVID has reached the Eastern Suburbs. We have attached a Frequently Asked Questions flowchart for you on HERO. The main points on this are to email principal@lyallbay.school.nz if your child tests positive. This will enable us to organise what is required as soon as possible, and to stay home if unwell.

Update from Board of Trustees

At our last meeting we reviewed the strategic plan. We were impressed and appreciated the work and contribution put in by our community, especially Melanie, who took the decisions made in the planning sessions to put our strategic plan together. There were some suggested changes. Once they are completed the Board will sign the plan off and we're looking forward to sharing the plan for the next three years. A copy of the plan is on HERO for you to view. If you would like to comment on the plan please email principal@lyallbay.school.nz. Your comments will be taken to the next Board meeting. The Board Election is taking place in September this year, rather than the usual time of May. This is because of interruptions from COVID.

The Board reviews policies at each meeting in alignment with the recommended timeline. You can access the policies through SchoolDocs - details were in last week's newsletter. The Board discussed the Reading Recovery programme and the trends coming through for our Huetepara tamariki. We also discussed the wellbeing of our tamariki, kaiako and kaimahi as we started the new year under the Red light setting. Our staff are working to keep hubs separate and plans have been made should COVID disruptions impact our Kura. The Board are going to provide a morning tea this week to show appreciation for our staff's mahi. We reviewed the Audit Plan and were happy with BDO's proposal and approach. There are a lot of plans in place for the Red light setting and we appreciate everyone's patience and queries. We have plans in place for various scenarios and discussions are always happening to ensure that, whatever 2022 throws at us, we're as prepared as we can be. A reminder that meetings are open to our community to attend.



Leolie Rentsch has made the heart wrenching decision to move back to Australia. She will be leaving near the end of Term 1. We will miss all that Leolie brings to Lyall Bay School and wish her well returning home. We have a process in hand to employ a teacher for Maranui and Te Wheke hub. 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

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

Using the School Shop – KINDO:



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Questions

Just pop in and see us or give us a call.


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Kindo Video Resources:

A "how to" demonstration for parents. Available on YouTube ... **2.5 minutes** - <https://youtu.be/Ozq8ibaMrso>

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For more information visit support.mykindo.co.nz

Using/Setting Up HERO:

HERO is an app we use for you to be able to access all your child's learning information through. It is also where communication sources, such as newsletters and notices, are posted.

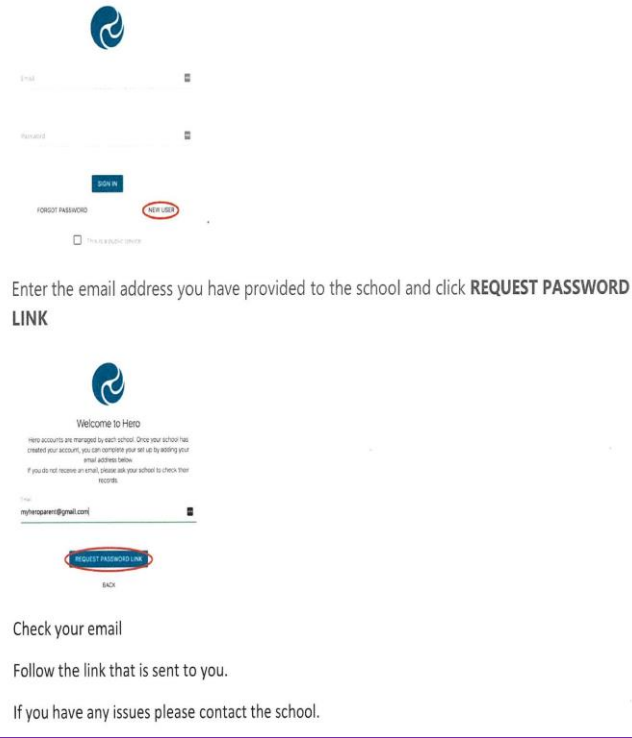
You can login through the app, or through the website, using your registered email address.

Your child's teacher will add learning posts throughout the year. Newsletters, notices and medical incidents are also added and you will receive an email alert when this happens.

To sign up select HERO app in:  

Or type: app.linc-ed.com/login into web browser

Click 'New User'



Enter the email address you have provided to the school and click **REQUEST PASSWORD LINK**

Check your email

Follow the link that is sent to you.

If you have any issues please contact the school.

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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!

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

Torpedo7 Offer:

Great news, our mates at Torpedo7 have pulled together another special Friends & Family offer to help you get the most out of what's left of summer.



Terms and Conditions: Discounts are off RRP. If the product is already on promotion customer will receive the lower of offer or promo pricing. Not all products are eligible for a discount. Variations in the regional COVID-19 alert levels may cause a delay in non-essential orders being shipped. Not available in conjunction with any other offer. Excludes Bikes and Frames, Electronics, Freight, Gift Cards and Workshop Services. Valid from 16/02/2022 to 01/03/2022.

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, Trampolining, 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!**