



# LBS Newsletter

Rātū 5 Paenga-whāwhā 2022



This week we welcomed Rhys Marshall to our staff. Rhys is teaching in Maranui (Yr 3 & 4) in the Te Wheke hub with Christine Cowan and Henry Gaskin.

Learning conversations continue on 6<sup>th</sup> April and can be booked through [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) - use the code **gusqh** if you haven't already booked. Time blocks are 25 mins, but you can come at any time during that time. These Learning Conversations are not linked to a 'report'. Report comments will be sent to you through HERO, in a timely way during the year. You may have already received some of these. If you are unsure, please just ask. If you wish to discuss anything other than learning, please make a separate appointment to meet with me/us. More information is in last week's newsletter on HERO. This week's video is from some tamariki who have taken part in the Learning Conversations.

Last Friday we had a Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day, which involved all staff from across our Motu Kairangi Kāhui Ako (13 schools including colleges). This was a **bicultural hui** and was held online. Hana O'Regan was one of the key note speakers, she is Ta Tipene O'Regan's (New Zealander of the Year) daughter. She spoke of the history of New Zealand and how inequities were designed into our education system and now we have a call to action through Aotearoa Histories and other relevant documents to change that. We look forward to synthesising the information and building on it for our own



Welcome to Jadel and Tiana Silva Diaz, Rayyan Khan, Adnan Al Hasan and Ayaan Panchal who started yesterday.

We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

local curriculum. Whānau of Māori tamariki have been asked to fill in a survey around what we are doing at Lyall Bay School. The more information we have, the more we can do to ensure these inequities are not continued.

Friends of Lyall Bay School held their AGM last week. There was a great turn out of whānau. We would like to thank Katie Thomas for her outstanding mahi as Chair over the past four years. There have been some difficult times, but FoLBS have pulled together and given back to the community. Please see her attached report in HERO. Well done to Kayla Hollis who was voted in as Chair for the current year.

If your tamariki test positive for COVID please email [principal@lyallbay.school.nz](mailto:principal@lyallbay.school.nz). Let the Ministry of Health know too. We will mark it on HERO and kaiako will be aware. We now have 14 active cases, some tamariki isolating and 124 recovered cases. If your tamariki are **unwell or showing symptoms** please keep them at home and get a test. Tamariki can return to school **after** their seven day isolation period, this means they **return to school on day eight**, as long as they have no new or worsening symptoms.

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.

When dropping off and picking up your tamariki please **do not park in the middle of the road**. This is extremely dangerous and illegal.

Next week is the last week of term 1. We are finishing on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm.

Noho ora mai,  
Melanie

## Dates for your Diary

Wed 6 April: Learning Conversations, last day  
Tues 12 April: FoLBS 7.30 – 8.30pm  
<https://meet.google.com/uiw-rtri-phq>  
Thur 14 April: Last day of Term 1. Finish at 3.00pm  
Mon 2 May: First day of Term 2  
Wed 18 May: EZ Year 5/6 netball  
Mon 6 June: Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - **School Closed**  
Last week in June: School Production!!!!

## Whānau at Learning Conversations on Monday



Ka nui te aroha mot e tima LBS Wolfpack. What a fantastic term 1 touch season for the LBS Wolfpack tamariki. Shoutout to both Yr 5-6 teams winning their decisions and Yr 3-4 teams growing in skill and confidence every time they take the field. Ngā mihi nui to our parent helpers for their time and energy! Amazing to see tamariki enjoying the great game of touch. Karawhuaia!



## Community Notices:

### Lunch Orders:

We have Subway Mondays and Sushi Fridays. If you would like to order lunch for your child on these days, orders need to be submitted through Kindo **before 9.00am**. You will need to set up a Kindo account through our 'School Shop' at [www.lyallbay.school.nz](http://www.lyallbay.school.nz) where you can order weekly or set up a whole term of orders.

### Easter Colouring Competition:

We have organised another Colouring-in Competition for all kids to get involved this Easter 🐰 Go in the draw to win...

🐰 x3 Easter goodie prize packs up for grabs

🐰 Under age 7 - lucky draw

🐰 Over 7 - lucky draw

🐰 and Team Deb Bane's Overall Favourite

Please email entries to: [admin.debbiebane@raywhite.com](mailto:admin.debbiebane@raywhite.com)

Click the link below and submit your entries by 4.00pm, Wednesday 13th April 2022

★ 📄 <https://tinyurl.com/DebBaneEaster2022>

### Nga Manu Easter Celebration 2022:

Ngā Manu Nature Reserve, 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae, Kapiti Coast

Friday 15th April – Monday 18th April 10:00am – 5:00pm

Gather your family, pack a picnic, and come and celebrate Easter at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve. We have Easter eggs, children's activities and awesome daily prizes throughout the long weekend! Full event details on our website:

<https://ngamanu.org.nz/upcoming-events/nga-manu-easter-celebration/> or on Eventfinda:

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2022/nga-manu-easter-celebration/waikanae> or on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1147243622704903>

Families can visit our **Easter Zone** to make a decoration to hang on our **Easter Wishing Tree**, hunt for **Ngā Manu Easter Rocks** and **Winner eggs** throughout the reserve to win chocolate eggs and prizes throughout the long weekend. It's going to be lots of fun!

As a charitable trust, your visit to Ngā Manu supports Nga Manu's wildlife and conservation programmes – thank you. Please help us share this event far and wide!

## Covid Isolation Information:

### Summary of Recent Changes

The self-isolation period is now 7 days

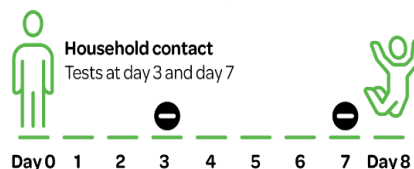
**Remember:** After you test positive, you do not need to do further tests. If you feel well after 7 days of isolation, you can return to work/life as normal.

### Here is the key info you need to know

1. Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 or lives with someone who has tested positive will have to isolate for 7 days. If you still have symptoms on day 7, you should stay home until 24 hours after you no longer have symptoms.
2. If you live with someone who has COVID-19 you should **test on days 3 and 7**. Your isolation period starts from the date of your positive test or the day you started having symptoms, whichever came first.
3. **Household contacts don't need to self-isolate if you have had COVID in last 3 months.**

### What if I am a household contact and more than one person in my house is positive? When does my isolation period end?

The isolation period for household contacts ends when the first positive case in the household has completed day 7, provided the household contact has no new or worsening symptoms and tests negative on day 7.



Your 7 days of self-isolation starts again on the day of your positive test or the day your symptoms started. Whichever comes first.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit: <https://covid19.govt.nz/isolation-and-care/>

## Football Holiday Fun:

Island Bay United  
Wellington United  
Brooklyn Northern United

**APRIL**  
**Football Holiday Fun**

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19-22 (TUES-FRI) APRIL  
26-29 (TUES-FRI) APRIL  
9AM-3PM

WAKEFIELD PARK  
\$40 PER DAY  
10% DISCOUNT WITH 5 DAYS

Ages 5-12 years

**REGISTER HERE**

<https://islandbayunited.org/holiday-program>

### Lyall Bay Easter Egg Trail:

Lyall Bay Community Church has designed a really cool Easter egg hunt. During the week of 10-17th April we will have 14 x A3 size laminated egg shapes fixed around various locations across the bay.

Lyall Bay residents are invited to use the map /entry form to find all of the letters that spell out the sentence and post their completed entries through an Egg-shaped letterbox in the community garden located at 67 Freyberg Street.

Here is a link to the Facebook event for more information:  
<https://fb.me/e/1o8q0i0dm>

### Wellington Rugby Football Club "The Axemen":

**Thinking of playing Rugby?** Looking for a winter sport for your children? Come and join the **Wellington Rugby Football Club**.

We have excellent facilities and are centrally located on the edge of the town belt above Hataitai. We are steeped in almost 150 years of history and pride ourselves on our community and our family friendly culture. The Junior Club caters for pre-school ripper through to year 8 tackle and our qualified coaches focus on building team skills, improving confidence and giving kids (and the parents) the opportunity to have a lot of fun!

The season gets underway in April 2022 so please register by picking on the link below

[Wellington Football Club-Wellington Football Club](http://WellingtonFootballClub-WellingtonFootballClub.sporty.co.nz)  
[sporty.co.nz](http://sporty.co.nz)



### BigAir Gym:

At Bigair Gym, the classes are structured and follow a badge programme. This quality coaching & structure creates motivated and focussed learning, which allows children to focus on goals, gain feedback, reflect, and apply this to achieve through the levels! This type of training develops confidence, resilience and a positive attitude towards personal challenges and new learning. Parents keep telling us that Bigair Gym classes are having a positive influence on their children, and they are benefiting from learning these lifelong skills outside of the gym. So, don't miss out on this for your children!

Bookings are OPEN NOW online for Bigair Gyms active, fun & popular upcoming **April HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**. Half day & full day sessions: 8.30am-1.00pm or 1.00-5.30pm = \$30, & 8.30am – 5.30pm = \$45. We offer **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** at Bigair too, so please inquire today.

### Spotlight Performing Arts School:

Your local Performing Arts School. **Dance, Drama and Singing** for students aged 4-15 yrs old. Led by a London West End Performer! **AOTEA-JOHNSONVILLE-KARORI-LOWER HUTT-NEWTOWN-UPPER HUTT**

**Book your child's two-week trial for next term NOW!**

[www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)

### Marist St Pats Rugby Club:



### Kidzuff Theatre for Children:

These school holidays Kidzuff are presenting **Pirates vs Ninjas (vs The Evil Vampire Wizards)**. Written by Russell King, from the book by Spike Milligan and directed by Amalia Calder

What: **Pirates vs Ninjas (vs The Evil Vampire Wizards)**

When: 18<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Times: Weekdays 10.00am & 11:30am,  
Saturdays 10.00am. No show on Sundays

Tickets: \$12.50pp, Children under 2 Free

Bookings: [www.kidzufftheatre.co.nz](http://www.kidzufftheatre.co.nz)

### Music Holiday Programmes:

The highlight of our holiday programme is, without a doubt, the busking trips. It could be the money the kids make and keep, it could be the thrill of doing something scary and overcoming that fear, which then turns into fun and excitement. One thing we do know is that the individual confidence each pupil gains from the experience can be life-changing. I remember going busking for the first time when I was 19 and needing quite a bit of Dutch courage to get through (information I don't share with the kids! 😊)

The whole week is lots of fun and the teachers involved are some of the best we have here at the Rock Academy. Our holiday programme is great for beginners and more advanced pupils, and the improvements in their playing abilities are evident in every holiday programme. Ideal for singers, guitarists, pianists and bassists. Contact us today to book or for more information.

**Held at EBIS and suitable for ages 6 to 14.**

**Lesson Costs:** We try to keep the lesson costs as low as possible and ours are below other music school prices. However, due to rising living and petrol costs, we are forced to increase the cost of our lessons and band school fees. The new cost for mobile lessons will increase to \$45 per half hour and band school fees will rise to \$30 per week. We hope that we can continue to provide our service to you and your children and these changes won't affect anything moving into the future.

Lots of fun, busking trips every day 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 young singers, guitarists, pianists and bassists. Contact us to book or for more information. Email [geoff@therockacademy.co.nz](mailto:geoff@therockacademy.co.nz) or call 021 565 750.

### April 2022 Dates

From Tuesday the 26th through to Friday the 29th of April.  
8:45 am until 3:30 pm