



LBS Newsletter

Rātū 15 Huitanguru 2022

Kia ora:

Our first full week back at school this week. It has been lovely to have two short weeks to really give Kaiako and tamariki some time to get to know each other really well. This is actually part of the reason for our rolling starts. This week's video explains this in more detail.

We would like to [welcome](#) new Kaiako to our Lyall Bay team: Diego Gracia Plazas, Brylee Tuinman-Bell, Kiri Koning, Alex McLeay, Grace Hintz and Diana Viliamu.



You may have heard yesterday that the Government is moving to Phase 2 of the Covid Response. Please be assured that this does not affect the processes we already have in hand for Red. We will continue to try and keep contacts to a minimum, wearing of masks etc.

It is very important that you have [access to information](#) in a timely way. Please make sure that you have connected with HERO. If you have any issues with HERO, please email jo.graham@lyallbay.school.nz or principal@lyallbay.school.nz. We will be offering some 'pop up' information sessions on HERO in the next few weeks.

We also require up-to-date [contact details](#). If you have moved, changed your phone number or your emergency contact details have changed, please email kathy@lyallbay.school.nz so your details can be updated.

All parents and caregivers have access to our policies through www.schooldocs.co.nz. If you wish to read any policies, just go to this website and type in Lyall Bay School. The username for the community is [lyallbay](#) and the password is [maranui](#). Throughout the year there will be policy reviews and you can take part in these by logging on, reading the policy and sending any comments in the comment box.



Welcome to Alexa Dalit, Xami Echevarria, Frankie Gane, Ashby, Vini & Dulcie Culy, Aria Kamat, George Kristofski, Kaliah Patel, Milo Slater, Antika Taylor, Ava Wilkes, Aria-Louise Winfield, Audrey BOCOck-Foley, Anastasia Markushina and Elliot Fort who have started this year. We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

School Term Dates for 2022

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

Primary Sport Wellington have made the difficult decision to cancel all inter school events for term 1. We are looking at alternative events we can hold at school so our tamariki can still be taking part in organised sport.

Thank you to all the whānau who have [volunteered](#) to help out with Road Patrol. If you are able to support our tamariki to get safely across the roads before and after school, please contact Jo Graham.

A reminder to everyone that during Term 1 [hats](#) are compulsory. This is a significant health and safety aspect for all schools in New Zealand because of our harsh sun. It is expected that hats will be worn whenever we are outside and it is not weather dependent as we can still be easily burnt even when it is cloudy. The bigger the brim on the hat the better for protecting from sunburn, [caps](#) just don't cut it!

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.

This week's [board meeting](#) will be via Zoom. If you would like to attend please let me know and I will send you the link.

We are looking at an [opportunity](#) for you to come in and visit hubs in the very near future, more info will come out asap.

Stay well, stay kind
Melanie Dean, Principal

Dates for your Diary

Tues 15 Feb: Board meeting 7pm via Zoom
Tues 22 Feb: FoLBS meeting
Wed 23 Feb: Young Explorers visit
Wed 2 March: EZ cricket Yr 5/6 cancelled
Fri 4 March: Parent and Principal chat
Wed 16 March: Road Patrol refresher
Wed 23 March: EZ Football Yr 5/6 Cancelled
Fri 1 April: Teacher Only Day
Thur 14 April: Last day term 1

Lyall Bay School Staff 2022

Principal – Melanie Dean
Deputy Principals – Amanda Luxford and Jo Graham
Huetepara Team Leader - Amanda Luxford
Maranui and Onepū Team Leader – Jo Graham
Associate Leaders – Brogan Coburn, Christine Cowan, Kelly Wallace

Hub	Teacher	Level
Ahu	Jo Carter, Mel James	Year 0-1
Au Hāro	Brogan Coburn, Kiri Koning, Brylee Tuinman-Bell, Kirsten Isbister	Years 1-2
Eke Ngaru	Loutje Le Grand, Alex McLeay, Tracey Williams and Becky Duncan	Years 1-2
Te Wheke	Leolie Rentsch, Christine Cowan, Henry Gaskin, Sherwin Mottram	Years 3-4
Taniwha	Isabelle Newman, Kelly Wallace, Debbie Limpus	Years 3-4
Hauraki	Rob Lindsay, Diego Gracia Plazas, Jo Graham	Years 5-6
Hautonga	Janine Kerr, Grace Hintz, Diana Viliamu, Jo Graham	Year 5-6
Reading Recovery ESOL	Amanda Luxford	
	Robina Dean, Katarina Sundberg Carson	Yr 3-6
Kaimahi	Bharti Narsi, Byron Curtis, Caitlin Hunter, Glenn Hunter, Jo Mahon, Jyoti Riches, Kane McKay, Katarina Sundberg Carson, Marina Lewis, Tania Waugh	Yr 0-6
Library	Katarina Sundberg Carson	
Office Manger	Kathy Dempsey	
Caretaker	John Rauhihi	

Community Notices:

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Questions

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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@hcq.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!**

Contact your closest Bigair Gym because GYM CLASSES & CHEERLEADING are starting NOW! Bigair Gym, Owhiro Bay, ph: 383 8779 / email: wqtn@bigairgym.co.nz

Girls' Cricket – Summer Smash (Years 3-6):

Girls' cricket is well and truly here in Term 1, 2022! Wakefield Park will be buzzing on Mondays and we can't wait to see you there!

Summer Smash is a great opportunity for girls to play modified cricket games with their peers in a friendly, accessible environment. Girls can enter in teams of 6 or individually. Entry is free and each player receives a free t-shirt. All equipment and coaching is provided.

Dates: 4 weeks; 7 - 28 March 2022

Times: 4.00-5.00pm

Location: Wakefield Park


Register: Individual: <https://forms.gle/QxWCCprcAmRhRZkh7>

Team (6): <https://forms.gle/4iS73fm6F3kzoA5XA>

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!

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When supporters purchase their Membership, they will receive access to **BONUS** limited-time offers from some of our fantastic businesses.

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They will also be entered in the draw to **WIN a staycation for two** thanks to TFE Hotels and Holiday Inn (one of two) + a chance to **WIN the ultimate pamper package** (goodies from Petals Network, Edible Blooms and Event Cinemas) Every Membership sold not only increases fundraising dollars but also shares the love with the local restaurant and tourism industry. They need our help to bring new customers in the door and begin the recovery after some tough years.

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

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 Worsler Bay LSC. Phone Hannah on 021 207 6757 for more info or email hannah@wellingtonballetstudio.co.nz

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