



LBS Newsletter

Rātū 23 Whiringa-ā-rāngi 2021

Malo e lelei

Congratulations to our Road Patrollers, DanceSplash dancers, ArtSplash singers and Kapa Haka performers who all shared their talents in a celebration day last Thursday. Georgia did an amazing job of mc-ing the event. All of these tamariki were meant to dance, sing, parade and perform at planned Wellington events, but these haven't been able to happen, so instead we celebrated at school. There are more photos and videos on our Facebook page.



Also **congratulations** to our Yr 6 Miniball team who won their competition last night. Great work from all involved, very well deserved. The team demonstrated all our school values of manaaki, whakapono, pākiki and hiranga. Tino pai.

Part-Time Gardening Work Available At School

Are you a keen gardener? We need someone to keep our school gardens tidy on a casual part-time basis. If you're interested, please get in touch with Melanie.

By the end of next week all tamariki should have received their timely **report comments**. These are all on **HERO** for you to access and you can 'like' a post or even write a comment. At the end of the year you will also receive a post that explains the **curriculum level** your child is currently working at for reading, writing and maths. With this will be a graph that explains where the curriculum levels fit to year levels. I have heard some talk about National Standards, but we do not measure against these as they were abolished in 2017. As always, kaiako are only too happy to discuss anything about your **child's learning**. You can email, make an appointment to meet by calling the office, messaging the kaiako, sending a note with your child to set up a meeting or zoom. Please do not hesitate to contact kaiako for anything you wish to discuss throughout the year.

We are working on placements for **2022**. As in previous years, tamariki usually stay with their current hub for a second year. Sometimes there is a little movement, but this depends on the needs of each individual. This is to keep the relationships that have already been developed thriving, which means at the beginning of the year that tamariki who have been in the space the previous year become great leaders and learning is enhanced.

Along with this newsletter is a letter explaining some information around **COVID protocols** and why we are doing what we are doing. As we receive information about what the **Traffic light** system looks like, our COVID response team will synthesise this and get it to you as soon as we can.

We would love to update our **newsletter format**. If you have skills in this area please let us know.

Melanie Dean,
Principal

Dates for your Diary

- Mon 29 Nov: Road Patrol Training for Year 4
- Wed 1 Dec: FoLBS meeting 7.30pm (note change in date)
- Wed 8 Dec: EZ MiniBall
- Mon 13 Dec: Classes for 2022 sent with stationery lists on HERO
- Tues 14 Dec: Yr 6 Graduation Evening at The Pines
- Wed 15 Dec: Tamariki meet new kaiako
- Fri 17 Dec: Last day of Term 4 - **finish at 12.30pm**
- Wed 2 Feb: First day of Term 1 2022

Building the Best Learners Waihangatia ngā Ākonga Tino Pai

Friends of Lyall Bay School
Please note the change of date for the next meeting.

All school whānau are 'automatically' members of the FoLBS, so everyone is welcome to these meetings. This team of fantastic people fundraise for our tamariki. In the past few years they have paid for **development of the Yr 5/6 adventure playground, furniture for the library, interactive screens** for classes, **ipads, painting of the Y1-4 adventure playground, bus trips** for Education Outside the Classroom, free **discos**, blinds for the **hall**, items for **PlayBased Learning**, and more. Your tamariki benefit from many of these ventures. In the past funds have been raised through 'calendars', 'athons', discos, and Food Fairs. Currently some of these activities are not viable. Consequently, if you have new ideas or thoughts, FoLBS would love to hear them.

At next week's meeting there will be an opportunity to see the plans that MoE have helped us develop for Ahu. FoLBS are considering helping to fund some aspects of this development.

FoLBS need your support to be able to continue this good work for your tamariki.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on **Dec 1st at 7.30pm.**

Community Notices:

Child Beginners – Screen Acting Course:

With industry professional casting directors, **Liz Mullane and Rachel Bullock** (Liz is a recent member of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences – The Oscars).

Come, be seen and be taught by two of NZ's most experienced casting directors for film & television. With over 60 years' experience between them, Liz and Rachel have worked, and continue to work, on some of the biggest films in the world.

Date: Sunday, November 28 2021 **Time:** 10am – 2pm

Location: Rachel Bullock Studio, Level 1, 25-27 Majoribanks St, Mt Victoria

Cost: \$172.50

To Book: Email Liz at lizmullanecasting@gmail.com to secure your place

Rachel Bullock and Liz Mullane Casting present a one-day beginners' screen workshop for children aged 8-12 years.

We will cover:

- * **The audition process from beginning to end:** Learn how casting is approached to how actors are selected for auditions – start at the beginning of the whole process.
- * **Industry expectations:** Explore what auditioning and acting for screen is all about and what professionals expect, and how screen acting differs from stage acting.
- * **Performance tips:** How to maximise your chances in the room.
- * **Character development, improvisation & some basic scene.**

Most importantly, it will be loads of fun!

Our experience – Some of the film and tv projects Rachel & Liz have cast between them include:

Mr Corman, My Life is Murder, Mortal Engines, Poppy, Justice for Bunning King, The Meg, The Hobbit, Mistress Mercy, Bad Seed, Monster of Mangaiti, Avatar, Ghost in the Shell, The Lord of the Rings, King Kong, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, The Deadlands, District 9, Pete's Dragon, The Light Between Oceans, Her Majesty, The Lovely Bones, Black Sheep, Underworld 3, The Last Samurai, The Frighteners, Heavenly Creatures, Perfect Strangers, etc

Predator Free Wellington:

The team at Predator Free Wellington is coming to Kilbirnie and Lyall Bay next as part of the city-wide eradication and need your support to help make Wellington predator free! From next week, Jay, Brittany, Alastair, and Pattern will be door knocking for permission from residents and businesses in your area to install a device on their property - this is FREE and FULLY SERVICED. For more information, or to sign up online, go to www.pfw.org.nz/island-bay-to-cbd/

Principal: Melanie Dean **Email:** principal@lyallbay.school.nz

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Asthma Study:

More information is available from the office if you're keen to take part.

The poster features the word 'CARE' in large, colorful letters at the top. Below it are two cartoon robots, one red and one blue, flanking a central QR code with the text 'SCAN ME'. The main title is 'Children's Asthma Study' in a large, bold font. Below the title is the subtitle 'Help find the best inhaler for kids with asthma by joining the Children's Anti-inflammatory RELIEVER Study'. The poster lists requirements and involvement details, contact information, and logos for HRC NZ, Medical Research Institute, and Cure Kids.

Children's Asthma Study
Help find the best inhaler for kids with asthma by joining the Children's Anti-inflammatory RELIEVER Study

To take part you must:

- Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- Only use a reliever inhaler

What does it involve?

- 3 visits and 2 phone calls over 1 year
- Inhalers provided free of charge
- Breathing tests + asthma education
- Reimbursement for travel expenses

Learn more

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Approved by the Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee (20/NTB/200)

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The Little Mermaid Pantomime at Circa Theatre:

The Little Mermaid - The Pantomime opened at Circa Theatre last week. We are thrilled to be performing and offering people the chance to see our annual Panto - with so much Covid gloom we all certainly need a cheer up.

We are observing strict Covid protocol and ask that you please wear a mask, register your presence and observe social distancing when attending a performance. We will be booking seats in a safe way. For more information go to www.circa.co.nz or call 801 7992.

Visit our Website: www.lyallbay.school.nz

Facebook: facebook.com/pages/Lyall-Bay-School/199220553450559

Rock Academy Holiday Programmes:

Lots of fun, modern 'cool' songs 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 budding singers, guitarists, pianists and bassists. Contact us today to book or for more information.

December 2021 Dates

From Monday the 20th until Thursday 23rd December, 2021.

8:45 am until 3:30 pm.

January 2022 Dates

From Tuesday the 25th until Friday 28th January, 2022.

8:45 am until 3:30 pm.

Summer Reading Adventure with Wellington City Libraries:

The poster features the word 'SUMMER' in large, colorful letters with a watermelon slice and a pineapple. Below it is 'READING ADVENTURE' in a smaller font. The main image shows two children sitting on the floor reading books. The background is decorated with various summer-themed icons like a beach ball, flip-flops, and a beach umbrella.

1 December 2021 - 31 January 2022

Read Books | Complete Quests | Win Prizes

Pick up the Adventurer's guide from your local library, and visit wcl.beanstack.org to get started.

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