



# LBS Newsletter

Rātū 14 Maramamārua 2021

## Meri Kirihimete

Yesterday you will have received the hub that tamariki will be in for 2022. Today all tamariki visited their new hub, meeting their teachers and classmates for 2022. Tomorrow they will have another transition visit and you will receive an introduction video from the teachers through HERO.

Yesterday you will have also received the [curriculum level](#) that your tamariki are working at in reading, writing and maths. If you have any questions or queries about this please contact the kaiako before the end of this week. They will be happy to talk to you about this.

[Thank you](#) to all our [volunteers](#) in 2021. It has been a tricky year to be able to help out and we appreciate those of you who have been able to give up some time to support in a range of ways. A small token of our appreciation is coming your way.

Huetepara held their [‘Songs on a Summer Afternoon’](#) last week. The whole school supported them and it was videoed for whānau. The Yr 0-2 tamariki were wonderful, singing and dancing their hearts out.



Meri  
Kirihimete  
and  
happy  
holidays

Today we held our [Graduation and Farewell Assembly](#). We usually have the graduation ceremony as part of the Yr 6 leavers’ dinner, but because of numbers we could not hold this as we usually do. We decided it would be a good opportunity for the rest of the school to celebrate the Yr 6s and to video the ceremony for whānau. [Congratulations](#) to all our wonderful Year 6 children. We wish you all the best for your future and hope you continue to live our vision ‘Build the Best Learners, Waihangatia ngā Ākonga Tino Pai’. We also farewelled staff members and congratulated Henry Gaskin and Justin Crosswell for completing their first two years of teaching, as well as Lily O’Donovan for gaining a Study Award to train to be a Reading Recovery Tutor Teacher. We are very proud of them all.

Here are the [2021 Yr 6 award recipients](#). [Congratulations](#) to...

Manaaki – Respect	Whakapono - Integrity	Pākiki - Curiosity	Hiranga - Excellence
Jessie Casey	Thomas Hendry	Sandeep Kumar	Zachary Lemmon
Antony Jessett	Xanthe Hancock	Jasper Spence-Stösser	Harvey Revell
Mela Diamantis	Sophia Howard	Isobel O’Connell	JJ Popham
		Miela Rarere-Lester	Ari Bulman-Johnson

The [Waihangatia ngā Ākonga Tino Pai Award](#) went to Georgia Spellacey and our [Dux](#) is .... Charlie O’Rourke. Tino pai, Georgia and Charlie.

Along with this newsletter are our Orange Light Protocols for 2022. This is just to keep you in the loop about what is planned. Closer to the beginning of the school year we will send out the appropriate Traffic Light information.

Melanie Dean, Principal

## Dates for your Diary

Tues 14 Dec: Yr 6 Graduation Evening at The Pines  
Tues 14 Dec: Tamariki visit 2022 hub  
Wed 15 Dec: Tamariki meet new kaiako  
Fri 17 Dec: Last day of Term 4 - **finish at 12.30pm**

### 2022

Wed 2 Feb: First day of Term 1 2022

## Building the Best Learners Waihangatia ngā Ākonga Tino Pai

The Board of Trustees held the last meeting for the year last Monday.

One of the agenda items discussed was vaccination for anyone using our facilities. The board agreed that we will be asking any users of our facilities to assure us that they are all vaccinated, from the beginning of 2022.

We have a COVID response team which is made up of board members and the Senior Leadership Team. This team shared information that has come in from the MoE and MoH, as well as the Orange Traffic Light plan for 2022 (if it is required).

Some of you may remember that we were asked by The Children’s Commission to be part of a study for schools that have shown strong improvement in the wellbeing of tamariki. The study has now been published and was shared with the Board. ‘Tō Tātou Kura Atawhai; Our Kind of Schools’.

[Find the report and case studies here](#)

There was a property update. Ahu is due for some renovation works. Our property managers have been putting together the plans and quotes for this. All tenders are out now and will close early in 2022. Once the tenders are closed we will have more idea of a start date. Ahu will be a more open space but with break out areas, a kitchen for cooking and wet play, and no more leaks!

2023 is the date for Board Elections. These have been moved by NZSTA to September 2023.

The Board would like to thank all staff for their dedication and professionalism through 2021.

## Community Notices:

### Holiday Programme at Lyall Bay School:



**KIDS COMMUNITY HUB** are excited to bring you a super fun Holiday Programme in the heart of Lyall Bay

Located at Lyall Bay School  
2 Freyberg Street

**JANUARY 10TH – 28TH 2022**  
Open from 8am - 6pm

For more information or to book online visit  
[www.kidscommunityhub.co.nz](http://www.kidscommunityhub.co.nz)  
or contact Jacine on  
0220459936

VISIT WEBSITE FOR OUR FUN HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### The Little Mermaid Pantomime at Circa Theatre:

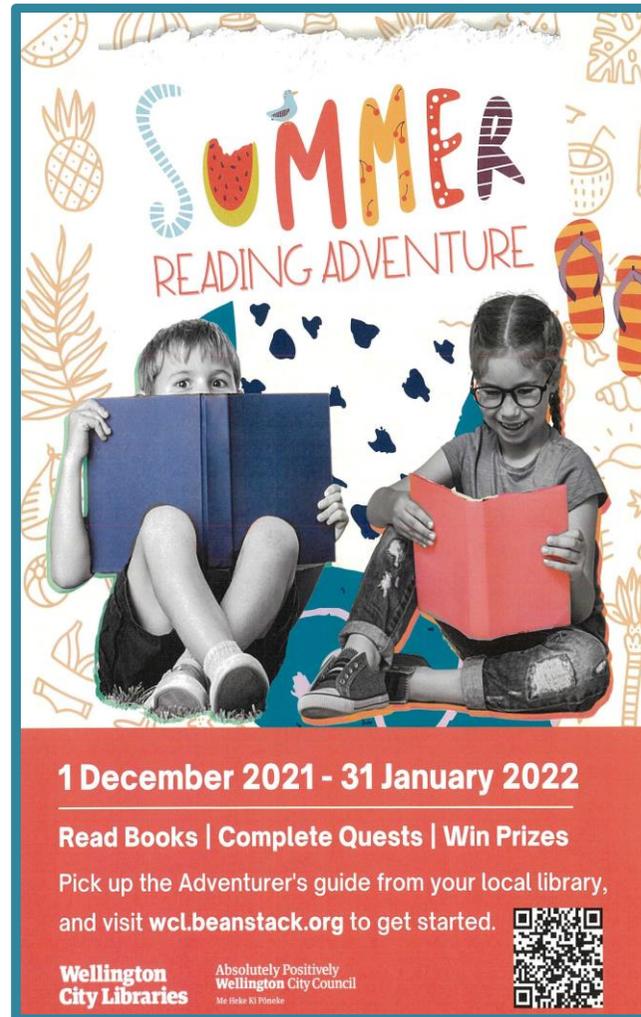
Simon Leary and Gavin Rutherford's *THE LITTLE MERMAID* – The Pantomime. CIRCA THEATRE is delighted to be on Covid **ORANGE**. We now have **more** tickets available prior to Christmas. Audiences and critics alike are loving this year's Panto – “... a rollicking night out for all the family” Sharron Pardoe, The Dominion Post ★★★★★

BOOKINGS: [www.circa.co.nz](http://www.circa.co.nz) / or phone 04 801 7992

For more information go to [www.circa.co.nz](http://www.circa.co.nz) or call 801 7992.

Principal: Melanie Dean Email: [principal@lyallbay.school.nz](mailto:principal@lyallbay.school.nz)  
2 Freyberg Street, Lyall Bay, Wellington

### Summer Reading Adventure with Wellington City Libraries:



**SUMMER READING ADVENTURE**

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](http://wcl.beanstack.org) to get started.

Wellington City Libraries Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council  
Mo Hika Ki Pōhaka

### CodeCamp Holiday Programmes:

We are holding a holiday programme for Digital Technologies and Coding for the upcoming Summer School Holidays.

**CodeCamp** allows kids from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create games, apps.

**Venue:** Queen Margaret College, Thorndon

**Dates:** 13-16th Dec, 10th – 14th January, 17th – 21st January, 25th – 28th January. Book Now at <https://codecamp.co.nz>

Visit our Website: [www.lyallbay.school.nz](http://www.lyallbay.school.nz)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/pages/Lyall-Bay-School/199220553450559](https://facebook.com/pages/Lyall-Bay-School/199220553450559)

### School Holiday Workshops & Term 1 after school Courses in Coding and Robotics for Students in Years 4-9

Matamoe Hub provides a place where any students can come together to build, code and collaborate under the guidance of tutors. With the vision to foster ingenuity, creativity and digital literacy in a community space for students in Years 4 to 9. Matamoe Hub is based in Scots College's robotics facilities after school and on weekends.

The team at Matamoe Hub is thrilled to offer two school holiday workshops and an exciting line up of courses in Term 1 2022. Registrations are open and places do fill fast.

#### School holiday workshops:

- Game Developers Workshop (Kōkihi: Begin to grow). Tue 18 – Wed 19 January
- Robotics Workshop (Waihanga: Build and create). Tue 25 – Wed 26 January

#### After School & Saturdays, Term 1:

- Mondays: Intro to programming
- Tuesdays: Coding with Code Builder: Minecraft Edu
- Wednesday: Web Design
- Thursday: Code Club
- Saturday morning: Code Club & Robotics Club

School Holidays Courses are \$40 and Term 1 courses are free!

No prior experience is required for any courses. Students only need to bring a device that can connect to wifi and has a keyboard. If students do not have access to a device one can be arranged to borrow for their sessions

All courses are based at Matamoe Hub at Scots College and are open to any students from any school.

The Term 1 courses are provided free of charge thanks to the support of FNZ

Visit [www.matamehub.co.nz](http://www.matamehub.co.nz) for more information or to register.

### Springboard Diving Holiday Programme:

WDC is absolutely thrilled to introduce our Springboard Diving Holiday Programme in January 2022!

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to come and have a go at springboard and platform diving before the school year / terms begin. There are 3 dates available - Tuesday 11th, 18th and 25th of January. First session is FREE! Every other session is \$10.

Phone: 939-9112

### ToyMaker Workshops:

TOYMAKER kids' workshops are back these school holidays! Experience hands-on work with real tools, make amazing wooden toys, learn important skills, and collaborate with other children! All classes are limited to 6 children only - book early at: [www.toymaker.co.nz/book-online](http://www.toymaker.co.nz/book-online)



### 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.

### 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/](http://www.pfw.org.nz/island-bay-to-cbd/)

### Friends of Karori Cemetery – Exploration Day for Kids:

Looking for something to keep the kids happy for a couple of hours in those busy days leading up to Christmas?

On **Wednesday, 22 December from 10.00am - 12 noon**, Friends of Karori Cemetery will take them on an exciting

exploration of secret pathways, visit the graves of famous, infamous and ordinary folk, introduce them to Mrs Chippy the cat who sailed to the Antarctic, talk about why we toot in the tunnel, and work out how many people died in the Tangiwai rail disaster.

Suitable for ages 5-12, gold coin donation only. Limited numbers available, so bookings are essential. To register & get more information,

email [friendskaroricemetery@gmail.com](mailto:friendskaroricemetery@gmail.com)

### Critical and Creative Thinkers' Holiday Programme:

Welly Philosophy & Creativity is a new holiday programme offered in January 2022. It invites young people aged 7-14 to grow as critical and creative thinkers in a fun and playful atmosphere. Designed by a team of educators and researchers at Victoria University of Wellington, the programme will include a mix of:

- Philosophical dialogues to explore fascinating questions that matter to young people and to the world;
- Collaborative creative projects, from making witty comic books to putting on whimsical plays;

Outdoor activities including sports, camp games and scavenger hunts!

**Dates:** January 10-14 for children aged 7 to 10;

January 24-28 for children aged 11 to 14.

**Time:** Drop off 8.30-9.00am; pick up 3.30-4.30pm.

**Location:** Ridgway School, 120 Mornington Rd, Brooklyn

**Cost:** \$75 per child.

To find out more information about the programme and to fill out an Expression of Interest form:

<https://wellyphilosophy.wufoo.com/forms/expression-of-interest/>

### Summer School Holiday Programme at Inverloch Art School:

Looking for the perfect holiday gift? Get your 2022 bookings in now!

#### Print Magic for Teens with Stephanie Turgoose

Monday 17 - Friday 21 January, 2022

Come and join us for print making this summer holiday. Learn how to translate your own sketches, photographs and found images in to bold printed pieces of art.

We will explore a variety of print methods to produce work that is colourful and exciting. Painterly monoprinting, Linocut, drypoint and collagraphs will all be explored to produce a range of work with colour and interesting drawn and cut lines. All materials supplied.

#### Children's School Holiday Programme with Rowena Fry

Tuesday 25 - Friday 28 January, 2022

The school holiday programme has been designed to challenge and encourage children from 6 years old to 12 years old who love art. The programme is a mixed media experience where drawing, painting, sculpture are used to teach the creative possibilities in the various art genres landscape, animals etc. Students will have made a variety of art objects by the end of the week and can take them home. Please bring a large box on the last day! All materials are supplied including smocks to help keep them clean.

#### Creative Writing for Teenagers with Anna Persson

Tuesday 25 - Friday 28 January, 2022

Come join us for a fun four-day summer holiday course where we'll be exploring tools, techniques, practices, and prompts for creative writing in a supportive, inspiring environment! Aimed at teenagers, 13-17, this course will explore a range of written mediums - poetry, short story, writing in response to images/music - and the art of following your creativity! Students will have the opportunity to further explore their writing, producing a small zine with their creative work at the end of the course.

Inverloch Art School, 3 Inverloch Place, Te Aro, Wellington, Wgtn 6011.