



LBS Newsletter

Rātū 13 Paenga-whāwhā 2021

Salamu Alaykum:

The end of term 1 is upon us. It has been a great term with lots of learning and fun. Learning Conferences were a great showcase for all that has been happening. If you didn't make it to these, then Kaiako (teachers) will be in contact with you to make a time to see and hear about the wonderful learning of your tamariki. We are always wanting to improve, so if you have any feedback for us about the learning conference please let us know through email, either to Melanie, Jo, Amanda or your child's Kaiako.

Ramadan starts this week, [Happy Ramadan](#) to you all. There is a space in Onepū Rua for tamariki who are fasting and wish to pray at morning tea and lunch. All are welcome.

Keep an eye out for notifications for any [Timely Reporting](#) for your tamariki on HERO. There are a few comments that have been published and you should get a notification for them. Our vision is for you to receive timely, authentic, rich information for you about your tamariki. You have the ability to comment on the posts that are there too. By the end of term 2 tamariki will have four published posts, reading, writing, maths and ako. At the end of term 2 there will also be a post sharing the curriculum level your child is currently working at in reading, writing and maths. Curriculum levels are nationally based around year groups. In general, Yrs 1-2 work at Curriculum Level 1, Yrs 3-4 at Curriculum Level 2 and Yrs 5-6 at Curriculum Level 3. Of course, as you know, tamariki learn at different rates so they could be working at different curriculum levels for different learning areas. You will see in the graph that there is no definitive finish, the line fades gradually in both directions, so there may be tamariki who are working at a different curriculum level to others in their year group.



Welcome to Ibrahim Adam Shah, Marilyn Graham-Mika and Rozana Ou Mean who started in the past couple of weeks. We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

Huetepara went for a trip to the [Botanic Gardens](#) yesterday. This trip was in keeping with their Inquiry "Leave Tiny Footprints" "Waiho ngā Tapuwae Iti" – the learning focusing on sustainability. They spent time at the Discovery Garden, Krupp Gun and making their way from the Cable Car to the Main Gates, observing and chatting as they went. A huge shout out to all the [whānau who were able to support](#) the Kaiako and tamariki on the trip.



[Friends of Lyall Bay School](#) are meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm via zoom <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79990532553?pwd=UmxubkRESUd0Y3FiODV1SVVfUWtIQT09> Meeting ID: 799 9053 2553 Passcode: 6BXeA3. Friends are an important part of Lyall Bay School. This meeting will involve the planning for the [Matariki Disco](#), so come along and join in the fun.

We hope you all have a wonderful break from usual routines and take the opportunity to spend time with those you love.

Melanie Dean,
Principal

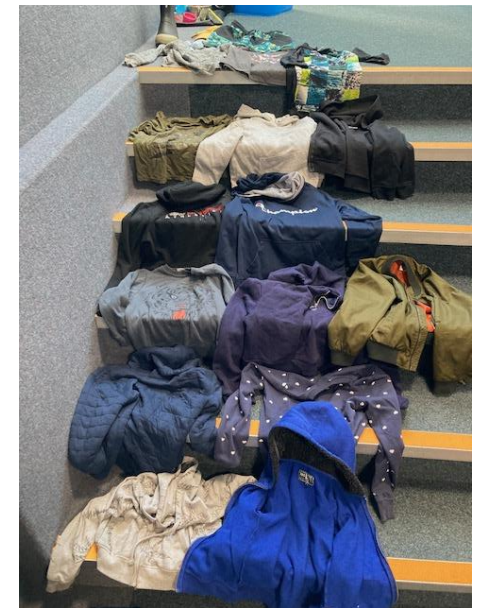
Dates for your Diary

- Tue 13 April - FoLBS meeting 7.30pm via Zoom
- Wed 14 April - Road Patrol Training Catch-up
- Wed 14 April - Near Five Party
- Fri 16 April - Last day of Term 1 finish at 3pm
- Mon 3 May - First day of Term 2, open from 8.30am
- Fri 7 May - Parent and Principal chat library 8.45 – 9.10am
- Fri 7 May - Movie Night fundraiser for Yr 3-6 Matiu Somes Island trip
- Tues 11 May - FOLBS meeting 7.30pm in staffroom
- Mon 17 May - BoT meeting 7pm in staffroom

Lost Property

Do you recognise any items? Are the drawers looking a little empty? Maybe some of your whānau clothing is here! All unclaimed items are sent to charity at the end of the term.

This is just a small selection of the lost property. Have a look at the full feature video on HERO too.



Community Notices:

Term 1 Loan T-Shirts Due Back:

If you borrowed a school t-shirt for sports during Term 1, they are due back at the office by this Friday please.

Entertainment Book 2021 – School Fundraiser:

The 2021 Entertainment Book App is now available! Renew your 2020 membership as it comes to a close. If you haven't had an Entertainment Book before, this is a great way to support your favourite local businesses to get back on their feet or try some new experiences and save some money in the process. A great gift for Mother's Day or just for yourself to treat the kids during the school holidays.

There are thousands of 25%-50% off or 2-for-1 offers on all sorts of activities, shopping, dining and travel. You only need to eat out twice to have covered the cost of the book, so everything else is a bonus! This year we are fundraising towards new furniture for some of our classrooms. Check it out at www.entbook.co.nz or order at: [Lyall Bay School \(entdigital.net\)](http://Lyall Bay School (entdigital.net))

Please support us. Thanks to the families who have already bought new or renewed memberships. Enjoy!

20% of your Membership purchase comes directly to us!

BONUS \$10 eGift Card	BONUS \$20 eGift Card	BONUS \$20 eGift Card
Single City \$69⁹⁹	Multi City \$119⁹⁹	Multi Plus \$229⁹⁹
1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP	1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP	2 YEAR MEMBERSHIP
Discover all the best savings in your city	Enjoy savings across Australia, New Zealand and Bali	2 years of savings across Australia, New Zealand and Bali
\$14 goes to our fundraiser!	\$24 goes to our fundraiser!	\$46 goes to our fundraiser!

Support us & buy now

All kinds of ways to enjoy everyday



Music School 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 www.therockacademy.co.nz

April 2021 Dates: From Tuesday the 27th until Friday the 30th of April. 8:45 am until 3:30 pm.

Kids Community Hub – Holiday Programme in School Hall:

Jacine, who runs Before School Care, is offering a school holiday programme right here in our hall from 19 – 30 April. Please click on the link to find more details www.kidscommunityhub.co.nz or call Jacine on 022 045 9936.

April School Holiday Classes:

The Wellington Sewing Centre, Coutts Street, Kilbirnie is running school holiday sewing and craft classes for children aged 8 years and over: make tote bags, felted toys, decorated cushions and monsters! For more information, and to enrol, check our website www.sewingdirect.co.nz. Small classes and individual attention!

STEM Workshops in Houghton Valley:

Let's GO Create! 2 Day LEGO Minifigure workshop from The GO Club!

Over 2 days, girls aged 8 and over can completely customise a free Series 20 LEGO Minifig, totally transforming it into the minifig of their dreams! We use quality tools and materials to let their creativity fly! Book now at www.thegoclub.org
Houghton Valley Community Hall, 9am - 3pm, 22nd and 23rd April

KidzStuff Theatre for Children:

These school holidays KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting *Tale of A Dog*, written by Peter Wilson and directed by Fraser Hooper and Amalia Calder
By arrangement with Playmarket.
Tale of a Dog was originally commissioned by Capital E National Theatre for Children.

What: *Tale of A Dog*

When: 19th - 30th April 2021

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

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show On Sundays

Tickets: \$12.00pp, Children under 2 Free

Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

South Coast Music School @ EBIS:

A new music school in Evans Bay, offering a holiday programme and weekly after school classes during terms. In these high-energy hands-on group music classes, children learn musical skills including beat-keeping, rhythm, melody, and improvisation through:

- Classroom instruments (including xylophones and hand drums)
 - Singing ● Poetry and story-telling ● Movement and dance
- Who:** Primary students Years 1 – 6

Where: Evans Bay Intermediate School, Kemp Street, Kilbirnie

When: Holiday programme (19 – 23 April) and weekly after school during Term 2. Visit our website www.southcoastmusicschool.co.nz or check us out on Facebook.

Piccolo Bass Lessons Before School:

My name is Lachlan and I'm a Lyall Bay local. I am offering music lessons on the double bass through an exciting new programme called Piccolo Bass! We have 8 new mini double basses for 6 - 12 year olds. Lessons will be before school on Mondays @ LBS. Please see our [website](#) for more information. Here is an introduction to the [Piccolo Bass](#).



Music Lessons for DOUBLE BASS with Piccolo Bass

About Our Programme

Aotearoa has a shortage of homegrown double bassists not just in schools but in community groups, youth orchestras and even our professional orchestras. Double basses are essential in any group; classical, folk, jazz, pop, and rock.

Understandably the cause of this shortage is due to cost, size and accessibility. We at Piccolo Bass (Little Bass), in partnership with the Wellington Music Education Trust, are excited about enabling the next generation of young double bassists through our love of this fantastic instrument. Come join Aotearoa's first mini bass project!

We Offer:

- ✓ Free Demos
- ✓ Highly Qualified Tutors
- ✓ Appropriately Sized Instruments
- ✓ External Scheduling & Invoicing
- ✓ Thriving Double Bass Department
- ✓ We bring the basses

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Mary Potter Hospice – Collectors Needed:

Can you spare an hour or two to help keep hospice services free for your community? We need volunteers to help collect funds around Wellington, Porirua and Kāpiti on Thursday, 13th, and Saturday, 15th May 2021.

Find out more and sign up today at:

www.marypotter.org.nz/events

or contact Phillip at street.appeal@marypotter.org.nz

Pōneke Junior Rugby:



JOIN THE PŌNEKE JUNIOR RUGBY WHĀNAU

Pōneke Junior Rugby Club caters for kids from pre-school to U13 (Yr8) age group and our teams are weight-graded. Kids can play rippa rugby right through to U13 and they can play tackle rugby from the U8 age group.

REGISTER ONLINE AT PONEKERUGBY.COM
OR FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: JUNIORS@PONEKERUGBY.COM

Artrageous April Holiday Adventure: 19-30 April 2021

Programme [BOOK ARTRAGEOUS APRIL](#)

Aimed at children aged 5-10 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential. [BOOK NOW!](#)**

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington.

8.30am–3:00pm \$79 and after care 3:00pm-5.30pm \$15

Wellington Armageddon Expo:

Wellygeddon will be held at Sky Stadium on April 17-18 from 9am to 5pm both days.

We have a bunch of fun things going on for people of all ages - celebrity guest panels, cosplay, gaming, technology, anime, comics, collectables, local artists, archery, airsoft, a chili eating challenge and so much more!

Wellington Armageddon Expo is a fully accessible event. You can grab tickets at the door or online: <https://bit.ly/3eM2yzN>

Visit our website for more information:

<https://www.armageddonexpo.com/>

Wellington Athletic Harrier Club:

New members are welcome - we have social and competitive members.

We have Saturday club runs, mid-week training, club races and there's an interclub competition.

We also assist with training for primary/intermediate age children competing in the school's cross country competition.

Our coaches are qualified, and Athletics NZ accredited.

Where: Meet at the Wellington Harrier Clubrooms on Alexandra Road, Mount Victoria, at 2 pm.

For more information please contact: Julie Richards 021 295 9026 or juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk

Travelling to School Survey:

My name is Zara Molijn and I am a Masters student in Public Policy at the Victoria University of Wellington. The Wellington City Council want to better understand what is holding years 0 through 8 children back from walking, biking, scootering and/or skating to and from school.

To be able to gain this type of insight, we need your help!

We are asking that just one primary caregiver per household fills out an **anonymous** 5 - 10 minute survey.

The survey will be open for **2 weeks**. Thus, from midnight on the 27th of April we will no longer be accepting responses.

Follow this link to the

Survey: http://vuw.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9N1SndqcyjIMNIC

Your response will provide us with valuable insights that will help inform how we can make active school travel safe and easy.

Your response is anonymous therefore we will not be able to identify you. Additionally, all results will be presented at an aggregate level, meaning schools will not be individually identifiable.

As a thank you for your participation, completed surveys that state a child's school will be entered into a prize draw where the school can win 1 of the 3 sports equipment prize packs. The more

parents from the school that complete the survey, the more chances the school will have to win. The equipment in these prize packs has been kindly donated by the Wellington Community Sports Bank. The winners for these prize packs will be drawn by a random number generator in mid-May, 2021.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at molijnzara@myvu.ac.nz

We appreciate your time and thank you in advance.

Circus Aotearoa:



Fabulous Affordable Family Fun!!
★ A True Kiwi Circus Experience ★

Wellington City - Evans Bay, Cog Park

- ★ Friday 16th April - 7.00pm
- ★ Saturday 17th April - 2.00pm & 7.00pm
- ★ Sunday 18th April - 2.00pm & 7.00pm
- ★ Monday 19th April - 12 Noon & 6.00pm
- ★ Tuesday 20th April - No Show
- ★ Wednesday 21st April - 12 Noon & 6.00pm
- ★ Thursday 22nd April 2.00pm & 7.00pm
- ★ Friday 23rd April - 2.00pm & 7.00pm
- ★ Saturday 24th April - 2.00pm & 7.00pm
- ★ Sunday 25th April - 2.00pm & 7.00pm
- ★ Monday 26th April - 2.00pm & 7.00pm
- ★ Tuesday 27th April - No Show
- ★ Wednesday 28th April - 2.00pm & 7.00pm
- ★ Thursday 29th April - 12 Noon & 6.00pm
- ★ Friday 30th April - 2.00pm & 7.00pm
- ★ Saturday 1st May - 2.00pm & 7.00pm
- ★ Sunday 2nd May - 2.00pm

★ Beautiful Big Top ★
★ A Great Time Guaranteed! ★
★ Tickets start \$18 Child ★ \$23 Adult ★
★ 3 years and under free ★
Avoid Disappointment - book online at www.circusaotearoa.co.nz
(No Credit Card required) or simply purchase before the show - Box office open from 10am on show days.

Find us on 

Circus Classes:

The Circus Hub in Wellington offers circus classes that are fun, exciting and challenging. Skills taught include aerial silks, trapeze, acrobatics, juggling and more! A great activity to develop coordination, perseverance, creativity and confidence. For ages 5-15 years.

We also run classes for all ages – preschool to adults.

Bookings essential, book online today at www.circus.org.nz