



# LBS Newsletter

Rātū 23 Poutū-te-rangi 2021

## Shalom:

We have been making the most of the stunning autumn weather by taking our learning to the [beach](#) or [outside](#) as often as we can. If your tamariki come home and say they were at the beach or outside most of the day, they will have been!

We have our learning conferences next week. Please book through [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) using the code **k7bus**. Kaiako (teachers) will contact you if there is no booking, to find a time that is suitable for you. These learning conferences are important for your tamariki to share and celebrate their learning, to make connections with Kaiako, to learn more about what and how learning is happening for your tamariki. Kaiako have sent you more information about the learning conferences already. If you have any questions please contact them through their email. They will respond to you within 48 hours Monday – Friday.

Your tamariki are always undertaking amazing learning at school. As you know we have moved to [timely reporting](#) so we can let you know about the wonderful achievements they are making as soon as they happen, rather than weeks later at 'report time'. You will receive a notification through HERO that tells you a timely report comment has been posted. You can access these through the notification or by going into HERO and clicking on either 'Timely Reporting (and the year level)' or 2021 Report. By the end of Term 2 you will have received a report comment for reading, writing, maths and ako (strengths, other learning areas, Pūmanawa -ā-ākonga, values etc). Then, you will receive another set of timely reports in the second half of the year. You will also receive a post 'where your child is working at' at the end of Term 2 and the end of Term 4. These are in relation to [curriculum levels](#).



Welcome to Artie Hattersley-Ford  
who started this week.  
We know your time at Lyall Bay School  
will be the Best!

A couple of reminders for you .... if your tamariki are away from school, for any reason, please let the [office know](#). If you wish to also let the kaiako know that is great, but the office follows up on absences and if the Kaiako is away themselves or haven't had the opportunity to pass the message on then you will get an absence message from the office. If you are wanting to [contact a staff member](#), or [ask a question](#) please either email, drop in, or call. Kaiako do not always get time to go back and check if there are any questions or comments on posts that need to be responded to within 48 hours. Any email will be responded to within 48 hours Monday – Friday.

We have the [Easter Break](#) coming up at the end of next week. We will be closed Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April, opening again on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>. The term ends on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, at 3pm.

Onepū and Maranui teams had a great expedition to Matiu Somes Island this week. What a fantastic learning experience and start to their Inquiry, looking at sustainability in nature.

["Mō tātou te taiao ko te atawhai, mō tātou te taiao ko te orange. It is for us to care for and look after the environment to ensure its wellbeing. In doing so, we ensure our own wellbeing and that of our future generations."](#)

Thank you to all the whānau who offered to support our tamariki on these trips. You bring such a wealth of information and caring with you and we really appreciate it.

If you ever wish to read our policies these are on [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz). The username is 'lyallbay' and the password is 'maranui'.

Well done to all who took part in the [WeetBix Tryathlon](#) on the weekend. Thanks to Angela for organising and supporting Lyall Bay tamariki to take part.

Melanie Dean,  
Principal



## Dates for your Diary

- Wed 24 March - EZ Football
- Mon 29 March - Board of Trustees meeting 7pm in staffroom
- Tue 30 March - FoLBS AGM meeting 7.30pm in staffroom
- 30 & 31 March - Learning Conferences for all tamariki
- Wed 31 March - Movin' March ends
- 2 – 6 April - Easter Break (**school closed**)
- Mon 12 April - Huetepara trip to Botanic Gardens
- 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 April - Movie Night fundraiser for Yr 3-6 Matiu Somes Island trip

## Maranui and Onepū trip to Matiu Somes Island



## Community Notices:

### 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 Easter or Mother's Day or just for yourself to treat the kids during the school holidays. There are thousands of 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](http://www.entbook.co.nz) or order at: [Lyal Bay School \(entdigital.net\)](http://Lyal Bay School (entdigital.net)) Flyers are coming home today. Please support us. Thanks to the families who have already bought new or renewed memberships. Enjoy!



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### 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](http://www.therockacademy.co.nz)  
**April 2021 Dates:** From Tuesday the 27th until Friday the 30th of April. 8:45 am until 3:30 pm.

### Miramar Rangers AFC 2019 Football Season:

Miramar Rangers has a proud and rich football history of 114 years in the Eastern Suburbs. Are you interested in playing junior football this coming season? Registrations remain open for most grades.

We cater for boys and girls of all abilities in the following junior age groups:

- \* First Kicks 4-6 year olds – those born 2015-2017
- \* Junior 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Grades – those born 2014-2006
- \* Girls' Only Sunday leagues 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Grades

To register please use the following link -

<http://miramarrangers.co.nz/registration-1/>

For further information and details on how to register please either see our website [www.miramarrangers.co.nz/juniors](http://www.miramarrangers.co.nz/juniors) or contact our administrator Rosie Telford – [miramarrangersafc@gmail.com](mailto:miramarrangersafc@gmail.com)

### Newtown Festival 2021:

Bring the kids down to our postponed Newtown Festival on Sunday, 11 April, for a full day of fun in the sun. We have lots of activities and entertainment on offer, as well as some youth acts performing on the stages. There are street performers, circus artists, storytellers, dancers & choirs, street sports, bike tracks, face painters and more! Children's Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of March every year, which just so happened to be the same day as our original festival. However, with Wellington being in Level 2, we had to postpone the festival and its celebration of Children's Day to the 11th of April. We are fortunate to have the Children's Commissioner, Andrew Becroft, at our festival to still celebrate this awesome day with us. So, come down to our Fun Zone on Arney St and Donald McLean St for cool, free activities, or explore the 420 wonderful food and craft stalls and over 160 music performers on offer at the festival.

Here is our Children's Programme:

<http://www.newtownfestival.org.nz/programme-time/childrens-programme/> More information at [www.newtownfestival.org.nz](http://www.newtownfestival.org.nz)

Facebook: Newtown Festival / Instagram: @Newtownfestnz

Contact us at: [newtownfestival@gmail.com](mailto:newtownfestival@gmail.com)

### 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/>

### 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](http://www.kidscommunityhub.co.nz) or call Jacine on 022 045 9936.

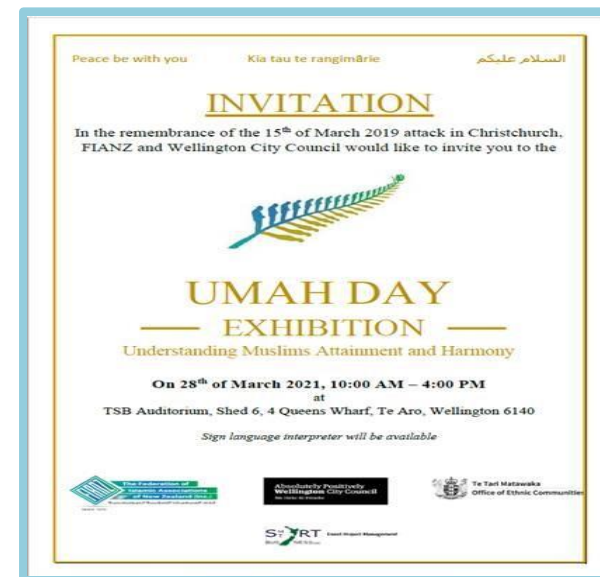
### MSP Junior Rugby:

Give rugby a try – it's a great opportunity for children to have fun, build confidence, make friends and be healthy. MSP junior rugby club is preparing for another season of rugby and welcomes junior players from 3 years up to 12 years old. Come along and meet us at one of our upcoming registration events or carnival. To find out more, go to [msprugby.co.nz/juniors/](http://msprugby.co.nz/juniors/) or email our junior convenor, Bevan Brocklehurst, [mspjuniorrugby@gmail.com](mailto:mspjuniorrugby@gmail.com)

### Umah Day – 28 March – TSB Auditorium, 10am – 4pm:

March 2021 marks the second memorial of Christchurch terror attack. FIANZ and Wellington City Council would like to invite you to a Remembrance Day and an Exhibition where researchers from New Zealand and the world will be presenting posters on Islam as a way of life. The aim of the event is to bring all people from across Aotearoa to remember the 15<sup>th</sup> of March attack in Christchurch that made New Zealanders more united, and show the world that we are a cohesive nation and will not allow racism and hatred to define our country.

Visitors are more than welcomed to bring flowers and cards to the Victims Remembrance tables and share the Invitation with their network.



Peace be with you Kia tau te rangimarie السلام عليكم

**INVITATION**

In the remembrance of the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 attack in Christchurch, FIANZ and Wellington City Council would like to invite you to the

**UMAH DAY**  
**EXHIBITION**

Understanding Muslims Attainment and Harmony

On 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2021, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
at  
TSB Auditorium, Shed 6, 4 Queens Wharf, Te Aro, Wellington 6140

Sign language interpreter will be available

Logos: Wellington City Council, Te Tari Mataraka Office of Ethnic Communities, S+ART