

Bonjour

Our electives over the last four weeks were a big hit. All tamariki had the opportunity to choose an elective that suited them, and then to work with tamariki and kaiako from across the school. We also had some whānau join us to take small groups for gymnastics, coding and cooking. If you would like to offer to work with a small group or support an elective, please email Henry Gaskin (henry.gaskin@lyallbay.school.nz). The new set starts in a week's time.

Next week all kaiako are attending some workshops on Aotearoa New Zealand Histories in the New Zealand Curriculum, along with kaiako from across our Kahui Ako. This is so we can 'cross pollinate' all our ideas, innovations, knowledge and understanding of this new aspect of the Social Sciences curriculum. It is the first in a line of reviewed curricula and is based on a new model of 'Understand (Big Ideas), Know (Contexts) and Do (Inquiry Practices). If you want to know more about ANZH then you can click here https://aotearoahistories.education.govt.nz/

Some other professional development our kaiako have been taking part in is working with Longworth Education to support us with Learning Through Play. Longworth Education have been giving feedback to kaiako, after conversation and observation, on how we can improve our practice so we continue to Build the Best Learners Waihangatia ngā Ākonga Tino Pai. This approach to learning is founded on sound research and the following principles: Learning through Play is a developmental and culturally centered approach to a child's learning; Learning through Play promotes agentic learning and allows equity of



Welcome to Zion Woods who started this week.

We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

access to the New Zealand curriculum for all learners. regardless of their culture, gender, or ability; Classroom teachers support, scaffold, and gift new knowledge using intentional teaching methods while honouring the knowledge and skills students bring to their play; Learning through Play provides opportunities for learners to engage in processes of curiosity and inquiry, and as such cannot be segregated into isolated subject areas. (Dr Sarah Aiono Longworth Education)

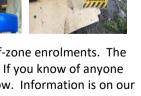












We have opened our ballot for out-of-zone enrolments. The ballot closes on 21st October at 5pm. If you know of anyone wanting to enrol, please let them know. Information is on our website, or you can call 939 9112 or email principal@lyallbay.school.nz.

Ngā mihi nui, Melanie

Dates for your Diary

Fri 2 Sept: Photo Orders close

Fri 2 Sept: Parent and Principal chat via Zoom 8 – 8.25am Fri 2 Sept: Calendar Art completed ready for ordering Fri 2 Sept: Wheels Day, Gold coin donation for FoLBS

Wed 7 Sept: **EZ Swimming Sports**

Fri 9 Sept: Roller Disco. see details below Board Meeting 7pm in staffroom Mon 12 Sept:

Tue 13 Sept: FoLBS meeting

20 & 21 Sept: Learning Conversations

Fri 30 Sept: Last day of term 3, finish at 3pm

Board Meeting Update from August 8th

The board met at the beginning of August. This was the final meeting for the current board members. We farewell Caitlin Sowden from the board and thank her for her insight and forward thinking during her time.

Each meeting the board reviews current policy. We are working our way through the Health and Safety policy. The board discussed putting an 'out of zone' ballot in place. Ths was agreed upon and information will be sent out to the community.

Whole school mid-year data was presented to the board. We are tracking similarly to previous years, even with the interruption of COVID to many of our learners. It was noted that our Year 0-2 learners have only ever been at school during a pandemic. There has been a focus on wellbeing and Learning Through Play is part of that. We also have counselling available as part of the Kahui Ako.

The board discussed the strategic plan goal of āwhinatia – connect learners and community. Ideas of how to advance this will be brought to the next meeting.

Well-being is on the agenda at each meeting. The actions that are put in place are shared. One aspect that was discussed was if tamariki come to school with no food, how do we look after them? Whānau are rung and if they can't bring any food we have food available, such as a cheese toastie, for anyone who does not have food at school. The board approved that kaimahi could have a paid well-being day, full-time kaiako have this same option.

The Ahu renovation is ready to start. The board would like to thank everyone involved in getting this off the ground. The next meeting is on Monday, 12th September.

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Community Notices:

Wheels Day & Wheels Disco:

Friends of Lyall Bay School are getting excited! 'Warm up your Wheels, Get Ready to Roll' this Friday, 2 September - gold coin donation.

The main event - 'Wheels Disco' at the Kilbirnie Rec Centre, Friday, 9 September - free entry, free face painting, BYO wheels or hire for free, with thanks to Six Barrel Soda for providing yummy drinks.

Huetepara / Yr 0-2: 6.00-7.00pm

Maranui / Yr 3-4 + Onepū / Yr 5-6: 7.15 - 8.45pm

There will be lights, music and much fun to be had. We would love more parent help if you can. Thanks to those who have connected with us already.

See you on the rink!

Celebrate Dads this Father's Day with Kindo:

Whether it's a Dad, Uncle, Grandad or Poppa in your life, make them feel extra special this Father's Day with our ezlunch giveaway. Every lunch order gets you a chance to **win one of two \$50 'Not Socks' vouchers**.

Order <u>ezlunch</u> for delivery from **Monday 22 August - Friday 2 September** to be in the draw to WIN!

Two vouchers, two winners!

The winners will be drawn on **Friday 2 September** and notified by email. Go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering.

Stunt School Workshop – 17 & 18 September:



Fun with Ipo the Parrot:

Andrea has had many years of experience working and guiding children in art classes at the Island Bay Community Centre, accompanied by my parrot, Ipo.

This fun time is unique! Come and check us out!



Get Inspired: How to Get into Tennis:

Love Tennis Open Day, Sunday, 11 September, 11am-4pm. Kilbirnie Tennis Club, 14 Crawford Road, Kilbirnie.

Free tennis coaching, fun tennis games, giveaways, and more...
Thinking about starting or getting back into tennis? Find out
more and try a wide range of activities at the upcoming
Kilbirnie Tennis Club's Love Tennis Open Day. It's FREE, fun, for
all ages, and everyone is welcome.

- Free coaching for child and adult beginners
- · Free coaching for active tennis players
- · Exhibition match and challenges against premier players
- · Fun tennis games · Information desk
- · Racquets supplied · Giveaways, Prizes and BBQ

Find out more at www.kilbirnietennis.net.nz or contact Peter at peter@kilbirnietennis.net.nz or 027 449 5191.

Everyone Out Holiday Programmes:

Everyone Out Holiday Programmes offer tamariki the opportunity to play and follow their own interests in an amazing natural environment. Whether they want to build huts in the bush, test out our slackline, learn how to start a campfire or just hang out in the hammock - there is something for everyone. Book in for the Spring Holidays, 3 - 14 October, at enrolmy.com/everyone-out from 23 August, or for more information check out our website www.everyoneout.co.nz



Pridelands Fun Holiday Adventures:

Spring school holidays at Western Suburbs Rugby Club (Wilton) and Southern Suburbs SWIS (Berhampore/Newtown).

3rd-14th October from 7.00am – 6.00pm daily. Interactive activities and NO TV or video games, cooking, fitness and life skills. Programme creating healthy breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$81.04 per session or \$137.77 for two siblings per session. Weekly \$324.16 per cub or \$551.07 for two siblings. MSD approved and WINZ subsidies are available for eliqible families.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U, or register online: www.pridelands.co.nz or visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

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