



# LBS Newsletter

Rātū 19 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2021

## Kia ora

Welcome back to school for Term 4. We are looking forward to a term full of learning and fun. It was fantastic to see all the smiling faces returning to school yesterday. We continue with our Level 2 protocols of dropping at the gate (8.30am) and picking up from the gate (3.00pm), turf, grass or courts with masks and social distancing. Please keep the veranda free, so tamariki can move easily to where you are waiting.

We have a busy term planned. The pool is ready to go and kaiako (teachers) will be letting you know the class swimming day. Next week we are taking part in the **Great Shake Out**, so will practise what we do in a strong earthquake, which includes evacuating the school. **Kapa Haka** continues on every Tuesday for all tamariki as well as for those who choose to be part of the performance roopu. **Athletic sports** were planned for next Friday, but Newtown Park has informed us that they cannot have more than 100 people onsite. We have decided to hold these at school instead, so tamariki can still experience them. They will be held on each team's PE day. Look out for information on HERO. We are sorry, but we cannot have spectators onsite for this. Depending on which alert level we are at will also determine if Eastern Zones Athletics can take place. We have an exciting Colour Fun Run in early November, so keep an eye out for more information about that.

If you know of anyone who is looking at coming to Lyall Bay School, but is living out of our zone, please let them know that our **Ballot** for 2022 closes on 15th November. They just need to fill out an enrolment form stating it is an Out of Zone Ballot.

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Welcome to Maihi & Bobbie Gray, Otto Lawrey, Electra & Ariadne Tremblay, Jakob Powell-Young and Antonia Fiamatai who started this week.  
Welcome back to Willow McCaskill.  
We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

As it is Term 4, it is **sunhat** wearing time, although the weather at the start of the week did not really lend itself to reminding us of this! Please provide your child with a **full brimmed hat** (not a cap) that is **named** to wear when outside at school each day. If your child does not have a hat they will need to stay in the shaded area.



These are our dates for **2022**. The dates advertised in the newsletter at the end of term were slightly wrong as we have had to move some Teacher Only Days to fit in with the postponed Kāhui Ako Hui, which was planned for last term. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Term 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb – 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Waitangi Day: Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb Kāhui Ako ToD: 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Term 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> May – 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Queens Birthday: Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> June Matariki: Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 3	25 <sup>th</sup> July – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
Term 4	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Labour Day: 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct ToD: 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct

Please remember that school is closed on the **25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2021** for Labour Day and a Teacher Only Day. Also, on the 26<sup>th</sup> is the next **Friends of Lyall Bay School** meeting. Come and join this dynamic group that supports the school with fundraising.

Melanie Dean,  
Principal

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Facebook: [facebook.com/pages/Lyall-Bay-School/199220553450559](https://facebook.com/pages/Lyall-Bay-School/199220553450559)

## Dates for your Diary

Fri 22 Oct: Calendar Orders Close  
Mon 25 Oct: Labour Day (**School closed**)  
Tue 26 Oct: Teacher Only Day (**School closed**)  
Tues 26 Oct: FoLBS meeting 7.30pm at school - all welcome  
Thur 28 Oct: Great Shake Out  
Fri 5 Nov: Colour Fun Run  
Wed 10 Nov: EZ Athletics (Yr 5/6 only)  
Fri 12 Nov: Orange Day Parade (Road Patrolters)  
Mon 15 Nov: Out of Zone Ballot closes 5pm  
Mon 29 Nov: Road Patrol Training for Year 4  
Fri 17 Dec: Last day of Term 4 - **finish at 12.30pm**

## Building the Best Learners Waihangatia ngā Ākonga Tino Pai

### Tamariki enjoying their learning



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## **Community Notices:**

### **Calendar Orders:**

Order forms for 2022 calendars, cards, diaries and sketchpads were sent home last term. Orders can be made online via Kindo on the school website. Please make a separate order for each child. If you are unable to order online, you may collect an order form from the office if you haven't received one. Orders close this Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Weet-Bix Tryathlon 2022:**

The 2022 Weet-Bix Tryathlon will be held in Wellington on Sunday 27th March 2022.

Entries for the 2022 Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon series opened on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**.

To register as a Lyall Bay School participant you can use the following link

[www.registernow.com.au/secure/GroupAcceptance.aspx?E=44544&G=138701](http://www.registernow.com.au/secure/GroupAcceptance.aspx?E=44544&G=138701)

### **Entertainment Book 2021 – School Fundraiser:**

Don't forget to 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 way to treat yourself and 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](http://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!

### **BigAir Gym:**

Children LOVE learning how to Cartwheel, Handstand, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at BIGAIR GYM!

BIGAIR offers GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, CHEERLEADING, TUMBLING & FREE RUNNING (this is PARKOUR with Flips). Classes are excellent for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, fundamental skills, right through to more advanced skills, such as somersaults and twisting flips. Bigair Gym is a pristine, exciting, kid friendly gym! Our skilled and experienced coaches run structured and organised stimulating gym classes, that follow a badge programme which creates goals and allows children to plan for success!

**BOOK NOW for Term 4 Classes.** Spots are limited. Book online on [www.biqairgym.co.nz](http://www.biqairgym.co.nz)

**Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay** ph. 04 383 8779 e. [wqtn@biqairgym.co.nz](mailto:wqtn@biqairgym.co.nz) @.14 Landfill Road, Owhiro Bay.

### **Junior Academy Golf:**

Miramar Golf Club will begin its annual intro and beginner training for Juniors (6-18 years) this October.

The training is split into two sets of six lessons. One set running from **Oct 27th 2021 to Dec 1st 2021** and the second set in summer after the school holidays in 2022. Each session is run for one hour on a Wednesday evening. Under 12 years old are from 4pm to 5pm and teenagers are from 5pm to 6pm. Once the child has completed 6 sessions they will be eligible to play Sunday mornings from 9:15am for free.

You can collect a registration form and an outline of the lesson plans from the school office.

We are looking forward to a fab and fun summer season ahead.

### **Junior Summer Hockey Programme:**

Registrations close on **Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October** for our upcoming Junior Summer Hockey Programme. The exciting new programme offers young hockey players a fun and interactive development opportunity

for primary children looking to get into hockey. The programme will have a focus on fun and positive player experiences with games, drills and game play.

More information and registrations are available using the link [here](#) or at [www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz); [info@wellingtonhockey.org.nz](mailto:info@wellingtonhockey.org.nz) or phone 260 2966.

### **Open Day at Queen Margaret College:**

Come along and join us to experience life at QMC. Meet our passionate teachers, hear from our students, visit our classrooms, and experience all we have to offer. Take a guided tour from our student ambassadors to discover our heritage site, education opportunities and facilities. With over 100 years of progressive education for girls, we are passionate about creating amazing futures and seeing every student thrive. Register at <https://www.qmc.school.nz>

### **Samuel Marsden Collegiate School – Girls' Yr 7 Entry 2022:**

You are warmly invited to Marsden School's last Open Morning this year: Wednesday 27 October 2021, 8.45am-12pm. Please register at [marsden.school.nz/register](http://marsden.school.nz/register) **Enrolments** for entry in 2022 are now due. For questions, to organise a personal tour or day in class for your daughter, please contact Enrolment Registrar, Leigh McCathie on 476 8707. [marsden.school.nz](http://marsden.school.nz)

### **Jam Music School:**

Jam Music School has some spaces left for new students in term 4! Based in both the CBD and the Hutt, we teach piano and saxophone for all ages and levels. We also offer online lessons. Whether it's classical, jazz or pop, we have you covered with qualified teachers who value having fun while learning. Don't miss out on taking your love for music to the next level!

For more information, email us on [info.jamms@gmail.com](mailto:info.jamms@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/jammswqtn>