



# LBS Newsletter

Rātū 7 Maramamārua 2021

## Namaste

We are finalising [classes](#) for next year this week and you will get the information on Monday next week through HERO. You will also get the [stationery list](#) attached, so you can be prepared for 2022. Tamariki will visit their hubs on Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. On Wednesday, some of our new teachers will be here too, so tamariki can meet them. All hubs will make a short introduction video that will go out to you on Wednesday afternoon, so you can hear a little about the kaiako in each hub, and be able to recognise them at the beginning of the year. Please read the information in the yellow column in regard to Collaborative Learning and Teaching and hubs. If you have any questions, please contact kaiako in the first instance.

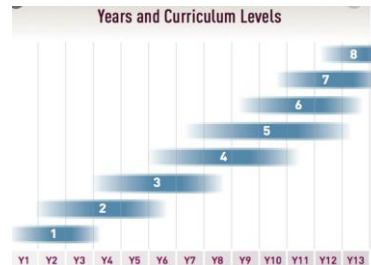
Huetepara are holding their 'Songs on a Summer Afternoon' on Thursday. This will be recorded for you as, with our COVID guidelines, sadly we cannot have whānau onsite to attend. Tamariki have been practicing their beautiful singing and you will be very impressed.

We have drafted our [Orange Traffic Light](#) protocols for 2022 following guidelines sent from MoE and MoH. As has been explained previously, schools are continuing to work under Level 2 for the rest of 2021. The [Orange Traffic Light](#) protocols will be sent out to you next week so you know what to expect at the beginning of the year.

Tamariki have had all [report comments](#) sent to you on HERO. If you cannot find this, please contact kaiako to help you with where they are. Next week, they will also get a curriculum statement through HERO, that tells you which curriculum level they are currently working at in reading, writing and maths.



Typically tamariki in Yr 0-2 will be working at Level 1, those in Yr 3-4 will be working at Level 2, and Yr 5-6 will be at Level 3. Of course, there is often variance in this, and it is quite normal to be at different curriculum levels for different learning areas too. The graph is from the NZ curriculum and it shows that tamariki in the same year group can be working at different curriculum levels depending on their need. If you have any questions, please get in touch with kaiako.



This Friday is the [Zealandia Fundraiser](#) organised by tamariki in Onepū toru. They shared a video last week, put up posters around the school and did a radio advertisement to let everyone know about it. Please bring a koha, have a plastic free lunch box, and dress as something from nature, if possible. They are raising awareness of native animals and the support we can put in place so the native animals can thrive.

[Friends of Lyall Bay School](#) met last week and there was a strong turnout of whānau who have offered to be on the committee. It is good to know that this important group will be able to continue. If you are interested in helping out, please read last week's letter and make contact. Thank you.

Melanie Dean,  
Principal

## Dates for your Diary

- Wed 8 Dec: EZ MiniBall
- Fri 10 Dec: Zealandia Fundraiser day
- Mon 13 Dec: Classes for 2022 sent with stationery lists on HERO
- Mon 13 Dec: Curriculum learning levels sent through HERO
- Tues 14 Dec: Yr 6 Graduation Evening at The Pines
- Wed 15 Dec: Tamariki meet new kaiako
- Fri 17 Dec: Last day of Term 4 - **finish at 12.30pm**
- Wed 2 Feb: First day of Term 1 2022

## Building the Best Learners Waihangatia ngā Ākonga Tino Pai

### Collaborative Learning and Teaching

Our vision is to [Build the Best Learners Waihangatia ngā Ākonga Tino Pai](#), so we are constantly inquiring into our practice, researching, reading pedagogical texts, refining what we do, speaking with other education specialists, etc. We have been developing our pedagogical understanding of collaboration and ways that better enhance learning for your tamariki. We have found results very similar to current research, such as: Learners benefit from collaborative teaching because teachers take collective responsibility for the progress of all learners. Teachers who know how to collaborate effectively model skills of collaboration to their learners. Collaborative teaching environments provide opportunities for teachers to learn from, and with, each other on an ongoing basis. Teachers can observe other teachers in action, engage in professional conversations about the impact of different approaches, and get feedback on their own teaching. Collaborative teaching teams capitalise on each other's strengths, support each other's professional growth, debate ideas, and problem solve together. This creates synergy, allowing teams to achieve more than they would if teachers work independently. Each team, Huetepara – Yr 0-2, Maranui Yr 3-4 and Onepū Yr 5-6, is working in learning hubs. In Huetepara the New Entrants work as one hub, Ahu. The other classes will be hubs of two or three. Maranui has a hub of three and a hub of two, Onepū will have two hubs of two. Each hub develops systems and strategies that suit their learners best, just as 'single cell' kaiako have done in the past. They review and refine these as the year goes on, just as before. There may be times when tamariki are with their homeroom teacher, there may be times when the whole team comes together. At the beginning of 2022 kaiako (teachers) from your child's hub will send out more details of how their hub will work. In the past there has been the opportunity to meet the kaiako for next year at the end of the previous year. With our current COVID restrictions this cannot go ahead, but each hub will send a short video out to you to introduce themselves, so you are familiar with them.

## 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

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

### Colouring-In Competition to Support Charities:

We have organised a Colouring-in Competition for all kids to get involved this Christmas to shine a bit of light on our "Little Ray of Giving" Annual Charity Drive where we help to support local charities, Ronald McDonald & Wellington City Mission, leading up to Christmas.

If you wish to enter the colouring competition, all entries submitted go in the draw to win a \$100 Warehouse Voucher.

- ★ Entries close: 1pm, Monday 13th December 2021
- ★ Drop off your entries to Ray White Wellington City, Level 1, 77 Thorndon Quay, Thorndon, or if you can't make it to the office, scan and email to [admin.debbiebane@raywhite.com](mailto:admin.debbiebane@raywhite.com)
- ★ Download the colouring-in page here: [tinyurl.com/Colouring-InLittleRayOfGiving](http://tinyurl.com/Colouring-InLittleRayOfGiving)

### 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>

### 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)



**CHRISTMAS & SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN**

Artspace Gallery Petone

Make your own wooden toy and learn important skills!

BOOK ONLINE

[www.TOYMAKER.co.nz](http://www.TOYMAKER.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)

### 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



### 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.

Phone: 939-9112



### **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/>

### **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/)