



# LBS Newsletter

Rātū 17 Haratua 2022

**Welcome**

Welcome to Peyton Carter who started this week.  
We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

Dates for your Diary	
Tues 17 May:	FoLBS Hui 7.30-8.30pm via Google Meet joining info Video call link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/xge-ojiv-fnv">https://meet.google.com/xge-ojiv-fnv</a>
Wed 18 May:	EZ Year 5/6 Netball
Fri 20 May:	Pink Shirt Day
Fri 20 May:	School Cross Country 1pm at the beach
Mon 23 May:	School Cross Country postponement day
Fri 27 May:	Keep NZ Beautiful fundraiser
Wed 1 June:	EZ Cross Country
Fri 3 June:	Parent and Principal chat via zoom
Mon 6 June:	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - School Closed

## Kia ora

If you check out the 'Dates for your Diary' you will notice that we are getting busier and busier. It is so nice to be able to offer more activities now we are at Orange. Thank you for your ongoing support with dropping off and picking up at the gates, as well as contacting kaiako via email or chatting at the gate, rather than coming onsite. We have had some tamariki test positive this week, so please continue with encouraging your child to wear a mask at school.

This week is our **Cross Country**. We haven't been able to hold this for the last couple of years due to weather and COVID so we are super excited.

We hold the Cross Country on the beach and have to time it around the tides. This year it means we will start the first race around 1pm. The order of the races is: **Yr 4 boys/girls, Yr 3 boys/girls, Yr 2 boys/girls, Yr 1 boys/girls, Yr 5 boys/girls, Yr 6 boys/girls**. Tamariki will eat lunch at school and then start walking to the beach around 12.30pm. They will sit near the start / finish line and we do request that you stand behind tamariki, or on the other side of the line near the water, so tamariki do not have their view blocked. It is Pink Shirt Day as well on Friday, so if tamariki wish to bring a change of clothes and wear their Roopu colour while at the Cross Country that would be great. Whero Roopu (previously known as Melrose) – **red**, Kahurangi Roopu (previously known as Moa) – **blue**, Kakariki Roopu (previously known as Kilbirnie) – **green**, Kowhai Roopu (previously known as Rongotai) – **yellow**. All tamariki are expected to take part to the best of their ability.

Kaiako have been continuing to write Timely Comments for your tamariki. These are published on HERO. There are options there for you to 'like' the comment or to write your own comment. This term we do not have set meetings with Kaiako and whānau, but if you wish to speak with Kaiako about the learning for your tamariki, please just email them and they will get back to you as soon as they can.

**Friends of Lyall Bay School** have their monthly meeting this Tuesday evening. There is a link in the Dates to Diary if you would like to join in.

If your tamariki test positive for COVID please email [principal@lyallbay.school.nz](mailto:principal@lyallbay.school.nz). Let the Ministry of Health know too. We will mark it on HERO, so kaiako will be aware. We now have only 2 active cases, some tamariki isolating and 144 recovered cases. If your tamariki are **unwell or showing symptoms** please keep them at home and get a test. Tamariki can return to school **after** their seven day isolation period, this means they **return to school on day eight**, as long as they have no new or worsening symptoms.

Please remember that if your child is **sick**, or is not attending school for any reason, please let **the office** know. Teachers can get sick, or be on release, and then the relief teacher doesn't know where your child is. This is for their **safety**.

Noho ora mai,  
Melanie

## Community Notices:

### Lunch Order Reminders:

We have Subway Mondays and Sushi Fridays. If you would like to order lunch for your child on these days, orders need to be in Kindo before 9.00am. You will need to set up a Kindo account through our 'School Shop' at [www.lyallbay.school.nz](http://www.lyallbay.school.nz)

### Spaces Available at After School Care:

There are spaces available at Lyall Bay After School Care. It is run from the School Hall from 3.00 - 6.00 pm. If you would like more information and an enrolment form, please email [lbascppc@gmail.com](mailto:lbascppc@gmail.com) or Phone Kylee 021 324 597.

### Samuel Marsden Collegiate School – Year 7 Entry in 2023:

#### Upcoming events

Year 7 Information Webinar: Monday, 23 May, 7.00pm

Experience Year 7: Wednesday, 15 June, 8.30am - 3.30pm

Please register for the above events at

<https://www.marsden.school.nz/about/experience-marsden/Scholarships>

Applications for Year 7 Academic Excellence close on 19 May.

Exam date 28 May. Year 7 Māori & Pasifika Scholarship

applications close on 12 August. Please apply online

at <https://www.marsden.school.nz/about/scholarships/>

#### Enrolments

Enrolments for entry in 2023 are due on Friday, 8 July. Please apply online at:

<https://www.marsden.school.nz/about/enrolments/>

If you have any questions, or you'd like to arrange a personal tour or a day in class for your daughter, please contact

Enrolment Registrar Leigh McCathie on 476 8707 or

[leigh.mccathie@marsden.school.nz](mailto:leigh.mccathie@marsden.school.nz)

[marsden.school.nz](http://marsden.school.nz) Marsden, Inspiring Girls

### Spotlight Performing Arts School:

Your local Performing Arts School. **Dance, Drama and Singing** for students aged 4-15 yrs old. Led by a London West End Performer!

**AOTEA-JOHNSONVILLE-KARORI-LOWER HUTT-NEWTOWN-UPPER HUTT**

**Book your child's two-week trial for next term NOW!**

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

### Bigair Gymnastics and Cheerleading:

**If your child loves doing Cartwheels, Handstands & Flips, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym! TERM 2 CLASSES ARE STARTING NOW, SO DON'T MISS OUT, BOOK IN TODAY!**

Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and progress! Classes include **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Free Running (that's parkour with flips) and Cheerleading!** Enquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too! **It's easy to book online at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz) or contact our Bigair Gym office. We would love to hear from you.**

Bigair Gym, Owhiro Bay, Ph. 383 8779 or email

[watn@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:watn@bigairgym.co.nz)

### Cross Country Running, Coaching and Training:

Our club days are on Saturday afternoons. We meet at the Wellington Harrier Clubrooms on Alexandra Road, Mount Victoria, just before 2.00pm. We also have midweek training groups. For more information please contact: Julie Richards at [juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 021 295 9026.

### Springboard Diving at Kilbirnie Pool:

Wellington Diving Club offers diving lessons for kids aged 6yrs+ to Adult sessions!

Try something new - visit our website and register for a FREE 30min trial lesson during Term 2. After-school sessions available on Wed/Thurs and Saturdays - All levels welcome from beginners to competitive. FREE Community Diving sessions one Sunday per month during Term. T&C's apply. For more info, please call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888, or visit our website: [www.wellingtondiving.org.nz](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz)

### Drama:

Wonderplay is now taking registrations for term two kids' drama on Thursdays at Island Bay Community Centre. Also, ask about our famous 'Wellington Young Actors' class for teens. First lesson is free to try. Please contact Debs [debs@wonderplay.co.nz](mailto:debs@wonderplay.co.nz) or call 021-172-2836, [www.wonderplay.co.nz](http://www.wonderplay.co.nz)

### Habit Fitness Club Open Day in Evans Bay:

Get the premium health club experience! Habit Fitness Clubs is extending an invitation to you to come along to their Open Day in Evans Bay.

Try a taster class, test yourself in a fitness challenge and win some awesome prizes. RSVP below and claim your free gift!

[RSVP for 21 May - Evans Bay Open Day – Kilbirnie](#)

#### More about Habit Health Fitness Clubs

Embrace altogether better health for your best life. At Habit Health Fitness Clubs you'll receive expert guidance and support along your health and fitness journey. Explore and enjoy modern facilities, fitness classes, looking out over Wellington Harbour and much more. Do you work in the area? Ask about our Corporate offers.

#### Open Day Exclusive Offer

The team at Habit Health can't wait to see you and have extended a very special offer. Join on any 12-month membership plan and get an EXTRA month FREE! You may be interested in trying one of the other clubs as well:

[RSVP for 11 June - Majestic Open Day - Willis Street](#)

[RSVP for 18 Jun – Platinum Open Day - Lambton Quay](#)

### Upcoming Lego Show in Upper Hutt:

Upper Hutt will be hosting Wellington's only Lego show on the 4th and 5th June at Whirinaki Whare Taonga. This will be a large event with over 70 Lego displays. This show will be raising money for Scouts NZ.



The poster for the Wellington Brickshow features a large graphic of a grey, blue, and yellow LEGO brick at the top. Below it, the text reads 'WELLINGTON BRICKSHOW' in bold, followed by 'Amazing LEGO® creations from some of NZ's best builders'. The event dates are listed as '4th June 9am - 5pm' and '5th June 9am - 4pm', with a price of '\$7 Adult / \$5 Child' and 'EFTPOS Available'. The location is 'Whirinaki Whare Taonga, 836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt'. At the bottom, it lists sponsors: 'Presented by WELL-LUG', 'Supporting SCOUTS', and 'Sponsored by TOYWORLD'. A red banner at the very bottom says 'Get Tickets Now www.well-lug.nz/tickets'.