



# LBS Newsletter

Rātū 26 Hōngongi 2022

## Kia ora

Welcome back to school for another term. It was wonderful to see all the happy and excited faces of the tamariki learning in class.

As many of you will have seen on HERO, [masks](#) are now expected for Yrs 4 up until, at least, August 19th. This is on recommendations from MoE and MoH. Masks help to stop the spread of, not only COVID, but other viruses that can cause us to be unwell. If you want to know more please check on HERO. We have updated the [Orange Settings](#) too, which are attached on HERO and were sent out on the last Friday of the break. If you have any questions, please just let us know.

[School Photos](#) are on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Please return your sibling photo request form to a kaiako on the gate or ask your tamariki to bring them to the office.

We are looking forward to this term. Teams are focussing on [Whenua Land](#) and have a range of learning experiences planned. We have [Electives](#) with a range of opportunities for tamariki to opt in to. Thank you to the whānau who have offered to take a group for this first round of electives. The electives range from wellbeing to bush walks, to cooking to coding, to Te Ao Māori to leadership, with lots in between! Electives will run for four weeks on Tuesday afternoons and then there will be another round of four weeks. If you are keen to help out please email Henry ([henry.gaskin@lyallbay.school.nz](mailto:henry.gaskin@lyallbay.school.nz)). This is also the term of [Board Elections](#). These are usually held in May, but were moved to September because of COVID19. You should have received information in the post during the break. If you haven't received anything, please let us know as soon as possible.



Welcome to Charlie Whitney, Elias Cooper, Lottie Buddle, Henry Panton, Sammy Moore, Leo Hills, Ben Barker and Rylinn Richards who have just started. We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

Nominations are due by 3<sup>rd</sup> August. See further information in the panel to your right.

Carolina Millar at the MOE has organised an [event for ethnic communities](#) around the BOT election process. There will be a speaker from NZSTA. The link to register is [Ethnic Communities and the School Board Elections Tickets, Tue 26/07/2022 at 6:00 pm | Eventbrite](#). The event will be held at the MOE offices in Lower Hutt and a light meal will be provided.

Motu Kairangi Kahui Ako, which Lyall Bay School is part of, along with 13 other schools in our area, applied for money from Moe to provide [counselling](#) for our tamariki. The counselling service is provided by SkyLight and they use our old dental clinic as their base. Thank you to FoLBS for sourcing furniture and giving the space a spruce up. Anyone in our Kahui Ako can access the counselling service. Please see the information attached on HERO (just scroll across). Each case is triaged by a team and then whānau are contacted to arrange appointments. Each case will get around six sessions with a counsellor. There are two counsellors available, one who is a music therapist and one who is a counsellor. This service will only be available while we receive money from MoE.

We continue to have [positive COVID cases](#), so please continue encouraging your child to wear a mask at school, sanitise or wash hands thoroughly, and stay home if unwell. If your tamariki test positive for COVID, please email [principal@lyallbay.school.nz](mailto:principal@lyallbay.school.nz). If tamariki are unwell and away from school, please email, call, or message on HERO.

Noho ora mai,  
Melanie.

## Dates for your Diary

27 & 28 July:	School Photos
Tue 2 Aug:	FoLBS meeting @ Botanist 7pm
Wed 3 Aug:	BoT Nominations due
Fri 5 Aug:	Parent and Principal chat via Zoom 8 – 8.25am
Mon 8 Aug:	BoT meeting 7pm in staffroom
Thur 11 Aug:	Year 6 visit to EBIS
Fri 2 Sept:	Parent and Principal chat via Zoom 8 – 8.25am
Fri 2 Sept:	Calendar Art completed ready for ordering
Wed 7 Sept:	BoT Election

Board of Trustees Elections are in September.  
Nominations are due 3 August.

## What is a Board of Trustees?

Every state, state-integrated school, and kura in New Zealand has a Board of Trustees that governs it.

The Board of Trustees is a Crown entity. A Crown entity is an organisation that is part of New Zealand's public sector.

The Board's job is to see that everything that needs to be done gets done - legally, ethically, and as well as possible, in the best interests of its students.

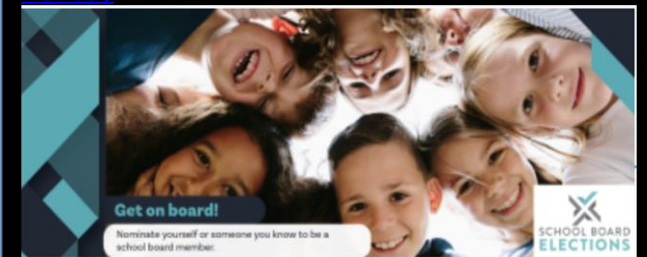
It is also the employer of all staff, including the Principal, and sets the overall strategic direction for the school or kura. The Principal is the Board's 'Chief Executive' and manages the school or kura in line with the Board's direction and policies.

Boards are made up of:

- trustees elected from the community
- the Principal
- a staff-elected representative
- members can be co-opted for specific projects or purposes.

Here is a link with more information for you

<https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/becoming-a-board-member/>



## Community Notices:

**School Photo Days – This Wednesday & Thursday, 27/28 July:**  
 Sibling order forms went home at the end of last term. These need to be back at school tomorrow or Thursday morning. Photos will be taken in the hall from 8.30am for families wanting a photo with a child that doesn't attend the school. Photos of siblings who all attend the school will be taken during the day. **Order envelopes will be sent home a few weeks after the photos are taken.**

### We're Fundraising with Entertainment Book:

Support us in the month of July and you will automatically receive a 2 month extension of your Entertainment Membership when you purchase a 12 month product. That's an extra 2 months for **FREE** (14 months total) to use and save with your Entertainment Membership!!!  
<https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/105h194>

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### Rhythmic Gymnastics Club – FREE Trial:

Is your daughter or son looking for something a little different to do in Term 3? Come along to a Rhythmic Gymnastics class and give it a try! Email [info@rhythmicgym.nz](mailto:info@rhythmicgym.nz) to arrange a FREE trial. For more information about Elements and our classes, visit [www.rhythmicgym.nz](http://www.rhythmicgym.nz)

### Yael's Guitar Lessons for Kids:

Fun, one-on-one, personally tailored lessons.

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- \* Convenient online lessons

Contact Yael Gezentsvey on 021 324 040 or email [yaelsquitarlessons@gmail.com](mailto:yaelsquitarlessons@gmail.com)

### Scholastic Book Club Orders:

Scholastic Book Club brochures will come home this week. Orders need to be made online by Wednesday, 10 August, at [www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP) or download the LOOP app.



**FREE BOOK OFFER!**

We are giving away FREE books in this issue to help celebrate and spread the love of reading in your school

Let parents know they can get up to 3 free books in Issue 5:

Receive	When you spend over
1 Free Book	\$30
2 Free Books	\$50
3 Free Books	\$70

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### Free Trial With The Rock Academy Band School:

We are looking for pupils between the ages of 9 to 14 who might want to join a rock band. Our band room is located in Cuba Mall and runs after school Monday to Friday. It is a beautiful big room and parents often sit on the couch to watch. Please visit our website to book: [www.therockacademy.co.nz](http://www.therockacademy.co.nz)



### Wonderkind:

Now on at Circa Theatre, 1 Taranaki Street, Te Aro, Wellington. 9th - 30th July with shows at 11am and 1pm

*Due to the show being so popular, we have just added two after school shows on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th of July at 4pm! These are bonus shows where the performers will be available for a small meet-and-greet afterwards.*

Join fledgling friends, Tim and Em, as they set off on a journey around the world and beyond. Everyday objects transform and come to life as they explore the depths of the ocean and the plains of the Savanna before turning their eyes towards the stars... Wonderkind is a brand-new, magical theatre experience for children, aged three to seven, that explores the endless possibilities for wonder and joy that lie in true friendship. Combining puppetry, live performance, stunning visual design, a delightful original music score and the epic power of imagination, Wonderkind will take you and your whānau on the journey of a lifetime.

Wonderkind features original music by Craig Sengelow, production design by Sean Coyle and Megan Gladding, costume design by Ebony Cook-Green and puppetry by international puppeteer Ana Lorite of Naranjarte.

For more information, or to book extra tickets, click [here](#).