



LBS Newsletter

Rātū 22 Poutū-te-rangi 2022

Welcome

Welcome to Scarlett Morrison, who started yesterday.
We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

Dates for your Diary

Fri 25 March: Last day for Scholastic Book Orders
 Tue 29 March: FoLBS AGM 7.30pm you can join online
 Fri 1 April: Teacher Only Day (school closed)
 Mon 4 April: Learning Conversations
 Wed 6 April: Learning Conversations
 Thur 14 April: Last day Term 1 finish at 3pm

Talofa:

If your tamariki test positive for COVID please email principal@lyallbay.school.nz. Let anyone you have been close to know, as well as the Ministry of Health. After that you do not need to do anything else. We will mark it on HERO and Kaiako will be aware. We now have 55 active cases, some tamariki isolating and 41 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, as long as they have no new or worsening symptoms.

Later this term (4-6 April) we will have an opportunity for you to be part of a **Learning Conversation** with kaiako (teachers) and tamariki. There will be time to come together to celebrate learning, share goals, and discuss learning opportunities. You can book through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz - use the code **gusqh**. We are aware that COVID may affect these dates, but we will keep you informed if anything changes.

We will be welcoming a new teacher to Te Wheke when Leolie leaves us to move back to Australia. **Rhys Marshall** will be the new member of Te Wheke Hub. Rhys has been relieving in our school over the past few years, so some of you may have already met him. He has taught tamariki from 6 months to 12 years, so has a broad range of experiences. He loves teaching and finds his enthusiasm and energy for learning helps students reach their potential. In his free time he enjoys outdoor adventure, sports and gaming. His strengths are in biology, physical education and literacy. He looks forward to working with everyone and having a great 2022.

The last date for Scholastic book orders is Friday 25th March



This week's video is about **Online Learning** on HERO. This interview is from some tamariki in Onepū about what an Online Learning experience is like for them. Scroll across and hear what they have to say.

An education review is taking place to review the services provided to learners with the highest learning needs. The review's online portal is now live and will remain open until 31 March 2022. The Government is committed to ensuring all children and young people can access high-quality education and receive the support they need to succeed in education. It is important that education supports are designed so that the potential of all our children can be fully realised, which is at the heart of what whānau and kaiako strive for every day. If you would like to have your say in this review please click on the following link conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/highest-needs-review/.

Friends of Lyall Bay School (FoLBS), of which each parent is a member, is having the **AGM** next week. The link to the online meeting is in the poster on the right. It would be great to have you join the meeting.

If there is a reason school needs to close suddenly (earthquake, fire, tsunami etc), you will be notified through HERO. We will **evacuate** (earthquake or tsunami) up Lerwick Tce (Melrose Park) and will stay there until all is clear, if it is a major disaster tamariki will not be released to walk home. We will keep tamariki safe with us until you collect them. HERO will be our communication tool.

Please remember that if your child is **sick**, or is not attending school for any reason, please let **the office** know. This is for the **safety** of your child.

Noho ora mai
Melanie Dean
Principal



Community Notices:

Lunch Orders:

We have Subway Mondays and Sushi Fridays. If you would like to order lunch for your child on these days, orders need to be submitted through Kindo before 9.00am. You will need to set up a Kindo account through our 'School Shop' at www.lyallbay.school.nz where you can order weekly or set up a whole term of orders.

Part-Time Work Available:

Perinatal Anxiety & Depression Aotearoa (PADA) is a small not-for-profit national charity located in Johnsonville. Our ideal candidate will be confident, highly organised and reliable, provide high levels of attention to detail, have great communication. You will be able to work unsupervised and should enjoy the challenge of a varied role and working to deadlines within the organisation.

You will have experience in the following areas:

- Must have previous experience with MYOB or Xero
- Accounts payable and receivable
- Financial reconciliations
- General ledger
- Payroll
- Preparing financial reports to management and accountant
- Proficient with GST
- Grant recording and tracking
- Charity reporting

This is a part-time position, ideally 5 hours on a Wednesday or Friday, 9.30 am to 2.30 pm. Rate is \$28 per hour as a part-time employee.

If you have a warm and friendly can-do attitude, enjoy being part of a small team, then you'll fit right in. (We currently use MYOB but could take this as an opportunity to look at another operating system).

Applications close Friday 25 March 2022. Please email a covering letter and CV to Treena Cooper, General Manager. Email office@pada.nz

Further details can be found at <https://pada.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Financial-Administrator-Job-Description.pdf>

Missing Scooter:

Micro Maxi scooter - dark blue. Last seen outside Ahu on Friday morning. Helmet was found on Saturday where we left them, but scooter was gone by then. Call/text Willow on 021 285 8422 or return to the office if found.

Volleyball Lessons:

Volleyball lessons at Victoria University. Learn or improve your volleyball skills. Sundays from 10.30-11.30am. Ages 5 and up. For more information contact Josette on 021 0249 3755 or email j_delgado10@live.com

Pōneke Junior Rugby Club:



ARE YOU READY TO PLAY?

Join Pōneke Rugby Club

Pōneke Rugby Club caters for kids from pre-school to Year 8 and our teams are weight-graded. Kids can play rippa rugby right through to Year 8 and they can play tackle rugby from Year 3.

Register online at ponekerugby.co.nz or for more information email: juniors@ponekerugby.co.nz

Music Holiday Programmes:

The highlight of our holiday programme is, without a doubt, the busking trips. It could be the money the kids make and keep, it could be the thrill of doing something scary and overcoming that fear, which then turns into fun and excitement. One thing we do know is that the individual confidence each pupil gains from the experience can be life-changing. I remember going busking for the first time when I was 19 and needing quite a bit of dutch courage to get through (information I don't share with the kids! 😊)

The whole week is lots of fun and the teachers involved are some of the best we have here at the Rock Academy. Our holiday programme is great for beginners and more advanced pupils, and the improvements in their playing abilities are evident in every holiday programme. Ideal for singers, guitarists, pianists and bassists. Contact us today to book or for more information.

Held at EBIS and suitable for ages 6 to 14.

Lesson Costs: We try to keep the lesson costs as low as possible and ours are below other music school prices. However, due to rising living and petrol costs, we are forced to increase the cost of our lessons and band school fees. The new cost for mobile lessons will increase to \$45 per half hour and band school fees will rise to \$30 per week. We hope that we can continue to provide our service to you and your children and these changes won't affect anything moving into the future.

Lots of fun, busking trips every day 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 young singers, guitarists, pianists and bassists. Contact us to book or for more information. Email geoff@therockacademy.co.nz or call 021 565 750.

April 2022 Dates

From Tuesday the 26th through to Friday the 29th of April. 8:45 am until 3:30 pm