



LBS Newsletter

Rātū 30 Poutū-te-rangi 2021

Kia ora:

Can you believe that Easter is nearly upon us? We are closed for Good Friday, Easter Monday as well as Tuesday 6th April. We open again on Wednesday at the usual time. We hope you enjoy the short break and have time to recharge enough to make it through to the end of term on Friday 16th April.

Learning conferences are on today and tomorrow. If you haven't already booked, please do so through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the code **k7bus**. If the times we have do not suit you, please contact your child's teacher and they will arrange a separate time for you. These learning conferences are important for your tamariki to **share** and **celebrate** their **learning**, to make **connections** with Kaiako, to learn more about what and how learning is happening for your tamariki.

Tamariki will be sharing their **current learning goals**, as well as work they are in the process of learning, or are proud of, with you at the conferences. Your role as a parent is to...

- Come with your child
- Listen - your child will do most of the talking
- Keep the conversation focused on learning
- Celebrate, celebrate, celebrate
- Switch your phone to silent or aeroplane mode

Some **questions** you might like to ask your child during the Learning Conference...

- What were you learning to do in this piece of work?
- What were the steps you went through to learn this?
- What helped you to learn this?
- What do you need to learn next?

What are you most proud of? Why?

Tell me about your learning at the moment.

Which area of learning do you find easiest? Why?

Which area of learning do you find trickiest? Why?

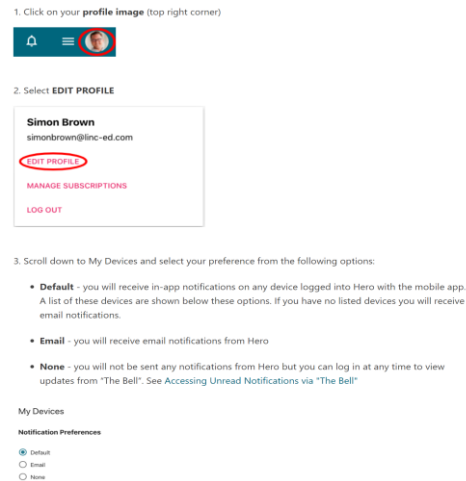
What could we do together to help you with this learning?



Welcome to Poppy & Florence Hacking and Milly Lo Iacono who started in the past week. We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

Friends of Lyall Bay School have their AGM on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the staffroom (it is also available via zoom <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73543720939?pwd=L1VLSmRGMWE1NE02QUkzajJLZjZMQT09> Meeting ID: 735 4372 0939 Passcode: 6FMQ0P). Friends are an important part of Lyall Bay School. They organise fundraising so that there are more opportunities for our tamariki. They have paid for discos, blinds in the hall, iPads, classroom screens, playgrounds and much more. It would be wonderful if you could help out by attending the AGM and offering a helping hand.

Keep an eye out for notifications for any **Timely Reporting** for your tamariki, on HERO. You can set your device for different notification settings:



See you at Learning Conferences this week. Have a great Easter break. There will be no newsletter next week.

Melanie Dean,
Principal

Dates for your Diary

- Tue 30 March - Learning Conferences for all tamariki
- Tue 30 March - FoLBS AGM meeting 7.30pm in staffroom
- Wed 31 March - Learning Conferences for all tamariki
- Wed 31 March - Movin' March ends
- 2 - 6 April - Easter Break (school closed)**
- Mon 12 April - Huetepara trip to Botanic Gardens
- Wed 14 April - Near Five Party
- Fri 16 April - Last day of Term 1 finish at 3pm
- Mon 3 May - First day of Term 2, open from 8.30am
- Fri 7 May - Movie Night fundraiser for Yr 3-6 Matiu Somes Island trip
- Tues 11 May - FOLBS meeting 7.30pm in staffroom

Matiu Somes Island trip



EZ Football tournament

Congratulations to all who took part and special thanks to the Pophams and Reg, who supported the teams. Winners of the Social Grade, tino pai.



Community Notices:

Entertainment Book 2021 – School Fundraiser:

The 2021 Entertainment Book App is now available! 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 gift for Easter or Mother's Day or just for yourself to treat 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 or order at: [Lyal Bay School \(entdigital.net\)](http://Lyal Bay School (entdigital.net))

Flyers went home last week. Please support us. Thanks to the families who have already bought new or renewed memberships. Enjoy!



Give back. Get more.

Support us. Buy your Membership and receive a **BONUS Gift Card***

Entertainment

#fundraisingwithentertainment

Music School 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 www.therockacademy.co.nz

April 2021 Dates: From Tuesday the 27th until Friday the 30th of April. 8:45 am until 3:30 pm.

Kids Community Hub – Holiday Programme in School Hall:

Jacine, who runs Before School Care, is offering a school holiday programme right here in our hall from 19 – 30 April. Please click on the link to find more details www.kidscommunityhub.co.nz or call Jacine on 022 045 9936.

Piccolo Bass Lessons Before School:

My name is Lachlan and I'm a Lyall Bay local. I am offering music lessons on the double bass through an exciting new programme called Piccolo Bass! We have 8 new mini double basses for 6 - 12 year olds. Lessons will be before school on Mondays @ LBS. Please see our website for more information. Here is an introduction to the Piccolo Bass.



Music Lessons for DOUBLE BASS with Piccolo Bass

About Our Programme

Aotearoa has a shortage of homegrown double bassists not just in schools but in community groups, youth orchestras and even our professional orchestras. Double basses are essential in any group; classical, folk, jazz, pop, and rock.

Understandably the cause of this shortage is due to cost, size and accessibility. We at Piccolo Bass (Little Bass), in partnership with the Wellington Music Education Trust, are excited about enabling the next generation of young double bassists through our love of this fantastic instrument. Come join Aotearoa's first mini bass project!

We Offer:

- ✓ Free Demos
- ✓ Highly Qualified Tutors
- ✓ Appropriately Sized Instruments
- ✓ External Scheduling & Invoicing
- ✓ Thriving Double Bass Department
- ✓ We bring the basses

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South Coast Music School @ EBIS:

A new music school in Evans Bay, offering a holiday programme and weekly after school classes during terms. In these high-energy hands-on group music classes, children learn musical skills including beat-keeping, rhythm, melody, and improvisation through:

- Classroom instruments (including xylophones and hand drums)
- Singing
- Poetry and story-telling
- Movement and dance

Who: Primary students Years 1 – 6

Where: Evans Bay Intermediate School, Kemp Street, Kilbirnie

When: Holiday programme (19 – 23 April) and weekly after school during Term 2. Visit our website www.southcoastmusicschool.co.nz or check us out on Facebook.

Newtown Festival 2021:

Bring the kids down to our postponed Newtown Festival on Sunday, 11 April, for a full day of fun in the sun. We have lots of activities and entertainment on offer, as well as some youth acts performing on the stages. There are street performers, circus artists, storytellers, dancers & choirs, street sports, bike tracks, face painters and more! Children's Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of March every year, which just so happened to be the same day as our original festival. However, with Wellington being in Level 2, we had to postpone the festival and its celebration of Children's Day to the 11th of April. We are fortunate to have the Children's Commissioner, Andrew Becroft, at our festival to still celebrate this awesome day with us. So, come down to our Fun Zone on Arney St and Donald McLean St for cool, free activities, or explore the 420 wonderful food and craft stalls and over 160 music performers on offer at the festival.

Here is our Children's Programme:

<http://www.newtownfestival.org.nz/programme-time/childrens-programme/> More information at www.newtownfestival.org.nz

Facebook: Newtown Festival / Instagram: @Newtownfestnz

Contact us at: newtownfestival@gmail.com

Wellington Armageddon Expo:

Wellygeddon will be held at Sky Stadium on April 17-18 from 9am to 5pm both days.

We have a bunch of fun things going on for people of all ages - celebrity guest panels, cosplay, gaming, technology, anime, comics, collectables, local artists, archery, airsoft, a chili eating challenge and so much more!

Wellington Armageddon Expo is a fully accessible event. You can grab

tickets at the door or online: <https://bit.ly/3eM2yzN>

Visit our website for more information:

<https://www.armageddonexpo.com/>

MSP Junior Rugby:

Give rugby a try – it's a great opportunity for children to have fun, build confidence, make friends and be healthy. MSP junior rugby club is preparing for another season of rugby and welcomes junior players from 3 years up to 12 years old. Come along and meet us at one of our upcoming registration events or carnival. To find out more, go to msprugby.co.nz/juniors/ or email our junior convenor, Bevan Brocklehurst, mspjuniorrugby@gmail.com

Miramar Rangers AFC 2019 Football Season:

Miramar Rangers has a proud and rich football history of 114 years in the Eastern Suburbs. Are you interested in playing junior football this coming season? Registrations remain open for most grades.

We cater for boys and girls of all abilities in the following junior age groups:

* First Kicks 4-6 year olds – those born 2015-2017

* Junior 7th – 15th Grades – those born 2014-2006

* Girls' Only Sunday leagues 7th – 14th Grades

To register please use the following link -

<http://miramarrangers.co.nz/registration-1/>

For further information and details on how to register please either see our website www.miramarrangers.co.nz/juniors or contact our administrator Rosie Telford – miramarrangersafc@gmail.com

Bigair Gym:

FROM MON 29TH MARCH: BOOKINGS OPEN FOR TERM 2 CLASSES & THE APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT BIGAIR GYM! Classes fill up fast, so don't miss out!

Children LOVE learning how to Cartwheel, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at BIGAIR GYM's Classes! Children develop strength, flexibility, balance, proprioception, plus determination and self-confidence as they achieve new skills! **BIGAIR's GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING & TRAMPOLINE** 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. **Bigair Gym is a pristine, exciting, kid friendly, state of the art gym facility!** Our experienced coaches run structured & fun gym classes.

Keep your kids active these holidays, with our full or half day **Holiday Programme** sessions, while they also practice and learn new gym skills!

To Book online: www.bigairgym.co.nz

Contact: Bigair Owhiro Bay - phone 383 8779 or email watn@bigairgym.co.nz or Bigair Tawa - phone 232 3508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz

Wellington Athletic Harrier Club:

New members are welcome - we have social and competitive members.

We have Saturday club runs, mid-week training, club races and there's an interclub competition.

We also assist with training for primary/intermediate age children competing in the school's cross country competition.

Our coaches are qualified, and Athletics NZ accredited.

Where: Meet at the Wellington Harrier Clubrooms on Alexandra Road, Mount Victoria, at 2 pm.

For more information please contact: Julie Richards 021 295 9026 or juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk

Sculpture Puppet Workshop:



Kids Sculpture Classes
For kids who love art Ages 7-12
Wednesdays 31 march- April 14th 3.30-5.30pm
At Wellington art club, Mirimar.

Puppet making
Students will Learn to think in 3D, course includes:
Drawing,
Construction
Fine painting techniques
Sculpting using professional materials and tools

Class numbers are limited to ensure technical delivery
\$130 including materials

About Your Tutor
Irena Kennedy has a MFA in sculpture, works in film and her studio
- She has tutored Fine Art for 10 years in Auckland, Melbourne and Thailand
www.irenakennedy.com
Instagram @ irena.kennedy.craft

Contact Irena on : 0226407506
advance booking required

Heart Foundation Marathon:

Ready for a challenge?

The Heart Foundation is relying on big-hearted people, like you, now, more than ever before, so we can continue to fund our life-saving work. This year show your big heart by taking part in the Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon on Sunday, 27 June 2021, and at the same time, make your support go further by raising life-saving funds to fight New Zealand's single biggest killer - heart disease.

Walk, run (or a bit of both) or join with friends...however you decide to take part in the Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon, we'd love to have you join us and help make a difference!

It's quick and easy to get started. Simply register for the event and enter the distance of your choice and then create your fundraising page and spread the word to your friends and family! We'll be there to support you every step of the way, plus, once your fundraising is underway, you'll receive a Heart Foundation running t-shirt.

Funds raised in the Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon ensure that world-class research is funded, Kiwi cardiologists can undertake specialist training, and that the 170,000 New Zealanders living with heart disease receive the support, information and resources they need to live full lives.

We would be so thrilled to have your support this year and hope you are able to join with us to help make a difference!

Can't compete?

If you're not planning to run the 2021 Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon this year, how about joining this fun event as a volunteer? You'll be out enjoying the atmosphere and helping with tasks like registrations and support at the finish line. If this is something you'd be keen to know more about, or you'd like to register, you can find out more here: <https://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/get-involved/wellington-marathon-volunteers>

Artrageous April Holiday Adventure: 19-30 April 2021

Programme **BOOK ARTRAGEOUS APRIL**

Aimed at children aged 5-10 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in!

Bookings essential. BOOK NOW!

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington.

8.30am-3:00pm \$79 and after care 3:00pm-5.30pm \$15