



LBS Newsletter

Rātū 25 Haratua 2021

Talofa:

How wonderful everyone looked in their pink on Friday. Thank you to whānau who supported this with a koha to the Mental Health Foundation.

What does 'Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying' mean?

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu – Speak Up

'Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu' means to speak up and speak out in reference to bullying. 'Speak Up' refers to having conversations with your friends, whānau, children, kaiako/teachers, taura/students and wider communities to come up with ideas and strategies to address bullying. 'Speak Up' is also about asking for help when you need it. This can be scary, and sometimes the first person you ask can't, or won't, do anything to help you. Keep asking. Pink Shirt Day shows there are many people who care about supporting you.

Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Stand Together

'Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora' means to stand together in life and wellness. 'Stand Together' refers to how bullying behaviour is influenced by the actions and values of friends, whānau, schools, kura, workplaces and whole communities. Real change happens when we Stand Together, sending a strong message that there is no place for bullying in Aotearoa. Bullying often makes people feel alone, but Pink Shirt Day shows that many people care. Many people want to play their part in making Aotearoa a safe, welcoming and respectful place for everyone, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or cultural background.

Stop Bullying by making sure these are in place every day.

Dates for your Diary

Tues 1 June - Whole school assembly hosted by Eke Ngaru (H7-8)
Wed 2 June - Eastern Zone Cross Country
Fri 4 June - Parent and Principal Chat 8:45am – 9.10am
7 & 8 June - Queen's Birthday & Teacher Only Day
(School Closed)
Tues 15 June - FoLBS meeting



Thank you to whānau who have completed our survey that is [reviewing school communication](#). The link will be sent out on HERO again and the survey will be open until the end of this week. We rely on your feedback to ensure our review is robust. So far, we have had most whānau wanting a 'one stop shop' for communication. There have also been some great positive suggestions from whānau that we will explore further. If you are finding that HERO is not working for you, please let us know. HERO have listened to us sharing how you find it and have updated their systems. You should not be logged out as often as before, for example. We are only too happy to help you to try and sort it out, so pop in and see Jo in Onepū Tahī, or email us, so we can try and help you get connected.

Melanie Dean,
Principal

Dates for your Diary (Continued)

Thur 17 June - Yr 5-6 Triactivate
Mon 21 June - BoT meeting 7pm in staffroom
Thur 24 June - Swimming Sports Yr 0-6
Wed 30 June - Yr 6 visit to EBIS
1-2 July - Star Dome
Fri 2 July - Matariki Disco (organised by Friends of Lyall Bay School)

Update from Board of Trustees

At our last meeting we started our conversation around the strategic plan. Our current plan is due for renewal for 2022. We heard from Esteban Drovetta, who is a member of SpringBoard Trust, a group who support schools in developing strategic plans, to help us to further understand what a strategic plan in education looks like.

The Board brainstormed stakeholders at Lyall Bay School to start us on our strategic planning journey.

We also heard from our Within School Leads (Christine Cowan, Brogan Coburn and Kate Millner) whose role is to further develop cultural responsiveness at school.

Due to other commitments, our Board Member Amy Christie has unfortunately resigned. The Board thanked Amy and recognised her contribution, time and energy she put into the Lyall Bay School Board. At this stage, the Board resolved to continue with the current board member's structure.

The Board approved the school dates for 2022:

Term 1 Start - Wed 3rd Feb

Term 4 Finish - Fri 16th Dec

We have two Teacher Only Days planned. One for 7th June (Tuesday after Queens Birthday) and one for 25th October (Tuesday after Labour weekend).

Community Notices:

Online Safety Information Presentation, this Weds, 26 May:

South Wellington Intermediate School (SWIS) is really excited to be able to host this event with Rob & Zareen Cope, parents and filmmakers, from 7-9pm. The content that will be discussed, the ideas and ways to keep your children safe online, will be invaluable to you and you will learn that you are not alone in worrying about your child's presence online! A koha towards the costs of running this event would be appreciated.

- * Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to pornography, predators, social media access & the 24/7 switched on effect;
- * Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online;
- * Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics;
- * Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful;
- * This talk also includes an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.

To find out more about Rob & Zareen's work, visit

www.ourkidsonline.info

SWIS wants to make it as easy as possible for everyone to attend, so we have organised:

Child care: Three of our incredible TAs will be supervising children in the library from 6:45pm on the evening of the event. There will be a video being shown (G rated of course!) and we will have games and lots of books for the children to enjoy! This service will be free of charge.

Food: Come along from 6:30pm and grab an easy dinner! We will have the BBQs going and a delicious hot soup will be available for \$2 a cup (Eftpos available).

National Library Gaming:

At the National Library we are curious to explore how gaming is, and can be, a positive influence in the lives of young New Zealanders. We also want young people who may not visit libraries to come and see that the National Library is a place that is relevant, accessible and helpful to them.

Here are the details:

Fortnite, Fades and Kicks: Come, socialise with other gamers and meet one of the top gamers in New Zealand – Jahlyn Evernden. Get a free haircut from the team at Who's Next Barbershop and learn about the world of a sneakerhead with Sean Aickin and see some of his impressive collection.

Fortnite Fades and Kicks

When: Saturday, 19 June from 10am to 2pm

Where: Lower Ground floor, National Library (entrance from Aitken Street)

Cost: FREE!

This is a joint event between the National Library and AREPA Gamers' Club. More information about this and other events for tamariki and rangatahi can be found on our website:

<https://natlib.govt.nz/events/fortnite-fades-and-kicks-june-19-2021>

Discounted Admission - Ngā Manu Visitors who 'Gumbook Up':

Put on your gumboots and come and have some fun at Ngā Manu! The 'I Am Hope - Gumboot Friday' campaign is raising funds for free counselling for any kid who needs help. For people struggling with depression, it can feel like walking through mud every day, so show your support, wear your gumboots to Ngā Manu, and take a walk in their shoes for just one day.

Visitors who 'Gumboot Up' will receive discounted admission:

Adults – \$10, Seniors/Students – \$8 and Children – \$5, with 50% of the proceeds going to the I Am Hope campaign (The Key to Life Charitable Trust) and 50% to the Non-profit Ngā Manu Trust.

Take part in our Gumboot throwing contest at midday and watch the eels being fed at 2pm. It's a fun way to join in the mental health conversation, while raising money to provide free and timely counselling for any young person in need.

Marsden School Production – Chicago, High School Edition, 25-28 May:

You are warmly invited to attend the Marsden School Year 10-13 production of Chicago- High School Edition. There will be plenty of 'razzle dazzle'. Chicago - the High School Edition is a satirical look at fame, justice, and the media machine. Set in 1920s Chicago, it follows Roxie Hart, a wannabe vaudevillian star who murders her lover and is arrested, despite her attempts to convince her pushover husband, Amos, to lie for her. In jail, Roxie meets the famed double-murderess and nightclub performer Velma Kelly. When both acquire the same lawyer, tensions come to a head as they vie for the spotlight. Tickets are on sale now: <https://www.marsden.school.nz/about/whats-on-now/chicago/>

Queen Margaret College Discovery Days:

Come along and discover Year 7 and 9 at QMC. Experience the advantage of small classes, a unique curriculum, and passionate, experienced teachers in our stunning, heritage location. Register online at www.qmc.school.nz

Discover Year 7 – Thursday, 3 June

Discover Year 9 – Thursday, 24 June

Bigair Gymsports:

Come and find out why Bigair's classes are so popular & beneficial for children!

Children LOVE learning how to Cartwheel, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at BIGAIR GYMS Classes! Children develop strength, flexibility, balance, proprioception, plus determination and self-confidence as they achieve new skills! **BIGAIR's GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINE, RECREATIONAL CHEERLEADING, TUMBLING & FREE RUNNING (parkour) 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, which follow a gym programme. We also do **BIGAIR BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

Please contact: Bigair Gym, Owhiro Bay: phone 383 8779 or email wqtn@bigairgym.co.nz

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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 or just for yourself! 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)) Please support us. Thanks to the families who have already bought new or renewed memberships. Enjoy!

Entertainment

Fundraising with Entertainment
20% of every Membership we sell, goes directly to our fundraising

More ways to enjoy every day
From dining to shopping, to travel, get more of what you love & give back to our cause.
Share in the good, with up to 50% off & 2 for 1 deals in your city and across New Zealand and Australia.

Support us. Buy your Entertainment Membership today!

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Wellington Harrier Club:

Our club days are Saturdays. We meet at Wellington Harrier Clubrooms on Alexandra Road, Mount Victoria, at 2.00pm. New members are welcome - we have social and competitive memberships. 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. For more information please contact: Julie Richards juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk or call 021 295 9026

Can you support CCS Disability Action with Foster Caregiver Recruitment in Wellington?:

You can make a difference in one child's life

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in welcoming a child into your family, either on a short or long term basis, give us a call to find out more about Shared Care or Foster Care with CCS Disability Action.

Contact us today
0800 227 900

CCS disability action
Including all people

TE HUNGA HAUĀ MAURI MŌ NGĀ TĀNGATA KATOA

Pridelands – Escape to Napier:

Our adventure programme to Napier, yes that's correct, to Napier in Summer 2022 early-bird discount is closing in 5 months' time. The combined early-bird and Wild Card will give you 30% off our adventure of a lifetime. Pride Escape is a unique adventure programme and parents whose cubs have attended it in the past have given it huge A+ rave reviews because it is second to none. Travelling across the North Island with amazing scenery of pure NZ, going to Splash Planet, charging through rapids of white water rafting, horse trekking, visiting NZ national aquarium, amazing social development activities, go to a restaurant together, all to enhance your tamariki and give them a great advantage in their lives.

Book your spot now for your cubs so that they can experience the best social development this country can offer.

PRIDE ESCAPE
It's Time!

ESCAPE THE CITY : HEAD ON A PRIDE ESCAPE ADVENTURE

DATES:
17th – 22nd Jan 2022
Payments: 13th December 2021
Enrolment Deadline: 30th November 2021
Early – Bird Enrolment: 31st October 2021
*Enrolment ends by 23rd October 2021

FEES:
New Pride Escape Fees – 6 Days
Standard: \$1111.12
Wild Card/ or Early-Bird Discount: \$944.45
Early-Bird* (plus Wild Card): \$777.78
Easy Payment Options Available: Tailored to your budget

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

SUMMER HOLIDAY ADVENTURE IN NAPIER!

DAY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY (19th JAN) Depart & Set-up Camp Intermediate or College or Universities, Poly Tech, Boarding School	TUESDAY (20th JAN) Grand Day Out into the City & Sea	WEDNESDAY (21st JAN) White Water Rafting on the Beautiful Mohaka River	THURSDAY (22nd JAN) The National Aquarium of New Zealand	FRIDAY (23rd JAN) Splash Planet Theme Park & Souvenirs	SATURDAY (24th JAN) Return Home and Share the adventure with family & friends
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NIGHT ACTIVITIES

MONDAY (19th JAN) Grand Night Out into the City & Sea	TUESDAY (20th JAN) Star Gazing at the beach and bonfire with marshmallows	WEDNESDAY (21st JAN) Movie Night - with Popcorn & Smoothies	THURSDAY (22nd JAN) Napier Botanic Gardens	FRIDAY (23rd JAN) Last Supper - Dinner at the restaurant	SATURDAY (24th JAN) Return Home and Share the adventure with family & friends
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PLEASE
Some activities (including day trip) may need to be swapped for other exciting ones!