



## LBS Newsletter

Rātū 26 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2019 Vol.2019.36

### Welcome

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the **Mathathon** Fundraiser. All tamariki who brought their sheets and fundraising in went into the draw for **spot prizes** of \$50 from The Children's Bookshop, donated by Trish Harrison. The spot prize winners were: Levi, Mariano, Sarah, Daniel and Bella. We also had been given vouchers for the circus and the spot prize winners of those were: Ethan, Alexander, Rohan, Arly and Zac. Thank you to Katie and Steph who came in and presented the prizes to the tamariki.

Our total count is now **\$8,142.50!** Well done everyone. **Friends of Lyall Bay** have their meeting tonight at 7.30pm. Please come along and lend a hand with some fundraising.



We have some exciting **announcements** to make. We have appointed Amanda Luxford (Willis) and Jo Graham as our Deputy Principals. Amanda and Jo have been doing a wonderful job this year, filling in for Lisa Joe, so this role is well deserved. We have also filled all our teaching positions for 2020. At the end of the year the children will meet their new class and teacher. Not all the new teachers will be here in person but they are hoping to skype in, send a video or write a



Welcome to Daisy Del Campo, Alexander Moore, Toby Blair and Foxter Neilson who started in the past week. We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

letter to the class. We are hoping that you can come and meet the class on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30 – 3.15.

The Dads' Club is gearing up for **Good in the Hood** this weekend. There are posters around the school advertising all the events that are being put on. We are all looking forward to a fantastic event and can't thank the Dads' Club enough.

Teachers are in the midst of **reports** at the moment. These will be coming home to you on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. We do not have any **conferences** arranged with the end of year reports, but if you would like to discuss anything with the teacher, please make an appointment to see them. These reports will be the last of this particular type. From 2020 we will be reporting through a system called HERO, where teachers can send you more timely information. You will hear more about this from the beginning of 2020.

We are currently **reviewing** the new 'no bells' with our tamariki. Please remember there is still a signal to come in, it is just not a loud bell. There are **four questions** they are being asked: We have had no bells for a few weeks now, how do you feel about it? (I love having no bells, I don't like having no bells). Tell us why you chose that answer. The signal to return to class is the Kaiawhina letting you know: mark 1 (don't like it) – 5 (it is the best signal to come in). Tell us anything else that you would like about changing the signal from bells. If you would like to give feedback too, please just email or drop us a note.

Melanie Dean,  
Principal

### Dates for your Diary

Tue 26 Nov – InterZone Athletics  
Tue 26 Nov – Friends of Lyall Bay School meeting 7.30 pm  
Mon 2 Dec – BoT meeting 7pm in staffroom  
Tue 3 Dec – Yr 0-2 to Avalon Park  
Wed 4 Dec – EZ Miniball  
Tue 10 Dec – Reports home  
Wed 11 Dec – 2020 class visit  
Thurs 12 Dec – Yr 6 Graduation  
Mon 16 Dec – Whānau 2020 class visit  
Thurs 19 Dec – last day of school (school finishes at 12.30pm)

### Building the Best Learners Waihangatia ngā Ākonga Tino Pai

J1 has been learning about  
being Firewise

“If you can smell smoke,  
get low, get down, and if  
your fire alarm goes  
“beep”, get low, get down  
and get out fast!”

By Sam B.

## Community Notices:

### Scholastic Book Club Orders:

The last issue for the year (Issue 8) was sent home last week. **Orders close this Friday, 29 November**, and must be in on time to ensure receipt of orders before school closes.

### Scholastic Book Fair:

Outside Room S2. Closes TODAY at 4.00pm.

### Sports Teams – Floorball, Mother Earth Netball, Miniball & Flipperball:

There are **STILL** outstanding payments due for children playing in our sports teams. **These payments are due immediately please!**

Floorball and Mother Earth Netball are open on Kindo and will close on Friday, 29 November. Flipperball and Miniball now need to be paid at the office.

### Lyall Bay School Board of Trustees – Casual Vacancy:

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved, under section 105 of the Education Act 1989, to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to: Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Lyall Bay School, 2 Freyberg St, Lyall Bay, Wellington 6022 by 3 December 2019.

### Dads' Club:

4 more sleeps until Good in the Hood!! It's on this Saturday, 2pm at Rongotai College main field.

Come along for fun and games, bouncy castles, fire engines, police cars, a free bbq dinner with menu options for vegetarian and halal, lollie scrambles, ice blocks, kids disco and of course the adults after party at the Lyall Bay Bowling Club. See you all there for a fantastic day. The forecast looks good so don't forget a drink bottle and sunscreen. For more info join our Facebook page: LBDC Good in the Hood.



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Children's disco, Rongotai  
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Adults party – come meet  
your neighbours. Lyall Bay  
Bowling Club, 53 Apu Crescent

**FOR MORE DETAILS**  
Join our Facebook group  
'LBDC Good in the Hood'

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**PLEASE NOTE**  
This event is for parents, caregivers,  
staff and children (and their  
siblings) of Lyall Bay School only.  
This is a free event. LBDC is a  
collective of dads from Lyall Bay  
School who are focussed on bringing  
the community closer together.

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**Lyall Bay Dads Club PRESENTS**

**GOOD IN THE HOOD**

**SAT. NOV 30. 2019**

A FREE end of year family celebration for all children, parents and staff of Lyall Bay School

### Kilbirnie Santa Parade:

Sunday, 1 December. Entertainment on Bay Road from 9am – 12pm. Parade starts at 10.30am.

### Kilbirnie Craft Market:

Saturday, 30 November, 10am-2pm, at the Kilbirnie Community Centre, 56 Bay Road. A wide variety of beautiful locally made handcrafts for sale.

### Bay Christmas Bazaar:

Saturday, 7 December, 10.00am – 2.0pm, St Jude's Hall, 68 Freyberg Street, Lyall Bay. A low-waste Christmas market. Fundraiser for Predator-Free Lyall Bay – less pests/more birds. Featuring: Local / handmade / upcycled / eco goodies. Bring cash / keep cups / containers and have fun!

### Standouts Summer Holiday Programme:

Drama, Dance and Singing.

December 2019: Tues 10 – Fri 13 and Tues 17 – Fri 20.

January 2020: Tues 14 – Fri 17 and Tues 21 – Fri 24

9.00am – 4.00pm daily. Ages 5-14 years. \$250 per child/per 4 day programme + 20% family discount.

For more information: [www.standouts.co.nz](http://www.standouts.co.nz)

### New Entertainment Book Memberships – Great Gift Idea:

There are 3 new digital memberships to choose from, all valid for 12 months from the date of activation and available for the first time as a gift membership, just in time for Christmas. Check it out at:

<https://www.entbook.co.nz/105h194>

### Wellington United Community Football:

Get the bus! Cycle! Get a lift! Walk down! Bring your mates! Just turn up and play! **\*No Registration Required\*** Open to players born 2007-2014. This is an **ALL** in programme – Everybody Plays!!

**THE PLAYERS LEAD** - Playing formats, selecting the teams and setting up the pitch. The coaches will only step in if required.

**FOOTBALL FUN** - Headers and Volleys, Knockout, Crossbar Challenge, Small Sided Games (4v4, 7v7)

**When:** Sundays 4-5:30pm from November 24<sup>th</sup> - December 15<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Martin Luckie Park, Lavaud St, Berhampore

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