



LBS Newsletter

Rātū 2 Poutū-te-rangi 2021



Welcome to Indi Farrell & Betselot
Getachew who started this week.
We know your time at Lyall Bay School
will be the Best!

Dates for your Diary

- Wed 3 March - EZ cricket postponed to 10th March
- Tues 4 March - Book Day optional book dress ups
- Fri 5 March - Parent and Principal chat in library: Zoom option
- Wed 24 March - EZ Football
- 30 & 31 March - Learning Conferences for all tamariki
- 30 March - FoLBS meeting 7.30 pm in staff room
- 31 March - Movin' March ends
- 2 – 6 April - Easter Break (**school closed**)
- Fri 16 April - Last day of Term 1

Bula:

Well, we are back at Level 2 and keeping safe. Please read all the information sent to you. It is the same as last time to keep everything consistent. Once inside the school gate we are carrying on with our **learning as normal**. The main difference is limiting adults onsite and we thank you all for supporting all our whānau by following the guidelines. If you have any feedback please let us know. Our **Mihi Whakatau** that was planned for today has been **postponed** until further notice. We will wait to hear a change in levels and let you know the proposed date as soon as we can.

The BoT met last night and would like to express their gratitude and thanks to the community for their support of the school especially during Lockdown. Our results have shown an **increase of numbers of tamariki achieving in Reading, Writing and Maths**. This can only be achieved because of the effort that everyone put in. In particular, the BoT would like to thank the Kaiako for all the effort and consideration given to learning after Lockdown.

What a great time everyone had at the picnic. It was wonderful to see so many whānau catching up with each other and Kaiako. I hope you took the opportunity to visit classes and chat to Kaiako. FoLBS would also like to thank everyone who came and had a chat, put their names down for the email, and bought a raffle ticket. The **winners** of the hampers are: Nalaka Dias and Cecile Dubuisson. If you would like to support the school through FoLBS see details in the box on the right.



The whole school went to beach on Wednesday, making the most of the good weather. All tamariki had a wonderful time building

sandcastles with friends and whānau. Here are a few photos and there are more on our school FaceBook page if you wish to see them.

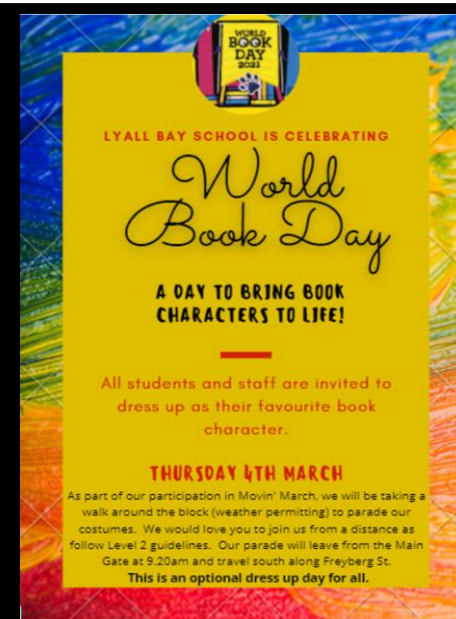


This week we have **International Book Day** on 4th March. We are taking the opportunity to celebrate books and reading, and incorporating it with Movin' March. There is an optional 'dress up as a book character' if you wish and there will be a parade around the block at 9.20am. If you wish to watch the parade you are welcome to cheer everyone on from the other side of the street. This will keep us within our Level 2 guidelines. Please see more information posted on HERO and SchoolAppsNZ.

The monthly Parent and Principal chat will be by zoom this week at 8.00am on Friday. The details will be sent through HERO and SchoolAppsNZ. Please note the change in time as I will be at the gate during the usual time. Of course, you are welcome to chat with me at the gate too.

Please note in your diary that there are **learning conferences** at the end of the month (30 – 31 March). These conferences are an opportunity for you to talk about learning with your child and Kaiako. Your child will be able to share how they are working toward their goals. Kaiako will be there to support these conversations. The relationship between home, school and child is very important and this is a time to foster this. We are always keen to keep you in the loop about your child, so if you ever wish to chat, just make an appointment to see the teacher so they can make sure they have dedicated time to see you.

Melanie Dean
Principal



SUPPORT FRIENDS OF LYALL BAY SCHOOL! ✨

Meetings are held once a month in person and via Zoom. We organise and run fun events like picnics + our annual school disco. We fund various opportunities for our tamariki throughout the year.

You can give as much or as little time as you have, we understand that life is busy!

If you would like to get involved email friends@lyallbay.school.nz
Follow us on Facebook, search for Friends of Lyall Bay School

Community Notices:

Part-Time School Gardener Opportunity:

We are currently looking for a new part-time gardener at the school. If you are interested, please get in contact with Melanie.

Newtown Festival – Cancelled:

Unfortunately, due to the changes of COVID-19 alert levels, we have had to cancel our 2021 Newtown Festival on Sunday 7th March. Potential postponement date is Sunday, 11 April, but this will be confirmed closer to the time.

Weetbix Tryathlon 2021 – SOLD OUT:

The [Wellington](#) Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon has now SOLD OUT.

We're sorry if you missed out on securing a spot in the event. You can join our waitlist for the [Wellington](#) event and one of our team will be in touch if spots do become available.

Staglands – ½ Price Entry for Kids on Children's Day:

Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating **Children's Day on Sunday 7th March** by offering ½ **PRICE ENTRY** into The Reserve for **ALL CHILDREN**.

In addition to their usual attractions, visitors can enjoy **free off-road tractor-trailer rides**. So, if you are looking for a fun Children's Day outing for the whole family; meet at Staglands and Connect with Nature on Sunday 7th March.

*Offer is not available with any other offer. Children (0-16 years) must be accompanied by paying adult.

For more information visit www.staglands.co.nz

Miramarr Rangers AFC 2019 Football Season:

Miramarr 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

Influenza Study – Participants Required:

We are involved in an Influenza study in the region and are looking for households to participate. We are looking for any household where there is someone 19 years of age, or younger, living in the Wellington region (excluding Kapiti/Wairarapa) and our WellKiwis infant study is for pregnant women.

WellKiwis Household:

We are looking for whanau living in the Wellington region (excluding Kapiti/Wairarapa), who have someone 19 years of age or under, living in their home and plan to continue living in the Wellington region over the next two years, to join an influenza study. The study is planned to run for seven years (although families can drop out at any time without any questions asked)

The purpose of the study is to investigate influenza transmission within the household setting and find out what factors make occupants more at risk or, conversely, what prevents some individuals from developing the flu.

There are many benefits of being part of an International study:

- During the Flu season whanau will have access to our clinical team (including Registered nurses, a midwife and phlebotomists),
- When unwell we are able to visit and complete a swab and inform the family of the virus causing their illness (including ways of keeping well/managing the virus)
- For every sample taken a \$30 e-gift card is given. These can be saved up and spent whenever the family decide to do so
- Families are contributing to the scientific knowledge about the flu and Covid viruses.

WellKiwis Infant study:

We are also looking for pregnant women living in the Wellington region who may be interested in joining the study. This study is interested in looking at how an infant's immunity is developed from their first experience of the flu and how this imprints on their immune system. The benefits are the same as above, and the study is also an observational longitudinal study running for seven years.

Families can register their interest, or find out more about the study, at: <https://www.wellkiwis.co.nz/wellkiwis-household/>


Wellington Brick Show – Amazing Lego Creations:

Lower Hutt will be hosting Wellington's only Lego show on the 13th & 14th March at the Lower Hutt Events Centre, 30 Laings Rd, Lower Hutt. This will be a large event with over 70 Lego displays and there will be interactive activities for everyone to enjoy. This show will be raising money for the Back to Schools charity that supports children in low decile schools return to school with essential items they need for the new school year.

9.00am-5.00pm Saturday and Sunday. \$10 entry per person. Under 3s FREE. \$30 family pass (2 adults, 3 children).

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. This year we are fundraising towards new furniture for some of our classrooms. Check it out at www.entbook.co.nz



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Girls' Only Summer Smash Cricket:

Tuesdays 4.00-4.45pm, MacAlister Park
9, 16, 23 & 30 March

Free entry for schools (years 3-6) – Enter in teams of 6.

Free t-shirt for registered players. No experience necessary. All equipment provided. Fun, inclusive modified cricket games.

Transport hardship fund available to support students to attend.

Email: frances@cricketwellington.co.nz to register or for more info.