

NEWSLETTER TO YEAR 6 PARENTS

Kia ora, Buenos dias, Bula vinaka, Namaste, Kia orana, Konnichiwa, Guten tag, Ni hao, Privyet, Apakabar. Nau mai haere mai.



Welcome to Devon Intermediate. It is my pleasure to welcome you, your child and your family to Devon Intermediate. I look forward to getting to know you and your child over the next two years.

ENROLMENTS

Thank you to those who have completed and returned all enrolment documentation. It is important that we have this before the end of the year so we can make the best class placement possible for your child.

ACADEMY SELECTIONS

Jason Avery and Richard Thompson, Associate Principals, are currently preparing next years class lists. These are not finalised until the beginning of the school year and will be announced on the first day of school.

We undertake to give students their first or second academy choice. Please phone Jason or Richard if you wish to discuss anything to do with next year's class placement.

SUMMER SANDALS

We highly recommend that students wear Roman sandals as a part of their Devon uniform. Fashion sandals with multiple buckles, straps and ornaments are not suitable for school and will not be accepted in 2011. It has also been our experience that some of these sandals do not last long and parents are having to replace them frequently.

STATIONERY

You should have received a revised stationery list included with this newsletter. It is important that your child comes to school on the first day with their stationery. The list is also on our website.

MARAE OVERNIGHT CAMPS

In Week 2 of Term 1 (7-11 February), all classes will be staying overnight at the Oakura Marae. The focus will be on marae protocol and beach education. There is also a newsletter included with this.

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

Please note that this is being held in Week 1 on Thursday 3 February at 7pm in our hall. There will be brief introductions in the hall followed by a meeting with your child's teacher in their classroom. There will then be a tour of the Technology block.

IMPORTANT DATES

8.40am	Tuesday 1 February	First day of the 2011 school year. Students assemble on the courts.
7 pm	Thursday 3 February	Meet the Teacher evening for all parents and caregivers
Monday 7 – Friday 11 February		Overnight Academy Camps at Oakura Marae
11am-2pm	Sunday 6 March	Our "World Famous in New Plymouth" Gourmet Gala

Please do not hesitate to phone me at school on 758 5266 if you have any questions.

Wishing you and your family a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

Kind regards

Fiona Parkinson
PRINCIPAL