



DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER**

TERM 1 : No 8 – 24 March 2010

Kia ora, Buenos dias, Bula vinaka, Namaste, Kia orana, Konnichiwa, Guten tag, Ni hao, Privyet, Greetings to parents, caregivers and friends of Devon Intermediate.

'WORLD FAMOUS IN NP' GOURMET GALA

What a wonderful Gourmet Gala we all enjoyed on Sunday! Beautiful weather helped to bring out a fantastic gathering of students, families and members of the wider Devon Intermediate community, with a terrific range of delicious food, activities, games and raffles being enjoyed by all. Thanks so much for your support on the day and your encouragement for what we are doing at Devon with your children.

A special thanks is due to the Parent-Link group for the phenomenal amount of work they put in to the overall organization and logistics of the Gala Day.

We are very grateful to our sponsors for the support they have given the school. Please support them where you can.

HOOKERS PACIFIC, CAFÉ EXPRESSO & WINE BAR CAFFE BLUES, KATWALK, TARANAKI THERMAL SPA, PUMPKIN PATCH, WAREHOUSE STATIONERY, CHAOS, REBEL SPORTS LIFE OUTSIDE, THE DEVON HOTEL, TARANAKI FARMERS CRITTERS PET SHOP, SIMPLY BLOOMING, BUZZ THE BUTCHER, SAINT SALON, UNITED VIDEO WESTOWN, MAX PENNINGTON'S AUTO CITY, BY ARRANGEMENT, MASTERS LTD, OFFICE PRODUCTS, KIWI OUTDOORS, 4 SEASONS, CYCLE INN, QUALITY HOTEL – PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL, CARTRIDGE WORLD, HUNTING AND FISHING, TLC MEATS, TREEHOUSE CAFÉ & BAR, MOTUROA PHARMACY, THE GIRLZ GARDEN CENTRE, CITY FITNESS, ENERGY CITY HARRIER CLUB, BAYLEYS TARANAKI, RAMPAGE FITNESS THE TOOL SHED, HOT GOODS, HELIVIEW, MANALI HENNA, ENERGY CITY FORD, DENTAL HOUSE THE BODY SHOP, NOEL LEEMING, CHADDY'S CHARTERS, MARTINS FASHIONS MOTUROA TINA KALIN TODD ENERGY AQUATIC CENTRE, ROCKY ALLEN, NICKLES AND DIMES, POUAKAI ZOO, PLACEMAKERS, BACH ON BREAKWATER, NORTHCOTT SUBARU, WESTERN AUTO WRECKERS

SILENT AUCTION

The colder weather is almost upon us and the fires will need to be lit - need kindling and wood? We are holding a silent auction for 4 wool bags of kindling and a trailer of wood. Send your bids on the form at the end of the newsletter by Tuesday 30 March. Please note: the bags **must** be returned to Devon asap.



BASKETBALL GIRLS

Girls Basketball training on Monday 3.30pm



WHANAU GATHERING

We were delighted with the positive response to last evening's Whanau gathering. A number of parents, grandparents and children came along to hear about our Te Reo/Tikanga programmes and to offer suggestions and support. Thank you to you all.

TAKE A KID FISHING

At Lee Breakwater - Thursday 25 March 3.30-6pm. Registration and bait at Taranaki Sport and Fishing Club. All Welcome. Prizes, Free Food

SUMMER SPORT

Permission slips due in by 8.45am Thursday morning (tomorrow) at the latest. Parents and caregivers are welcome to come and support our teams.

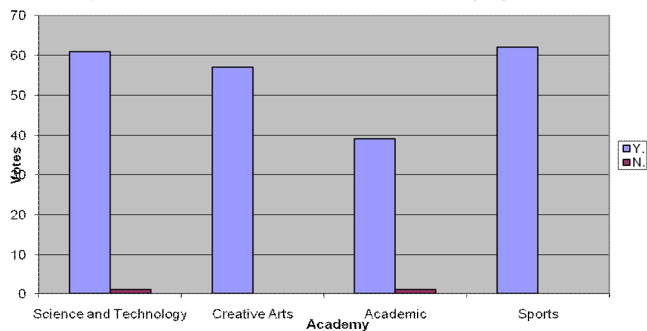
- Cricket and Volleyball - Hawera
- Softball - Manukorihi
- Tennis, Patter Tennis, Non-stop cricket - Hawera
- Touch - Devon

BOT ELECTIONS

All current parents and caregivers of students at Devon have been invited to stand (or nominate someone) for three vacancies on our Board of Trustees. Nominations close on Friday 23 April. The list of candidates will be available for inspection at the school with the poll closing on Friday 7 May. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAMME

March 2010 Parent Survey - Should swimming be a compulsory part of the school based Devon Intermediate PE programme?



WINTER UNIFORM - Terms 2 & 3

It's hard to believe but winter is almost upon us and with that comes a change to winter uniform. We expect all students to be in full winter uniform at the beginning of Term 2.

Winter

Navy drill shorts. Additional options for girls - blue and yellow tartan wool polyester skirt or culottes. Official Taslon Devon tracksuit pants (optional). Official Taslon Devon jacket (optional). Official Devon sleeveless polar fleece (optional). Royal blue polo knit shirt with school logo and lemon pinstripe on collar and sleeve. Royal blue V-neck sweatshirt with school logo.

Flat black polishable school shoes only, either lace-up, buckled or velcroed, (no colour brand markings or slip-ons).

Devon uniform socks.

Physical Education Uniform

- Royal blue T-shirt with school logo.
- Navy rugby knit shorts with school logo.

Jackets

Official Devon school jackets can be worn to and from school, in the playground, but not in class. Alternative rain jackets can be worn to and from school but should be a neutral colour - blue or black.

Please Note:

We recommend dark navy thermal, short sleeve tops to be worn under polo shirts for extra warmth. It is not acceptable to wear t-shirts or halter-neck tops. These items will have to be removed.

Shoes are not to be worn in the summer terms, sandals are not to be worn in the winter terms.

LAST DAY OF TERM

School closes for Term 1 on Thursday 1 April at 3pm. We re-open on Monday 19 April with assembly at 8.40am.

NEWSLETTER RETURN

Congratulations to Bree P Rm 11, who was the lucky recipient of week 7, \$5 canteen voucher. All slips returned to the box in the student foyer on Thursday go in the draw.

MUFTI DAY

There will be no Mufti Day as indicated previously.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

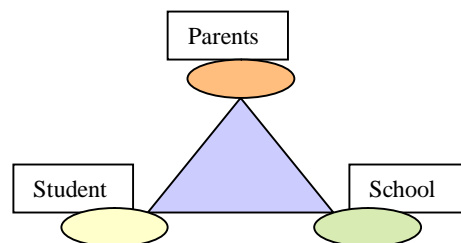
This is advance notice of a Teachers' Only Day being held on Thursday 22 April (in week 1 of Term 2). Teachers will be attending a one day workshop focusing on the teaching of reading comprehension skills. *We appreciate your support by keeping children home on this day.*

MOTUROA FOOTBALL CLUB

Year 7 & 8's interested in playing football this season please call Vanessa Webber - PH 753 2722

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

25 Mar	Take a Kid Fishing
31 Mar	Weetbix Triathlon
1 Apr	LAST DAY OF TERM
22 Apr	Teacher Only day



Together we can make a difference

Fiona Parkinson

Principal

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TERM 1. WEEK 8 NEWSLETTER

I have read this newsletter.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Room no. _____

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SILENT AUCTION

Bid \$ _____ Trailer \$ _____ No. Bags _____

Name _____

Ph Contact _____ Signed _____