



# **DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL** **NEWSLETTER**

**TERM 2 : No 5 –19 May 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.

## **TEACHER OR PARENT REQUESTED STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES**

These are being held on Thursday 27 May 3.30-8pm. Please contact the school office if you wish to make an appointment.

A letter has been posted to all parents teachers particularly want to meet with.

Thank you to all parents and staff who attended this week's meeting.



Our next meeting is Monday 14 June 7pm in the staffroom.

## **CITY LINK BUS SERVICE**

Students who use this service will have received information regarding the change to Smart Card ticketing. **This change will take effect from Monday 31 May.** Completed application forms with \$15 payment are to be sent to the school office before next Thursday 27 May. A representative from Tranzit Coachlines will then process and distribute the Smart Cards at school.

## **STUDENT EXERCISE BOOKS**

All students will bring home three of their exercise books on Friday for parents and caregivers to look at with them. A comment form with each book and an explanatory note will be included.

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS**

The new Devon Intermediate Board of Trustees is as follows:

Keith Burton	Chairperson	Property
Paul Fougere	Finance	
Stephen Black	Property	
Lianne Eaton	Co-opted member	Parent Link Health and Safety
Nicola Murdoch	Co-opted member	Maori and Pasifika
Alana Glentworth	Staff Representative	
Fiona Parkinson	Principal	

## **NEWSLETTER WINNER Week 4**

Newsletter winner of Canteen voucher - Nikita R Rm 10. (Please come to the office to collect your voucher).

## **GIVE ME FIVE**

We have developed a system of tracking GIVE ME FIVE hours using student homework diaries. More information will be sent home shortly. Sincere thanks to the following coaches of sports teams who have already completed their GIVE ME FIVE hours and more! Without your support we would not be able to provide students at Devon with such a wide range of sporting opportunities.



### **Netball Coaches/Managers/Umpires**

Tracey Williams	Cynthia Brunton
Kalene Whatuira	Vicki Mitchell
Lisa Dohig	Kerie McLeod
Tracey Rupapera	

### **Basketball Coaches/Managers**

Leanne Matuku	Annette Kettle
Vicki Mitchell	Dwayne Matheson

Glynda Malley

### **Hockey Coach**

Rhonda Jacobs

## **MOKOIA SPORTS EXCHANGE**

This year we are hosting Mokoia Intermediate in New Plymouth for our annual sports exchange. This will take place over 11 - 13 August, Week 4 in Term 3. We will be asking for billets for our visitors from our school families. Please mark these dates on your calendars.



## **NETBALL RESULTS**

Devon Gold, 41 vs SHGC 8C, 9.  
Devon Silver, 38 vs Highlands Rata ,4  
Devon Bronze ,30 vs Inglewood PS Strikers ,9  
Devon White, 0 vs SHGC7A , 46  
Devon Blue, 9 vs SHGC 7B, 7  
Devon Red, 8 2 vs Bell Block Magic, 22



## BASKETBALL - 2010 - RESULTS

Devon Destroyers 22 vs SHGS 20  
Bailee Cassidy Rm 19, Briana Latavao, Rm 19 and Sinead Malley Rm 10 have been chosen for the Under 13 Taranaki Basketball Reps.



### IMPETIGO/SCHOOL SORES

We are aware that there have been some cases of school sores (impetigo) amongst our students.

#### HOW DO YOU CATCH SCHOOL SORES?

- Sometimes scratches and bites turn into school sores
- Direct contact with someone who has sores

They start as small red spots, then become pus filled blisters

With honey coloured crusty tops, **TREAT IMMEDIATELY!**

#### How to treat:

*(first sign use bacterial soap available at supermarket)*

- Wash hands and nails
- Soak sore with 1/2 tsp salt in cup warm water
- GENTLY remove crust and puss (sore may bleed) can use paper towel
- Dry with clean paper towel/ put in rubbish
- Apply antiseptic cream from chemist or doctor
- COVER EACH sore using clean gauze or Fabric plaster not tape
- Wash hands with soap and water.

Keep child at home if feeling unwell.

DO NOT send child to school with untreated uncovered sores!

SEE YOUR DOCTOR IF: SORES DON'T IMPROVE, MORE SORES DEVELOP, SORE HAS RED RING AROUND IT AND IT FEELS HOT  
CHILD IS UNWELL

#### How to prevent school sores:

- Have a bath or shower daily
- Use antibacterial soap if you have scratches or bites
- Clean clothes every day
- Don't share towels, or bedding
- Don't bathe with someone who has sores

PLEASE RING ME ON 7537790 EXT 8772 IF YOU NEED ADVICE

Carol Duynhoven Public Health Nurse

## JUDO

Monday and Wednesday 6pm-8pm Juniors and Seniors combined (7yrs upwards), Westown Community Hall, 14 Omata Road. Contact Hamish 027 328 0646 or Annette (06) 753 7581.

## NEW ZEALAND RUGBY LEAGUE COMMUNITY ROOTS CAMP

Thursday, 20 May 2010.

Western Suburbs, Ngamotu Domain New Plymouth  
3.30pm Players Register Free plus Free Sausage Sizzle!

Each Player and Coach will receive a Free League Pack Tool!

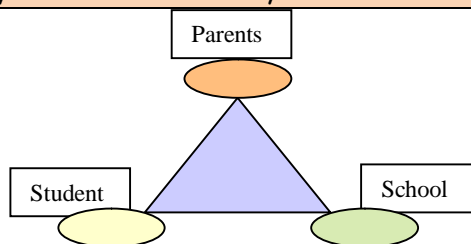
5.40pm Coaches, Managers, Trainers and Referees

All players and potential players welcome from all clubs!

Have Fun / Make Friends / Come and Play / and... Stay

### UPCOMING EVENTS

23-25 May	Young Leaders Conference Wellington
1 June Tue	Stage Challenge
7 June Mon	Queens Birthday
11 June Fri	Mufti Day
15 June Tue	Winter Sports Exchange - Manukorihi
24 June Thur	Devon Science and Tech Fair
2 Jul Fri	Last Day Term
19 July Mon	First Day Term 3



## Together we can make a difference

Fiona Parkinson

Principal

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### TERM 2. WEEK 5 NEWSLETTER

I have read this newsletter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room no. \_\_\_\_\_