



DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER**

TERM 2 : No 6 -26 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

It is not too late to make an appointment for Thursday's Conferences. Please phone the school office on 758 5266

J-ROCK PERFORMANCE

Our Creative Arts Academy has entered this prestigious competition being held at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 1 June at The TSB Showplace. Its presentation, based on the Taranaki Wars, has been developed by the students and teachers from the work done during their topic study. A lot of time and effort has gone into this production and we wish the teachers and students all the best for the night.



Tickets are available through Ticketek.

GIVE ME FIVE

Thank you to the following parents who have already completed their GIVE ME FIVE hours by attending Parent Link meetings. They also made a major contribution to the organisation of last term's very successful Gourmet Gala. Events such as the gala would not be possible without the time and effort given by hard working volunteers.



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| Lianne Eaton | Kim Cribb |
| Maria Simonson | Anne Keegan |
| Kathie Harris | Kay Hogg |
| Cynthia Brunton | Annette Burton |
| Gill Evans | Tracey Williams |
| Vicki Mitchell | Karyn Ogier |
| Sarah Dingle | |

A sincere thank you also to Chris Ogier for organising the purchase of all food items required for the gala. This certainly streamlined this aspect of the organisation.

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.

NEWSLETTER WINNER Week 5

Newsletter winner of Canteen voucher - Reus Reyes Rm 12 (Please come to the office to collect your voucher).

MOKOIA SPORTS EXCHANGE

This year we are hosting Mokoia Intermediate in New Plymouth for our annual sports exchange 11 - 13 August. This is Week 4 in Term 3. We will be asking for about 90 billets. The sport exchange programme has been running for 10 years and we enjoy a very positive relationship with the Mokoia Intermediate School Community. Your support is important in helping us sustain this sporting highlight between our schools. Please mark these dates on your calendars.



WINTER SPORT

Our first winter sport competition takes place at Manukorihi Intermediate, Waitara on 15 June. Teams will be given details of arrangements after Queen's Birthday weekend.

HELPING YOUR CHILD SUCCEED WITH MATHS

Our next Parent Link meeting will be focusing on practical tips for helping your child succeed with maths. Come along to the staffroom on Monday 14 June at 7pm.



WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Open Day and Scholarship Examinations are to be held over the weekend 12th and 13th June. Further information is available from our office.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DISPLAY

The Devon Science and Technology Display will be presented in the school hall on Thursday 24 June. Parents and friends are very welcome to visit the school at their convenience to enjoy this cross-section of our students' Science and Technology work.



NETBALL RESULTS

Devon Gold, 21 vs SHGC 8A 35
Devon Silver, 26 vs Manukorihi Aranga 9
Devon Bronze, 5 vs OJSC Stormers 45
Devon White, 10 vs Highland 7B 21
Devon Blue, 35 vs Omata Flames 1
Devon Red, 4 vs Highlands 7A 46



These Year 7 and Year 8 Taranaki netball players have been invited to attend the Netball Taranaki Representative trials to be held on Sunday 30 May at the YMCA in New Plymouth. Rangi S, Bailey C, Lucy M, Briana L, Savannah C, Lily D, Akisi N, Tamega S. Year 7 start time is 10am and Year 8 start time is 1pm. All players need to be available for these tournament dates: June 26 - 27; July 10 - 11; July 24- 25

BASKETBALL - 2010 - RESULTS

Devon Suns had 2 games this week - results as follows:

Devon Suns vs Highlands Scorpions - 33-45 to Highlands

Devon Suns vs Puketapu - 45-22 to Devon

Great ball control by Jayden M, excellent skills. Practice Wednesday after school - weather permitting!
Devon Destroyers 30 vs Inglewood 20



SKATEBOARDS

Students are not permitted to skateboard to school. This is a decision not taken lightly, but has been made for the following reasons:



- Too many students used skateboarding as an excuse to wear non-uniform shoes and other items of clothing.
- Other students use skateboards in the school grounds and sometimes steal boards
- Frequent expressions of concern from motorists, at the risks Devon students were taking riding boards on Devon and St Aubyn Streets, out among the traffic.

We thank parents for your support in keeping our students safe in the community.

STRATFORD MOUNTAIN CLUB

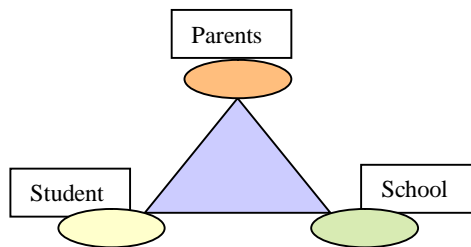
Ski and Board swap - 6pm Thursday 27 May, NP Yacht Club Oceanview Parade, Ngamotu Beach. Entry \$2 for buyers, \$10 for sellers - all go in to the draw to win a free Maunganui Season Pass. Drinks and nibbles available. Enquiries: Clive, 027 290 6636, email: csaleman@xtra.co.nz

TEEN BRAIN WORKSHOP

Don't miss the opportunity to find out! Devon Intermediate School Hall, Tuesday 8 June 7.00 - 9.00pm. Presenter: Trish Hunt. Free Admission - Gold coin donation appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1 June Tue	Stage Challenge-J Rock
7 June Mon	Queens Birthday
8 June Tues	Teen Brain Workshop
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 6 NEWSLETTER

I have read this newsletter.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____

Room no. _____