



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

**TERM 2 : No 3 – 5 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.

## **PARENT LINK**

Our next Parent Link meeting is on Monday 10 May at 7pm in the staffroom. All parents and caregivers are most welcome to attend.



## **KID'S LIT QUIZ**

The Taranaki/Wanganui round of the Kid's Lit Quiz is being held this Friday in our hall 10am-1pm. A number of teams from around the province will be competing for a place in the national final.

Good luck to our Karen Newbrook and the two Devon teams. This is a great spectator event and parents, caregivers and friends of the school are most welcome to come to watch.

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS**

With the conclusion of the elections it is timely to farewell our outgoing Board members, Annette Kettle and Caroline Skene.

Annette has been on the Board for three years. During that time she had significant input into school property development and was the driving force behind the extensive landscaping project completed in 2009.

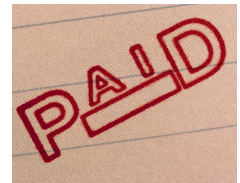
Caroline has brought an extensive background on other boards to her role over the past six years. She has taken a leading role and made an enormous contribution to the Employer Responsibilities and Property sub-committees. Caroline has also had involvement in the school through regular classroom support in Fabric Technology and recently through utilizing her mediation skills with students.

We are hugely appreciative of the time, energy and contribution that Annette and Caroline have made to Devon Intermediate and wish them both every success for the future.

It is a pleasure to welcome Stephen Black onto the Board of Trustees. Stephen has a daughter, Eila, in Room 12 and has a number of years experience on the Uriti School Board of Trustees.

## **AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS**

All those parents who are paying fees by automatic payment please contact the school office on 758 5266.



We have a couple of payees who have not put their child's name against the payment so we do not know who it is for!

## **WINTER UNIFORM - SHOES**



Please note that students are required to wear the Winter uniform for Terms 2 and 3. Flat black polishable leather shoes only, either lace-up or buckled, (no colour brand markings).

Devon uniform socks

## **NETBALL RESULTS**

Devon Gold 31 vs Manukorihi 16

Devon White 18 vs Mangorei

Gummy Bears 2

Devon Silver 20 vs Highlands

Totara 4

Devon Blue 24 vs Highlands Bronze 4

Devon Bronze 37 vs Highlands Rimu 1

Devon Red 9 vs Inglewood Country 7B 16



## **NEWSLETTER WINNER Week 2**

Newsletter winner of Canteen voucher - Connaugh M, Rm 5

### NETBALL FEES

Fees for this season are now due. We appreciate that this can place financial pressure on some families and although we are not in a position to cover these costs, we are open to discussing options for their payment. Please come in to the office if you wish to discuss this.

### TEACHER/PARENT REQUEST STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES.

Student Learning Conferences at parent or teacher request will be held on Thursday 27 May. Information will be sent home next week.

### BASKETBALL - 2010 - RESULTS

Devon Destroyers 86 vs Highlands Liberty - 0  
Devon Suns 27 vs FDMC 32.



### GUITARS NEEDED



There is a lot of enthusiasm for guitars in the school at the moment. We have some very talented students and some great opportunities for them. We are looking for more guitars to help support these students. If

you have a guitar that you are able to donate to school we would greatly appreciate it.

### BRENDA BALLINGER MEMORIAL CROSS COUNTRY SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

This annual event is being held at 2pm on Saturday 15 May at St. Joseph's School, Calvert Road. It would be great to have a good turnout of Devon's keen runners. The course is 2 km over the St Josephs/Devon Intermediate fields. The winning school receives a cup and all entrants are eligible for a large number of spot prizes. Interested students are to register with Mrs Parkinson by Friday 7 May. We will go out for a couple of training runs prior to the event.



### FAMILY WORKS PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT

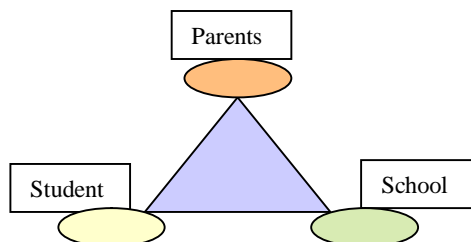
Connecting with your teenager. This interactive programme supports parents towards building and maintaining respectful relationships with their teenagers. Facilitator: Vivienne Harris; Date: 12 May - 16 June; Time: 9.15-11.15am; Cost: \$10 (covers all sessions).

### DO YOU LOVE TO SING?

Come along to a free workshop for females, learn to sing smarter and try four part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style. Taranaki Harmony Chorus - Saturday 15 May, 10.00am - 3.30pm, St Andrews Church Hall, Liardet St, NP. Ph Sandra 754 6272 (pm) or 027 6323126.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

7 May Fri	Kid Lit Quiz
25 May Tue	Young Leaders Conference Palmerston North
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 3 NEWSLETTER

I have read this newsletter.

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

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

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room no. \_\_\_\_\_