



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

**TERM 2 : No 9 -16 June 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.

## **DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR**



Thursday 24 June.

All parents, caregivers and friends of our school are warmly invited to come along to view the exhibits from 6pm - 8pm.

During this time we are also holding a parent versus students technology challenge.

Come along to watch this great spectator event.

## **GIVE ME FIVE**

Thank you to all parents, caregivers and friends of the school who have so generously offered their time. We are in the process of contacting all volunteers to organize suitable times.



## **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Congratulations to Chase Torres who achieved Honours and Vita Hansen who achieved Merit in the recent Speech New Zealand Examinations.

## **PARENT LINK**

Thank you to the small group of parents who attended Monday evening's meeting which focused on how parents can help their child with maths. Thank you to Alana Glentworth who presented this very worthwhile session.



Our next meeting is on Monday 9 August. All parents and caregivers are warmly invited to these meetings

## **SUPPORT FOR COACHES**

We are aware that some of our coaches are facing unfair and unwarranted criticism from the sidelines. This is of serious concern to us because without these parents being prepared to step up as coaches and managers of our sports teams, we would be unable to field teams in local sporting competitions. These people freely give their time to work with your children. Please support them.

Any legitimate concerns should be directed to myself or our school Sports Co-ordinator, Jason Avery.



## **NEWSLETTER WINNER Week 8**

Newsletter winner of Canteen voucher - Rendi W R11. (Please come to the office to collect your voucher).

## **MANUKORIHI SPORTS EXCHANGE-RESULTS**

Congratulations to all sports teams who travelled to Manukorihi yesterday. Your excellent sporting skills, sense of fair play and support for each other was a real credit to yourselves and the staff who accompanied you.

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who supported and coached on the day.

### **Basketball**

Yr 8 Girls	22-28	Manukorihi
Yr7 Boys	24-16	Devon
Yr 8 Boys	46-24	Devon

### **Netball**

Yr 7 A	14-11	Manukorihi
Yr 7 B	17-9	Devon
Yr 8 A	21-17	Devon
Yr 8 B	12-7	Devon

### **Soccer**

1 <sup>st</sup> XI	5-2	Devon
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	7-0	Devon

### **Hockey**

Hockey	10-0	Devon
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### **Bowls**

Bowls	13-2	Manukorihi
	6-4	Manukorihi

### **Rugby**

Rugby	101-0	Devon
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### **Chess**

Chess	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Devon
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## **WHANAU GATHERING**

Our next whanau gathering is being held on Wednesday 23 June at 5.30pm.

It will be great to build on the success of our last gathering. A student performance will be this term's focus.



## **KAPA HAKA**



Kapa Haka/Pasifika will be doing sausage sizzles for the next four Wednesdays to raise money for their trip to the Cultural Festival in Hawera, 4 August. Cost \$1.50.

## **NETBALL RESULTS**



Devon Blue 17 vs Manukorihi Ngatahi 8  
 Devon Silver, 17 vs Puketapu Ferns 14  
 Devon Gold, Devon Bronze, Devon White, Devon Red,  
 - all other games rained off.

**BASKETBALL**

Devon Demons played Highlands Hawks last night in basketball. Devon - 65 vs Highlands Hawks - 14



Fantastic accurate shooting. Great all round game by Allan Z .

Devon Destroyer 17 vs Manukorihi 20.

Devon Suns 31 vs Mangorei Allstars 56

Good effort for 3/4s of the game!

Well done with the inter-school vs Manukorihi.

Practice after school today.

**GYMNASTICS**

Congratulations to Rachel M who achieved 1<sup>st</sup> on vault with a score of 14.40 out of 15.00 in a gymnastics competition held in Palmerston North . She was 9<sup>th</sup> overall out of 35 gymnasts. Fabulous result!

**MOKOIA SPORTS EXCHANGE**

We are now looking for 50 billets. Thanks for the great response so far.



**ROAD SAFETY**

We have had some recent reports of near misses involving Devon students on the St Aubyn St and Devon Street pedestrian crossings. We ask that students double check for traffic before stepping on to the crossing, and encourage parents to remind their children of this basic road safety rule.

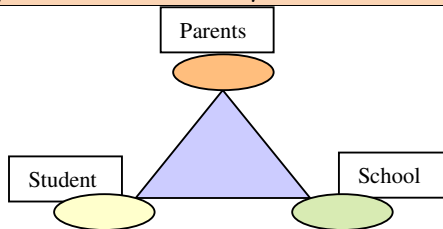


**LEARN TO KNIT**

Knit World, 129 Devon Street East, Phone 758 3171. They will learn the basics of knitting enabling them to make a pair of wrist warmers. For only \$10 - yarn, needles and instruction sheets supplied. Tues 13 July, Thurs 15 July 10.30 am - 11.30am. Also Felting Workshop - Classes \$20 - Wed 14 July 10.30am - 11.30am **It is essential to book.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

23 June Wed Whanau Gathering 5.30pm  
 24 June Thurs Devon Science and Tech Fair  
 2 Jul Fri Last Day Term 2  
 19 July Mon First Day Term 3



**Together we can make a difference**

Fiona Parkinson  
 Principal

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**MOKOIA SPORTS EXCHANGE BILLETS**

Billets from Mokoia Intermediate - 11-13 August  
 We are able to accommodate \_\_\_\_\_ boy/girl student/s from Mokoia (delete one)  
 Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone contact/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TERM 2. WEEK 9 NEWSLETTER**

I have read this newsletter.

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

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

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