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

J-ROCK PERFORMANCE

It was a real treat to be sitting in the audience as our Creative Arts Academy performed their item based on the Taranaki Wars. The slick choreography, the impeccable timing, the wonderful costumes, the props and makeup all contributed to a very memorable performance. Congratulations to everyone who was involved.

Special mention must be made of the teachers who really went the extra mile to make the show the huge success it was. Ailsa Bold, Rachel Taylor, Glen Phillips and Laura Webster-Kumeroa spent many hours of their own time coaching the students, making props and constructing the set. Thank you also to other staff and many parents who also contributed in some way.



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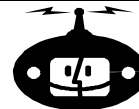
The students in music technology have been very successful in their class programme writing original songs. All of the music students have written original songs and performed them to the class. Some groups however have found an outside audience.

Jihye Shin, Angela Burton and Rosie Cribb wrote a song for the Rescue Helicopters. The email of their song has been a morale booster for many rescue teams and the Wellington office believe it has commercial potential.

Takarangi Tamati, Brandon Clarke and Joe Franklin wrote a song for Cadbury. When Cadbury CEO and marketing team in Auckland heard the song they were so blown away by the talent they sent the boys a large thank you of a range of chocolates and merchandise.

Dion Middleton, Tyson Hotene-Watson and Ricky Pettigrew wrote a song for Rebel Sports. The general manager and other staff were so impressed that Rebel sports gave a mug to each student in the class along with other assorted merchandise. A photo of the boys and a blurb about what they did has been published in a national a sports magazine.

DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR



Thursday 24 June (Week 10). Devon Intermediate is holding a Science and Technology Fair to display the work the students have completed during the term. All parents/caregivers and friends of our school are warmly invited to come along to view the exhibits. Further details will be included in subsequent newsletters.

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 their next four Wednesdays to raise money for their trip to the Cultural Festival in Hawera, 4 August. Cost \$1.50.

NEWSLETTER WINNER Week 6

Newsletter winner of Canteen voucher - Jordan T, Rm 4 (Please come to the office to collect your voucher).

GIVE ME FIVE



CHESS

Two Devon Chess teams will be playing in preliminary pool rounds at Devon on Tuesday, 8 June at 1.15pm. The two winning teams will then play in the Taranaki Regional Finals to be held on Friday 18 June at the Oakura Village Hall. The finalists will then travel to Christchurch in September for the National Finals.

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.

NETBALL RESULTS

Devon Gold, 23 SHGC 8A, 39
 Devon Silver, 14 vs SHGC 8B, 15
 Devon Bronze, 17 vs SHGC Crazy Krusty Krew, 9
 Devon White, 6 vs Highlands Gold, 17
 Devon Blue, 19 vs SHGC7B, 8
 Devon Red, 17 vs Mangorei Gummy Bears, 8

In the Netball Trials held in the weekend, four of our students have been selected for Taranaki Teams. They are: Yr 7 Bailee C - 7A team, Rangi S - 7B team; Yr 8 Savannah C - 8A team, Lily D 8B team. Look forward to hearing about the games.



BASKETBALL - 2010 - RESULTS

Devon Destroyers 43 vs Mangorei 15
 Devon Demons - great team game, beating Highlands spurs 60-19.
 Congratulations to Nathan C and Levi L both selected for the under 13 New Plymouth basketball team. Well done!



BUSES

The new Citylink schedule of school buses from Devon Intermediate depart at the following times :

Merrilands	3:20	Waitara	3:22
Bell Block	3:22	Omata	3:44
Oakura	3:35		

Teachers have been reminded to dismiss bus students promptly at the 3:15 bell.

HELPING YOUR CHILD SUCCEED WITH MATHS

Rock

Come along to our next Parent Link meeting on Monday 14 June at 7pm in the staffroom. The focus will be on mathematics



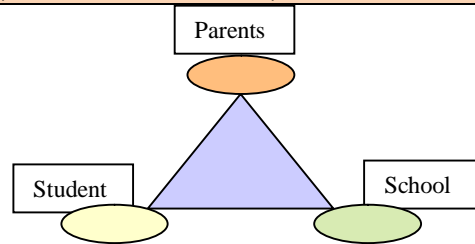
MOKOIA SPORTS EXCHANGE

This year we are hosting Mokoia Intermediate in New Plymouth for our annual sports exchange during the period 11 - 13 August. This is Week 4 in Term 3. We are looking for about 90 billets. If you are able to assist, please complete and return the attached Billet Registration form.



UPCOMING EVENTS

7 June Mon	Queens Birthday
8 June Tues	Teen Brain Workshop
15 June Tue	Winter Sports Exchange - Manukorihi
24 June Thur	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 BILLET

We are able to billet _____ student/s. We can provide accommodation for

MALE FEMALE EITHER (circle one)

Name : _____

Phone : _____

Parent Signature : _____

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TERM 2. WEEK 7 NEWSLETTER

I have read this newsletter.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Room no. _____