



DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER**

TERM 2 : No 11 –30 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.

It is hard to believe that the second term is all but over! It has been a busy, exciting time at Devon Intermediate with students and staff being involved in a wide range of activities.

Highlights of the term have been:

- Continued focused literacy and numeracy learning during our Prime Learning Time
- The amazing success of the Creative Arts Academy J Rock production of "The Resting Place"
- The high quality science learning that went into this term's science topic work and the recent Science and Technology Fair
- Presentation of Attitude for Excellence Award to Matthew Hufton and Jayden Monaghan
- The excellent participation, high level of sporting skill and fairplay demonstrated by our students during the Intermediate Winter Sports Exchange and organised lunchtime sports programme
- The strong support of whanau at our recent Whanau gathering
- The fabulous Wellington Leadership camp organised and attended by the Student Executive
- The overwhelming support of parents through our Give Me Five Programme.

As Principal it is always very rewarding to see the personal growth and development of our students as the year progresses. We have many wonderful young people at Devon Intermediate who truly exemplify "Attitude; makes yours positive!"

A big thank you to all staff for the valuable contribution they make to students' learning and the many extra curricular opportunities they provide for the students at this school.

Finally, special thanks to you as parents, caregivers and friends of the school for your support of class, school, cultural and sporting events this term. Your support and feedback is always valued and appreciated.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated this term that they are well on the pathway to successful learning.

Sports Academy: Nathan C Rm18, Akaysha R Rm18, Savannah H Rm19, Joachim F Rm21, Tasha W Rm21

Academic Academy: Montana B Rm14, Angela B Rm14, Alan Z Rm15, Taara B Rm15

Science and Technology Academy: John H Rm4, Taylor M Rm4, Kieran W Rm5, Alice H Rm5, Kate K Rm6

Creative Arts Academy: Laura A Rm10, Sinead M Rm10, Marie G Rm11, Renee E Rm11, Eila B Rm12

OPTIMINDS

Congratulations to our school Optiminds team and Miss Bold who competed in last week's Taranaki Optiminds Challenge. They received trophies for their presentations in the Social Sciences and Science Engineering challenges.

PARENT LINK



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

NEWSLETTER WINNER Week 9



Newsletter winner of Canteen voucher -Eila B Rm 12. Please come to the office to collect your voucher).

MOKOIA SPORTS EXCHANGE

We are still looking for 40 billets. While we expect our sports teams to billet students, it is open to the whole school. Thanks for the great response so far.



BASKETBALL

Devon Demons 57 vs Highlands Spurs 8.
Excellent shooting Levi-Morehu L
Devon Destroyers 64 vs Highlands Liberty 2



NETBALL RESULTS

Devon Gold, 10 vs Inglewood Country 8A, 36
Devon Silver, 15 vs Bell Block Rebels, 8
Devon Bronze, 7 vs Highlands Kauri, 16
Devon Blue, 21 vs Inglewood Country 7A, 13
Devon White, 21 vs OJSC Rebels, 9
Devon Red, 10 vs SHGC Golden Ferns, 13



SIR PETER BLAKE RED SOCKS DAY



Leadership week culminates on Friday with the Sir Peter Blake Red Socks Day.

To celebrate the Student Executive is running a series of lunchtime activities for each Academy.

We are also conducting a House competition for wearing red socks.

We strongly encourage every student to wear red socks and each student to do so will earn a point for their House. Apart from dispensation around socks, students are required to wear the usual Devon uniform.

PIANO WANTED



If you know of anyone with a piano to donate, borrow or lease to a talented music student please contact Catherine Steenson in the music department.

BRASS TUITION

Devon Intermediate will be starting brass tuition next term. If your child enjoyed our concerts in the school and is interested in learning to make music with us, there is an enrolment form available at the school office for your child to bring home. Instruments are provided with low tuition and hireage fees.



TERM BEGINS on Monday 19 July with assembly at 8.40am.

School will close Friday afternoon at 3.15pm. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy time with your families over the holiday break.

PUKE ARIKI - HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

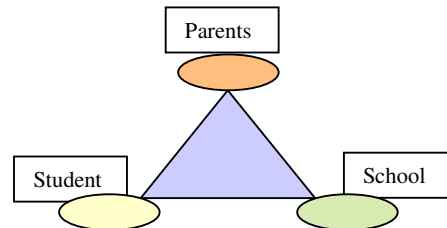
Interactive Maori Culture - FREE ENTRY
Spot prizes. Thursday 8 July to Thursday 15 July ~ 1.00pm Daily. Bookings: 759 6060; enquiries: David Hare,

CITY FITNESS

Commencing July 20 - programme will run for 10 weeks during term time at 3.45 - 5pm
Weds - Zumbatomic - 4-11yrs, \$60/term \$7 casual
Thurs - Basketball - 6-12yrs \$50/ term, \$7 casual
Contact 759 9965 for details, or www.cityfitness.co.nz

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 11 NEWSLETTER

I have read this newsletter.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Room no. _____