



DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER**

TERM 3 : No 1 –21 July 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.

Welcome back to the new term to all of our students, their families and friends of the school. I hope the holiday break with your children was an enjoyable one. Again we look forward to working with you and your children as we "Set Sail towards an Attitude for Excellence".

Setting SAIL towards an Attitude for Excellence

Our focus this term is on
INVOLVEMENT

Have a go!

Students who get involved:

- Participate in a variety of activities
- Work towards their Attitude for Excellence
- Participate in all learning opportunities

HEAD STUDENTS

Congratulations to Blair C and Jasmine N who have been selected as Head students for the second half of 2010. Blair and Jasmine have demonstrated their commitment to service leadership and have been recognized by students and staff as being excellent role models and ambassadors of our school.



PARENT LINK

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



PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Our annual information evening is being held on Thursday 5 August at 7pm in our school hall. All parents and caregivers of students enrolling in 2011 are most welcome.

PARENT/CAREGIVER SURVEY

A number of Intermediate schools across New Zealand successfully run composite Year 7 and 8 classes. The staff and Board of Trustees of Devon Intermediate School have been discussing this as an option for 2011 and are keen to have your feedback on a trial of composite classes. A parent survey will accompany next week's newsletter. We would greatly appreciate it if you could complete the brief survey and return it to the school office before Friday 6 August. The class with the greatest level of response will receive a class reward!

ACADEMIES IN ACTION OPEN DAY - Friday 6 August

We extend a warm welcome to all interested people to visit our school to see our exciting learning programmes in action. Our student leaders will conduct guided tours and the senior Leadership team will also be available.



STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

These are being held on Tuesday 24 August 3-30-8pm and Thursday 26 August 1.30-5.30pm. School will close at 1pm on Thursday 26 August.

More information will be sent home in early August.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES WEEK - 16 - 20 AUGUST (Week 5)

Buenos dias, Kia orana, Ni hao, Bula! Week 5 is going to be a wonderful week full of festivities of an international flavor. Here at Devon, we celebrate this week with a myriad of teacher and student lead events. If you can lend a hand, can speak another language or have expertise in art, dance, sport, history, storytelling, food etc., from cultures other than NZ then please contact the school. We would love to hear from you.

DEVON'S SCIENCE ROOM

The Science and Technology Academy have converted Room 7 into a Science Laboratory called, "The Discovery Zone". We have purchased a fabulous Science trolley equipped with everything from a dedicated Science desktop computer and various chemicals to lesson plans and even a Digital Microscope. At the end of last term, Rooms 4,5 and 6 had the privilege of trialing the lab with a series of cow's eye dissections. They thought it was truly insightful! Devon students will be unlocking the secrets of science and beyond!

MOKOIA SPORTS EXCHANGE

We are still looking for 35 billets. While we expect our sports teams to billet students, it is open to the whole school. Thanks for the great response so far.



HAWERA SPORTS EXCHANGE

Tuesday 27 July

Timetable:

- 10.45am Soccer - Girls Team
 - Basketball - Yr 8 Girls
 - Netball - Yr 7C, Yr 8C
 - Indoor Bowls - In Hall
 - Rugby - 2nd XV
- 11.45am Soccer - 2nd XI
 - Basketball - Yr 8 Boys
 - Netball - Yr 7B, Yr 8B
 - Hockey - Devon Field
 - Chess - Library
- 12.45pm Soccer - 1st XI
 - Basketball - Yr7 Boys
 - Netball - Yr 7A, Yr 8A
 - Badminton - In Hall
 - Rugby - 1st XV

From 12.30 - Lunch

2.00pm Presentation of trophies/speeches

WINTER UNIFORM

We are very proud of the Devon uniform and appreciate your support in ensuring that it is worn correctly.

Please note that our 2009 Prospectus states:

Footwear

"Flat black polishable leather shoes only, either lace-up or buckled, (no colour brand markings).

Navy ankle socks worn at least three finger widths above the ankle, under-the-knee socks, or for girls - navy cotton tights.

Skate, sneakers, sports or ballerina shoes are not permitted.

Physical Education Uniform

Royal blue T-shirt with school logo

Navy rugby knit shorts with school logo



NETBALL RESULTS-

3 July

Gold 0 vs Inglewood 0
 Silver, 13 vs SHGC 24
 Bronze, 15 vs SHGC 18
 Blue, 20 vs SHGC 8
 White, 10 vs Highlands 15
 Red, 14 vs Mangorei 18

17 July

Gold 0 vs OJSC 0
 Silver 13 vs Highlands 27
 Bronze 6 vs Inglewood 17
 Blue 0 vs Highlands 0
 White 9 vs Bell Block 20
 Red 12 vs SJW 17

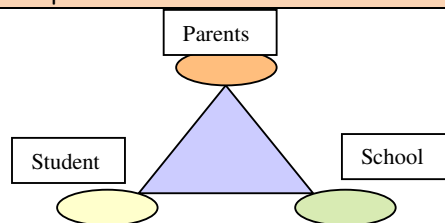


DEVON GYM CLUB

Gym club will continue in Term 3 at lunchtime on Mondays and Thursdays.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Tue 27 July | Hawera Winter Sports Exchange |
| Wed 4 Aug | Kapa Haka Festival @ HUB Hawera |
| Wed-Fri 11-13 Aug | Mokoia Visit |
| Thur 12 Aug | Disco |
| Tue 24 Aug | Winter Sport Highlands @ Devon |
| Thur 16 Sept | Music Festival |



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 3. WEEK 1 NEWSLETTER

I have read this newsletter.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

NEWSLETTER WINNER Week 11

Newsletter winner - Canteen voucher TJ H Rm 12 - Please collect your voucher from the office).



BASKETBALL

Devon Demons - 40 vs Highlands Hornets - 18
 Excellent defensive work Isaac K

