



DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER**

TERM 3 : No 2 -28 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.

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. 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!

ACADEMY LEADERS ANNOUNCED

It was a great pleasure to announce the Academy leaders for the 2nd half of 2010 at assembly on Monday. The following students have been identified by their peers as outstanding role models and leaders. Congratulations to:

Academic Academy: Angela B , Michael O
Science and Technology Academy: Jennifer R , Rory M

Sports Academy: Joachim F , Rebecca B
Creative Arts Academy: Takarangi T , Vita H

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Briana L and Sinead M , members of the New Plymouth Under 13 Girls Basketball Team which won the regional tournament in Wellington last weekend. They have now qualified for the National Tournament being held in Christchurch in October. Well done and good luck to both of you. This is an amazing result and a credit to your commitment to your sport.

PARENT LINK

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



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.



9th-13th August

This year Maths Week is better than ever, with new challenges, games, and awesome prizes. Students can register, play games, solve puzzles, take part in challenges and win great prizes from home and school. It's free and anyone at school in New Zealand can play.

www.mathsweek.org.nz



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 flavour. 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 MOKOIA SPORTS EXCHANGE

We are still looking for 20 billets. Thanks for the great response so far.



NEWSLETTER WINNER Week 1



Newsletter winner - Canteen voucher Cole Webb Rm 20 - Please collect your voucher from the office).

MUSIC LESSONS

We have a range of lessons available at Devon Intermediate. Students can learn Violin, Flute, Keyboard, Guitar, Drums and we now have all brass instruments available too. All lessons are 30 minutes long. Tuition fees are just \$10 for the year and are subsidised by the Ministry of Education. There are also instruments available for hireage for only \$40 a year.

Classes are available to all students from any school and we welcome your interest. Please contact Catherine Steenson at school for more information or pick up an enrolment slip from the office.

- Violin: Tues 3.30pm
- Keyboard: Wed 7.45 or 8.15am
- Flute: Thurs 7.45 or 8.15am
- Guitar: Tues 7.45 or 8.15am
- Brass: Wed 1pm through to 4pm
- Drum: Thurs and Fri lunch time and after school

BASKETBALL

Devon Demons 82 vs Highlands Hawks 5
Excellent team work everyone.



NETBALL RESULTS-

- Devon Gold 19 vs SHGHS 8A 28
- Devon Silver, 14 vs Puketapu Ferns 19
- Devon Bronze, 16 vs Manukorihi Aranga 12
- Devon Blue, 21 vs Manukorihi Ngatahi 10
- Devon White, 10 vs Highland 7B 17
- Devon Red, 15 vs Highland silver 14



QUIZ NIGHT-ACADEMIC ACADEMY FUNDRAISER

Fantastic Prizes, Spot prizes, Raffles, Nibbles provided
Friday 6 August. Start 7.30pm, Tukapa Rugby Club Rooms. Price \$60-\$80 per team Teams 6-8 people (\$10 each) Tickets available from Rm 14 or 15.

NPBHS / NPBHS Enrolment Interviews

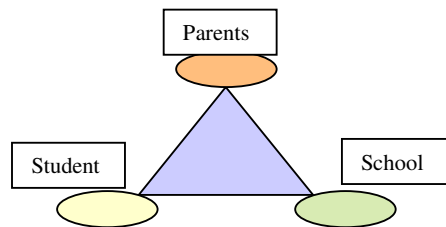
These take place at Devon, Friday 20 August, from 9am. Year 8 students will be bringing appointment forms home next week.

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 28 July (tonight) 4.00 - 7.00pm College Hall
We look forward to welcoming you to our School Community

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed 28 Jul Spotswood Open Evening
- Fri 30 Jul Hawera Sports Exchange
- Wed 4 Aug Kapa Haka Festival @ HUB Hawera
- Wed-Fri 11-13 Aug Mokoia Visit
- Thur 12 Aug Disco
- Fri 20 Aug NPGH and NPBH interviews
- 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 2 NEWSLETTER

I have read this newsletter.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Room no. _____