



DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER**

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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.

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.



ATTITUDE FOR EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Sinead M who was presented with her Attitude For Excellence badge at Monday's assembly. Sinead has demonstrated through 18 months of concentrated effort that she really has "Set Sail." Well done.

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!

STUDENT ILLNESS

Since the beginning of term we have been hit hard by winter bugs and have had large numbers of students and some staff away.

We have noticed that some children continue coming to school even although they are quite unwell. We ask that parents keep sick children at home until they are completely well to prevent the spread of these very contagious nasties! Thank you for your support

HAWERA SPORTS EXCHANGE

Girls Soccer - Devon 0, Hawera 4
Girls Y8 Basketball - Devon 42, Hawera 17
Netball 7C - Devon 4, Hawera 18
Netball 8C - Devon 19, Hawera 13
Indoor Bowls - Devon 18, Hawera 5
Rugby 2nd XV - Devon 0, Hawera 86
Soccer 1st XI - Devon 4, Hawera 1
Boys Basketball Y8 - Devon 56, Hawera 23
Netball Y7B - Devon 15, Hawera 19
Netball Y8B - Devon 24, Hawera 13
Hockey - Devon 5, Hawera 5
Chess - Devon 3 1/2, Hawera 7 1/2
Soccer 1st xv - Devon 2, Hawera 0
Boys Basketball Y7 - Devon 14, Hawera 33
Netball Y7A - Devon 18, Hawera 26
Netball Y8A - Devon 32, Hawera 28
Badminton - Devon 13, Hawera 9
Rugby - 1st XV - Devon 35, Hawera 33

ACADEMIES IN ACTION OPEN DAY - Friday 6 August 9am - 3pm

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.

MATHS WEEK

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

ATTENTION - ALL SEWERS

Are you able to help us mend secondhand uniforms? Please contact the office if you are able to give some time.



MOKOIA SPORTS EXCHANGE

We are still looking for 10 billets.



NEWSLETTER WINNER Week 1

Newsletter winner - Canteen voucher Lana C Rm 12 - Please collect your voucher from the office).



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 led events. If you can lend a hand, can speak another language or have expertise in art, dance, sport, history, storytelling or food, from cultures other than NZ then please contact the school. We would love to hear from you.

RIPPA RUGBY

After some hard fought games and very close scores our Rippa Rugby team took out the final against Highlands Intermediate winning the Taranaki Intermediate Schools Rippa Rugby competition for the first time. A highlight for the students was playing on the Yarrow's Stadium No. 1 Ground. Well done Mrs Melody and members of the team.



TARANAKI BP TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Good luck to our teams representing their Academies at tomorrow's Taranaki Technology Challenge, at the TSB Stadium. With 45 teams taking part, it promises to be a keenly contested event. With events running from 10am - 2pm, parents and friends are welcome to visit at any time during the day. No entry charge. Café available.

BASKETBALL

Destroyers 36 vs Inglewood 18; and Destroyers 47 vs SHGC 8B 18



NETBALL RESULTS-

Devon Gold 0 vs Highlands 8A 0
 Devon Silver, 11 vs SHGC 8C 18
 Devon Bronze 15 vs Mangorei Powers 18
 Devon Blue 14 vs SHGC 7A 23
 Devon White, 14 Inglewood Primary Aces 19
 Devon Red, 13 vs Omata Flames 15

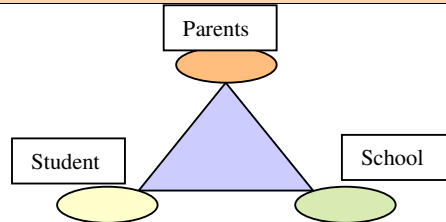


SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Once again it is time for the scholastic book fair. This is being held 9, 10, 13 & 14 of September. We encourage children and parents to visit the great selection of books that will be on sale. The school will benefit from the sales by receiving free books for the library.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thur 5 Aug	Parent Information Evening
Fri 6	Academies in Action Open Day
Wed-Fri 11-13 Aug	Mokoia Visit
Thur 12 Aug	Disco
16-20 Aug	International Languages Week
Fri 20 Aug	NPGH and NPBH interviews
Tues 24 Aug	Student Learning Conferences
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. _____