

## General Information

Every student in Year 8 will be expected to strive to be the best they can and to make the most of all the opportunities that come their way.

Students should be spending about 30 minutes each night engaged in learning at home. If your child is unable to complete their homework due to other commitments or events that pop up, please make a note in their homework book or diary to inform the teacher.

Each student will have a school diary to record goals, homework, notes and much more. This is a great tool for student / teacher / parent communication.

*We look forward to working with you to create the best learning outcomes for your child!*

## Organisation



Your child will need their P.E. uniform to be at school each day for P.E., Fitness or School-wide Winter Sport.

(If your child can't participate in P.E. or Sport for medical reasons, please fill in a note at the back of their diary.)

Students are able to wear supportive running shoes for their Cross Country training. *\*\* Please note these are optional, but it is not a chance to wear mufti. The running shoes can only be worn during P.E. time and not at other times of the day.*

TERM THREE



Devon Intermediate School  
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

**M A N A**  
DILIGENCE INTEGRITY SERVICE RESPECT

To inspire our students with opportunities that empower them to discover and develop their strengths and passions

YEAR 8 TEAM



Room 4—Brook Murfitt  
Room 5—Dian Brookes  
Room 13—Carmen Matangi  
Room 14—Danielle Hill  
Room 16—Rachel Taylor

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*'Teachers open the door, but you enter by yourself'* Anonymous

## Student/Teacher/Parent Communication

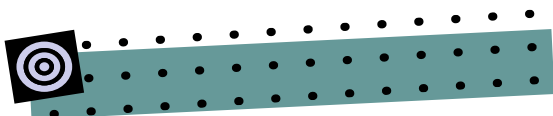
If you would like to discuss your child's progress or have any queries regarding classroom programmes please do not hesitate to contact their teacher.

- *Students diaries*—homework, goals and reminders will be recorded in here.
- *Class web page*—updated regularly with information.

• *Email*—

bmurfitt@devonint.school.nz  
dbrookes@devonint.school.nz  
cmatangi@devonint.school.nz  
dhill@devonint.school.nz  
rtaylor@devonint.school.nz

- *School Office*—758 5266



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Your child's MANA tracking, tickets and reflections are recorded in the front of their diaries. Please check them regularly to see how they are going and give feedback to them as appropriate.

## Curriculum



### Literacy

#### Reading

Vocabulary Building,  
Making Connections,  
Comprehension and using reading  
to learn across the curriculum.

#### Writing

The Writing Process, writing for a  
purpose, audience awareness, sen-  
tence and paragraph structures.

#### Maths

Fractions, Decimals and  
Percentages  
Probability

#### Topic

World Geography  
Student-led Inquiries

#### PE

Winter Sport  
Cross Country



## EVENTS

- Week 2—Head Student Announcement, Highlands Sports Exchange, ICAS English Test
- Week 3—WITT Science & Tech Fair, Ross Brown Rugby Tournament, Taranaki Chess
- Week 4—ICAS Maths Test, Taranaki Rugby 7s
- Week 5—NPBHS, NPGHS interviews, MANA reward day, Methanex Maths Spectacular, Police PCT, Rugby vs FDMC, Tatarakihi
- Week 6—Cross Country Championships
- Week 7—Black Out mufti day, Standards Cross Country
- Week 9—Production, Gym Sports Festival
- Week 10—Taranaki Cross Country Champs, MANA reward day

*There will be notices/newsletters with more information about these events*

