

## MANA

Diligence

Integrity

Service

Respect



Devon Intermediate School  
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

Welcome to Room 11 and Devon!

I trust you all had a wonderful holiday break and are ready and rearing to begin your Devon journey. I had a fantastic time outside camping and adventuring between the storms.

As a beginner teacher this is my first year teaching at Devon and I am looking forward to a very successful, rewarding year with your child. New beginnings are always filled with excitement, tinged with a little anxiety, but I am sure we will all have a great year together.

Please feel free to pop into the classroom to see how your child is going at any time. The students will have a copy of our timetable in the back of their Diaries. Students are expected to use their diaries daily to record homework and special events happening at school, which will also help keep you informed.

Next Thursday from 5:30pm we have a Meet the Teacher Evening BBQ event, which you are invited to. It would be great to meet you all at this event!

### Home / School Communication

*If you wish to discuss your child's progress or have any queries regarding our classroom programme, please do not hesitate to call me at school. I will endeavour to return your call as soon as possible.*

My email is: [mmattock@devonint.school.nz](mailto:mmattock@devonint.school.nz)

### Term 1 Events

#### Week 1

Wed—Powhiri

#### Week 2

Mon—Waitangi Day

Tues—Technology Starts

Thur—Meet the Teacher BBQ 5:30

#### Week 3

Fri—Standards Swimming Sports

#### Week 4

Fri—Championship Swimming Sports

#### Week 5

Wed—MANA Reward Day

#### Week 7

Mon—Taranaki Anniversary Day

#### Week 8

Wed—School Photos

#### Week 11

Wed—MANA Reward Day

Thur—Last Day of the Term.

**It is our expectation that every member of Room 11 will strive to achieve their personal best. This includes their time both inside and outside the classroom.**

**We all face challenges at times; it is our ability to overcome these challenges that shows our growth, learning and MANA.**

**In Brief: Always do your best. Work as part of a team. Set achievable goals.**

**Set high expectations for yourself. Every day is a fresh start.**

**Start as you mean to continue. Take every opportunity.**