

DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1: 24 February 2016

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Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngamōtu

Kia ora, Buenos días, Bula vinaka, Namaste, Kia orana, Konnichiwa, Guten tag, Ni hao, Privyet,
Greetings to parents, caregivers and friends of Devon Intermediate

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers and staff as House Captains for the first half of 2016.

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| Discovery | Rachael Clarges | Ben Sherman |
| Endeavour | Pare'z Hanscombe-Stokes | Joel Faga |
| Adventure | Amber Winch | Riley Peters |



ATTITUDE FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to Amber Winch who received her Arts Merit toward her Attitude for Excellence Badge. Our first presentation for the year. Congratulations Amber.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING SPORTS

Parents, caregivers and friends of Devon Intermediate are invited to attend our annual Championship Swimming Sports on Friday 26 February, 1.15 – 2.45pm. Students will compete in a range of freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke events along with House Relays. This is always a great spectator event. We hope to see you there!

ICAS ENTRIES 2016

Should you wish your child to participate in these tests, forms are now available from their teachers or the school office. Students will gain points toward their Academic Merit for taking part in these tests. Completed forms along with payment are due at the school office by Friday 25th March.

IMMUNISATIONS

If your child is in Year 7 or 8 they'll be offered important free immunisations at school on Tuesday 15th March. Consent forms have already been sent home with students; if by any chance they did not receive one they can be collected from the school office.

MANA REWARD DAY

Our first MANA reward day is fast approaching and will be held on Tuesday 1st March, 11am to 3pm at Ngamotu Beach. Free sausage, sizzle, beach sculptures, swimming, beach games and much more. There will also be cold drinks and ice blocks for sale at just \$1.00 each.

To be included in this fantastic day out, students must have met MANA expectations 80% of the time (15/19 days). Students must have paid for their school diary to be eligible. A notice will be sent out to inform you if your child is eligible for this exciting MANA reward day.

FRIDAY FUNDRAISER

American Hotdogs, \$3.50 with topping choices of mustard, ketchup, onion and cheese. Ice Blocks \$1.00.

Orders to be placed before school at the canteen in the hall, must all be ordered by Thursday morning.

All funds raised are to help students!

SCHOOL FEES 2016

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| All Tech | \$75 (only \$60 if paid before 31 March) |
| Diary | \$ 9 |
| Life Education | \$ 3 |
| School Donation | \$60 (\$90 for family) |

Payments to be made to the school office (cash cheque or EFTPOS). It would be helpful if you could have correct change when paying at the office. Alternatively payments can be made by Direct Credit to Bank Account No. 153949 0276621 80 or by Automatic Payment. Please ensure that your payment description includes **students name and what payment is for**. Automatic Payments set up before the 31st March are also eligible for the \$15 discount on Technology fees.

MOTUROA FOOTBALL CLUB 2016

Moturoa AFC would like to invite you and your children to come and play for the Moturoa Associated Football Club this year. We offer great coaches, grounds and sporting facilities. We welcome children from all age groups, abilities, Girls and Boys. MAFC was voted Super Club of the year for 2015 – We have both a very successful junior and senior club – The MAFC Premier's won their competition last year and we are the only club in Taranaki that fields a Central League Women's team. So come and join the club that has a natural progression for all grades from first kicks right through to Taranaki's top Senior football leagues. Registration Days are at the MAFC Clubrooms (Onuku Taipari Domain) – February 21st and March 6th – 11am to 12:30pm. All Welcome. For further details please contact either Cheryl Courtney (MAFC Junior co-ordinator) Mob 027 804 3227 OR Will Grieve (MAFC Secretary) Mob 022 313 6589.

WESTERN SUBURBS LEAGUE CLUB

Western Suburbs League club is having another junior muster for Rugby League which will be held SATURDAY 12TH MARCH 2016, from 12-2 at the Ngamotu Domain. This is open to all ages U7-U17, all are welcome. All the players need to do is come on down to register their interest and bring along a copy of a birth certificate or passport.

CLEARWATER RIDING ACADEMY

Clearwater Riding Academy offer weekly lessons that follow the school term and run from 3.30-5.30pm, with the students coming up once a week. Students learn everything from how to catch and tack up a pony, to becoming better equipped in all disciplines; Show-jumping, Dressage, Cross Country, and more, catering for all levels on the riding schools ponies/horses, or your own.

We are located only 10 minutes from central New Plymouth at 1500 Carrington Road.

For more information you can find us on Facebook, or our webpage www.clearwateracademy.co.nz

Or call Lydia Quay directly on 021 759 342

Together we can make a difference

Jason Avery
Acting Principal

DILIGENCE - INTEGRITY - SERVICE - RESPECT

This week's MANA focus is:
Respect: Follow instructions immediately

- Respond positively and politely to all adult requests
- Use appropriate verbal and body language
- React promptly when given an instruction

DATES TO NOTE

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| Friday 26 February | School Swimming Champs |
| Tuesday 1 March | MANA Reward Day |
| Thursday 3 March | Intermediate Surfing Competition |
| Friday 4 March | School Standards Swimming |
| Tuesday 8 March | School Triathlon |
| Wednesday 9 March | Intermediate Swimming at Highlands |
| Monday 14 March | Taranaki Anniversary Day |
| Tuesday 15 March | Immunisations |
| Wednesday 16 March | School Photos |
| Friday 25 March | Good Friday |
| Monday 28 March | Easter Monday |
| Tuesday 29 March | Easter Tuesday |
| Wednesday 30 March | Weetbix Tryathlon |
| Friday 1 April | Intermediate Duathlon at Waitara |
| Tuesday 5 April | Intermediate Summer Sports Day |
| Friday 15 April | Last day of Term One |