

DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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

MANA BADGES

The following students were the first to head out to lunch with Mr Avery this week after receiving their Bronze MANA badges, gaining 50 MANA tickets each, Chardae Bunyan and Ben Longstaff both from Room 4 and Keisha Morgan from Room 7. A great start to the year.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to all students who competed in last week's Championship Swimming Sports. It was a wonderful spectator event and great to see a number of parents supporting their children. A very strong school and team spirit was evident with most students dressing up in their House colours and participating in the chant and dance competitions.

	Year 7 Girls	Year 7 Boys	Year 8 Girls	Year 8 Boys
25m freestyle	Brooke Hoskins-Lefevre	Koro Taylor	Esther Cocker	Ben Sherman
25m backstroke	Stephanie Watson	Kiyaan Manukonga	Amber Winch	Oliver Hill
50m freestyle	Brooke Hoskins-Lefevre	Hoani Barnes	Esther Cocker	Ben Sherman
50m backstroke	Brooke Hoskins-Lefevre	Leighton Morrison	Elana Nicholas	Oliver Hill
50m breaststroke	Claudia McKillop	Eli Penno	Esther Cocker	Hysan Shi

House relays are always great events, and team Adventure did very well this year taking out the Girls relay and the Main relay. Team Endeavour won the Boys relay. May thanks to all those families that came along to support students for the afternoon.



STANDARDS SWIMMING SPORTS

Parents, Caregivers and friends of the school are most welcome to come along to our Standards Swimming Sports being held this Friday 4 March, from 1pm. Students are encouraged to wear House colours and must have a sunhat, drink bottle and sunscreen as well as togs and towels.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Envelopes will be distributed over the next week for school photos coming up on Wednesday 16 March. These need to be returned to school office no later than Tuesday 15 March please.

FRIDAY FUNDRAISER

Nachos \$3.50, 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!

SUBWAY IS HEADING OUR WAY

Subway Metro is offering the students of our school the opportunity to participate in a healthy option for school lunches. Each Wednesday Subway will be delivered for those students wishing to order.

Subway order forms will be available from student reception from Friday following MANA team presentation on Friday.

LOST PROPERTY

We are getting an increasing amount of lost property handed in and have noticed that the majority is not named. Please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly named including their sandals.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Varun Sharma, JC Smit and Gia Rowe who took part in the Family Fun Ride from Ngamotu Beach on Sunday 28 February raising \$162 for their nominated school, Devon Intermediate. Your donations were gratefully received at the school office yesterday.

SCHOOL FEES 2016

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.

MANA REWARD DAY

On Tuesday 1st of March, students and staff ventured down to Ngamotu Beach to celebrate the student's success in following the MANA expectations. The kids had a blast participating in activities such as sand sculpture competition, sports games and cooling off in the ocean with a swim. In groups of 4, kids were given 30 minutes to build a sand sculpture. Sports games like cricket, volleyball and soccer were also on display. Then we were given the chance to swim in the water. Cold drinks and ice blocks were for sale and we were all given a delicious free sausage sizzle! Students made their way back to school in time for home time! Thank you Mrs Allen, Mr Pollard and Mr Cooksley for organising a fantastic day.

Sijenna Poole, Head Girl

SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS @ THE ART CLUB

This is a Freestyle Art class where students can create something of their choice. First class is Saturday 12th March. Only \$20, 10am – 12pm. 5 – 14 years. Bookings essential. Phone 021 102 1861 or sandsfam@ihug.co.nz Follow the Art Club on Facebook.

Together we can make a difference

Jason Avery
Acting Principal

DATES TO NOTE

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
Monday 21 March	Parent Link Meeting, 7pm
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