

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

EASTER TUESDAY

This year Easter Tuesday is a recognised school holiday by the Ministry of Education. Please be sure to make alternative arrangements for your child on this day, thank you.

SUMMER SPORTS EXCHANGE

A friendly reminder to everyone that Summer Sports Exchange permission slips and monies must be returned by Thursday 31 March to the school office to be eligible to represent your school team.

PARENT LINK

Many thanks to those parents who came along to our meeting on Monday evening. A small group, however went away fully informed on the difference between houses and academies, and understanding assessments. Here's hoping to see more of you at our next meeting in the new term.

PIZZA LUNCH DAY

Tomorrow, Thursday 24 March, is our first Pizza Lunch day. Students can order slices of Domino's pizza, for just \$2 per slice. Orders can be placed right up until Thursday morning at the student reception area by completing an order form and handing in with appropriate cash please.

'AQUATECH' MANA REWARD DAY

Our next MANA Reward Day is coming up on Thursday 14 April! Technology, Movies or the Aquatic Centre, it is going to be a fantastic day! To be eligible for students to take part in this fun-filled event, they must have met MANA expectations 21/26 days.

QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Come and join us for a fun and social Quiz Night to support Devon Intermediate's quest to raise funds to get our new Adventure Playground constructed. Friday 13th May (Black Friday), 7pm at The New Plymouth Club. Teams of up to six people or come on your own and be placed in a team! Just \$10 p.p. Prizes up for grabs, meat raffles, and why not dress up just to make for a more fun evening ☺ For more information, please email Marissa: mhoyes@devonint.school.nz

ICAS ENTRIES 2016

Should you wish your child to participate in these tests, forms are now available from their teachers. 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 tomorrow, Thursday 24th March.

2016 NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Looking for somewhere to leave the kids that has optional before and after programme care while you're back at work in January?

Consider the Netball Taranaki School Holiday Programme for a fun filled week of games, ball drills and loads more!! Check out the details below then click the link to register <http://www.netballtaranaki.org.nz/co.../2016-Holiday-Programme>. Any questions, contact Savarna jdo@netballtaranaki.org.nz or 022 325 5008

SUBWAY ORDERS

Due to the Easter Tuesday school holiday next week, there will be no Subway orders next Wednesday. The following week however, they will resume.

WINTER UNIFORM

Term 2 (starting 2 May) will bring cooler and wetter weather and a change to our winter uniform. Our prospectus states: Flat, black polishable school shoes, either lace-up, buckled or velcroed, (no colour brand markings, slip-ons or canvas shoes) and Devon uniform socks. We will also accept blue opaque tights and navy knee high socks. Please support us by ensuring your child has the correct uniform shoes and socks.

To clarify the winter uniform socks allowed at Devon – Navy Blue socks or the Devon uniform socks (with the blue stripes at the top (available from Campus Clothing in Gill Street)), are both acceptable. Girls may wear navy blue tights. Below the ankle socks are not acceptable.



WOODLEIGH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Woodleigh Junior Football Club Information Evening – Thursday 31st March 4 – 7 pm, Sutherland Park, all new and returning players 4 to 18 years welcome. Sock, Shorts and Second Hand Boot Sales. Cash, Cheque and Eftpos Accepted. Look forward to seeing you all there. Contact Rachel 022 0881972 or woodleighjfc@hotmail.com or LIKE us on Facebook Woodleigh Junior Football Club WJFC

PASIFIKA COMMUNITY MEETING

Date: This Wednesday 23rd March 2016

Venue: Spotswood Primary School Hall

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Some refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

ITU NEW PLYMOUTH SPRINT TRIATHLON 2016

The above event is taking place on Sunday 3rd April 2016 down at Ngamotu Beach. On the event day some roads in the area will be closed and well marshalled via event volunteers along with Traffic Management NZ staff.

Roads to be closed from 11am to 4pm as follows:

- Ocean View Parade
- Bayly Road from Ocean Parade to Breakwater Road (SH44)
- Breakwater Road (SH44) from Bayly Road to Lawry Street/South Road
- St Aubyn Street (SH44) from Lawry Street/South Road to Belt Road
- Belt Road from St Aubyn Street (SH44) to Devon Street West (SH45)
- Devon Street West (SH45) from Belt to Calvert Road
- Calvert Road from Devon Street West (SH45) to St Aubyn Street (SH44)

Here's wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter. Stay safe if you are travelling away for the long weekend, and see all students back on Wednesday.

Together we can make a difference

Jason Avery
Acting Principal

DATES TO NOTE

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
Friday 13 May	Quiz Night Fundraiser