

# DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

TERM 1: 4 May 2017

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### Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngamōtu

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

Kia Ora Whanau

Welcome to Term 2 and it looks as though it is going to be another action packed, busy term. Our Andersons Pie fundraiser kicks off this week with all orders and money needing to be returned by June 7<sup>th</sup>. This is to start our Van fundraising. Our current van is over 30 years old and it is high time we purchased a new one but we will need to raise about \$50000 to do so. The van is used to transport our students to camps, class excursions, and a wide variety of activities and I would really like to ensure your child is safe when we are transporting them.

Our school leaders are heading to the Young Leaders leadership conference in week 3 and this is being held in Wellington. My congratulations to the 20 students who will be attending this awesome experience with Mr Avery and Mr Murfitt.

Learning conferences will be held on **Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. **School will close** at the start of lunch (**12.45pm**) on both these days to allow staff to meet with you and your child. Information and appointment sheets will be sent home shortly. It is extremely important for us to meet to discuss the progress of your child and set goals for the next two terms.

We are in the planning stages for our production which will be held in term 3. We hope to see as many students as possible involved in this awesome experience and more information will be sent during this term.

Our sports exchange between Devon Intermediate and Manukorihi Intermediate is on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May and is being held at Manukorihi Intermediate. It would be great to see plenty of support for our students at this event.

A reminder that our first Parent Link meeting is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May starting at 5.30pm. We would love for you to come and join us.

#### WINTER UNIFORM

Term 2 has seen our change into 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 accept blue opaque tights and navy knee high socks. Please support us by ensuring your child has the correct uniform shoes and socks.



#### CAREGIVER CONTACT INFORMATION

It is important that you provide us with up-to-date contact details for your child, especially in cases of emergencies. Please complete the form at the bottom of the newsletter and return it to school with your student. Many thanks.

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#### PARENT/CAREGIVER CONTACT DETAILS

Parent/Caregiver Names: .....

Street Address: .....

Parent/Caregiver Phone Numbers: .....

Email: .....

#### SCHOOL FEES

Many thanks to all those families that are paying via automatic payment or who have paid their school fees for the year.

- Technology \$75
- Diary \$10
- Life Ed \$5

The school donation of \$60 per child (\$90 per family) is optional, although this donation enables the school to provide additional digital technology, sports equipment and teaching and learning resources to support your child's learning. Payments can be made at the school office (cash, cheque or EFTPOS). Alternatively, payments can be made by Direct Credit to Bank Account No. 15-3949-0276621-80 or by Automatic Payment. Please ensure that your payment description includes students name and what payment is for, i.e. diary, camp etc.

#### SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

We are often donated good second hand uniforms to the school, and with winter approaching we have good school jackets for those students who may need one to wear whilst on the way to school and home again. Please come to the office and see either Mrs Askew or Marissa if you would like to buy one. We are selling these jackets for the bargain price of just \$25.00.

#### FEIJOAS WANTED

Mrs Allan would love any of your excess feijoas for the Food Technology programme. In fact any excess fruit and vegetables will be gratefully accepted.

#### NETBALL GAMES AND FEES

All Netball fees are due now please. If you have set up an automatic payment to pay these, please advise Marissa in the office or alternatively students can pay these before school starts with eftpos, cheque or cash as soon as possible.

#### Netball Games for this weekend Saturday 6 May

Inglewood Country Netball Red	vs	Devon Intermediate 1	Court 8	11am
Devon Intermediate 2	vs	Sacred Heart Girls College 7C	Court 10	11am
Devon Intermediate 4	vs	Highlands Intermediate & Silver	Court 10	1pm
Devon Intermediate 3		BYE		

All games will be posted on the Devon Intermediate Facebook group weekly, so please ask to join the group if you haven't already.

#### HOCKEY GAMES AND FEES

All Hockey fees and due now please. If you have set up an automatic payment to pay these, please advise Marissa in the office or alternatively students can pay these before school starts with eftpos, cheque or cash as soon as possible.

#### Hockey Games for tonight Friday 5 May

Devon Arrows	vs	SHGC Int A	5pm
Devon Bullets	vs	Bell Block Bluejays	4pm

#### JUNIOR SQUASH @ KAWAROA PARK SQUASH CLUB

starts Monday 8th May. 5-8 years 3:45pm -4:30pm,  
9-12 years 4:30pm - 5:15pm, 13-18 years 5:15pm - 6pm.  
For more information contact Kaye Carter 0273082005.  
Kayeelliott@hotmail.com

#### DATES TO NOTE

Wednesday 10 May	Taranaki Hardcore League @ Devon
Tues 16 – Thurs 18 May	NYLD Conference in Wellington
Monday 22 May	Student Learning Conferences 1.30pm – 6pm
Tuesday 23 May	Student Learning Conferences 1.30pm – 6pm
Wed 24 – Fri 26 May	Aspire Camp @ Blue Mountain Adventure Camp
Tuesday 30 May	Winter Sports Exchange @ Manukorihi
Wednesday 7 June	MANA Reward Day
Wednesday 14 June	Spotswood Taster Day
Wednesday 21 June	Spotswood Taster Day
Tuesday 27 June	Winter Sports Exchange @ Devon
Wednesday 28 June	Rippa Rugby
Wednesday 28 June	Spotswood Taster Day
Wednesday 5 July	Spotswood Taster day
Thursday 6 July	MANA Reward Day
Friday 7 July	Last day of Term Two

*Jenny Geller*

Principal