

DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura Takuwaenga 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

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Jahsiah Phillips, Pare'z Hanscombe-Stokes and Ella Simpson who are down to the final 45 trialling for Year 7 Netball representatives in Taranaki this Sunday 10 May. Well done girls!

TARANAKI HARDCORE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held at Devon Intermediate/St Joseph's Catholic School last week with a number of schools from around Taranaki competing. Our team played 4 games. Congratulations to Bale Kito and Tremayne Ngaia-Ratima who were selected for the Tournament Team and Jone Rova who was selected for the Tournament Team and awarded the most Valuable Player of the Day from Devon Intermediate. Special mention was made of Sirino Rova who was named the most Valuable Player of the Tournament. This is an amazing achievement Sirino, well done!



MANA BADGES

Congratulations to the following students who received their Mana Badges at assembly on Monday: Harry Bushell, Jason McGrath, Chloe Walker and Sam Skinner all received their silver badge. Reubyn Clarke and Marshall Hutton both received their bronze badge. Congratulations to Jade Grey who was the third student ever to receive her Gold MANA badge for gaining 150 MANA tickets. This is an amazing achievement Jade and a testament to your high levels of Diligence, Integrity, Service and Respect.



FONO

Ni sa bula vinaka, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, and warm Pasifika greetings to you all. We are holding our first Fono for 2015 at Devon Intermediate on Thursday 7th May at 5.30pm. All Pasifika families are most welcome to come along. Please call the office if you are able to attend for catering purposes. Thank you.

NOEL LEEMING FAMILY AND FRIEND'S FUNDRAISER

Parents, Caregivers and friends of Devon Intermediate, are invited to support the Family and Friends fundraiser at Noel Leeming being held this week, 4 – 10 May. Our last Friends and Family fundraiser raised over \$800 towards a new adventure playground. It would be great to see if we can better this amount. We encourage you all to visit Noel Leeming at The Valley to make some great savings and support your school. A flyer was sent home with each child last week. Please call in at the office if you require more copies.

BRENDA BALLINGER CROSS COUNTRY RACES

This is being held Saturday 9 May at 2pm at Highlands Intermediate. The Yr 7 & 8 Intermediate School Challenge consists of a 2 km run/walk and there is no entry fee for participating on the day. Prizegiving will be held at Highlands Intermediate at the conclusion of all events. Interested students need to collect a newsletter from the office. This is an ideal opportunity to gain a Sports Merit point and we hope to have a large group participating from Devon.

MANA REWARD DAY

The next Mana reward day is being held on Wednesday May 20th and for students to participate, they must have met their Mana expectations at least 80% of the time – 18/22 days. This reward day will be held at the Todd Energy Aquatic Centre. More information will follow over the next two weeks.

PARENT LINK MEETING

Our next Parent Link meeting will be held on Monday evening, 18 May at 7pm. All parents/caregivers are welcome to attend.

BONITHON AVE CROSSING

The road crossing point in Bonithon Ave is now almost complete. The road markings will soon be reinstated and 'look both ways' on the crossing.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Boys – Devon Blues vs Oakura lost 6-31
 Girls – Devon Fire vs Sacred Heart won 37-35

NETBALL RESULTS

Devon Gold vs SHGC 8A lost
 Devon Silver vs OJSC Stormers lost 7-25
 Devon Blue vs SHGC 7A lost 6-24
 Devon White vs Vogeltown Wildcats lost 3-12



THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL OF OUR GENEROUS GALA SPONSORS. PLEASE SUPPORT THEM!

TSB Bank Moturoa, Scholastic New Zealand, Whitcoulls, Taranaki Thermal Spa, Pepper Construction, Pets R Us. Numberworks & Words, Build a Birthday, Westown Book & Gift Shop, Westown Post Shop, Super Cheap Autos, Baby Love, Pak n Save, Countdown, Plymouth International, Verge, Jane's Gallery, Bike Barn, Deluxe Diner, Mayfair, Lisa Tamati, Paradise, Nice & Sweet, Westpac, Defence, NZCU, Co-operative Bank, Averlz Maternity, Event Cinemas, Bowlarama, RD1, NP Vets Group, Tim's Barber, Taranaki Tyre Torque, TLC Butchers, Shoe Clinic, Mediaworks, Beaurepaires Tyres, Pianoworks, Pets Parlour, Cycle Inn, Taranaki Army Surplus, Cut Above, Todd Energy Aquatic Centre, Lumiere Lights, Regal, Moturoa Pharmacy, Tangles, Repco, Gemstylist, McDonald's, Lavender Lane, Methanex, Pommies, Engelfield, Smith Sports Shoes, Hot Goods, Murray Baker – Firewood, Leigh Baker – cake

WINTER UNIFORM – SOCKS

To clarify the winter uniform socks allowed at Devon – Navy blue socks or the Devon uniform socks (with the blue stripes at top) are both acceptable. Girls may wear navy blue tights. Below the ankle socks are not acceptable.

SEASONS

Seasons groups are peer support groups for children and young people who are missing someone important from their daily life. This could be because of changes such as parents separating or a family member having died or moved away.

The groups are small and provide a chance to talk about experiences of loss and change. Most children and young people who attend say they like Seasons a lot!

If you think this would suit your child, someone you know, or you just want to know more about Seasons please contact - Sam Reynolds, Coordinator. Ph. 027 703 3769 or email: newplymouth@seasons.org.nz

NEW ZEALAND STORM U20 BASKETBALL HANGI FUNDRAISER

Briana Latavao has been selected to play for the NZ Storm Basketball team in Las Vegas in July. She is fundraising to cover her costs by way of a Hangi. Briana is selling hangi tickets \$10.00, Saturday 9th May – pick up from TSB Stadium at 4.30pm. Hangi includes kumara, potato, pumpkin and chicken, pork, beef and stuffing. Please contact Nicola on 027 444 2755 if interested.

DILIGENCE - INTEGRITY - SERVICE - RESPECT

This week's MANA focus is:

- Follow Instructions immediately

Together we can make a difference

Fiona Parkinson

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Principal

DATES TO NOTE

4 – 10 May	Friends & family promotion at Noel Leeming
7 May	Fono meeting 5.30pm
11 May	BOT Meeting 5.30pm
18 May	Parent Link Meeting 7pm
26 May	Sports Exchange with Manukorihi Intermediate
8 June	BOT Meeting 5.30pm
11 June	Whanau Hui 5.30pm
14 – 16 June	Young Leaders Camp in Wellington
26 June	Student exercise books home for parent perusal