

DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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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 the start of June and another exciting month at Devon Intermediate. Many thanks to all those parents and caregivers who came to the Parent teacher conferences last month. For those who didn't manage to make it, please contact your child's teacher so you can receive their report.

It is time to send your pie orders in to the school along with the money for the pies so we can collate the orders and send it through to Andersons Pies. My thanks to all those who have done so already and we look forward to all pie order forms being returned by Wednesday 7th June but they can be sent in sooner. Delivery for the orders will be made to the school on Thursday 15th June and we would love some parent helpers to get them sorted please.

Our first winter sports exchange was held against Manukorihi Intermediate this week and the sportsmanship and behaviour of our teams was exemplary which was fantastic to see. Overall, Devon came out on top winning 6 matches and coming second in 4. It was wonderful to see so many of our families out at Manukorihi Intermediate supporting our teams. Our second winter sports exchange will be held on June 27th at Devon Intermediate with Hawera Intermediate joining us for the day of sports events. We again look forward to seeing parents and caregivers at school supporting the teams.

Our next Parent Link meeting will be held on Wednesday 21 June, 5.30pm in the staff room. All parents/caregivers are welcome to come along.

We will be holding a mufti day on Thursday 15th June to raise funds and food supplies for the local food bank. Students wearing mufti are asked to bring either some non-perishable food item or a gold coin, preferably of the \$2 variety, to support this cause.

A reminder that school fees including technology fees are now due. Automatic payments can be set up by contacting the school office and we also have eftpos facilities available.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen

MANA REWARD DAY - MAGNIFICENT MULTI-CHOICE DAY

The next magnificent MANA Reward Day is coming up on Wednesday 7th June (Week 6). This fantastic day will be made up of 4 different options. Each student who is eligible for this day will have the chance to select the option that they would like to participate in. The options available are Drama/Theatre Sports, Multi-Sports/Technology/Board Games and the Aquatic Centre. A notice did go home earlier this week and positions for the Aquatic Centre are now filled.

To be eligible for this exciting day students would have had to have met the MANA expectations 80% of the time (20/24 days).

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

All Scholastic Book orders are due in at the office by Friday 16 June. This is a great opportunity to purchase books at low cost and support our school to purchase more books for the school library.

AFTER SCHOOL BADMINTON CLUB

Badminton Club is on every Wednesday afternoon from 3-4pm in the Devon Intermediate School hall. Cost is a one off payment for \$5 for the year – a bargain. All Devon Intermediate students welcome.

MANUKORIHI SPORTS EXCHANGE RESULTS

Rugby	won	68-5
Soccer	won	12-0
Hockey	lost	3-2
Boys Basketball	won	47-19
Girls Basketball	lost	45-8
Chess	won	10-5
Indoor Bowls	draw	
Netball 1	lost	48-8
Netball 2	lost	36-2
Netball 3	won	28-6
Badminton	won	11-10



NETBALL

Due to it being Queens birthday weekend, there are no Satellite Netball games this weekend.

STUDENT ILLNESS

With the change in the weather, we are starting to have larger numbers of students and some staff away. We have noticed that some children continue coming to school even though they are quite unwell. We ask that parents keep sick children at home until they are completely well to prevent the spread of contagious nasties. Thank you for your support.

YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE 2017

On Tuesday 16th May, 19 lucky young leaders were privileged enough to travel from Devon Intermediate in two vans down to Wellington, for the incredible National Young Leaders Day 2017 (NYLD2017).

After stopping in Wanganui for lunch and letting out excited energy time, we journeyed for 3 more hours before arriving at Wellington Top 10 Holiday Park where we would stay for 2 nights.

That night the boys made us American Hot Dogs for tea. At 10pm we settled down for some much needed sleep to prepare for the big exciting day ahead.

6.00am came round and the breakfast girls got up to make breakfast. 6.30am the lights came on and after a nice filling meal we got ready for the day. In the van and away we went, off to NYLD2017.

Some of the speakers were Daniel Flynn, Aron Jackson, Trina Tamati and Karina and Kasey. All incredibly inspiring and amazing people to look up to.

When the day came to a close we headed off to Valentines and enjoyed a delicious dinner. We returned back and lights out at 9.30pm.

Wake up call 7am, breakfast and then back into the van. We went to parliament and had a tour of Wellington University before hitting the road once more stopping at Wendy's for afternoon tea.

On the way back we ran into some difficulties so time of arrival was a bit off, but we got there in the end.

A huge thanks to Mr Murfitt, Mr Avery and Mrs Gellen for a wonderful 3 days. This experience is highly recommended!

Principal



DATES TO NOTE

Wednesday 7 June	MANA Reward Day
Wednesday 7 June	Anderson Pie orders in to office
Wednesday 14 June	Spotswood Taster Day
Thursday 15 June	Mufti Day
Thursday 15 June	Anderson Pie deliveries
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
Monday 24 July	Beginning of Term Three