

# DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

WEEK 5 – 20 MAY 2015

### 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

##### MANA BADGES

Congratulations to the following students who received their Mana Badges at assembly on Monday: Phoenix Crofskey who received her Silver MANA badge for gaining 100 MANA tickets and Molly Scheliin and Star Niwa-Smith who received their Bronze MANA Badge for gaining 50 MANA tickets. You really do epitomise our school values of Diligence, Integrity, Service and Respect.

##### SCIENCE BADGES

Congratulations to the following students who received their Home Economics Science Badges at assembly on Monday: Jackson Magee, Shikain Corry, Riley Peters, Samir Hughes, Reuben Neilsen, Kobi Hislop, Ben Sherman, Bonnie Cook, Sophia Malcolm Black, Sophie Conaglen, Aimee Tee and Ben Longstaff.



##### HOCKEY RESULTS

Devon vs FDMC drew 1-1

##### BASKETBALL RESULTS

Boys – Devon Blues vs FDMC Heat won 27-21  
Girls – Devon Fire vs Oakura Laser won

##### NETBALL RESULTS

Devon Gold vs Manukorihi Kaiwaka lost 6-33  
Devon Blue vs Inglewood Country Blue lost 10-20  
Devon Silver vs Puketapu Ferns lost 1-47  
Devon White vs Welbourn Hawks lost 5-25



Congratulations to the Devon Blue (7A) Netball team, won the Netball Tournament on Sunday. Well done team!

#### 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: .....

#### BONITHON AVENUE ACCESS

As from tomorrow there will be no pedestrian or vehicle access at the Bonithon Ave carpark as this is a construction site and will be fenced off. The bottom gate further toward St Aubyn Street will be open for student pedestrians to access the school. We thank you for your ongoing support whilst the building works are taking place.

#### MANUKORIHI SPORTS EXCHANGE

WE are looking forward to our next sports exchange against Manukorihi Intermediate in Waitara on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May (backup date Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May). A reminder that in order to be eligible to represent the school, students need to have their MANA intact. It would be great to see parents/caregivers there if you are able. Timetable is below:

9.30am	Powhiri
10.15am	Boy's Basketball, Netball – Year 7b, Girls Soccer
10.45am	Indoor Bowls, Hockey, Netball – Year 8b, Badminton
11am	Netball – Year 7a, Chess
11.30am	Netball – Year 8a
12.15pm	Lunch (BBQ running)
1pm	1xt XV Rugby, Boys Soccer, Girls Basketball
2.15pm	Devon departs

#### MUFTI DAY FOR NEPAL

In conjunction with other New Zealand schools, and in honouring the work of Sir Edmund Hillary, we will be holding a mufti day on **Friday 29 May** for the victims of the Nepal earthquakes. We ask students to please bring a gold coin donation to take part in the mufti day. All funds raised will go to the Himalayan Trust who is dedicated to rebuilding the villages in the Everest region.

#### HEAD LICE

We have become aware of a few cases of head lice in our school community. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair weekly. Should you require further information please contact our Public Health Nurse Kerry Smith on 753 7790 ext 7800.

#### SPECIAL REQUEST

If anyone has any old soccer or rugby boots that are still in good playable condition, we would appreciate them here at school. Please send to school with your student and they can be given to Mr Cooksley, Tech teacher. Many thanks in advance.

#### THE INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING PROGRAMME

Developed by Dr Carolyn Webster-Stratton, The Incredible Years parenting programme is designed to develop positive family relationships, empower parents to make change and to manage difficult behaviour. Practical step by step suggestions help in handling everyday situations parents face. This is a free programme. The Incredible Years parenting programme runs for 2 ½ hours per week over 14 weeks.

Held at the Ministry of Education, Special Education, Level 4, 54 Gill Street, New Plymouth

For more information please phone 06 757 6400 or visit the Incredible Years website, [www.incredibleyears.com](http://www.incredibleyears.com)

**Together we can make a difference**

*F.S. Parkinson*

Fiona Parkinson  
Principal

DILIGENCE - INTEGRITY - SERVICE - RESPECT

**This week's MANA focus is:**  
**Respect**

- Yourself
- Other people

#### DATES TO NOTE

26 May	Sports Exchange with Manukorihi Intermediate
1 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
8 June	BOT Meeting 5.30pm
11 June	Whanau Hui 5.30pm
14 – 16 June	Young Leaders Camp in Wellington
23 June	Sports Exchange with Hawera Intermediate
26 June	Student exercise books home for parent perusal
2 July	Last day of term two