



DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

WEEK 6 – 27 MAY 2015

Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

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: Daytona Thompson received his Bronze MANA badge for gaining 50 MANA tickets and Ben Manktelow, Vaughn Te Huki, Emily Law and Savithi Gunasinghe received their Silver MANA badges for gaining 100 MANA tickets. You really do epitomise our school values of Diligence, Integrity, Service and Respect.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Devon vs Kaimata lost 0-1

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Boys – Devon Blues vs Bell Block Blitz lost 26-37 Player of the Day Mathyus Patangata
Girls – Devon Fire vs Manukorihi lost 12-35

NETBALL RESULTS

Devon Gold vs Highlands 8A lost 35-15
Devon Blue vs Highlands Rata WON 15-12
Devon Silver vs St Josephs lost
Devon White vs West End lost 17-2
Devon White vs Puketapu lost 23-0

Just a reminder to all Netball players, there is no netball this weekend due to it being Queen's birthday. Also there is no Basketball on either Monday or Tuesday evenings this coming week.

MANUKORIHI SPORTS EXCHANGE

The Manukorihi sports exchange once again demonstrated the Devon students ability to model our MANA values of Diligence, Integrity, Service and Respect. All Devon teams were excellent ambassadors for Devon and an enjoyable day was had by all.

Results were:

Rugby	lost	38-50	Boys Basketball	won	52-12
Girls Basketball	lost	24-62	Girls Soccer	won	3-1
Boys Soccer	won	3-1	Badminton	won	
Indoor Bowls	won		Hockey	won	1-0
7A Netball	lost	2-26	7B Netball	lost	0-29
8A Netball	lost	9-29	8B Netball	lost	1-26

MUFTI DAY FOR NEPAL

The mufti day to raise money for the Nepal Earthquake victims is this Friday 29 May. Please be sure to bring a gold coin donation to take part in this fundraiser for the Himalayan Trust.

TARANAKI TOY LIBRARY

The Taranaki Toy Library is holding another "Evening with Angevahn" on 11th of June at Knox Church in Fitzroy. This time, Angevahn, who is a well sought after speaker on early childhood education, will talk about 'toys that can help with Listening and Literacy skills'. Tickets are \$10 for Members and \$15 for Non-members, starting at 7:30pm with the options to ask any questions and to look through the Toy Library afterwards. Please call 758 2444 to book or there will be door sales on the night.

MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

The Mobile Dental Unit is unable to visit Devon this year due to school renovations occurring in the area where it is set up. All students who are usually seen on this mobile will be offered dental appointments at the Rangiatea Dental Clinic at 131 South Road, New Plymouth. We will attempt to contact all these students by phone for a suitable appointment time but we may need to send an appointment through the post. If any of these appointment times are not suitable or if you wish to contact the Rangiatea Dental Clinic for other dental reasons then please phone 751 3507. We hope to resume the mobile dental service to Devon in 2016.

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE – WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The school celebrated its best NCEA results since the NCEA system was introduced in 2002. At all NCEA levels there have been continued and sustained improvements in results over the last 5 years, which support the aspirations of our students. Our achievement across all NCEA levels is higher than Decile 5 schools nationally and our Maori Achievement considerably higher than National averages for Maori students. Kia Kaha!

Our Individual Development Plan meetings (I.D.P's) at the end of Term One enable us to track individual student achievement and set next step learning tasks as well as long term goal setting to give direction, purpose and meaning to students for their learning. The I.D.P meetings are one of many initiatives that have led to improved results.

Spotswood is one of a few schools in the region that are part of a professional learning and development programme called Kia Eke Panuku which is helping us further develop our classroom practices in co-constructing our teaching and learning.

In the sports arena we continue to celebrate the success of our young athletes (many of them ex-Devon Intermediate).

In 2015 we can already celebrate:

Molly Lumb – NZ young dressage rider of the year. **Deon Corbett** – 4th in NZ National Champs BMX. **Kaia Hoskin** – NZ representative in Karate at Australasian Champs. **Chris Hobson** - NZ representative in Karate at Australasian Champs. **Jayden Monaghan/ Cameron Angland** – 4th place NZ U19 Mens Beach Volleyball. **Keegan Joe** – 1st place NZ U15 boys Beach Volleyball pairs. **Aiden Zittersteijn** - 1st place NZ under 21 Mens singles plate division in Lawn Bowls.

At the start of Term 3 we look forward to competing in the regional Mathanex Maths challenges where we will be defending our titles from 2014 where we won first prizes in the year 9 and 10 divisions against all other secondary schools in the region.

We warmly invite Devon year 8 students to Spotswood College on the 3rd June, 9th June and 18th June. On each of the days a Team will join us at the school where we open up the opportunity to:

- To work in our new fitness suite with the PE dept.
- To work in our science laboratories with a science teacher.
- To be creative with our Arts Faculty.

We look forward to seeing Devon students at our Open Night on Wednesday August the 5th at 7pm in the school hall.

We also invite any parents of year 7 and 8 students to come to our Junior Oratory evening on the 28th May in the Staffroom, to witness the high calibre of our students.

If you have any queries about the school please call us on (06) 7512416 or come to our school office.

Martyn Knapton (Deputy Principal)

Together we can make a difference

J.S. Parkinson

Fiona Parkinson
Principal

DILIGENCE - INTEGRITY - SERVICE - RESPECT

This week's MANA focus is:
Integrity
(Cope with change in a positive way)

- Wet weather routines
- Split classes and relievers
- Visiting new environments

DATES TO NOTE

29 May	Mufti Day for Nepal
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