

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

This is our final newsletter for this term and what a term it's been.

It was fantastic to see so many of our wonderful students involved in the Hawera and Manukorihi sports exchanges and also the large contingent of students who spent the day playing Ripper Rugby at Yarrows stadium. What is so pleasing is the amazing sportsmanship displayed by our teams. They encourage not only each other, but also cheer the opposition when they play well.

On Thursday we have an amazing opportunity for our students. The Bubblegum Dance Crew are currently touring New Zealand and will be calling in to Devon Intermediate to perform. They are fundraising to attend the World Hip hop Championships. Students wishing to attend this performance in our hall will need to bring \$2 on the day and we would love to see all of our students see this young troupe perform.

My thanks to all staff and students who were involved in the Science Fair. The standard and quality of work was outstanding and I look forward to seeing how our students go against the other Year 7 and Year 8's in Taranaki.

Term 3 starts on Monday July 24th with a powhiri to welcome our new community liaison officer, Jan Manu. Jan will be working jointly with Spotswood College and Devon Intermediate helping engage with whanau and the community and encouraging our students to be the best they can be. A huge thanks to the TSB Community Trust for funding this position. We would welcome all whanau, should they like to join us, for this occasion at 8.45 with the powhiri starting at 9 am.

Next term, the local high schools will be coming in to give their presentations for year 8 students. These will happen during school time and we will send all enrolment information to you once we receive it.

A reminder to please check what your child is doing on social media. There have been several instances recently where some of the posts students have been making have caused distress to others. Both Facebook and Instagram have a 13 year old age restriction although I am well aware that a large number of our students have both accounts.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen

MANA REWARD DAY – THURSDAY 6TH JULY

The upcoming Mana Reward Day is fast approaching. This fantastic day includes a free mufti day and the possibility to order some delicious hot chips for \$2. Your child will also participate in a classroom activity in the afternoon.

This reward day will be held on the 6th of July. Your child must have met the mana expectations 80% of the time to be eligible for this exciting day.

All students who are eligible will receive a separate newsletter on Monday.

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Open Evening 2017 | New Plymouth Boys' High School

3.30pm - 4.00pm: School tours 5.00pm: School tours
4.30pm: Headmaster's presentation 5.45pm: Headmaster's presentation

This is an open invitation to you and your wider family to see what is really behind the walls on Coronation Avenue.



MUFTI FUNDRAISER FOR FOODBANK

Many thanks to everyone who supported the mufti fundraiser for Foodbank. We were overwhelmed with the generous donations of not only food but cash. We donated numerous boxes of food along with a cheque of \$150.00.

PARENT LINK UPDATE

Many thanks to all those families who supported the school this term with purchasing Anderson Pies. The school raised just under \$2000, selling a huge amount of pies.

The BBQ run by Parent Link for the Hawera Sports Exchange at Devon was also a big success, with the final tally of funds to come.

Next term Parent Link will be running a quiz night at the New Plymouth Club, to be held on Friday 8 September. The cost is \$10 per person, teams of six. There will be plenty of prizes up for grabs and is always a fun night out. Please register your team name and payment at the office with Marissa.

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Spotswood College will be holding an Open Evening, on Thursday 10th August, 6.30pm in their school hall. This is a great opportunity to get along and spend some time at the school your child could possibly be going to next year.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Many thanks to the lovely people who donate the lunches to the school each day. This scheme has been running for the last two years, and what better way to thank them than with an awesome cake made by our students.

THE ART CLUB

Winter Holiday ART Program at The Art Club! A great variety of creative classes for children aged 5-15 years. \$20 each, all materials provided. For more info or a program contact Angela on 0211 021 861 or sandsfam@ihug.co.nz. Follow The Art Club on Facebook or Instagram @artclubnp

KIDS MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

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Email: jsk50taranaki@gmail.com
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Open Evening 2017 | New Plymouth Girls' High School

5.30pm - 6.15pm: School tours 7.00pm - 7.45pm: School tours
6.30pm: Principal's presentation

This is an open invitation to you and your wider family to show you around and give you a taste of what the school has to offer.



Jenny Gellen

Principal

DATES TO NOTE

Monday 3 July	BOT Meeting, 5.30pm
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