

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

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers and staff as House Captains for the second half of 2016.

ADVENTURE Logan Fawkner and Eva Schuetze

ENDEAVOUR Oliver Hill and Bella Harvey-Karen

The House Captain's for Discovery will be announced next week.

MANA BADGES

Congratulations to Olive Stinson, Ainsley Hana, C'Jay Rogers and Charniqua Neill (4) who received their Bronze MANA badge at Tuesday's Assembly for gaining 50 MANA tickets. Congratulations also to Sarah Burton (4), Aurelius Openshaw-Klenner, Hamish Salisbury (9), Logan McKinnon and Tayte Wilkins (11) who received their Silver MANA badge for gaining 100 MANA tickets.

ICAS SCIENCE RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who attained excellent results on the recent ICAS Science test:

MERIT – Mariah Hunter, Annie Larsen and Ollie Tarn

CREDIT – Reuben Nielsen and Ella Simpson

ICAS DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who both attained MERIT in their ICAS Digital Technologies test, Annie Larsen and Stephanie Watson.

WHANAU HUI

Kia ora te whanau o Devon Intermediate. Nga mihi ki a koutou. We are having a whanau hui on Thursday 18 August at 5.30pm in the staffroom. As always we would dearly love your input. All welcome.

SECONDARY SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

For those parents considering sending their child to NPBHS, NPGHS or Spotswood College, senior staff from these schools will conduct enrolment interviews for Year 8 pupils on Thursday 25th August in the Devon Intermediate School hall. In regards to booking an interview time, you will need to phone the corresponding school your child may be attending to make book an interview. All Year 8 students brought home a notice in regards to these interviews last Friday, and we request that the tear-off slip at the bottom of the notice is returned to school completed as soon as possible.

FOREST LAKES CAMP

Just a reminder as to when the **full** payments are due for each of the camps:

Classes	Camp payment due by	Camp dates
9, 10, 11	Friday 19 August	5 – 9 September
4, 13, 15	Friday 26 August	12 – 16 September
5, 6, 7	Friday 2 September	19 – 23 September

PARENT LINK FUNDRAISING – ANDERSONS PIES

Just a reminder to all whanau, that the Andersons Pie orders are due in next Thursday 18th August, 8.45am at the office. If you require further order forms please come to the office.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

All parents/caregivers of Year 6 students are warmly invited to attend our **PARENT INFORMATION EVENING on Thursday 1 September** in our school hall.

6.30 pm – Informal gathering and cup of tea/coffee with our Leadership team
7.00 – 8.00 pm – Presentation by the Acting Principal, Associate Principal and students

CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS COUNTRY

The Championship Cross Country will be held on Friday 26th August, starting at 1:40. Whanau are most welcome to attend. If you are able to help on the course during the day please let the office staff know. Each House will have entrants in the following categories: Year 7 Girls, Year 7 Boys, Year 8 Girls and Year 8 Boys. From the Championships we will be selecting the Team to represent Devon at the Taranaki Primary Schools' Cross Country in Hawera on Wednesday 21st September (Week 9). The categories for the Taranaki Champs are: 11yr old Girls, 11yr old Boys, 12yr old Girls, 12yr old Boys, 13yr old Girls and 13yr old Boys.

MANA REWARD DAY

On Wednesday 24th August, we are having our first MANA reward day for the term. The ultimate Devon movie experience will be held in the school hall that afternoon. Tickets are free and we will have popcorn and ice cream soda combos for just \$1. Students must of met MANA expectations 80% of the time, (20/24) days to take part.

STUDENT ILLNESS

Since the beginning of the term we have been hit hard by winter bugs and have had large 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 these very contagious nasties! Thank you for your support.

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Spotswood College are holding their Open Evening, Thursday 11 August from 6.30pm. All whanau are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to look at what is on offer for Year 8 students heading off to high school next year.

SPCA CUPCAKE DAY

SPCA Cupcake Day is on Monday 15 August. Students will be making and decorating them over the next couple of weeks and will also be selling them around town on the day. Please support the SPCA if you see them selling in town ☺

Together we can make a difference

Jason Avery
Acting Principal

DILIGENCE - INTEGRITY - SERVICE - RESPECT

This week's MANA focus is:

Follow instructions immediately

- Respond positively to instructions
- Ask politely if you don't understand an instruction
- Complete instructions diligently

DATES TO NOTE

Thursday 11 August	Spotswood College open evening, 6.30pm in the Spotswood College School hall
Thursday 18 August	Anderson Pie orders close
Thursday 18 August	Whanau Hui, 5.30pm
Friday 19 August	LEAD conference @ City West Church
Monday 22 August	BOT Meeting, 5.30pm
Tuesday 23 August	Winter Sports @ Highlands
Wednesday 24 August	MANA Reward Day
Friday 26 August	Championship Cross Country
Tuesday 30 August	Year 7 Vision Screening, 9.30am
Thursday 1 September	Parent Information evening
Friday 2 September	Standards Cross Country
Monday 5 – 9 September	AIMS Games
Monday 5 – 9 September	Forest Lakes Camp – Rooms 9, 10 & 11
Monday 12 – 16 September	Forest Lakes Camp – Rooms 4, 13 & 15
Tuesday 13 September	Year 8 Immunisations
Monday 19 – 23 September	Forest Lakes Camp – Rooms 5, 6 & 7
Wednesday 21 September	Taranaki Cross Country @ Hawera
Friday 23 September	Last day of Term 3