

# 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.

**DISCOVERY** Alexis Hintz and Molly Ambrose

##### MANA BADGES

Congratulations to Ashton Kenny (11) who received his Bronze MANA badge at Monday's Assembly for gaining 50 MANA tickets.

##### ATTITUDE FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received their Service Merit badges this week: Daniel Deans, Malakai Latavaio (6) and Riley Peters (10).

Also congratulations to Kate Bright who received her Arts Merit badge. These students are well on their way to receiving their overall Attitude for Excellence awards.

##### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 book an interview.

##### FOREST LAKES CAMP

Full payments are due this Friday 19 August for the Science and Technology classes heading off to camp from 5 – 9 September. If you are unsure of what is owing please call the school office 758 5266. There is a meeting on Monday 22 August at 7pm in the staffroom for all parents travelling to camp.

#### ANDERSONS PIES

Just a reminder to all whanau, that the Andersons Pie orders and monies are due in tomorrow, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 8.45am at 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

#### HIGHLANDS INTERMEDIATE SPORTS EXCHANGE

We are looking forward to our next sports exchange against Highlands Intermediate at Highlands on Tuesday 23 August. After the success of our previous exchanges, we know our students will continue to represent us with MANA. It would be great to see parents/caregivers there if you are able. Timetable as follows:

9am Devon students meet in the hall  
9.15am Devon students depart for Highlands  
9.30am Devon arrive at Highlands  
10.30am Round 1 begins  
11.45am Round 2 begins  
12.45pm Round 3 begins  
1.45pm All rounds end and students head to hall  
2.30pm Devon students head back to school to arrive back by 3pm

ROUND 1 (10.30AM)	ROUND 2 (11.45AM)	ROUND 3 (12.45PM)
<b>SOCCER</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Boys	<b>SOCCER</b> Girls XI	<b>SOCCER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Boys
<b>INDOOR BOWLS (Hub)</b> Start	<b>INDOOR BOWLS</b> Games continued	<b>INDOOR BOWLS</b> Finish
<b>RUGBY</b> None	<b>RUGBY</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	<b>RUGBY</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> XV
<b>BADMINTON (Hall)</b> Starts	<b>BADMINTON</b> Games	<b>BADMINTON</b> Games
<b>HOCKEY (Boys High Turf)</b>	<b>HOCKEY</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mixed	<b>HOCKEY</b> N/A
<b>CHESS (Info Centre)</b> Starts	<b>CHESS</b> Games	<b>CHESS</b> Games
<b>BASKETBALL</b> Boys (OCC)	<b>BASKETBALL</b> Girls (OCC)	<b>BASKETBALL</b>
<b>NETBALL (Astro Turf)</b> Yr 7/8 Combined Teams	<b>NETBALL (Astro Turf)</b> Yr 8A Teams Yr 7A Teams	<b>NETBALL (Astro Turf)</b> N/A

#### CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS COUNTRY

The Championship Cross Country will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Together we can make a difference*

Jason Avery  
Acting Principal

#### DATES TO NOTE

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