

DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3: 24 August 2016

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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

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION NZEI/PPTA TEACHER AND SUPPORT STAFF PAID UNION MEETING MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2016

Please note that the school will be closed for instruction from 9.00am to 11.00am on Monday 12 September so that staff can attend an NZEI/PPTA meeting at the TSB Stadium.

CLASSES START 11.30AM

Normal classes will start for students at 11.30am. The school will be open for students to arrive from 11am.

The Board of Trustees apologises for any inconvenience this causes parents and caregivers but consider it important that staff do have the opportunity to attend this meeting.

Please note that those students from Room 4, 13 and 15 heading off to camp on Monday 12 September, will do so as per normal with students from those classes still needing to be at school by 8am.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

Enrolment interviews for NPBHS, NPGHS and Spotswood College are being held in the school hall this Thursday 25 August. If you haven't done so already, please book an interview time through the corresponding school your child may be attending.

FOREST LAKES CAMP

Full payments are due this Friday 26 August for the Sport and Academic classes heading off to camp from 12 – 16 September. If you are unsure of what is owing please call the school office 758 5266. Many thanks to all those camp parents who came out on Monday evening for the meeting.

RUGBY TOURNAMENT

On 9 August, our rugby boys took part in the 7-aside Taranaki competition held at Rugby Park. The boys played brilliantly winning all five pool games. They then met Highlands Intermediate in the final and although they lost it was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd. Thanks to all those parents who attended and helped out with the team.

The players who represented Devon so well were: D'onteigh Bunyan, Tyrone Whitehead, Joel Faga, Zak McDonald, Peter Anderson, Tiaki Waru, Billy J Paora, Kiyaan Manukonga, Hoani Barnes, Koro Teteira-Taylor, Jakahn Hulena, Ferris Ferris and Bailey Cresswell.

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.



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DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOT

Wish to advise that Enrolments are now being taken for the **2017** school year.
We would also like to invite all parents/caregivers of Year 6 students to attend our

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

In the Devon Intermediate School Hall

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

**UPCOMING
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
ORIENTATION DAY**

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER

11am to 2pm in the Hall, Parents very welcome to attend.

Phone 758 5266

HIGHLANDS INTERMEDIATE SPORTS EXCHANGE

Congratulations to all the children who travelled to Highlands for the sports exchange yesterday. All teams performed well and represented our school with pride. We look forward to their return visit next year.

ANDERSONS PIES

Andersons Pie orders will be available for collection from the school from 2.30pm this Thursday 25 August. If you should have any difficulty collecting them please phone the office.

VAIMOANA PASIFIKA PLAYGROUP INFORMATION EVENING

If you have a child not attending a playgroup or kindergarten, then come along to this evening with your friends to hear about the playgroup, admission process and receive answers to your questions. If you have any questions regarding the evening please email ememakatoa@gmail.com or akeneta2010@yahoo.com or call 0277466411/02041057303.

Together we can make a difference

Jason Avery
Acting Principal

DATES TO NOTE

Thursday 25 August	Andersons Pie orders available for pick up from 2.30pm
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 September	NZEI/PPTA Stop Work meeting for Staff
Monday 12 – 16 September	Classes start at 11.30am
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