

# DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3: 1 September 2017

Text 021 08299 278 or Ph. 758 5266 for Absences

## 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

Firstly, thank you for your understanding for my having to close the school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup>. The amount of water which came down through the school caused a slight Health and Safety issue which we managed to address on the Monday.

We have an amazing Quiz Night coming up on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September at the New Plymouth club.....have you got your team of 6 sorted? The New Plymouth Club Bistro will be open from 5.30pm if you would like to have a meal before the quiz starts. There will be a bar open in the auditorium this year if you wish to purchase a drink or two. During the evening, we will be having several silent auctions and raffles so bring your cheque books. Powerco have kindly donated two Surface Pro tablets valued at over \$1000 each as well as 2 Amazon Echo Spaces, one of which will be in the silent auction paired with a 3-day pass to Womad. If you can't come to the evening but will would like to put a bid in on these items please check out the school Facebook group for the bidding sheets and then email Marissa in the school office with your bid, [mhoyes@devonint.school.nz](mailto:mhoyes@devonint.school.nz). The opening bid for the Surface Pro 4's is \$250.00, and the Echo Space with the WOMAD ticket is \$50.

September is a really busy month as we also have our school production, Oz! The matinee performance will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September starting at 1 pm and we have two evening performances, one on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and one on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 7pm, we hope to see you here to watch our fantastic students on stage. My thanks to our amazing parents who have been supporting Mrs Allan and Mrs Buckley by making props, costumes etc.

Good luck to our AIMS games rugby team who head to Tauranga on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September and return Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. The boys have been working extremely hard to ensure they are ready for this challenge and we look forward to hearing of their results.

We are now taking enrolments for 2018. If you know anyone who needs an enrolment form, please ask them to contact the school office.

### DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - OZ

Only 2 weeks to go until the school production is put on stage. The matinee performance is being held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 1-3 pm and evening performances September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-9pm in the Devon Intermediate School Hall.

Tickets are \$5 per adult, \$3 per child, or \$15 for a family of 2 adults and 3 children from the same family, and are available for purchase from the school office before school starts in the student foyer, or alternatively can be purchased up until 3.30pm from the School office.

Snacks will be available for sale at each performance and a great raffle to be won so bring your spare change and your clapping hands.

### ICAS RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students on their ICAS results for Science:

Kyran Fawkner	Room 7	High Distinction
Esther Denholm	Room 7	Merit
Cailin Ward	Room 9	Merit
Annie Larsen	Room 14	Merit



### QUIZ NIGHT

As mentioned previously, we have been lucky enough to have Powerco sponsor some great items for us towards our Quiz Night, along with other local businesses. Check out just what is on offer next Friday night:

#### SILENT AUCTION

- 2 x Surface Pro's (valued at \$1100 each)
- 1 x Amazon Echo Space plus 1 x 3-day WOMAD pass (valued at \$500)
- 2 x Peter Lambert prints (valued at \$50 each)
- 1 x Hamper (valued at \$100)

#### OVERALL PRIZES

- First:**
- 1 x \$50 voucher to Marbles
  - 1 x \$50 voucher for Paper Plus
  - 2 x \$50 vouchers to the Orangery restaurant at the Plymouth
  - 1 x \$50 voucher to the Snug Lounge Lunch for 2 at Governor's Eatery at the Novotel
- Second:** 6 x movie tickets with 6 boxes of chocolates
- Third:**
- 4 x Naki Nitro vouchers
  - 2 x family passes to the Aquatic Centre

#### AFTER THE ROUND PRIZES

- ROUND 1 - 6 x Mitre 10 Trucks
- ROUND 3 - 6 x Officemax Packs
- ROUND 4 - 6 x BP Car Washes
- ROUND 6 - 6 x Mega Bounce Vouchers
- ROUND 7 - 6 x \$10 Mitre 10 Vouchers

#### RAFFLES - JUST \$2 PER TICKET

- 1 x Amazon Echo Space plus 1 x 3-day WOMAD pass (valued at \$500)
- 1 x Grocery Hamper
- 1 x Zanadoo hair package (includes \$60 voucher plus hairspray)

#### PUKEKURA PARK TENNIS CLUB

Pukekura Park Tennis Club, located at 49 Upjohn St, invites you, your family & friends to their Love Tennis Days on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of September. The Love Tennis Days heralds in the beginning of the tennis season for the club. The events start at 1pm. During the afternoon, there will be organised play for both children & adults of all abilities. Hotshots tennis for younger children will also run during the afternoon.

The event is free to current members & non-members. Please check our website [www.pukekuraparktennisclub.co.nz](http://www.pukekuraparktennisclub.co.nz)

in the event of cancellation due to bad weather. By attending you go into the draw to win tickets to the ASB Classic tournament in Auckland. Plus, you have a chance to win some tennis related prizes. Other participating clubs are Waiwaka & Huatoki.

Loan racquets are available for use on the day. Please wear appropriate clothing & footwear for moderate exercise.

*Jenny Geller*

Principal

## Devon Intermediate Quiz Night Fundraiser

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 7pm



**Cost: \$10 per person, teams of 6**

All proceeds from team entrants go to Devon Intermediate to assist with purchasing a new school van

So come on round up a team and support our school

For more information or to register your team please email Marissa, [mhoyes@devonint.school.nz](mailto:mhoyes@devonint.school.nz)

### GROCERY ITEMS REQUIRED

We still require Grocery items for the Quiz Night. All donations of non-perishable food items would be gratefully accepted. Donations can be delivered to the school office between 8am & 3.30pm right up until Thursday next week.

### DATES TO NOTE

Monday 4 September	BOT Meeting
Tuesday 5 September	Project Maunga Day
Friday 8 September	Cross Country Standards
11 - 15 September	AIMS Games
Monday 18 September	Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 19 September	Production - Matinee Performance, 1pm
Wednesday 20 September	Production - Evening Performance, 7pm
Thursday 21 September	Production - Evening Performance, 7pm
Wednesday 27 September	Taranaki Cross Country
Thursday 28 September	MANA Reward Day
Friday 29 September	Last day of Term Three