

# DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3: 15 September 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

### POWHIRI – WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRINCIPAL

Kia ora whanau,

Devon Intermediate would like to extend a warm invitation to attend our school Powhiri to welcome our new Principal Mrs Jenny Gellen.

This will be held on the first day back at school for Term 4, **10<sup>th</sup> October** at **9:15am** in the school hall. It would be great to have as many of you as possible here on the day in support of this very special time.

Ngā mihi nūnui ki a koutou te whānau o te Kura Takawaenga o Ngamōtu.

### NZ AIMS GAMES

Last week Mr Avery had the pleasure of taking the 7's Rugby Team to AIMS Games in Tauranga to compete against the best rugby schools in the country. Over the first two days the boys played 4 grading games every day, which resulted in them being placed in the Cup Competition. Over the next 3 days the Cup results were:

- Beat Helensville 24 – 7
- Beat Matamata 28 – 10
- Beat Tuakau 17 – 15
- Beat Auroa 38 – 7
- Lost Matuari Bay 14 – 15
- Semi-final Beat Ruatoki 26 – 24
- Cup Final Beat Matamata 21 – 19 (available to view on the AIMS Website TV 3)

Winning the Cup competition was a great result for the team. The entire Devon squad were superb ambassadors for the school on and off the field, enjoying other activities such as the hot pools and climbing the Mount, not to mention Mr Avery's superb dinners!!!

The team would like to thank Mrs Allen, Terry Long, Craig Jones, Taranaki Refrigeration, Mellowpuff Trust and CORE Education for their support.

Team members were: D'onteigh Bunyan (captain), Tyrone Whitehead, Joel Faga, Tiaki Waru (vice-captains), Ferris Ferris, Jahkahn Hulena, Koro Taylor, Hoani Barnes, Peter Anderson, Zak McDonald, Billy-J Paora, Kiyaan Manukonga.

### 'CITY' TOUCH RUGBY

Touch rugby will be starting next term and is held here at Devon Intermediate on a Monday afternoon/evening. If your child is interested in taking part, permission slips can be picked up from the school office. We always have strong representation from our school and look forward to another exciting season.

### LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The Life Education mobile classrooms will be based at Devon for 2 weeks from the beginning of Term 4. All students will be participating in this very worthwhile programme. The cost is \$3.00 per student which is payable to the school office if you haven't already done so. The cost of this high quality programme is heavily subsidized through fundraising by the Taranaki Life Education Trust.



### Science & Technology Classes at camp last week

#### NEWSLETTER ADVERTISERS

We will shortly be having a new issue of our school's newsletters printed. The newsletters will be used throughout the year to keep our families and school community informed regarding school activities. The newsletters are to be financed through the support of advertisers whose advertisements will appear on the back of the newsletters for a year. This enables the school to receive the newsletters free of charge. Should you, or anyone you know, like to place an advertisement on the back of our school's newsletter please contact Dennis or Jeanette Neeve of Newsletters Unlimited, ph (09) 817 3867, or email [newsletters@xtra.co.nz](mailto:newsletters@xtra.co.nz). This a great way to keep your business in front of the local community and also help our school.

#### SUMMER UNIFORM

The beginning of Term 4 signals the change to summer uniform for all of our students. Our summer uniform is as follows:

- Navy drill shorts. Additional options for girls – blue and yellow tartan wool polyester skirt or culottes.
- Royal blue polo knit shirt with school logo and lemon pinstripe on collar and sleeve (short sleeved).
- Royal blue V-neck sweatshirt with school logo.
- Black Roman sandals.
- School navy, wide-brimmed or bucket hats – available from the school office.



Students may wear Roman sandals from now on if their winter shoes are broken or lost.

#### THE ART CLUB

Kids Holiday Classes – Monday 26 September – Friday 7 October 2016. The Art Club will be hosting a series of fun, hands-on workshops for kids this coming holiday break. Sessions are two hours, cost is \$20 each. All materials provided.

To make a booking simply email, txt or call 021 102 1861 or 753 3747 after hours. Email [sandsfam@ihug.co.nz](mailto:sandsfam@ihug.co.nz)

Also taking bookings for term 4 after school classes: Tuesday 3.30pm – 5pm, 5-9 years, Thursday 4pm – 5.30pm 10-14 years.

*Together we can make a difference*

Jason Avery  
Acting Principal

### DATES TO NOTE

Monday 19 September	BOT meeting, 5.30pm
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
Monday 10 October	First day of Term 4, Powhiri for Jenny Gellen at 9.15am in the school hall
Monday 10 October to	Life Education Programme
Wednesday 19 October	Whanau Hui, 5.30pm
Wednesday 19 October	MANA Reward Day
Tuesday 25 October	BOT Meeting, 5.30pm
Monday 7 November	Intermediate Athletics @ Hawera
Tuesday 22 November	Orientation Day @ Devon, 11am – 2pm
Thursday 1 December	BOT Meeting, 5.30pm
Monday 5 December	Graduation Ball
Thursday 8 December	Thank You Morning Tea
Friday 9 December	MANA Big Day Out
Tuesday 13 December	Prize-giving, 10am with students finishing for the year at 12pm
Tuesday 14 December	