

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**

Kia Ora Whanau

We have had such a busy time we felt it important that we put out a second newsletter this month to keep you up to date with the goings on at Devon Intermediate.

My thanks to all those who supported the Quiz night fundraiser. Yes we are on track to purchase a new school van this year and we have one more fundraiser at the start of Term 4 which we hope will give us the final amount we need to head off and buy the van.

I'm hugely excited about our upcoming production 'OZ!' Have you got your tickets? They are selling fast so come and join us and see the amazing work our students and staff have been up to. The matinee is on Tuesday 19th starting at 1pm and we have two evening performances on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st starting at 7 pm. Tickets can be purchased from the school office or on the night.

My congratulations to the students who have been selected as House Leaders, Nesta-Rain Haddon Rm 4, Harmony Te Waaka Rm 4, Austen McDonald Rm 5 & Joey Shen Rm 13, Shaydin Millan R16 and Jessica Grey R16.

Just a heads up for Term 4, we will be holding a Teacher Only Day on Monday 13th November therefore there will be no classes.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen

HOCKEY

2017 has been a great season for the Devon Hockey teams. The Devon Arrows won a large majority of their games and the final result was 3rd overall in the Premier grade. The Devon Bullets played in the Championship grade and finished 4th overall in their grade. A number of players in both teams started the season with little or no hockey experience and over the season have had to work extra hard to get to where they are today. Every player should be proud of themselves with the way they played and conducted themselves on the turf. Thank you to the extra players that helped make up the 2 teams from Francis Douglas, St Joseph's Waitara and Welbourn Schools. The Arrows were coached by Shaun Luke and the Bullets were coached by Deb Black. The players have improved immeasurably throughout the season so our thanks go to both coaches for the time and effort put into their respective teams.

The Joan Hamblyn award is a very special award given each year in the Intermediate Hockey grades. Each coach nominates a player from their team who is an all-round hockey participant. The award recognizes the players ability, contribution and commitment to their team and the sport of hockey. The person nominated for the Devon Arrows is Aaliyah Crofskey and for the Devon Bullets is Riley Kalin. Congratulations to you both.

MANA REWARD DAY

The next Mana Reward Day is coming up fast. It will be a multi-choice afternoon with sports, movies, wheels and the option of ordering a \$5 pizza for lunch. You will also be able to wear Mufti all day for no cost on the day. To be eligible you have met the MANA expectations 80% of the time (20/25 days). **DON'T MISS OUT!**

ROAD SAFETY AND SCHOOL DRIVEWAY

Still after speaking to students, and numerous times in the school newsletter we are continuing to see and hear about silly and dangerous behaviour on the roads around our school including the school driveway.

There have already been near misses this term and only this morning students dashing across the road in front of vehicles and not using the pedestrian crossings in the area.

We ask that you please reinforce to your children about using the school pedestrian crossing and keeping themselves safe. Again we ask that students are dropped off and picked up on either Devon St West or St Aubyn Street, and that families are not using the school driveway to drop off and pick up please. We thank you for your ongoing support in this matter.

FREE ALL BLACK TICKETS

Friday's mufti day got a whole lot better for some students, when Mrs Gellen was able to secure some free tickets to the All Blacks game on Saturday against Argentina. The office was buzzing with students ferrying through to pick up their tickets just before 3pm. We are sure you all had a fantastic time at the game.

NETBALL RESULTS

Congratulations to the Devon 3 Netball team who took our Section 4 of the Intermediate Satellite Netball division. They were all presented with medals and certificates at the school assembly last week.



QUIZ NIGHT SPONSORS

Many thanks to those businesses who sponsored our quiz night in particular Powerco who have supported our school immensely this year: Event Cinemas, Quality Hotel – Plymouth International, Devon Hotel, Silk Spa, Mitre 10 Mega, Jane's Gallery, Zanadoo HairDezine, BP Moturoa, Taranaki Arts Festival Trust, Max Pennington Auto City, Airzone Trampoline Park, MegaBounce, Naki Nitro Indoor Karting, The Body Shop, Todd Energy Aquatic Centre, Paper Plus, Officemax, Gartner, Curves, Novotel New Plymouth, McDonald's, Muffin Break.

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, black Gladiator sandals or black flat sole sandals with a heel strap.
- School navy, wide-brimmed or bucket hats – available from the school office.

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

Jenny Gellen

Principal



DEVON INTERMEDIATE

A musical based on the story by L. Frank Baum
Music and Lyrics by Bill Francoeur
Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service,
Inc., Englewood, Colorado.

Devon Intermediate School Hall,
Devon St West, New Plymouth

Refreshments are available during the interval.

19th September-1pm
20th September-7pm
21st September-7pm

Tickets \$5 adult, \$3 child, \$15 Family (2 adults, 3 children)

Tickets available from the Student Reception in the morning and the Office any other time.

DATES TO NOTE

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