

DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

WEEK 9 – 16 SEPTEMBER 2015

Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

Kia ora, Buenos días, Bula vinaka, Namaste, Kia orana, Konnichiwa, Guten tag, Ni hao, Privyet,

Greetings to parents, caregivers and friends of Devon Intermediate

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

WEARABLE ARTS

It was fantastic to have a group of our students participate in Saturday Evenings Wearable Arts show. Congratulations to Lucy Rowland and Brianna McCready-Scouller who were both finalists in their categories.

MANA BADGES

Congratulations to the following students who received their Gold MANA badge at Monday's assembly for gaining 150 MANA tickets; Maeghan Boshier (9), Jason McGrath and Sam Skinner (5). Well done to all of you. You really do epitomise our school values of Diligence, Integrity, Service and Respect.

We also congratulate Sophie Hill (5) who received her Silver MANA badge for gaining 100 MANA tickets and to these students who received their Bronze MANA badges for gaining 50 MANA tickets, Tyler Spicer, Sijenna Poole (4), Elana Nicholas, Kayi Erol-Watt, Ella Simpson, Kaylee O'Donnell (5), Byron Knowles (6), Molly Ambrose (9), Tane Waitere, Ania Holden (11) and D'onteigh Bunyan (13) Well done to all of you. This is a great achievement.



MERIT BADGES

Well done to Ella Simpson and Baylee Hopkinson (5) who received their Academic Merit Badge, Riley McDonald and Elana Nicholas (5) who received their Sport Merit Badge and Mishyla Hooper, Courtney Edwards (11) and Sam Skinner (5) who received their Service Merit Badge at assembly on Monday morning. It is fantastic to see so many students receiving their badges toward their Attitude for Excellence.

TARANAKI PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

The following students have been selected to participate in Hawera next Wednesday 23 September as a result of our Championship Cross Country yesterday:

| <u>11 year old Girls</u> | <u>11 year old Boys</u> | <u>12 year old Girls</u> | <u>12 year old Boys</u> |
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| Amber Williams | Ryan Flynn | Pare'z Hanscombe-Stokes | Billy J Paora |
| Nevaeh Te Huia | Zak McDonald | Esther Cocker | Ben Manktelow |
| | Taki Waru | Daysharne Ross | Phoenix Vedder |
| | | Madison Nuku | Hugh Avery |
| <u>13 year old Girls</u> | <u>13 year old Boys</u> | Phoenix Crowskey | Anton Hutton |
| Mishyla Hooper | Harry Bushell | | Tane Waitere |
| Courtney Edwards | Kobi Hislop | | |

Many thanks to all those parents who took the time to help out on the course and those families who came along to support the students.

2015 TARANAKI ROAD RELAY

Well done to all students that went to the Taranaki Road Relay on Monday 14th September. We had a wonderful afternoon with beautiful weather and we are really proud of all the team members that represented our school with MANA both on and off the track. Thank you also to all the wonderful parents who assisted with transport on the day and cheered us on. We really appreciate your support!

DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The Parent Link group will be starting a second hand uniform shop in 2016, and ask that all whanau consider donating any good, second hand uniforms to the school. This includes shorts, skirts, culottes, jerseys, jackets, PE gear, socks and shoes! All donations can be handed in to the school office between 8am and 3.30pm each day. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

'CITY' TOUCH RUGBY

Touch rugby will be starting next term and we have 6 teams entered this year. Four teams will be wearing brand new singlets kindly sponsored by Bayleys Taranaki. We always have strong representation from our school and look forward to another exciting season.

DEVON INTERMEDIATE PARENT LINK IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE HILARIOUS COMEDY 'WOT TO WEAR & NOT TO WEAR' STARRING SUZIE JOHNSON FROM OOSH!

The un-PC style night, quirky, funny & raw! This major fundraiser is being held in the Devon Intermediate Hall on Wednesday 21st October at 7pm, doors open from 6.30pm. Tickets just \$20 each, with a complimentary glass of wine on entry, and nibbles provided. Tickets are available from the school office. Bring your friends along for what promises to be a fantastic night! All proceeds will go toward our fabulous new Adventure Playground. Please support us to support your children.

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE ALUMNI TRUST - 2016 "HIGH ENDEAVOUR SCHOLARSHIPS"

Applications are now open for the next allocation of the Spotswood College Alumni Trust "High Endeavour" scholarships for 2016. Applications are invited from current Year 8 students intending to enrol at Spotswood College for their secondary school education starting in 2016.

There are five (5) categories for which an applicant may apply: - Academic, Arts and Culture, Music, Sport and Open/other (e.g.: son/daughter of an ex-pupil, medical, special needs, etc.). The Trust will award up to a maximum of five(5) scholarships annually.

Application forms are available from Oakura School, Omata School, Devon Intermediate School, Highlands Intermediate School, Bell Block School, Puketapu School, and the Spotswood College office. Applications close at 5pm on Friday 18th September, 2015. For further details email: alumni@spotswoodcollege.school.nz

MANUKORIHI INTERMEDIATE GALA DAY

Family fun day, hole in one, photo booth, coin toss, gumboot throw, food stalls and much more... Car boot/stalls \$20 per space. Sunday 20th September, 10am to 2pm. Manukorihi Road, Waitara.

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. This is a great way to keep your business in front of the local community and also help our school.

Together we can make a difference

F.S. Parkinson

Fiona Parkinson
Principal

DILIGENCE - INTEGRITY - SERVICE - RESPECT

**This week's MANA
focus is:
Think Before You Do**

- Stop – what's the problem?
- Think – what are some solutions?
- Do – the best solution

DATES TO NOTE

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| 23 September | Taranaki Primary Schools' Cross Country in Hawera |
| 24 September | School Speech Competition |
| 25 September | Last day of term 3 |