

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

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MANA BADGES

Congratulations to the following students who received their Bronze MANA badge at Monday's assembly for gaining 50 MANA tickets: Varah Sharma and Ben Beare (13). Also BIG congratulations to Riley Peters (10) for receiving his Gold MANA badge for gaining 150 MANA tickets. Well done to all of you!

ATTITUDE FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to Harmony Te Waaka and Claudia McKillop (15) who received their Sports Merit badge, Riley Peters (10) who received his Academic Merit badge and Ishbel Black (15) who received her Service Merit badge at Monday's assembly.

SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to those Devon students who represented the Taranaki Whanui Maōri's at Hopuhopu near Hamilton last term for Rugby League.



Tiaki Waru, Saeon Webb, Shaeden Wetere, Tyrone Whitehead, Koro Taylor, Tyler Haupapa and Peter Anderson, well done boys!

MANA REWARD DAY

On Tuesday 25th October, we are having our first MANA reward day for the term, the Devon Daytime Dance Party. Snacks and drinks will be available for a small cost, so save up your pocket money to bring along. Students must meet MANA expectations 80% of the time, (28/35) days. So if you would like to take part keep your MANA intact.

FUNDRAISER FOR FOOTBALL NETS

Bring your pocket money on Friday 28 October to purchase brownies and drinks! Lunchtime outside the Technology block, to support one of our students for his honours project!

SIGNING IN

Just a reminder to all whanau/caregivers that if you are coming into the school for whatever reason, you must sign in at the school office before going down into the school. For emergency purposes we must have a record of who is here in the school. Many thanks.

SCHOOL SANDALS

After a review by the Board of Trustees on Monday evening, the school sandals that students are now able to wear to school are below:

- Black Roman sandals, black Gladiator sandals or black flat sole sandals with a heel strap.



STANDARDS ATHLETICS

The Standards Athletics will be held on Thursday 27 October starting at 1:00pm and finishing at 2.50pm. All whanau are most welcome to come along and support students, we look forward to seeing you there.

WHANAU HUI

Kia ora whanau. A quick panui to let you know that our first whanau hui for the term is being held tonight, in the school staffroom, 5.30pm. Our new Principal Jenny Gellen will also be attending. We hope to see you there. Nau mai, haere mai!

ST MARY'S DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIPS 2017

Any families that may be looking at sending their daughter off to St Mary's in 2017 for secondary education, we have been advised that the school has 3 scholarships available as listed below:

- St Mary's Boarding Scholarship: \$2000 per year for two years
- St Mary's Academic Boarding Scholarship: \$2000 per year for two years
- St Mary's Music Scholarship: \$1000 per year for two years, plus free tuition for singing or one musical instrument per year of scholarship.

Further information can be obtained from the school office including an information package and application forms.

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

TARANAKI FANCY DANCING COMPETITIONS

Come along this long weekend to view some of the fantastic Taranaki ballet, jazz, tap and hip-hop dancers who will be competing at the 4th Wall Theatre, Baring Terrace, Strandon. Starting Friday at 5pm and running right through until Monday evening. Entry by gold coin donation.

Jenny Gellen
PRINCIPAL

DATES TO NOTE

Wednesday 19 October	Whanau Hui, 5.30pm
Tuesday 25 October	MANA Reward Day
Thursday 27 October	Standards Athletics
Friday 28 October	Puanga Festival
Monday 7 November	BOT Meeting, 5.30pm
Tuesday 22 November	Intermediate Athletics @ Hawera
Thursday 1 December	Orientation Day @ Devon, 11am – 2pm
Monday 5 December	BOT Meeting, 5.30pm
Thursday 8 December	Graduation Ball
Friday 9 December	Thank You Morning Tea
Tuesday 13 December	MANA Big Day Out
Wednesday 14 December	Prize-giving, 10am with students finishing for the year at 12pm