

# 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 ACHIEVEMENT

##### BRONZE MANA BADGES

Congratulations to the following students who received their Bronze MANA badge at Monday's assembly for gaining 50 MANA tickets:

Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 9
Sas Kahui	Ramani Veepuri	Alajo Taha	Alisha Callahan	Jack Zimmerman
Michael Scott		Maddie Martin	Ruby Taylor	Lestat Mackinnon
		Kiralee Willan	Stephanie Watson	
		Sophie Conaglen	Erryn Feehan	
Room 10	Room 11	Room 15		
Kane Probyn	Tai Fennell	Kiyaan Manukonga		
Heemi Ranapia	Josh Bolger			

##### SILVER MANA BADGES

Congratulations to the following students who received their Silver MANA badge at Monday's assembly for gaining 100 MANA tickets:

Room 4	Room 5	Room 7	Room 9	Room 10
Kiahntae Ngeru-King	Rachael Clarges	Logan Fawkner	Tegan King	Emily Price
Aalyah Crofskey	Kelley Jeffrey	Tylar Spicer		Brooke Baker
Chardae Bunyan	Anisa McDonald			
	Zayck Peterson			
	Cruze Lawrence			
Room 11				
Molly Ambrose				
Sophie Hales-Lehndorf				

##### GOLD MANA BADGES

Congratulations to the following students who received their Gold MANA badge at Monday's assembly for gaining 150 MANA tickets:

Room 11	Room 15
Logan McKinnon	Isabel Sarsfield
Emily Nield	
Felix Drake	

##### ATTITUDE FOR EXCELLENCE MERITS

Congratulations to the following students who received the following Attitude for Excellence Merit badges at Monday's assembly:

ACADEMIC	ARTS	SPORTS	SERVICE
Claudia McKillop	Claudia McKillop	Chanthaila Somera	Alexis Hintz
Shakira Southey	Kiralee Willan	JC Smit	
Ollie Tarn	Annie Larsen	Kiyaan Manukonga	
Erryn Feehan	Jacob Smith		
Eli Penno	Stephanie Watson		
	Ruby Taylor		

##### OVERALL ATTITUDE FOR EXCELLENCE

A BIG congratulations to Malakai Latavao (6) and Isabel Sarsfield (15) who received their Overall Attitude for Excellence. Both of these students have worked diligently over the last seven terms to attain this prestigious award.

##### LOST PROPERTY

We are getting an increasing amount of lost property handed in and have noticed that the majority is not named. Please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly named including their sandals. On Tuesday 22 November, all lost property will be laid out on the forms in the school hall for students and parents to look at. Thank you.

##### 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.

##### NPGHS & NPBHS SPECIAL ORIENTATION – Thursday 17 November – 11.30am – 12.30pm

This year NPGHS and NPBHS are hosting Special Orientation visits where Year 8 girls and boys and their parents can have a look around the school in a small group setting. If students would like to attend this visit this will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 11.30am – 12.30pm. Students and parents must report to the main school office at Girls High or Boys High. The visits will start and finish at the main office. Students must make their own way to NPGHS or NPBHS for this orientation. If you need to catch a ride with another family, you must have written permission to leave the school with another student and report to the office to be signed out at 10.50am.

##### SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE ORIENTATION – Friday 25 November – 8.45am – 2.30pm

The Orientation Day for those Devon students heading off to Spotswood College next year will be held on Friday 25 November. All students are required to be in full Devon uniform, and will be travelling by bus at 8.45am to Spotswood College and returning at the end of the day.

##### DEVON INTERMEDIATE BIENNIAL POLYFEST – Wednesday 30 November

Watch this space for more information

##### DEVON INTERMEDIATE ORIENTATION DAY – Thursday 1 December – 11am – 2pm

The Orientation Day for Year 6 students coming into Devon Intermediate next year will be held on Thursday 1 December, between 11am and 2pm. All whanau are most welcome to attend.

##### DEVON INTERMEDIATE 2016 YEAR 8 GRADUATION BALL – Thursday 8 December – 6pm – 9pm

Devon Intermediate is holding our Graduation Ball in the school hall on Thursday 8 December from 6pm. The event will be a formal evening, with a variety of structured and social dances, a three course meal and drinks being served by waiters, and the evening will be concluded by the presentation of Graduation Certificates. The theme for this year is Titanic – First Class, so start looking for those early 1900 dresses and swanky suits and tuxedos.

##### HIGHLANDS SWIMMING CLUB

Highlands Swimming Club - Term 4 swimming has commenced. Learn to Swim Lessons through to Squads, Fitness & Adults. Class spaces and times still available. Contact [highlands.swim.club@gmail.com](mailto:highlands.swim.club@gmail.com) - or phone/text 021 042 8268.



Jenny Gellen  
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#### DATES TO NOTE

Thursday 17 November	NPGHS & NPBHS Special Orientation, 11.30am – 12.30pm
Tuesday 22 November	Intermediate Athletics @ Hawera
Friday 25 November	Spotswood College Orientation, 8.45am – 3pm
Thursday 1 December	Orientation Day @ Devon, 11am – 2pm
Monday 5 December	BOT Meeting, 5.30pm
Thursday 8 December	Year 8 Graduation Ball, 6pm – 9pm
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