

DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2: 11 May 2016

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Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngamōtu

Kia ora, Buenos días, Bula vinaka, Namaste, Kia orana, Konnichiwa, Guten tag, Ni hao, Privyet,
Greetings to parents, caregivers and friends of Devon Intermediate

FOREST LAKES CAMP 2016

Many thanks to those parents who came along to the Camp meeting last night. Camp fees have now been set at \$370.00 per person attending with a \$150 non-refundable deposit due by the end of Term 2. These fees have been added onto your child's school account. We have been lucky enough in the last 6 years not to have had any price increase, however with rising costs this does impact on what we charge per person. Thank you again to all those parents who have set up an Automatic Payment and have already started paying for camp fees, it is not too late to sort something now to take burden off you later down the track.

Sincerest apologies from Mr Hailes, chocolates will not be handed tomorrow, Thursday, due to other commitments, these will now be given out on Friday.

Any parents wanting to be one of the 8 camp parents for each of our camps at the end of term 3 and have not already done so, need to pick up a police vetting form from the office and return it as soon as possible.

Camp Dates:

CAMP 1	Rooms 9, 10 and 11	5 – 9 September
CAMP 2	Rooms 4, 13 and 15	12 – 16 September
CAMP 3	Rooms 5, 6 and 7	19 – 23 September

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Nomination forms and information on the Elections were posted out last week. If you haven't already please take the time to read through the information and consider whether this could be something for you. We require **three** parent representatives for the Board this year. If you require any further information please contact our Board of Trustees Chairperson, Nicola Murdock, who would be only too happy to answer any questions you may have.

STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

As you know Student Learning Conferences are being held next week, Monday 16th & Thursday 19 May, with school closing early both days at 12.45pm. If you have not booked a conference as yet, it is not too late! Please phone the school office and they can allocate a time for you.

WARRIORS ASSEMBLY

We have been selected as one of the schools for the Warriors Rugby League team to visit prior to their inaugural NRL game in New Plymouth. The Assembly will be on Friday 20th May from 10am – 10.45am. The Warriors will have prizes and giveaways etc. To coincide with this, there will be a fundraising mufti day with a Rugby League theme at a cost of \$2 per student. Parents/whanau are most welcome to attend the assembly next Friday.

RUGBY LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Unfortunately due to today's bad weather, the Rugby League Tournament due to be held at Devon was postponed. This event will now be held next Wednesday, 19 May at Devon.

100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations the following students who have attended school every day this year to date: Molly Ambrose, Jolee Brougham, Aalyah Crofskey, Imogen Eru-Solomon, Ferris Ferris, Ryan Flynn, Ella Mora, Leighton Morrison, Latisha Phillips, Jesse Potroz, Joanna Quirante, Jahrel Rawiri, Aria Reed, Mishka Rosa, Lachlan Shotter and Chanthaila Somera.

There is a well-recognised link between attendance at school and student achievement. Every day that students are not at school, is a lost opportunity to learn. These students really do epitomise our school value of DILIGENCE putting in the effort each day to come to school. Well done to all of you!

QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

It's this Friday 13th May (Black Friday), 7pm at The New Plymouth Club we are holding our Quiz Night Fundraiser. Come along and join in the fun, just \$10 per person, teams of between four and six people. Prizes up for grabs, and why not dress up just to make for a more fun evening ☺. Please register your team name with Marissa at the office 758 5266 or mhoyes@devonint.school.nz

SCHOOL FEES

Many thanks to all those families that are paying via automatic payment or who have paid their school fees for the year.

- Technology \$75
- Diary \$9
- Life Ed \$3

The school donation of \$60 per child (\$90 per family) is optional, although this donation enables the school to provide additional digital technology, sports equipment and teaching and learning resources to support your child's learning. Payments can be made at the school office (cash, cheque or EFTPOS). Alternatively, payments can be made by Direct Credit to Bank Account No. 15-3949-0276621-80 or by Automatic Payment. Please ensure that your payment description includes students name and what payment is for, i.e. diary, camp etc.

CHILD CANCER FUNDRAISER

At Tasman Prospect, 6th June 8am – 3pm. There will be games, raffle draws, bake sales, prizes, competitions etc. If you have young children please bring them as there will be things available for them too!

If anyone would like to help organise this evening, then please go to Room 9 and speak to Juliana or Niki, and if you are already helping please come as well.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Devon Sharks vs Highlands Raptors won 28-18

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Sophie Hales-Lehndorf and Mishka Rosa who have both been selected for the Year 7 Taranaki Representative Netball Team from a number of students who tried out around the province. Well done girls!

MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

The Mobile Dental Unit will be visiting Devon next Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 May to catch up with those students who may have missed their dental appointments this year.

THE ART CLUB

After school art classes in the art room at Devon Intermediate.

5 – 9 years, Tuesday 4 – 5pm

10 – 14 years, Thursday 4 – 5.30pm

For more information and bookings call Angela Sands 021 102 1861 or email sandsfam@ihug.co.nz

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Together we can make a difference

Jason Avery
Acting Principal

DATES TO NOTE

Friday 13 May	Quiz Night Fundraiser at the New Plymouth Club, 7pm
Monday 16 May	BOT Meeting, 5.30pm
Monday 16 May	Student, Parent & Teacher Learning Conferences
17 – 19 May	Young Leaders Camp
Wednesday 18 May	Rugby League Tournament @ Devon
Thursday 19 May	Student, Parent & Teacher Learning Conferences
Monday 23 May	J Rock
23 – 26 May	ERO visit Devon
Tuesday 31 May	Winter Sports Exchange with Manukorihi Intermediate at Devon
Friday 3 June	MANA Reward Day
Monday 6 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Thursday 16 June	Ripper Rugby Tournament
Monday 20 June	BOT Meeting, 5.30pm
Tuesday 28 June	Winter Sports Exchange with Hawera Intermediate at Devon
Wednesday 6 July	MANA Reward Day
Friday 8 July	Last day of Term Two