



# 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

Congratulations to the following students who received their Bronze MANA badge at Monday's assembly for gaining 50 MANA tickets: Juliana McDonald (9), Logan McKinnon (11), Rachael Clarges, Anisa MacDonald, Zarnia Best, Shakira Southey and Kelley Jeffrey (5). Congratulations also to Alexis Hintz (5) and Devon Wipatene (9) who received their Silver MANA Badge for gaining 100 MANA tickets.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Nomination forms for the Board of Trustee Elections are due in by this Friday at 12pm to Marissa Hoyes, Returning Officer, in the office. 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 or if you require a nomination form please call into the office.

#### ERO VISIT

Next week we are privileged to have a team from the Education Review Office visiting the school from Monday through to Thursday, as part of their regular review cycle. As a school we are viewing this as an excellent opportunity to celebrate the many things we do so well, whilst also learning about what we could do even better. The visit will give us great information about how we can move the school forward and ensure all students are successful learners.

#### 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 on Friday.

#### STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

Once again students will be finishing at 12.45pm tomorrow, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May due to Student Learning Conferences. Please be sure to have alternative care arranged for students as we cannot provide at school.

#### QUIZ NIGHT

Many thanks to those parents and staff that came along to our Quiz Night Fundraiser. It was a fun night had by all and we raised a total of \$837.00 which goes towards the new Adventure Playground.

#### CAREGIVER CONTACT INFORMATION

It is important that you provide us with up-to-date contact details for your child, especially in cases of emergencies. Please complete the form at the bottom of the newsletter and return it to school with your student. Many thanks.

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#### PARENT/CAREGIVER CONTACT DETAILS

Parent/Caregiver Names: .....

Street Address: .....

Parent/Caregiver Phone Numbers: .....

Email: .....

#### FOREST LAKES CAMP 2016

Chocolate sales will finish on Friday 30 June so encourage your child to make the most of this fundraising opportunity. All chocolate money being returned needs to go to the office as soon as your child gets to school. To confirm the number of students that will be attending camp we will require a non-refundable \$150 deposit to be paid by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Those students who are selling chocolates, the \$20 from each box sold does go towards the deposit, and also any payments made at the office or via the school bank account through automatic payment also go towards the deposit. We are still looking for parent helpers so if you are considering coming on camp to help out as a camp parent please collect a police vetting form from the office and return it completed by Friday 3 June.

#### AIMS GAMES FUNDRAISER

In conjunction with our Mufti day this Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, Mrs Allan is holding a fundraiser for the AIMS games boys going away later this year. She will have Chocolates, Drinks and Ice Creams for sale, so be sure to bring your cash!

#### SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

We are often donated good second hand uniforms to the school, and with winter approaching we have good school jackets for those students who may need one to wear whilst on the way to school and home again. Please come to the office and see either Mrs Askew or Miss Hoyes if you would like to buy one. We are selling these jackets for the bargain price of just \$25.00.

#### BASKETBALL RESULTS

Devon Sharks	vs	FDMC	won	35-29
Devon Bluebells	vs	Bell Block	tied	16-16

#### NETBALL RESULTS

Devon Hotshots	vs	Mangorei Ninjas	lost	18-15
Devon Flames	vs	Mangorei Monkeys	lost	7-31
Devon Flames	vs	Inglewood County Blue	lost	3-13
Devon Force	vs	TPKMIR Tatarakihi Toa	won	15-14
Devon Hotshots	vs	Highlands Int Rata	won	20-6

#### TARANAKI TOY LIBRARY

Taranaki Toy Library is holding a MONSTER KIDS BOOK SALE on August 27<sup>TH</sup> from 9am to 3 pm at the Hall of Knox Church in Fitzroy. We are currently collecting any good quality 2<sup>nd</sup> hand children's books up to age of 13. If you have some unwanted books that you are willing to donate, could you please drop these off to us at 524a Devon St East, behind Knox Church. We ask that you don't include colouring-in or activity books unless they are in new condition. To find out more about this book sale please browse our Facebook site under 'Taranaki Toy Library'.

#### EGMONT VILLAGE FUN RUN/WALK

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Winter Village Fun Run /Walk will be held on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016** as a Fundraising Event for the Egmont Village Home and School Committee. Last year 200+ people took part. Plenty of great spot prizes. (Thanks to generous sponsors). The courses are on road and well surfaced farm races and includes 3, 5, 7 and 10km events for both runners and walkers. Approved Traffic Management Plan is in place for safety. **For Entry Forms Check out Egmont Village Home and School Facebook or Contact:**

Kevin Mace - [macefam@xtra.co.nz](mailto:macefam@xtra.co.nz)

**Together we can make a difference**

Jason Avery  
Acting Principal

DILIGENCE - INTEGRITY - SERVICE - RESPECT

**This week's MANA  
focus is:**

**Represent yourself with pride**

- **Participate in your Learning Conference**
- **In the way you interact with others**
- **In challenging situations**

#### DATES TO NOTE

Thursday 19 May	Student, Parent & Teacher Learning Conferences
Monday 23 May	J Rock, 7pm
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