

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: Aalyah Crofskey, Kiahntae Ngeru-King, Dawson Fernandes (4), Aimee Tee, Amber Winch (7), Dylan Blackett, Jesse Potroz, Lucy Rowland, Sophie Hales-Lehndorf, Troy Ross and Cullin Franklin (11). Congratulations also to Sijenna Poole (4), Bella Harvey-Karen, Kate Bright (6), Riley Peters (10), Ella Simpson and Oliver Hill (15) who received their Silver MANA badge for gaining 100 MANA tickets, well done to all of you.

PARENT LINK MEETING

Our next Parent Link meeting will be held on Monday evening, 20TH June at 6.30pm in the Staff Room. All parents/caregivers are welcome to come along. Why not join us for coffee and cake!

AFTER SCHOOL BADMINTON CLUB

Badminton Club is on every Thursday afternoon from 3-4pm in the Devon Intermediate School hall. Cost is a one off payment of \$5 for the year – a bargain. All Devon Intermediate students welcome.

FOREST LAKES CAMP 2016

As the end of the Term draws closer we are beginning to finalise camp programmes. Although chocolate sales are due back to school by Friday 1 July, if your child is not able to sell the chocolates they have please return the money and part boxes to school as soon as possible, as we have students wanting to sell more. All chocolate sales will end of Friday 1 July. Students who are intending to come to camp must have paid the \$150 non-refundable deposit by Friday 8 July to secure their place. This will help us to plan events and confirm numbers with the Wellington providers over the holidays. Any chocolate money raised can go toward this amount. Each box sold earns the student \$20 towards their camp payment (e.g. 2 boxes sold and a \$110 deposit is fine). Parents wanting to pay the full \$370 amount are welcome to do so at any time at the school office.

We are currently working through the vetting process for our camp Mums and Dads and will let those people know as soon as possible so arrangements can be made in a timely fashion. Please hold payments for the camp parents until you have been confirmed.

We are looking forward to an amazing series of camps down in Wellington and know the students will thoroughly enjoy and remember the activities they will be participating in.

HAWERA SPORTS EXCHANGE

We are looking forward to our next sports exchange against Hawera Intermediate at Devon on Tuesday 28 June. After the success of our first exchange with Manukorihi, we know our students will continue to represent us with MANA. It would be great to see parents/caregivers there if you are able. Timetable to follow next week.

MANA REWARD DAY

On Wednesday 6th July, we are having our last MANA reward day of the term. Students vs Staff in a Soccer game like no other! \$5 pizzas will also be on offer. Details will be out soon as to how students can put their name forward for the student team. Students must of met MANA expectations 80% of the time, (20/24) days to take part.

NETBALL RESULTS

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| Devon Force | vs | Highlands Int 8C | won | 17-12 |
| Devon Hotshots | vs | Highlands Int 7B | won | 27-19 |
| Devon Blue | vs | St Jo's Waitara Vixens | lost | 3-18 |

HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

At Devon Intermediate School we try our best to get things right and make sure everyone is happy and well looked after. However, despite our best efforts, there are going to be times when we don't get it as right as we would like. There will be times where a misunderstanding arises. Sometimes the wrong message is communicated and received, particularly if heard third hand from a child.

We strongly believe that to do the best for your child, we need to work together and that misunderstandings are dealt with by talking issues through face to face. In this way we get to the heart of the matter and find the best solution. Talking about concerns in the community or posting onto social media without approaching the school, does nothing to solve the problem or create and maintain trusting partnerships between home and school.

If you have any issues or concerns, please contact Conrad Hailes or myself. We really want to do the best we can for your child.

MID WINTER SWIM

It's the coldest challenge of the year, and its back on Friday 17 June. Grab your togs (or get dressed up) and join us at New Plymouth Yacht Club, Ngamotu Beach and register from 7 a.m. to take the plunge at 7:30 a.m!

There's great prizes up for grabs including \$1000 worth of New World New Plymouth vouchers! Schools have a shot at \$500 worth of sports equipment from Stirling Sports New Plymouth and if you can rustle up a few workmates, you're in the running for a \$200 shout at The Good Home.

Hot showers, changing rooms and free Wattie's NZ soup provided to warm up afterwards! So grab your togs for a fun, chilly morning with The Hits Taranaki 90FM!

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is running from Monday 11th of July till Friday 22nd of July 8.30am till 5.00pm at Mangorei School Hall. Lots of fun activities including various sports games, Aotearoa Day, Kids Choice, trip day to Bowlarama and much much more! Visit our website www.kellysports.co.nz to book online. Please email Bridget for more information bridget@kellyclub.co.nz

NEW PLYMOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ASB Holiday Fun Football is an action-packed holiday programme for kids aged 6 to 12. A great way for boys and girls to have fun and develop their football skills...whether they are total beginners or committed players. Only Holiday Programme accredited by NZ Football. Each session includes skill based training, so kids can learn the tricks and techniques to become better players. There are also plenty of chances to play football games in a fun environment, and experience the thrill of putting those skills into practice. Highlands Intermediate School, Monday 11th July to Thursday 14th July, 9am to 3pm. 6-12 year olds. **Cost:** \$100 for 4 days or \$30 per day.

Link: <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=56049>

DILIGENCE - INTEGRITY - SERVICE - RESPECT

This week's MANA
focus is:

Demonstrate Diligence

- Be ready for the start of the day
- Meet deadlines
- Complete homework tasks on time
- Have the right gear for learning

Together we can make a difference

Jason Avery
Acting Principal

DATES TO NOTE

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| Monday 20 June | Rooms 13 & 15 to Spotswood College |
| Monday 20 June | BOT Meeting, 5.30pm |
| Monday 20 June | Parent Link Meeting, 6.30pm |
| Wednesday 22 June | Rooms 9, 10 & 11 to Spotswood College |
| Thursday 23 June | Rooms 4, 5, 6 & 7 to Spotswood College |
| 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 |