General Information

Every student in Year 8 will be expected to strive to be the best they Can and to make the most of all the opportunities that come their way.

Students should be spending about 30 minutes each night engaged in learning at home.

Each student will have a school diary to record goals, homework, notes and much more. This is a great tool for student/teacher/parent communication.

Students need to be organised each day, this includes having a school hat, swimming gear/PE gear, diary, books and their stationery.



Organisation

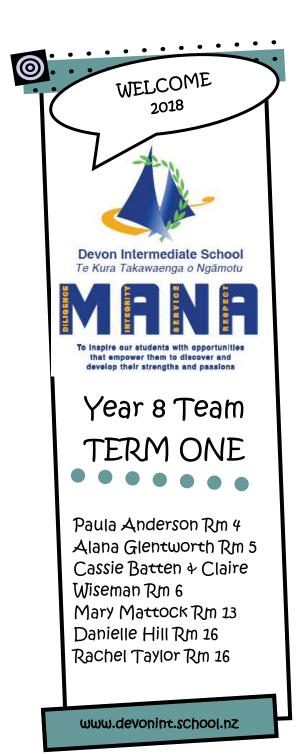


PE
PE Gear—Everyday
Swimming Items—Monday,
Wednesday & Friday

(If your child cannot participate in P.E. or Sport for medical reasons, please fill in a note at the back of their diary.)

Room 4— <u>Discovery</u> (Green)
Room 5—<u>Tokomaru</u> (Purple)
Room 6—<u>Endeavour</u> (Red)
Room 13—<u>Resolution</u> (Blue)
Room 14—<u>Adventure</u> (Yellow)
Room 16—Mixed -individual
information will follow in
student diaries.

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'Teachers open the door, but you enter

Student/Teacher/Parent Communication

If you would like to discuss your child's progress or have any queries regarding classroom programmes please do not hesitate to contact us.

- <u>Students diaries</u>—homework, goals and reminders will be recorded in here.
- <u>Class web pages</u>—updated regularly with information.
- School Office Telephone -758 5266
- Email

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Your child's MANA tracking, tickets and reflections are recorded in the front of their diaries. Please check them regularly to see how they are going and give feedback to them as appropriate.

Curriculum

Literacy

Reading

Vocabulary Building,
Making Connections and
Comprehension
Writing

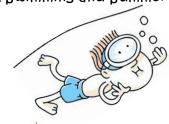
The Writing Process

Maths

Number—Place Value, Addition and Subraction/Multiplication and Division

Topic

Mana / Leadership
Commonwealth Games
PE Swimming and Summer Sports.







EVENTS

- Week 1— First Day of Term 1 31/1
- •Week 2—TOD 5/2 Waitangi Day 6/2
- •Week 3—Standards Swimming Champs
- •Week 4 School Photos
- •Week 5—Taranaki Surf Champs
- Week 6—Taranaki Swimming Champs
- Week 7—Taranaki Anniversary Day 12/3, Year 7 & 8 Immunisations 15/3
- •Week 8—
- •Week 9—Weetbix Triathlon 27/3, EPRO8 Challenge 27 & 28/3, Good Friday 30/3
- Week 10— Easter Monday 2/4, Easter Tuesday 3/4, Taranaki Duathlon 6/4
- •Week 11—Summer Sports Day 9/4, Kids Lit Quiz 10/4, Last Day of Term 13/4

There will be notices/newsletters with information about other events and more information about these events as they are confirmed.

