

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

Respect, Diligence, Integrity, Service

WELCOME  
2018



Devon Intermediate School  
*Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu*

**DILIGENCE**  
**MANA**  
**INTEGRITY**  
**SERVICE**  
**RESPECT**

To inspire our students with opportunities  
that empower them to discover and  
develop their strengths and passions

## Year 8 Team TERM ONE



Paula Anderson Rm 4  
Alana Glentworth Rm 5  
Cassie Batten & Claire  
Wiseman Rm 6  
Mary Mattock Rm 13  
Danielle Hill Rm 14  
Rachel Taylor Rm 16

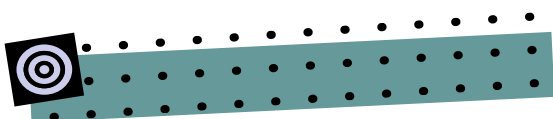
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*'Teachers open the door, but you enter*

## 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.

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

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

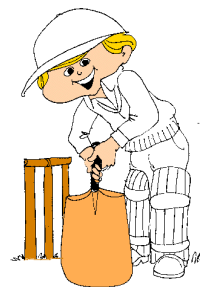
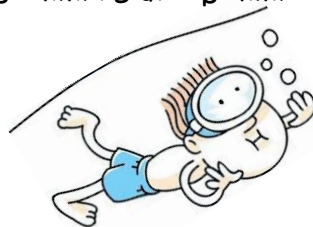
The Writing Process

### Maths

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

### Topic

MANA/ Leadership  
Commonwealth Games  
PE Swimming and Summer Sports.



## EVENTS

- Week 1— First Day of Term 1
- Week 2—TOD, Waitangi Day
- Week 3—Meet the Teacher Evening
- Week 4—School Photos, Swimming Championships
- Week 5—Taranaki Surfing Championships, Standards Swimming
- Week 6—Taranaki Swimming Championships
- Week 7—Taranaki Anniversary Day
- Week 8—
- Week 9—Weetbix Triathlon, EPRO8 Challenge, Good Friday
- Week 10—Easter Monday/Tuesday, Taranaki Duathlon
- Week 11—Summer Sports Exchange, Kids Lit Quiz, Last Day of Term

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

