

# DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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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

Kia ora Whanau

What a hectic, interrupted, awesome term we have had here at Devon. Public holidays and water closures have made for a term of stops and starts. What has been great to see, is how focused and involved most of our students have been this term. The swimming sports, Leadership forum, MANA reward days, Duathlon, Weetbix Tryathlon, cricket and pathways and planning meetings are just a few of the events our students have been involved in. Factor in a lot of learning and testing and yes, it's been a really busy term. My thanks to all those parents who have supported the school this term through volunteering to help or attending events and most importantly, making sure your child is at school ready to learn.

School holidays start April 13<sup>th</sup> and we resume school at normal time on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Term 2 is winter uniform so students will need to be wearing regulation shoes and socks. Term 2 is also the start for Saturday winter sports events and we have a large number of students who have signed up to play the various sports. My thanks to those parents who have offered to coach and manage the various teams.

At the start of term 2 we will be sending each student home with order forms for Anderson's pies. These will be collated on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June and pies will be delivered on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June. A reminder that money MUST come in with the order forms and we will send out more information with the order forms. We will be looking for parent helpers to assist with sorting the pies for adults to collect and would appreciate any help available.

At the end of this term we are fare welling Miss Lynskey from the Food Room, Mr. Miller Room 10 and Mrs. Anderson Room 4. Next term we will be welcoming Mrs. Lockett to the Team Leader and Food Tech position, Ms. Cassandra Jordan to Room 10 and Miss Brittany Stanford to Room 4.

#### PARENT LINK UPDATE

Many thanks to all those students who supported our Mufti and Ice block day. This was a great fundraiser for our Parent Link group and we are that little bit closer to the new school garage.

By Arrangement Floral Boutique, owned by Sophie & Dan, parents here at Devon Intermediate, are offering Devon Intermediate a great fundraising opportunity. Each time you place an order over \$20.00, 5% of the sales will come back to Devon if you mention our school name. Please support By Arrangement with this generous offer to our school.

Pita Pit orders have been absolutely fantastic. Students are really enjoying this healthy options lunch on a Thursday and this will continue next term. Thank you for your support.

#### WINTER UNIFORM

Term 2 (starting 30 April) will bring cooler and wetter weather and a change to our winter uniform. Our prospectus states: Flat, black polishable school shoes, either lace-up, buckled or velcroed (no colour brand markings, slip-ons or canvas shoes) and Devon uniform socks. We will accept blue opaque tights and navy knee high socks. Please support us by ensuring your child has the correct uniform shoes and socks.

To clarify the winter uniform socks allowed at Devon – Navy blue socks or the Devon uniform socks (with the blue stripes at the top (available from Campus Clothing in Gill Street)), are both acceptable. Girls may wear navy blue tights. Below the ankle socks, are not acceptable.



#### 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 \$85
- Diary \$10
- Life Ed \$5

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.

#### FEIJOAS WANTED

Miss Lynskey would love any of your excess feijoas for the Food Technology programme for Year 7 classes this week. Any excess fruit is always welcome.



**WHAT:** Element Elite Cheerleading is holding their first ever holiday programme. Activities include: cheerleading, games, stories, arts and crafts and much more. Element Elite has a fully equipped gym with a full 9 strip spring floor, an air-track, mats and other tumbling equipment.

**WHEN:** Monday to Friday from 16<sup>th</sup> April - 27<sup>th</sup> April. The programme runs from 8:30a.m. till 4:30p.m. but pick up can be as late as 5:30p.m.

**WHERE:** 29 Collins Street, Hawera (left hand side of the building)

**CONTACT:** Contact Sarah Groeneveld on 021 217 9660 or email [elementelite2018@gmail.com](mailto:elementelite2018@gmail.com) for an information pack and enrolment form.

#### THE ART CLUB

The Art Club will be hosting a series of fun, hands-on workshops for kids these holidays. Sessions are two hours and the cost is \$20 per session. All materials provided. All sessions held in the Art Room at Devon Intermediate School. To make a booking simply email, text or call 021 102 1861, [theartclubnp@gmail.com](mailto:theartclubnp@gmail.com)

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#### DATES TO NOTE

Monday 9 April	BOT Meeting, 5.30pm
Tuesday 10 April	Kids Lit Quiz
Thursday 12 April	MANA Reward Day
Friday 13 April	Last day of term one
Monday 30 April	Beginning of term two
Tuesday 1 May	Tiki Toa
Friday 11 May	Year 8's to Puke Ariki
Friday 18 May	Year 8's to Puke Ariki
21 – 23 May	NYLD Camp
Friday 25 May	Year 8's to Puke Ariki
Tuesday 29 May	Winter Sports Exchange vs Manukorihi @ Devon
Friday 1 June	MANA Reward Day
Tuesday 5 June	Tiki Toa
Wednesday 27 June	Rippa Tournament
Tuesday 3 July	Winter Sports Exchange vs Hawera @ Hawera
Friday 6 July	MANA Reward Day
Friday 6 July	Last day of term two