

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

Welcome to Term 2 at Devon Intermediate and it is my pleasure to introduce to you our new staff who have joined us during the holidays. Miss Brittany Stanford will be teaching in Room 4, Ms. Cass Jordan will be the Room 10 teacher and Mrs. Jen Lockett will be our new Food Technology teacher and the Technology Team Leader.

We have a busy term coming up but it will be hopefully less interrupted than last term as we only have one long weekend. Some highlights we are looking forward to include the National Young Leaders Conference in Wellington, Violin lessons start, the Tiki Toa group have various hikoi, the Year 8's will visit Puke Ariki and we have our winter sports exchange with Manukorihi Intermediate on 25th May at Devon Intermediate.

I was extremely pleased to see so many Parents joining with teachers at the Pathways and Planning meetings held last term. If you were unable to attend, could you please make contact with your child's teacher to reschedule and mutually convenient time so goals can be set for this term.

Winter sports is starting with Devon fielding teams in a multitude of sports. The registration fees we ask parents to pay simply costs the registration for the team in the competition and we ask that parents pay these as soon as possible or organize for it to be added to your automatic payments.

Now we are in Term 2, we expect all students to be wearing winter uniform. Shoes **MUST** be polishable and they **MUST** be shoes, not high-top boots, sports shoes or similar. Plain black in colour so no white or coloured soles or trim please.

We have had advance notice that NZEI has called for a Paid Union Meeting to be held Thursday June 28th. Please be advised, school will close at 2 pm on that day.



Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen

PARENT LINK UPDATE

Pita Pit orders are continuing as an option for students to purchase each week on a Thursday. This is a great healthy options fundraiser for the school and the support has been fantastic. Order forms will come home with students at the beginning of each week, and orders just need to be in at the office each Wednesday.

Today, students will be coming home with order forms for Anderson's pies. These will be collated on Thursday 14th June and pies will be delivered on Thursday 21st June. This has been a great fundraiser for the school in previous years, and you can't quite beat an Anderson's pie in the winter. Money **MUST** come in with the order forms and further order forms can be collected from the school office. There will be prizes on offer for our top sellers, so do your best to get out there and sell! We will be looking for parent helpers to assist with sorting the pies for adults to collect and would appreciate any help available.

We will soon be sending home an order form for sale of First Aid kits. With winter sport upon us, this is the ideal time to make sure everyone is sorted with their first aid needs. Large first aid kits are sold for \$39.95 each with the school making a profit of \$12 per kit sold. Please support this fundraiser by selling what you can. Thank you in anticipation.

HOCKEY FEES

All Hockey fees are due now please. If you have set up an automatic payment to pay these, please advise Marissa in the office or alternatively students can pay these before school starts with eftpos, cheque or cash as soon as possible.

NETBALL GAMES AND FEES

All Netball fees are now overdue. If you have set up an automatic payment to pay these, please advise Marissa in the office or alternatively students can pay these before school starts with eftpos, cheque or cash as soon as possible.

Netball Games for this weekend Saturday 5 May

Highlands White vs Devon 8A	12pm	NPL9
Highlands Green vs Devon 8A	3pm	NPL3
Highlands Ferns vs Devon 8B	12pm	NPL11
Highlands Langman vs Devon 8B	3pm	NPL12
Inglewood White vs Devon 7A	12pm	NPL13
St Jo's Waitara Magic vs Devon 7B	11am	NPL 13
Coastal Ferns vs Devon 7B	1pm	NPL13

All games will be posted on the Devon Intermediate Facebook group weekly, so please ask to join the group if you haven't already.

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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

All Scholastic Book orders are due in at the office by Friday 18 May. This is a great opportunity to purchase books at low cost and support our school to purchase more books for the school library.

AFTER SCHOOL BADMINTON CLUB

Badminton Club is on every Wednesday afternoon from 3-4pm in the Devon Intermediate School hall. Cost is a one-off payment of \$5 for the year with payments due from 16th May. All Devon Intermediate students welcome.



Urban Hip Hop & Breakdance Classes

Classes start
wk 2 of term **First class FREE!**

- Funky Jams 3-4 yrs
- Recruits 5-7 yrs
- Emerging 8-10 yrs
- Progressive 8-12 yrs
- Evolve 13+
- Breaking Basics Mixed

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DATES TO NOTE

Thursday 10 May	Rippa Rugby
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