



## 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

The last week of term 2 is here already and I hope you all have a safe and relaxing break. We re-start school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 8.40am.

Term 3 is a busy term. We will have **Pathways and Planning** meetings on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August all day so there will be **NO** normal classes on this day and we ask that your child stays at home and comes with you to the meeting. Meetings will continue on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and will run from 2.40 -7pm. It is very important you attend with your child so you can see what progress your child has made thus far, and set goals for the next 6 months of school. Further information and a booking sheet will be sent home at the start of next term for these meetings.

Congratulations to all those involved in the sports exchange against Hawera Intermediate this week. Again, it was fantastic to see the sportsmanship displayed by our students and the positive encouragement shown by the spectators. Our next sports exchange is against Highlands Intermediate on July 31<sup>st</sup> at Highlands.

Disappointingly, I have had to suspend several students from Devon this term for repeatedly not behaving in an appropriate manner. The huge majority of our students are hardworking, diligent and polite children, who uphold the MANA principles and come to school with a positive attitude and I would like to congratulate them all.

Congratulations to Azyah Lokeni who received a Sir Peter Blake Leadership award at a recent assembly. Congratulations also to our recently named Kapa Haka Leaders, Alastair Abdulin, Kenton MacDonald, Mereana Phillips and Caitlin Vedder. Also, our Pasifika Leaders, Steven Iotia, Tokaia Bauro, Kayla Tufuga and Ella Drought.

We are now taking enrolments for 2019 and enrolment packs can be collected from the office. A reminder that Devon Intermediate is not zoned, so we can accept enrolments from throughout Taranaki.

Can I please ask that parents pick up and drop off children outside of the school grounds? Of recent concern are parents driving through the school grounds from Bonithon Avenue, across the back of the year 7 block and up to the school office beside the hall. The safety of our students is paramount. If your child is unable to walk at all, then please bring them down the drive off Devon Street.

Of concern to us at Devon, is the reckless behaviour of students scootering to and from school. We have received several phones calls from concerned parents, who have witnessed our students scootering down the middle of Lorna Street. Please speak to your children around keeping themselves safe when biking and scootering.

Jenny Gellen - Principal

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### Open Evening 2018 | New Plymouth Boys' High School

3.15pm - 4.00pm: School tours      4.45pm: School tours  
4.30pm: Headmaster's presentation      5.40pm: Headmaster's presentation

This is an open invitation to you and your wider family to see what is really behind the walls on Coronation Avenue.

### WHARE NUI PROJECT

Whaea Jan would like volunteers to help out in Inglewood on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August with a BBQ! She is doing fundraising for the Whare Nui project starting up next term!! Nau mai haere mai whanau!

### PARENT LINK UPDATE

Our next Parent Link meeting will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 5pm in the Staff Room. All parents/caregivers are welcome to come along.

The first aid kit fundraiser was a great option for us this year, something new which we haven't done before! We raised \$468 from the sales, and will definitely do this again next year.

Pies, Andersons Pies! Wow, what an awesome response to this winter fundraiser. We raised just short of \$2200.00 from this event and we can now start to contribute towards the new school garage. Congratulations to Lizzie Butler, Y8 girl, Lucas Heggie, Y8 boy, Harrison Taylor, Y7 boy, and Ashley Morrison Y7 girl who were our top sellers. Ashley sold an amazing \$498.00 worth of pies! We will look at doing this fundraiser again either later in the year or next year.

We will be holding a Parent Link Quiz Night on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm at the Treehouse Restaurant and Bar. Teams can be made of up to 6 people and at just \$10 per person, what a great night out! Our wonderful Mr Carey, is our quiz master this year so you can expect to have a fun night with lots of laughs. We are looking for prizes for this event, so if you can sponsor a prize, or know of a business that can help, please let Marissa know in the school office. Team registrations can be given to the office and be sure to come up with a unique team name.

Many thanks to everyone who supported our impromptu mufti day fundraiser. We received 4 big boxes of food along with a substantial amount of cash and from here we will be making up raffles to sell for the upcoming quiz night. These will also be on sale before the quiz night from the school office.

### HAWERA SPORTS EXCHANGE RESULTS

Sport	Player of the Day	Result
Rugby 1st XV	Samuel Johnson	Devon 50 - 34
Rugby 2nd XV	Kihoro Eru-Mahu	Devon 41 - 5
Football 1st XI	Fergus Young Zac Curtis	Devon 5 - 0
Football Girls 1st XV	Zara Erol-Watt Carlani Smith	Devon 8 - 1
Basketball Boys	Luca Waipouri	Hawera 27 - 22
Basketball Girls	Lauren Abrams	Hawera 22 - 14
Netball Year 7A	Tyler Drought	Hawera 35 -11
Netball Year 7 B	Aquasharn Herewini	Hawera 25 - 14
Netball Year 8A	Lauren Abrams	Hawera 24 -17
Netball Year 8B	Molly Gichard	Devon 19 - 17
Chess	Ethan Clough	Devon 26 - 1
Badminton	Claudia Scruby	Devon 11 -1
Hockey	Teesha Pennington	Devon 12- 0
Indoor Bowls	Ben Nield	Devon 3- 2

### DATES TO NOTE

Friday 6 July	MANA Reward Day
Friday 6 July	Last day of term two
Monday 23 July	First day of term three
Tuesday 31 July	Highlands Sports Exchange @ Highlands
Friday 3 August	LEAD Conference
Monday 6 August	Planning and Pathways Meetings
Tuesday 7 August	Planning and Pathways Meetings – 2.30 – 7pm
Tuesday 14 August	Vision Testing
Thursday 23 August	Taranaki 7's @ Inglewood
Friday 24 August	MANA Reward Day
Thursday 30 August	Parent Information Evening
Friday 31 August	Standards Cross Country
Friday 7 September	Champs Cross Country
Friday 7 September	Quiz Night, 7pm – 9.30pm
9 – 14 September	AIMS
Thursday 20 September	Taranaki Rugby Finals
Thursday 27 September	Taranaki Cross Country
Friday 28 September	MANA Reward Day
Friday 28 September	Last day of term three