

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

Welcome to term 3 and it is going to be another incredibly busy term at Devon Intermediate.

We are holding our Parent information evening for prospective parents on Thursday August 30th. The evening starts at 6.30pm with an informal meet and greet followed by presentations at 7pm. Please let friends and families of Year 6 students know this information and it is important to note that Devon Intermediate is not zoned, therefore we welcome and accept students from any part of town.

Our annual sports exchange with Highlands was held on Tuesday and it was great to see so many parents supporting our teams. My thanks also goes to all the parents who supported our winter sports teams be it in the coaching or the managing side of things or from supporting our students on the side-lines.

This term we have our Quiz Night fundraiser and it would be wonderful to see parents joining us to support the school on Friday September 7th at Decanta. The Parent Link group are doing an amazing job this year with fundraising and your support would be appreciated so get your teams together for this night of fun and laughter.

A reminder that Pathways and Planning meetings will be held on Monday 6th August all day therefore there will be **NO** classes held on this day and appointments sheets have been sent home. The meetings continue Tuesday after school to accommodate those who need later appointments.

NZEI have indicated there will be a full day of strike action Wednesday 15th August which means the school will be closed for classes on this day.

Other events this term include the standards and championships cross country, AIM's games with both boys' and girls' rugby teams participating, the LEAD conference for students, Ross Brown rugby and the Maths and Science Fairs.

Spotswood College have their Open evening on 8th August at 7pm for prospective Year 9 students and their parents to attend.

Jenny Gellen, Principal



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

All Scholastic Book orders are due in at the office by Friday 10 August please or alternatively can be placed and paid for online at <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>. This is a great opportunity to purchase books at low cost and support our school to purchase more books for the school library.

PARENT LINK MEETING

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

FACEBOOK GROUP

Did you know Devon Intermediate School has a Facebook group? This group is primarily to provide information to current parents/caregivers of the school, not Devon students. If you wish to join the group just search up Devon Intermediate School and request to join the group and we will happily add you in.

WANTED

BEYBLADES/LEGO – any sort, any kind! Do you have some you could give Ms Pearson for her group work????? Please! PLEASE!




DATES TO NOTE

Friday 3 August	LEAD Conference
Friday 3 August	Ross Brown Rugby Tournament
Monday 6 August	Planning and Pathways Meetings – 8am – 5pm
Tuesday 7 August	Planning and Pathways Meetings – 2.30pm – 7pm
Wed 8 August	Spotswood College Open Evening
Tuesday 14 August	Vision Testing
Wed 15 August	Strike Action Day – school closed
Friday 17 August	Rugby - Devon vs FDMC - 1pm
Monday 20 August	NPBHS, NPGHS, Spotswood College enrolment interviews
Wed 22 August	Spotswood College enrolment interviews
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	Parent Link Quiz Night, 7pm – 9.30pm at Decanta
9 – 14 September	AIMS Rugby – Boys & Girls teams
17 – 19 September	TOPEC Camp
Wed 19 September	Taranaki Music Festival
Thursday 20 Sept	Taranaki Rugby Finals
Thursday 27 Sept	Taranaki Cross Country
Friday 28 September	MANA Reward Day
Friday 28 September	Last day of term three

AIMS GAMES FUNDRAISER

On Friday 17th August the Boys and Girls Sevens Rugby teams going to AIMS are having a Mufti Fundraiser. It will be a 'Footy Fundraiser' and costs \$2 per student. If possible, students are asked to wear their favourite Footy Jersey (either rugby or soccer). Please support our students representing us at this prestigious event. The teams will also be holding sausage sizzles at Mitre 10 Mega the Valley on Sunday 12th August and at the Primary Schools Rugby Tournament on Thursday 16th August (venue to be advised).