

House: Adventure
Miss Maggie Kynoch
Room 11
Team Leader

MANA
Diligence
Integrity
Service
Respect



Kia ora whanau,

Here we are again ready to begin another amazing year here at Devon. I hope you enjoyed the Summer break and had a chance to refuel, refocus and re energise. I am looking forward to this year as we have already organised many exciting activities and opportunities to get involved in. The highlight will be our school camp. You will begin to receive information regarding cost and fundraising in the near future. We have made a few changes to the way we do things in our Team this year and I am really looking forward to the freshness change can bring. Please feel free to pop into the classroom to see how your child is going at any time. The students will have a copy of our class timetable in the back of their Diaries.

Nga mihi

Home / School Communication

If you wish to discuss your child's progress or have any queries regarding our classroom programme, please do not hesitate to call me at school. I will endeavour to return your call as soon as possible.

My email is: sbuckley@devonint.school.nz

Term 1 Events

Week 1

Thurs — Powhiri

Week 2

Tuesday— Technology starts

Wed— Waitangi Day

Week 4

Mon — School Photos

Fri - Swimming Championships

Week 5

Wednesday— Epro8

Fri - Standards Swimming

Week 6

Wednesday — Taranaki Surfing

Thursday— MANA Reward Day

Fri - TOD

Week 7

Mon— Taranaki Anniversary Day

Thurs - Taranaki Swimming

Fri— Summer Sports

Week 8

Fri— Summer Sports

Week 9

Tues- Weetbix Triathlon

Week 10

Fri - Taranaki Duathlon

Summer Sport

Week 11

Mon - Summer Sports Exchange

Tues - Kids Lit Quiz.

It is our expectation that every member of Room 11 will strive to achieve their personal best. This includes their time both inside and outside the classroom.

We all face challenges at times; it is our ability to overcome these challenges that shows our growth, learning and MANA.

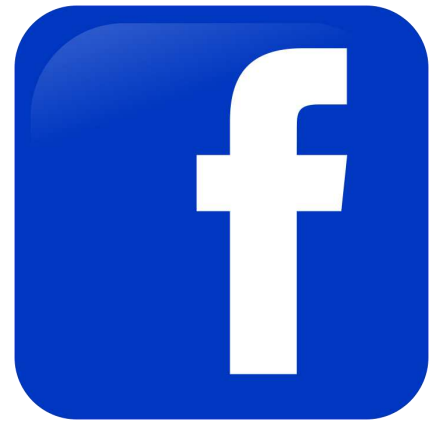
In Brief: Always do your best, work as part of a team, set achievable goals, set high expectations for yourself, every day is a fresh start, start as you mean to continue, take every opportunity.

Homework

It is an expectation that your child will spend at **least 30-40 minutes, over three nights**, engaged in learning at home each week. Tasks will be set on Friday and due the following Thursday. They are also required to **read for 10-15 minutes each night** to reinforce learning and progress they make in class. A task related to the unit we are currently studying or a House Competition could be included as well. I know this may seem a lot, but once routines have been established these tasks should take no more than 30-40 minutes each night.

If for any reason your **child is unable to complete these tasks please write a note in their Diary** and they can have an extension over the weekend or we can negotiate expectations. They will have a Homework book to complete these tasks in.

An Invitation



Please join the Devon

Facebook page and keep an eye out for important dates and information.

Only as high as I reach can I
grow,
Only as far as I seek can I go,
Only as deep as I look can I see,
Only as much as I dream can I
be.

Australasian Tests

All students are encouraged to enrol in at least one of the six
Australian Tests available at Devon.

Details will be printed in the School Newsletter.