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Newsletter

April 2019

Kia ora whanau

As we head towards the end of term one I would like to thank the school whanau for your support this term and it has been wonderful to see so many whanau at the various events we have had at the school during our first 11 weeks of 2019.

At the end of this term we will be sadly farewelling Mrs Buckley as she moves to her new position as Deputy Principal of Bell Block Primary school. Mrs Buckley has been an integral part of the Devon Intermediate whanau for the past 7 years and has had a positive influence on the lives of so many of our students during her time here. We wish her well in her new position. We are currently working to replace Mrs Buckley.

Our summer sports exchange with the other Intermediate Schools in Taranaki takes place next Tuesday 9th April. Devon Intermediate will be hosting the Touch competition, Hawera Intermediate will be hosting the Cricket and Volleyball, Highlands Intermediate will be hosting the Patter Tennis, Tennis and Non-Stop Cricket and Manukorihi Intermediate will be hosting the softball. All those students involved should have received a notice outlining what they need to do.

Our final MANA reward day for the term will be held Thursday April 11th. Your child must have no more than four 'reds' in their diaries in order to be eligible.

Congratulations to our EPRO8 team who came 4th in the Taranaki finals. The members of this team were Preston Murfitt-Crow, Logan Hislop, Francois Niemann and Jim Cursons and they did Devon proud.

Congratulations also to our amazing Motor X rider Zac Ross. This term, Zac has placed 2nd in the National Schools challenge, 2nd in the Summer Series and placed 13th in the National King of the Mountain competition.

A reminder that Term 2 starts at our normal time on Monday April 29th. Terms 2 and 3 are winter uniform terms where the students wear black polishable shoes, no canvas shoes, sports shoes or boots of any description and students are to wear plain black or navy socks or the regulation school socks.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen, Principal



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PARENT LINK UPDATE

Many thanks to those families who supported the first aid kit fundraiser. Again, this has been very popular for Parent Link and will continue to do this on an annual basis.

Andersons Pies, we will be doing this very popular fundraiser next term, so start thinking now about who you are going to sell to. Order forms will be sent home at the beginning of week 4 in term two.

PARENT LINK MEETING

Our first Parent Link meeting for term two will be held on Monday 6th May, 5pm in the school staffroom.

All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend and we would love to see more of you come along to join the group.

These meetings are an informal setting, and we are not all about fundraising, we do try to have some fun as well.



DATES TO NOTE

Tuesday 9 April	Summer Sports Exchange
Thursday 11 April	MANA Reward Day
Friday 12 April	Last day of term
Monday 29 April	First day of term two
Monday 6 May	Parent Link Meeting, 5pm
Thursday 9 May	Kids Lit Quiz
Monday 13 May	Rooms 16 & 20, Pukeariki
Tuesday 14 May	Tiki Toa
Wednesday 15 May	PCT Challenge
Wednesday 15 May	Mufti Day
Monday 20 May	Rooms 5 & 6, Pukeariki
Tuesday 21—Thursday 23 May	Young Leaders Camp
Wednesday 22 May	Rooms 9 & 12, Pukeariki
Tuesday 28 May	Winters Sports Exchange with Manukorihi
Tuesday 28 May	Tiki Toa



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.

WINTER UNIFORM

Term 2 (starting 29 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.



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



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NETBALL FEES

All netball fees need to be paid by Friday 12th April please before any uniforms are handed out.

The fees this year are \$90 per player.

If you wish to pay directly into the bank, please see bank details below. Be sure to use your child's name as a reference.

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The first game for the year will be held on Saturday 4th May.

ICE BLOCK
SALE!!

We are having a specials week, 2 for \$1.00, Monday 8th & Thursday 11th April!!

Send the kids along with their loose change. 12.55pm from the canteen! This is our final week for term and they all must go!





Govett-Brewster Art Gallery

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Govett-Brewster Art Gallery

Devon Intermediate Parent Link fundraiser



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When:
Sat 11th May 2019
2:30 - 5pm

Where:
Govett Brewster Art
Gallery/Len Lye Centre
Cinema

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