

DEVON INTERMEDIATE PARENT LINK NEWSLETTER

PIES, ANDERSONS PIES!!

Wow, what an awesome response to this winter fundraiser. We raised just short of \$2000.00 and these funds will go into the bank to eventually go towards a new sun-shaded area in front of the library. Congratulations to Violet Butler who sold an amazing \$506.50 worth of pies! What an outstanding effort! We will look at doing this fundraiser again either later in the year or next year.

BARBECUE FUNDRAISER

The Parent Link group are running a fundraising barbecue for the sports exchange on Tuesday here at Devon. We would love a couple of parent helpers to come in and lend a hand for a couple of hours. If anyone can come into slice up the onions and sort out the bread, we would appreciate that immensely. Just let Marissa in the office know on Monday! Phone: 758 5266

It is time for Taranaki's top restaurants to 'THROW-DOWN' for the ultimate title in comfort food

Three local celebrity judges and the general public will taste then vote on who ultimately gets the title of the region's "Best Mac 'n' Cheese" at Devon Intermediate School's Mac 'n' Cheese Throw-down, going down on **Saturday, 24 August 4.00pm - 6.00pm**

We need to raise at least \$10,000 for some sun shade to keep our kids safe this summer. So - this 'throw-down' is how we are planning to do it! If we all help a little bit with our time and connections – we can get there.

If you can help with any part of the planning, doing things on the night or helping us pack up – we'd LOVE to hear from you. It is a fun, easy, safe, non-threatening way to get gently involved, and meet some other parents.

Other ways you may be able to help...

- DONATE PRODUCT OR SERVICE - Any spot prizes, or larger prizes to promote your business
- PUBLIC RELATIONS - Approach or email the radio, newspaper, what's on events sites, other schools and businesses in the area to promote the flier/event (we will write a press release and different sized promo blurbs to be used)
- LIAISON CO-ORDINATOR – be the link between the restaurateurs and the school – keeping in touch and co-ordinating- ensuring everyone knows all they need to know all the time. Gather their logos etc to be used in our promotion.
- DO-ER – help on the night, Set up, Pack down on the night, Package any leftovers to sell on the night, parking controller, ticket collector, raffle seller.... endless options for you!
- PHOTOGRAPHER - Take photos of the prep and poster/trophy production etc. to use for publicity, and be available to discretely take photos within the criteria allowed by Devon Intermediate
- INTERIOR DESIGNER - Hall set up on the night
- PRINTER AND SIGN WRITER – we need things printed – like our promotional signage, our tickets and scorecards etc. A great chance for you to promote your business too of course!