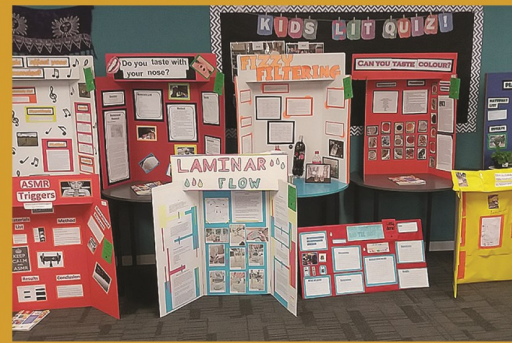




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# Devon Intermediate School

## Newsletter

30 June 2020



Devon Intermediate School  
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

Kia ora whanau

The last week of term two and we move our focus to events for Term 3 along with some changes to staff at Devon Intermediate.

I have received the resignation of Miss Kim Carr from Room 11 and for the rest of the year we will have Miss Barr teaching in Room 11; we wish Miss Carr well in her future endeavours.

It is with sadness I must also announce that Miss Glentworth will be leaving us at the end of this term. Miss Glentworth has been a teacher at Devon Intermediate for the past 17 years and her depth of knowledge, collegiality and ability to inspire learning will be sorely missed. Miss Glentworth has decided to take a break from teaching and we wish her well for her future wherever that may take her. Mr Aitken will take over her class from the start of next term and will be with us until the end of the year.

A reminder that Pathway and Planning meetings are happening this week on Thursday afternoon and all day Friday and that school will close for instruction at 12pm on Thursday so staff can meet with parents and students to assess progress thus far and set goals for the next 6 months.

Spotswood College will be holding their Open Evening on Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> for those Year 8 parents interested in attending. New Plymouth Boys' High and Girls' High will be holding a promotions assembly at Devon Intermediate on July 27<sup>th</sup> and then we have the highly anticipated Highlands Intermediate Sports exchange held at Highlands on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August.

A reminder to all Devon whanau and students that if your child chooses to bring a cell phone to school, they must be handed in to the office at the start of each day and can be collected at the end of the day. Also of concern is the number of reports to the school of students running across the road in front of cars on their way to and from school. Can children please be reminded to use the crossing outside the school on Devon Street West or St Aubyn Street.

Finally I would like to thank all staff and whanau for their work, patience and understanding during and following the COVID 19 lockdown. May the rest of the school year be as we would normally expect a year to run and enjoy the holidays. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>.

Nga mihi,

Jenny Gellen, Principal

### DATES TO NOTE

#### July 2nd

School finishes at 12pm for Pathway and Planning meetings with students and parents

#### July 3rd

Pathway and Planning Meetings all day. No normal classes

Last day of Term 2

#### July 20th

First day of Term 3

#### July 23rd

Spotswood College Open Evening

#### July 27th

New Plymouth Boys' High and New Plymouth Girls' High promotions assembly

#### July 28th

Open Evening New Plymouth Boys High School

#### August 4th

Highlands Sports Exchange

#### August 27th

Parent Information Evening

### NETBALL

Just a reminder that netball fees (\$50) need to be paid before the 22nd of July. All girls who put their names down to play netball earlier this year have been allocated to a team unless they have already been in touch with Whaea Jan to say they were no longer playing. If you are unable to make full payment, please see Marissa in the office.

Want to join Year 9 in 2021? Come along to our...

# OPEN EVENING 2020



SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 28 July  
3.30pm - 4.45pm or  
4.30pm - 5.45pm



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## 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.

### Highlands Swimming Club- Winter Swimming Lessons Term 3

We have limited spaces available at our Winter Swimming Lessons for Term 3 on Monday nights at the Bell Block Aquatic Centre:  
20<sup>th</sup> July to 21<sup>st</sup> September

Times 6.30pm to 7.15pm for Levels 3, 4 and 5 (45 mins)

7.15pm to 8.15pm All Squads and Adults (1 hour)

Cost is \$95.00 per swimmer & \$60.00 Adults for the term.

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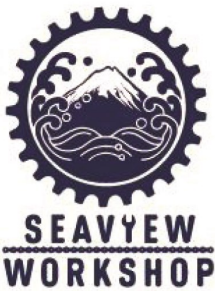
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