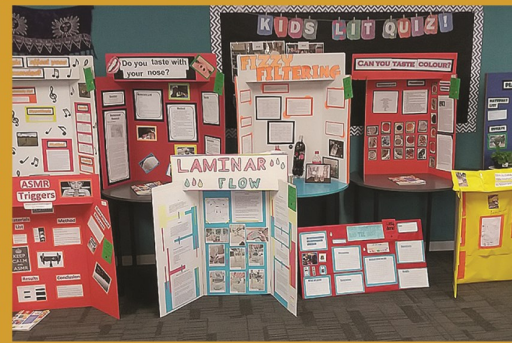




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# Devon Intermediate School

## Newsletter

June 2020



Devon Intermediate School  
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

Kia Ora Whanau

Finally we achieve Level 1 as a country and we look forward to school continuing for the rest of the year uninterrupted. Our Level 1 protocols mean we will be having full school assemblies including students assemblies from the end of this week. We will still be expecting students to follow our hygiene protocols with regard to washing hands and using hand sanitisers for the rest of the term and we ask that you keep any sick child at home please, especially as it is Cold and Flu season.

As stated in earlier newsletters, any student who coughs or spits at others, or who claims they have COVID 19 will be immediately removed from school and will be unable to return until they can produce a clear COVID test. We have only had to use this once and hopefully it will be the only time this year.

We have Pathway and Planning meetings on Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. School will close at 12 pm on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and there will be no school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to allow for Parents, students and teachers to meet. Appointments can be made via the Skool Loop app or alternately please phone the school office and speak to Marissa or Sarah.

My thanks to the students of Room 9 as well as other students in our fantastic school who made and sent cards thanking the Essential Workers who went above and beyond during the recent Lockdown. The school has some wonderful feedback on how these cards were received.

The Devon vs Hawera winter sports exchange scheduled for the end of term is definitely cancelled, however, we are hopeful that the Devon vs Highlands exchange scheduled for August 4<sup>th</sup> will go ahead. As soon as this is confirmed we will let our school community know.

Nga mihi,  Jenny Gellen, Principal

### DATES TO NOTE

**June 26th**  
Teacher Only Day for  
UBRS Training

**June 29th**  
Spotswood College  
Promotions Assembly  
at Devon

**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

**August 4th**  
Highlands Sports  
Exchange

**August 27th**  
Parent Information  
Evening

### OUT OF HOURS MUSIC

If you would like your child to learn the keyboard or guitar for 30 minutes a week, collect an enrolment notice from the office and return it with \$10 to enrol in these classes. The classes run:

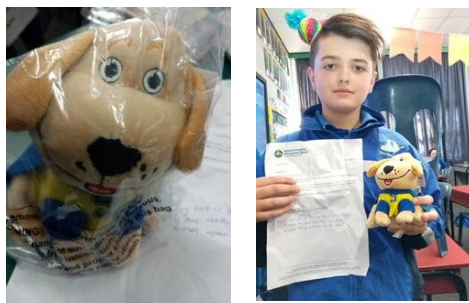
Guitar - Wednesday or Thursday 3.15pm - 4.15pm ( Music Room)

Keyboard - Tuesday 7.45am - 8.45am (Music Room)

Classes need a minimum of 3 student to run, and students will need to provide their own guitar (keyboards for the lessons are provided)

Any questions, please email Mrs Brookes at [dbrookes@devonint.school.nz](mailto:dbrookes@devonint.school.nz)

Cooper from Room 9 wrote a thank you card to the Civil Defence for their work during Covid 19. Yesterday he received a letter and a soft toy 'Stan' dog.



### NETBALL

Just a reminder that netball fees (\$50) need to be paid before uniforms are issued. Uniforms will need to be issued by the end of this term, so please get your fees paid as soon as possible. All girls who put their names down to play netball earlier this year will be allocated to a team unless they have already been in touch with Whaea Jan to say they were no longer playing.

### HOCKEY COACH/MANAGER NEEDED

The Hockey season is kicking off very soon and in order to have 2 teams, we require a hockey coach/manager.

Miss Vickery can run the trainings at school, but we need someone who can be there at the games.

If you can help out, please email Miss Vickery on [rvickery@devonint.school.nz](mailto:rvickery@devonint.school.nz)

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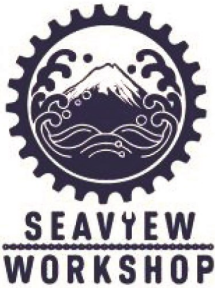
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