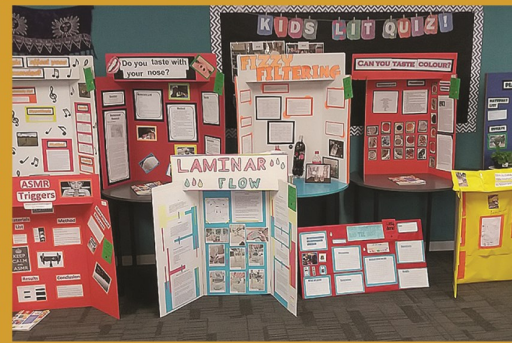




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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

14 October 2020



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

Kia ora Whanau

Welcome to Term 4 and I hope that everyone had a restful holiday break.

Term 4, as always, is a busy one and we are extremely pleased to confirm that the Lion King production will hit the stage during the first week of November. Shows will take place on Thursday 5th November at 6.30pm, Friday 6th November at 6.30pm and Saturday 7th November at 6.30 pm. Tickets are available at the school office and due to the constraints COVID has placed on families, we are only charging a koha. It is vital you do get your tickets prior to the shows as seating is limited which is why we are having 3 shows. Tickets are available from the school office.

In addition we have our Athletics standards event on Monday 2nd November starting about 1 pm and the championship athletics event will be held on Friday 13th starting about 1pm. We would love to see our parents and whanau supporting our students if you can make it.

Huge congratulations to Monique Weiruszowski for her amazing swimming efforts during the holidays. Monique won Gold in the 50 m Breaststroke and Silver in the 100 m Breaststroke at the AON New Zealand Short Course swimming championships.

This term we have welcomed Marise Barrett to the front office staff and also Paul Young as Assistant Caretaker.

A reminder that there will be a teacher only day on Friday 23rd October and there will be NO normal classes for any students.

This coming Friday is Pink Shirt Mufti Day and we need students to bring a gold coin donation if they are wearing mufti. This is a NZ wide event and we look forward to seeing plenty of Pink around the school.

Nga mihi,

Jenny Gellen, Principal

Lion King Production

Those people that have already brought tickets for the production please call into the office to collect your tickets and check the dates that you wish to attend.

Dates and Times

Thursday 5th November

Friday 6th November

Saturday 7th November

All sessions 6.30pm



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book brochures have gone home today with students and these orders will need to be in no later than Friday 6th November please or alternatively orders can be placed and paid for online at <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>. This is a great opportunity to purchase books at low cost and support our school to purchase more books for the school library.

DATES TO NOTE

12—21 October
Life Education
Programme

Friday 16 October
Pink Shirt Day

Tuesday 20 October
Tiki Toa

Friday 23 October
Teacher Only Day

Monday 28 October
Labour Day—no school

Friday 30 October
Puanga

Sunday 1 November
BOT Elections Close

Monday 2 November
Standards Athletics

5—7 November
Lion King Jr
Production

Tuesday 10 November
Tiki Toa

Thursday 12 November
Mana Day

Friday 13 November
Athletic Champs

Tuesday 17 November
Taranaki Athletics

Tuesday 24 November
HPV Vaccinations

NPGHS/NPBHS Visits

Friday 27 November
Spotswood Transition

UNIFORM BONDS

A reminder that all sports uniforms should now have been returned to school and unfortunately we still have some sports fees outstanding which need to be paid immediately. The sports fees we collect go straight to the different sporting organisations so unpaid fees means that the school carries the debt which we can ill afford to do. Uniform bonds will be returned once all Sports Uniforms are returned to the teacher in charge.

2020 BOARD OF TRUSTEE PARENT ELECTIONS

DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

School profile number: 2161

Nominations are invited for the election of *two parent representatives to the board of trustees*.

Nomination form

Please email mhoyes@devonint.school.nz or call into the office for a nomination form.

"If you have a child enrolled in year 6 at a contributing school you are entitled to participate in this election also."

Note: If you are on the school roll and eligible to vote, you can nominate yourself and do not require a seconder, but you must sign both parts of the form. Information on those who are ineligible to stand for election is on the back of the nomination form (Form 1).

Complete the nomination form, including the necessary signatures. Complete the candidate's contact details including their address and telephone numbers (home and mobile), and post or hand deliver the form to the returning officer at the address shown below.

Nominations close at 4pm on 1 November 2020

Candidate Statement

As a candidate you are invited to submit a brief (*up to 400 words*) statement.

Note: The returning officer may omit or abridge any part of the candidate's statement where it exceeds 400 words, or is offensive or defamatory.

It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure the signed candidate's statement is received by the returning officer.

If the statement is not received by 4pm on 1 November 2020 your statement can not be sent to voters with the voting papers.

Voting Roll

A copy of the voting roll is available for inspection at the school office during normal school hours.

Eligibility

Anyone, other than those ineligible under sections 103 and 103A of the Education Act 1989, may stand for election for the board of trustees. However, if you are not on the voting roll, you must be nominated by a person who is.

Scrutineers

A candidate may appoint a scrutineer to observe the vote count. Please advise the returning officer of the scrutineer's name and contact details in writing before election day.

Voting and results of the election

If there are more nominations than vacancies for parent representatives, eligible voters will be issued voting papers and candidates' statements (where provided) on or before 6 November 2020.

The poll closes at 12 noon on 4 December 2020. The highest polling candidates will be elected to the board. The results will be made available at the school and the school facebook page.

Nomination forms are available in Te Reo Maori. Please contact the returning officer if these are required.

Post or hand deliver to: Alana Glentworth

Returning Officer

C/ Devon Intermediate School

400 Devon Street West

PO Box 927

New Plymouth



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DATES TO NOTE

Thursday 01 December
HPV Vaccinations

Thursday 10 December
Graduation Ball

Friday 11 December
Big Mana Day

Tuesday 15 December
Prize Giving

End of Term



Highlands Swimming Club

Highlands Swimming Club Registration day
Term Four Wednesday

28th October 2020

4pm - 6pm. For more details please email:

highlands.swim.club@gmail.com

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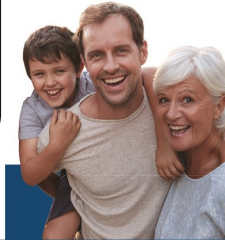
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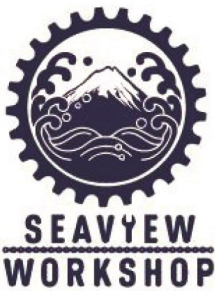
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