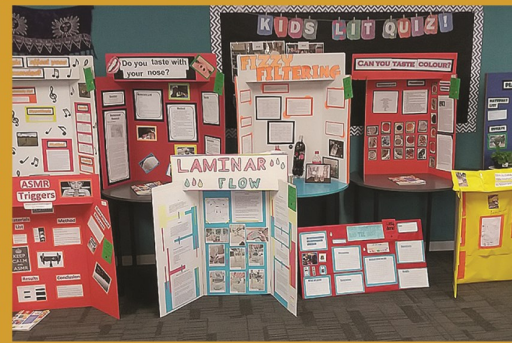




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Devon Intermediate School

Newsletter

16 June 2021

Kia ora Whanau

Welcome to our mid-month newsletter with a few date reminders and school information.

Around 50 eager Devon Intermediate students are heading off to the TSB Showplace on Thursday 29th June to participate in the National Showquest competition. Their performance, written and choreographed by the students, uses a magic pen to have a closer look into how the current issues of today might affect our future. The 10 minute performance features hip hop, contemporary, jazz and tap. If you would like to support our students, tickets are available online through ticketek.

Mrs Young and I have recently read the Head student applications for the second half of year. The shortlisting process was exceedingly difficult due to the incredibly high calibre of applicants. Those students who have been shortlisted will be presenting a speech to the student body on Monday 21st and we wish them all the best. It is fantastic to see so many of our students taking up the opportunities offered at Devon Intermediate and giving things a go.

We will be holding a gold coin mufti day on Wednesday June 23rd to assist our Girls and Boys 7's rugby teams get to the AIM's games which are held in Tauranga in September. A reminder that if your child chooses to wear mufti, then they must hand their gold coin to their teacher.

Tuesday 29th sees our second winter sports exchange happen and this time it is against Hawera Intermediate. Devon will be hosting this event and we look forward to seeing our whānau join us to encourage our sports teams.

Wednesday the 30th will see all of our Year 8 students visiting Spotswood College for their Open Day. It is also the day for the Primary Teachers Paid Union meeting. While some of our staff will be attending the Union Meeting, the school will be **open as normal** and classes will **continue as normal**.

On Saturday 5th June, Meg Biesiek participated in the Taranaki Junior Hockey Festival played in Stratford. She entered the event as an individual and was placed into a team of other players from around Taranaki (all of whom she had never met before). Her team won or drew all their pool games and then went on to win the final. Meg played goalie for all of these games stopping every shot at goal. We are very proud of Meg for her dedication and enthusiasm for hockey.



Finally, **Save this Date!!**

We have Pathway and Planning meetings on **Thursday July 8th** and **Friday July 9th**. There will be **NO** normal **CLASS** timetable on either of these days. Appointment information will be sent home closer to the time for parents to book time slots so you, your child and the teacher can celebrate their progress and learning for the year to date.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen

Principal



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

Wednesday 23 June
Mufti Day
(Gold Coin Donation)

Thursday 24 June
Showquest

Friday 25 June
Scholastic Book Orders
due

Tuesday 29 June
Sports vs Hawera
At Devon

Wednesday 30 June
Year 8 visit to
Spotswood College

Tuesday 6 July
Tiki Toa
Rippa Tournament

Thursday 8 July
Pathways and Planning

Friday 9 July
Last Day of Term

Pathways and Planning

Monday 26 July
First Day of Term 3

Thursday 29 July
Spotswood Open Night

Tuesday 3 August
Sports vs Highlands
@ Devon

Tuesday 10 August
Tiki Toa

Wednesday 11 August
Spotswood Information
Evening

Friday 20 August
Teacher Only Day

SPORTS EXCHANGE DRAW - 29th JUNE

We would love to see your support at the sports exchange.

There will be a fundraiser - Sausage Sizzle and Drinks available on the day \$2.00 each.

10.45am	Soccer - Girls XI
	Basketball Girls
	Rugby 2nd XV
	Netball - Yr 7B & 8B
	Badminton - In hall
	Hockey - Played at St Joseph's School Small Soccer Field
12.00pm	Soccer Boys XI
	Basketball Boys
	Netball Yr7A and Yr8A
	Chess
	Indoor bowls
1.25pm	Rugby 1st XV
	All Hawera and Devon teams to meet in the hall for the presentation of speeches and trophies

ROOM 6 TRASH TO TREASURE

Room 6 are still looking for supplies for their Trash to Treasure Unit. If you have any of the following could you please drop to Room 6 or the office. Your Support is greatly appreciated. Thanks in Advance.

- Ice Cream Container lids
- Old CD Roms
- Old Rope/ Twine
- Cardboard boxes
- Bottle Caps
- Old Pegs
- Old Tennis Balls
- Any Tape
- Old Wrapping Paper
- Plastic Plates
- Plastic Bottles
- Milk Bottles

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE YEAR 8 TASTER DAY 30 June 2021

Please advise the school office if your child will be attending. A bus has been arranged to collect students from school and will return approximately 2.40pm.



SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE
TE KURA TUARUA O NGĀMOTU

TASTER DAY

A LITTLE TASTER
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OF YOUR LIFE.

**Year 8
Taster
Day**

Wednesday 30th June - 9.30 am to 2.30 pm

Key Arrangements:
Please be at Spotswood College hall by 9.30 am
Bring your drink bottle, morning tea and lunch
Please advise your school you will be attending the Spotswood College Taster Day
Transport: Bus will leave Devon at 9.00 am and return back approx. 2.45 pm

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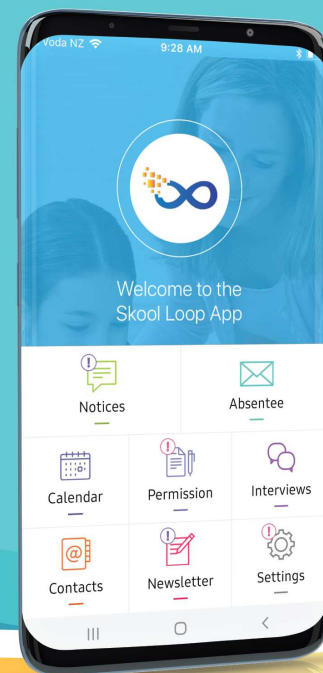
We have an increasing amount of lost property and have noticed the majority of it is not named. Please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly named including their shoes.



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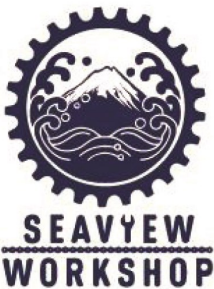
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