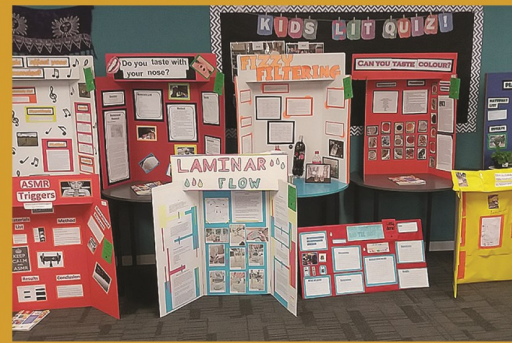




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Devon Intermediate School

Newsletter

16 August 2021

Kia ora Whanau

Our two new classrooms are now completed and we are just waiting for the final council inspection. We will then have the classes blessed so that we can start using them as our roll continues to grow. We also have some quite major property work planned for later in the year so the new classes will allow us to move some current classes while their rooms are refurbished. Hopefully by the start of next year the school will be looking a lot tidier and have been repainted.

Devon Intermediate will be holding our **Parent Information evening on Thursday August 26th** for prospective parents. The evening will start at 6.30pm in the school hall with a cup of tea and the information part of the evening starts at 7pm. Please feel free to share this information with prospective parents.

The Board of Trustees have accepted Mr. Avery's resignation and we thank him for the work he has done at Devon over the years and wish him well for his future endeavours. Marise Barrett from the front office has also resigned to move back to the travel industry which is what she was involved in prior to COVID.

We are moving into the Cross Country season and our Standards Cross Country is due to be held on August 27th. I do have concerns that some parents keep their children home on sports days. While we encourage all students to take part in the running of the cross country, we do recognise that this is not an event that all enjoy so we do provide an alternative activity on the day for those students.

A reminder that we will be holding a Teacher Only Day on Friday 20th August and there will be **NO** classes held on this day.

Unfortunately, Highlands Intermediate have had to cancel our sports exchange as the date change didn't suit their school schedule and we are unable to reschedule this event.

The Discovery Team are holding a Market Day tomorrow - Tuesday 17th August. They will be selling their Trash to Treasure items between 12pm and 2pm in the hall. Please bring some \$\$ and see what amazing work the students have created.

Congratulations to Joel Dixon Room 13 who placed first in the Scientific Investigation section of the Taranaki Science Fair and Beau Broughton who placed second in the same section.

We are looking forward to the AIMS games week which is the second week in September. Sammy Wolfe will be representing us in Cross Country, Sam Armstrong will be representing us in Golf and we will have a boys and girls 7's rugby team. Those teams will be confirmed closer to the time.

A huge thank you to David McCallum and the team at YoGet who have come onboard to support our MANA programme.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen

Principal



SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION FINALISTS
Joel Dixon & Beau Broughton



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

Tuesday 17 August
Discovery Market Day

Wednesday 18 August
Taranaki 7s Rugby

Friday 20 August
Teacher Only Day

Thursday 26 August
Parent Information
Evening

Friday 27 August
Standards Cross Country

Friday 3 September
Mana Reward Day

**Monday 6 September -
Friday 10 September**
AIMS Games

Tuesday 7 September
Tiki Toa

Spotswood College
Interviews

**Wednesday 8th
September**
Spotswood College
Interviews

Friday 10 September
Championship Cross
Country

**Monday 20 September-
Wednesday 22
September**
Girls Self Defence

Thursday 23 September
HPV Vaccinations

Saturday 25 September
Parent Link Quiz Night

**Monday 27 September—
Wednesday 29
September**
Girls Self Defence

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

You are now able to fill out on-line enrolment forms for 2022 for Spotswood College.

<https://www.spotswoodcollege.school.nz/enrolment>

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Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

QUIZ NIGHT!!

On Saturday
25-September!



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

This is an R18
event.



The quiz will be held at
the Spotswood United
Club rooms!

Question 1: what
are the Devon
Intermediate MANA
values?

Dilligence,
Integrity, Service,
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Raffles and prizes to be won!

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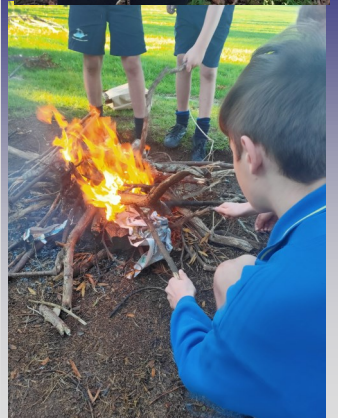
Wednesday 29
September
Taranaki Cross Country

Thursday 30 September
MANA Reward Day

Friday 01 October
Last Day of Term
Teacher Only Day (School
Closed)
Puanga

Monday 18 October
First Day of Term 4

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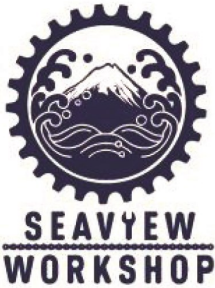
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