



# Devon Intermediate

*Sailing towards an Attitude of Excellence*



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# Devon Intermediate School

## Newsletter

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Devon Intermediate School  
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

Kia Ora Whanau

With the announcement that we are moving to Level 2, we look forward to welcoming our students back to class from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Classes will be running on the normal timetable with all children expected in class at 8.40am and finishing at 3pm with the exception of Tuesdays where we finish at 2.30pm as normal.

A huge thank you to all whanau for ensuring the students continued learning at home during Level 3 and Level 4. It may have been online, using hard packs or learning with you at home; however it worked for you and your whanau, thank you.

As stated earlier, we have processes and procedures in place to ensure your child's continued health and safety at school. We do ask that if your child is in the slightest bit ill, that they **DO NOT** come to school. Please notify the school on the absence line. We also ask that children are reminded to adhere to social distancing where they can and that they don't congregate at the school gates.

Due to the seriousness of COVID-19 and in order to ensure the physical and mental wellbeing of both students and staff, we will be introducing the following procedure:

*Any student who coughs or spits at others, or who claims to have COVID-19, will be sent home immediately and will not be allowed to return to school until they produce a clear COVID test.*

We understand that some students can make silly comments, but in the current pandemic climate, we will be having a zero tolerance approach to COVID related bullying or claims.

We will be continuing to have the drinking fountains blocked off and ask that students bring their own named drink bottle from home.

In the event you need to visit the school office if your query cannot be addressed over the phone or by email, can you please ensure you practice social distancing. We do have the floor marked in order to help you with this.

Online learning will discontinue on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May as all teachers will be back in front of their classes. In the event that your child is staying home due to the need to self-isolate or because they come from a home where someone is vulnerable, we will be providing hard pack resources which will correspond with the in-class programme. We ask that you contact your child's class teacher so we can organise this.

We are currently unsure what winter sports programmes will look like but we do have the following events in our school calendar:

June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Spotswood College Taster Day for Year 8 students
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Only Day for UBRS Training
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Spotswood College Promotions Assembly at Devon
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School finishes at 12pm for Pathway and Planning meeting with students and parents

### 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  
meeting 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



The LION KING is coming to Devon Intermediate. Auditions and practices for our Term 3 production of The Lion King begin.

Once again thank you for your work during the lock down and a special thank you to all of you who were essential workers. We look forward to seeing our students back on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at the normal time.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen, Principal



Please support our local community and their businesses where you can. Times have been and will continue to be tough for everyone, every little bit helps. :)

An advertisement for 'little ROCKET .co.nz'. The background is a dark, moody photograph of a group of people, including a man and two women, smiling and looking at something off-camera. In the center, there is a red circular logo with a white rocket ship and the text 'little ROCKET .co.nz'. Below the logo, the text 'Brand / Design / Web' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font, followed by 'Graphic Designers. Not models.' in a smaller font. At the bottom center, there are icons for Facebook and Instagram.



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The Ivy Lane website has a code set at checkout just for us here at Devon.  
CODE: DEVON for Free delivery for the rest of May



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