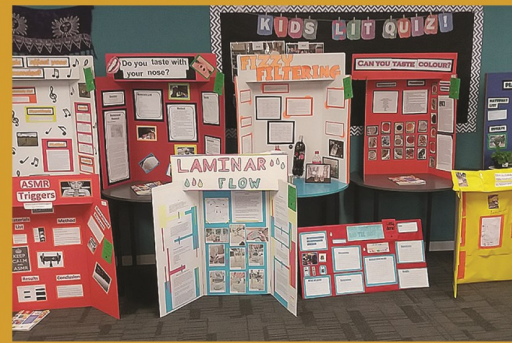




# Devon Intermediate

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# Devon Intermediate School

## Newsletter

01 June 2021



Devon Intermediate School  
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

Kia ora Whanau

June already and a reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day, June 4th this Friday and therefore there will be **No** classes for students. Monday is Queen's birthday so I hope you all have a lovely long weekend.

Congratulations to all those who took part in the recent Manukorihi Intermediate sports exchange. Games were played with good sportsmanship and Devon Intermediate came out winners overall.

Our next sports exchange is against Hawera Intermediate on 29<sup>th</sup> June at Devon and we look forward to our Devon whanau joining us to cheer on our sports teams. More details along with a timetable of the events will come out closer to the time.

A reminder that we are holding a Disco on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8pm for Devon students. The cost is a gold coin donation at the door and parents need to drop off and pick up their child. Pickups are to be no later than 8.15 pm All students are to wear appropriate clothing please.

We have two new classes being delivered on site at the start of July to cater for the roll growth we are currently experiencing and expect next year. These will be placed beside Room 19 and we ask that whanau avoid that area while the workmen are onsite installing the classes.

Enrolments for 2022 will start later in term 2 and our contributing schools will receive enrolment packs then. If you know of anyone wishing to enrol their child and they don't attend one of our local contributing schools, can you ask them to contact the school office for an enrolment pack. Just a reminder that Devon Intermediate is not zoned.

Can parents be reminded that for students who have ongoing, or long term medical issues, a medical certificate is required if we don't already have one. Our attendance expectation is 90% and we have some students who are well below that expectation.

My thanks to all whanau for ensuring their child is wearing the correct Devon Intermediate uniform. A lot of headaches have been alleviated with the change to plain black shoes with either school socks or black or navy ankle socks.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen

Principal

### 100% Attendance

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 100% attendance in Term One. There is a well-recognised link between attendance at school and student achievement. Every day that students are not at school, is a lost opportunity to learn. These students really do epitomise our school value of **DILIGENCE** putting in the effort each day to come to school. Well done to all of you! Regan Hislop, Zaria Davis, Mitchell Bell-Walsh, Paige Greenaway, Sapherra Thorpe, Daniel McKegney, Charday Rameka, Essa Ongchangco, Kiel Macapagal, Augustine Faga, Phoebe King, Caitly Maindonald, Andric Malabanan, Ataahuaa Dean, Madison Abrams, Shaide Tako, Te Awhina Taepa, Rhys Scannell, Reanna Coleman, Wynnta Bloor, Kinaya Bush-Pouha, Xavier Nisbet, Hannah Ruddick, Kyla Phillips, Ethan Ford, Jack Davis, Sethini Buddha Korallalage, Taylor Stewart, Paige Casey, Astrid Batten, Kai Watkins, Kyson Wallace



### RECIPE BOOK

As part of our enrichments we have a group putting together a recipe book. Do you have a favourite simple/easy recipe that you would like to share with us? If you do, please send to school with your child. We are wanting to make it personal, so if you could name the recipe, we would appreciate that. Ms Lockett



### DATES TO NOTE

**Wednesday 2 June**  
Mana Reward Day

**Friday 4 June**  
Teacher Only Day  
(School Closed)

**Monday 7 June**  
Queens Birthday  
(School Closed)

**Tuesday 15 June**  
Tiki Toa

**Wednesday 23 June**  
Mufti Day

**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

**Friday 9 July**  
Last Day of Term

**Monday 26 July**  
First Day of Term 3

## SCHOOL FEES 2021

Devon Intermediate Board of Trustees removed the cost of the school donation in line with the 2019 Budget Announcement, whereby the school is subsidised \$150 per student for school expenses.

The annual cost to cover, Food, Wood, Art, Digital Technology and Performing Arts take home consumables have been reduced to just \$20.00 per student this year.

Additional costs for the year are:

School Diary \$12.00  
Life Education \$5.00

Payments to be made to the school office (cash, cheque or EFTPOS). Alternately, payments can be made by Direct Credit to Bank Account No. 153949 0276621 80 or by Automatic Payment. Please ensure that your payment description includes **students name and what payment is for.**

## SHOWQUEST—24 JUNE 2021

Showquest is the original stage-based performance that follows the elements of Art, Music, dance, Drama, Culture and Technology. The performances are choreographed by the students. If your child is involved with Showquest, they would have brought home a newsletter last Friday. You can purchase tickets from Ticketek.

## EDVENTURE

They are now bringing the Holiday programme to New Plymouth. 5-13 yr olds, mixture of themed days, outdoor activities and offsite field trips. Planned and run by teachers, Safe and fun!  
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## MANUKORIHI SPORTS EXCHANGE RESULTS

Team	Result		Team	Result	
Rugby 1st XV	40-32	Manukorihi	Badminton	28-16	Devon
Rugby Girls 7s	35-15	Devon	Indoor Bowls Fours	10-6	Devon
Netball Yr7 A	25-11	Manukorihi	Indoor Bowls Pairs	6-4	Devon
Netball Yr7 B	23-2	Manukorihi	Hockey A	1-0	Manukorihi
Netball Yr 8 A	26-16	Devon	Hockey B	2-10	Devon
Netball Yr 8 B	10-2	Manukorihi	Chess	97-44	Devon
Basketball Boys A	49-30	Manukorihi	Football Boys	14-1	Devon
Basketball Girls B	23-17	Manukorihi	Football Mixed	4-0	Devon

SKOOL DISCO GOLD COIN photo booth DONATION FOOD, DRINK AND GLOWSTICKS FOR SALE DANCE COMPS 3RD OF JUNE 6-8 PM

INTERNET HEALTH AND WELLBEING WITH JOHN PARSONS

Life Education Taranaki invite all parents and caregivers to a presentation by cyber safety expert John Parsons on 'Raising Resilient Capable Children' Choose between the two available sessions:  
Session 1: Tuesday 8 June 2021 7.30-9.00pm  
VENUE: Highlands Intermediate Hall (500 tickets)  
Session 2: Wednesday 9 June 2021 7.30-9.00pm (this session is limited to 110 tickets—get in quick!)  
VENUE: Francis Douglas Memorial College Theatre  
COST: \$10 per adult  
Visit [www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz) to book your tickets early. Door sales MAY also be available—cash and eftpos



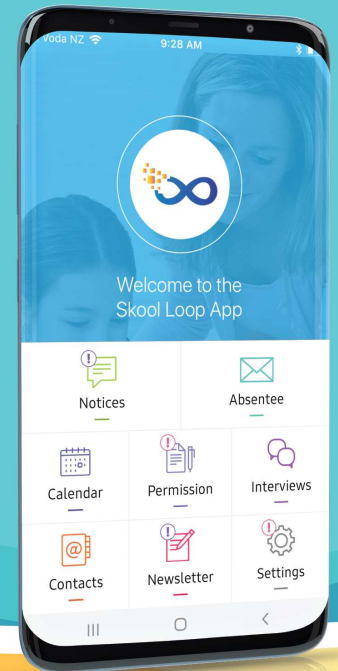
For more information about John Parsons: [www.citizen21.co.nz](http://www.citizen21.co.nz)



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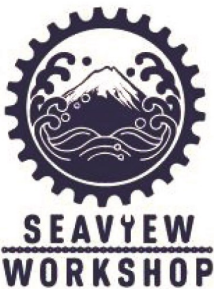
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