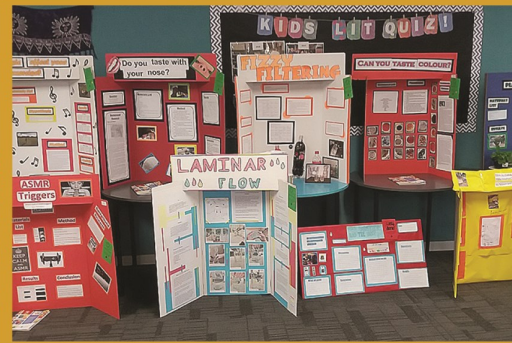




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# Devon Intermediate School

## Newsletter

28 July 2021

Kia ora Whanau

Welcome to Term 3 and I hope that everyone managed to find some time to rest and relax with their children during the school holidays.

We celebrated the start of the term with the announcement of our new Head Boy and Head Girl. Congratulations to Dhio Yoshimura and Jean Smiley who were selected by the students and staff.

Congratulations also, to the following students who were awarded Class Merits for Term 2 at our Monday morning assembly.

**Discovery House:** Jack Davis, Olivia Rogers, Kiana Brewer, Manas Tukkapuram, Sophie Gaastra, Paxton McDonald.

**Endeavour House:** Seth Bidois-Huntley, Kyrone Mula, Liv Wadds, Christian Liebenberg, Ashton Joyce, Gracie Middleton.

**Adventure House:** Grace Mataafa, Kylan Tufuga, Bohem Baldwin, Koben Grey, Huriwaka Dean, Shiloh Delamere

**Resolution House:** Hannah Oke, Mitchell Bell-Walsh, Hannah Bishop, Diamoni Lieng, Kendal Sinclair, Zechariah Penno

We have a busy term ahead starting with our annual winter sports exchange with Highlands next Tuesday. It would be great to see plenty of support for our players on the day. The playing schedule is as follows:

10.45 Chess – In Library  
Indoor Bowls – Art Room  
Girls Rugby 7s  
Badminton – In Hall

11.15 Soccer – Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI  
Rugby 2<sup>nd</sup> XV  
Netball – Year 8B  
Netball – Year 7B

12:30 Soccer Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI  
Basketball – Boys  
Netball – Year 8A  
Netball – Year 7A  
Rugby – 1<sup>st</sup> XV -boots

**Aims Games Fundraiser, sausages, drinks and chocolates available \$2.00 each (11.00-1.30)**

1.45 All Highlands and Devon teams who played meet in the hall  
Presentation of trophies/speeches

Many thanks to all those parents and caregivers who attended the Pathway and Planning meetings at the end of last term. If you didn't get a chance to catch up with your child's teacher to celebrate their progress and achievements, please feel free to email the teacher to set up an appointment.

On Monday we welcomed Whaea Margery who is our new Guidance Counsellor and also Mr Roger Pokere who is our new Assistant Caretaker to the staff.

A reminder that Spotswood College are holding their **Open Evening** this **Thursday 29th July** starting at 6.45pm.

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### DATES TO NOTE

**Thursday 29 July**  
Spotswood Open Night

**Tuesday 3 August**  
Sports vs Highlands  
@ Devon

**Wednesday 4 August**  
NPBHS Open Day

**Thursday 5 August**  
NPGHS Open Day

**Friday 6 August**  
Ross Brown Rugby

**Monday 9 August -  
Wednesday 11 August**  
Girls Self Defence

**Tuesday 10 August**  
Tiki Toa

**Wednesday 11 August**  
Spotswood Information  
Evening

**Monday 16 August**  
High School Enrolments

**Tuesday 17 August**  
Discovery Market Day

**Friday 20 August**  
Teacher Only Day

**Tuesday 24 August**  
Sports vs Catholics  
@FDMC

**Friday 27 August**  
Standards Cross Country

**Friday 3 September**  
Mana Reward Day

**Tuesday 7 September**  
Tiki Toa

**Friday 10 September**  
Championship Cross  
Country

Over the course of this term and early next term, all girls will be involved in a self-defence course run by Tayla Rapira. The girls will attend the 8-hour course during school time and one of our teachers will attend along with them. The course will cover the following:

### Course Content – Techniques

Confident Body Language, Self Defence Stance, Strong Voice, Kicks, Punches, Blocks, Vulnerable Points, Grab responses, Releases from basic strangles, Ground Defences.

We are now taking enrolments for the 2022 school year. If you know of a family who need an enrolment pack, can they contact Marissa in the office to ensure one is sent out.

Devon Intermediate will be holding our **Parent Information evening on Thursday August 26<sup>th</sup>** 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.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen

Principal

### UNIFORM DONATIONS

We have had a surge in new enrolments this term; if anyone has any uniform items they wish to donate to the school, please drop them into the school office.

### SHOW QUEST NATIONAL RESULTS

Devon Intermediate has taken out the **Best Use of Lighting for National Show Quest 2021**. A massive congratulations to our students, for their hard work and creativity!



### Year 8 Enrolment Timeline for New Plymouth Girls' High School in Term 3

- NPGHS Open Evening (School Tours) Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021, Two Tours available 3.30pm – 4.30pm and 5.30pm – 6.30pm departing from the hall.
- At 4.45pm there is a presentation in the hall.
- Enrolment Hui Day at Devon Intermediate – Monday 16 August 2021
  - To book an Enrolment Hui, please go to this link – [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)
  - Enter the event code vq54u
  - Select "Go"
  - Follow the three steps – enter your name, email address, your daughters' name, and current classroom, choose a time with any of the enrolment team that best suits you.
  - Select "finished"

Bookings are open already and will close on Friday 13 August 2021 at 10am.

Please complete an online enrolment prior to your Enrolment Hui. To do this please go to <https://www.npghs.school.nz/> and click on 'Enrol Now'.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 06 757 3899 ext. 800 or [enrolments@npghs.school.nz](mailto:enrolments@npghs.school.nz)



### DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

### Year 8 Enrolment Timeline for New Plymouth Boys' High School in Term 3

- Prospectus and applications will be available from Devon Intermediate school office from 26 July
- NPBHS Open Day, Wednesday 4 August, two tour times 3.30-4.00 pm and 4.30-5.00 pm
- Enrolment Interviews will be held on Monday, 16 August, 9.30 am - 12.30 pm at your school. Please book online using the link below:

<https://npbhs.schoolpoint.co.nz/c/44f490bd>

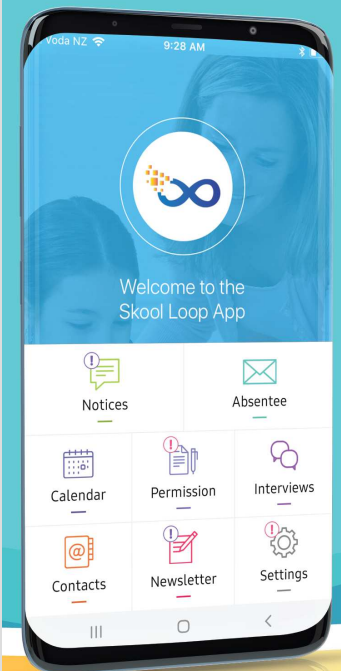
- Please contact NPBHS Office, (06) 758-5399 if you require further information or need assistance in booking the interviews. (Please note that the office will be closed during the school holidays)



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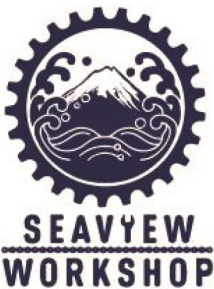
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