



# Devon Intermediate

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## Newsletter



Devon Intermediate School  
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

3 September 2021

Kia ora Whanau

Devon Intermediate currently is part of the Ministry of Educations donation scheme. We are required to consult with our community about our continued involvement in this scheme. I would appreciate any whanau contacting me if they **DO NOT** want us to continue in this scheme and go back to charging for school donations.

My thanks for all your support while we are in Level 3. Online classes are continuing and will do so until we move to Level 2 at which time face to face teaching will restart with students in school in their house bubbles. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

Many of our school events are currently on hold such as Cross Country, Open Evening etc. When we have a better idea of what the rest of the term is going to look like we will reschedule as many of the events as we can.

A reminder that we are accepting enrolments for the 2022 school year. Please send completed enrolments or a request for an enrolment pack to [mhoyes@devonint.school.nz](mailto:mhoyes@devonint.school.nz). Alternately, they can be dropped in to the school office when we are in Level 1 or 2. We aim to have class placements completed before the end of November so we have plenty of time for these to arrive at the school. A reminder we are **NOT** zoned so can accept students from throughout the province.

A reminder also to Year 8 parents that your child should now be enrolled in a High School for next year. If you need any help with this or are not sure if this has been completed, please call Marissa in the school office. Spotswood College have provided us with the following information:

### 2022 ENROLMENTS SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE

Kia ora koutou katoa. We here at Spotswood College hope you and your whanau are all doing well in these challenging times.

Due to Covid-19 we have been unable to complete our enrolment interviews, so instead have implemented an online enrolment process. Please see the document below which will give you all the necessary information on how to enrol your child for 2022.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1X5oIkqfllDrCTGWVfopdSysCpSnldisvDPPZ4pCuqD0/edit?fbclid=IwAR2MjPlK17-8JSjnCaV3ZqnfTfm6iPZ-jol0iYmTDmDZ46jOn-lRir-DlKA>

If you have completed an online enrolment you will be contacted directly with a personalized unique code to access the subject portal which will allow you to start choosing your learning programme and courses for 2022. This portal is open from now until Monday the 27th September 3:15pm. Further information is also required for the enrolment which can be seen in the enrolment process from STEP 2 which is the student information google form.

If you booked in a face to face interview but have not yet completed the enrolment form, you have been emailed with the Enrolment process (also attached below)

If you would like a virtual meeting to go through the enrolment process or course selections, please email us directly and we will endeavour to set these up in the coming weeks with our enrolment team.

If you need any support or have any queries or concerns please email the enrolment team at [enrolments@spotswoodcollege.school.nz](mailto:enrolments@spotswoodcollege.school.nz)

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen, Principal

## FACEBOOK GROUP

Did you know Devon Intermediate School has a Facebook group? This group is primarily to provide information to current parents and caregivers of the school, not Devon students.

If you wish to join the group, just search up Devon Intermediate School and request to join the group and we will happily add you in.



## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website is a valuable communication method. As well as the school newsletter, it also contains other important information about school and class events and activities.

Class teachers update their webpages each term to reflect what is coming up and what students can expect to be happening in class.

We consider our website to be an important component of home and school communication and encourage you to visit it regularly.

<http://www.devonint.school.nz/>

## NETBALL PRIZEGIVING

On Wednesday 11 August, the Year 7 & Year 8 girls netball teams had their prizegiving for the year. Many thanks to all the netball coaches and managers who have helped over the year, we simply could not have these teams participate without you volunteering your time. A big thank you to Whaea Jan for all the time she puts in to getting everything organised for the netball season also. The girls are all looking forward to getting back to school to take on the staff in an epic game of Netball not to be missed!

### YEAR 8 WHITE

AWARD	NAME
Most Outstanding Player	Georgia Douds
Most Outstanding Player	Barbara Vedder
Most Dedicated Player	Haelyn Ngaia
Most Improved Player	Alya Anderson
Most Improved Player	Carly Bielski

### YEAR 8 BLUE

AWARD	NAME
Most Outstanding Player	Sarah Kupe
Most Dedicated Player	Hannah Bishop
Most Improved Player	Katie Brown

### YEAR 7 WHITE

AWARD	NAME
Most Outstanding Player	Shyla Kennard
Most Dedicated Player	Madison Abrams
Most Improved Player	Paige Casey

### YEAR 7 BLUE

AWARD	NAME
Most Outstanding Player	Brooke Jackson
Most Dedicated Player	Janneke Scrimgeour
Most Improved Player	Paige Greenaway

## Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



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