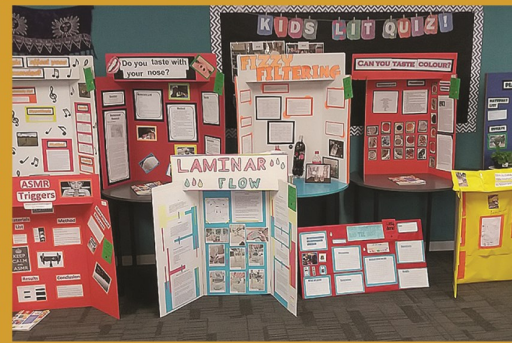




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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

15 September 2021

Kia ora Whanau

It was wonderful to see so many of our students back with us last week and we are looking forward to finishing the term without another Level 4 lockdown.

We had our first Google Meet assembly on Monday where we celebrated the following student leader appointments.

House Leaders:

Adventure Haelyn Ngaia and Ratu Qiokata
Discovery Sarah Kupe and Luka Ruakere-Sutton
Resolution Anika Tkalia and Kingston Bush-Pouha
Endeavour Rhiannon Collins and Cohen Riddick

Cultural Leaders:

Kapa Haka Barbara Vedder and Rehua Wilson-Joyce
Pasifika Kinaya Bush-Pouha and Kingston Booker-Collier

Congratulations to these amazing students who we would have announced earlier, unfortunately the COVID lockdown got in the way.

Many school events have had to be either cancelled or moved to alternate dates. Our information evening will now be in Term 4 on Thursday October 21st and our Cross Country event has been moved to Term 4. We will still be having our Teacher Only day on the last day of Term which is October 1st but we will not be rescheduling the Teacher Only Day which we had planned to have in August.

Congratulations to Kiara Luke who has been successful in gaining a Bryce Jourdain scholarship which entitles her to a week at TOPEC for young leaders.

Just a reminder that if your child borrowed a device from Devon Intermediate during the lockdown, we urgently need them returned to the office.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen, Principal



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

20-22 September
Girls Self Defence

**Thursday 23
September**
HPV Vaccinations

27-29 September
Girls Self Defence

**Thursday 30
September**
MANA Reward
Day

Friday 1 October
Teacher Only Day

**Monday 18
October**
First Day of Term
Four

18-27 October
Life Education
Programme

**Thursday 21
October**
Parent
Information
Evening

**Monday
25 October**
Labour Day—no
school

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SPORTS UNIFORMS

With winter sports now coming to an end, just a reminder we urgently need all uniforms handed back to the School Office.

LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The Life Education mobile classrooms will be based at Devon for the first few days of Term 4. All students will be participating in this very worthwhile programme. The cost is \$5.00 per student which is payable to the school office if you haven't already done so. The cost of this high-quality programme is heavily subsidized through fundraising by the Taranaki Life Education Trust.

FALL IN LOVE WITH TENNIS

Love Tennis Weekend is still coming to a court near you! Due to Covid-19 restrictions we have postponed this event to the 21st of November 2021. Details and where to play info coming soon.

Whether you've played in the past, or have never picked up a racquet – Love Tennis is for you!

Tennis is the perfect game for all ages - it's easy to learn, cheap to play and fun for the whole family.

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There'll be loads of giveaways - including prizes from sponsors Rebel Sport and a chance to win the ultimate West Coast adventure for two to Glacier Country.

**Te Wiki o te Reo
Māori**
13-19 September 2021




**Common words and phrases
in Te reo Māori**

Work - Mahi
Breakfast - Parakuihi
Book - Pukapuka
Computer - Rorohiko
Teacher - Pouako
Pen - pēne

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