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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

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Kia ora Whanau

Our final newsletter for the term and I would like to thank all of our whanau for their support this term, especially when we had to move to online learning. Thank you also for notifying us when your child was absent due to being a household contact or them having contracted COVID 19. Can you please ensure you keep doing this so we can provide off site learning for them.

We are saying farewell to Dominique Tanswell this week as she is leaving to have her third child and we wish her all the best for the future and thank her for her work in the time she has been with us. Dominique is being replaced by Zara Dobson in our front office and we look forward to working with Zara from the start of term 2.

We also farewell Miss Pene who is moving to Taranaki Diocesan School in Stratford. I would like to thank Miss Pene for her work, especially the mammoth effort which she put in to ensure our Lion King production and the Showquest performance was of such a high caliber. We have been incredibly fortunate to acquire the services of Miss Lahleina Feaunati, (pronounced Fear ow nah tea) and we look forward to Lahleina joining our teaching staff.

We had a great summer sports exchange yesterday with students competing in a range of summer sports both here and at Manukorihi and Hawera Intermediates. It was wonderful to see this sports exchange take place after the disruptions we have encountered this term and I was incredibly proud of the sportsmanship and positive attitude our students displayed over the day. Results were mixed but I know all students had a great day and they were a credit to the school and their whanau.

Congratulations to Leo Petio and Shyla Kennard who were named Kapa Haka leaders at this weeks assembly.

A heads up that next term we have Year 8 immunisations on May 4th only for those students who have returned completed permission forms. There will be a Teacher Only Day on Friday 3rd June and we have our winter sports exchange on 1st June.

A reminder that I am on sabbatical next term and that Mrs. Young will be Acting Principal in my absence. I look forward to catching up with you all again in Term 3.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen

Principal



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

Thursday 14th April
Last day of Term 1

Friday 15th April
Good Friday

Monday 2nd May
First day of Term 2

Wednesday 4th May
Year 8 Immunisations

Wednesday 1st June
Winter sports
exchange

Friday 3rd June
Teacher Only Day

SPORTS EXCHANGE

What a fantastic day out for our Tamariki at the inter intermediate sports exchange. Despite the slight downpour here at Devon, it all went off with out a hitch and fun was had by all. Below are results from the games.

Touch Rugby

Year 8 Boys

1st Manukorihi
2nd Devon
3rd Hawera

Year 8 Girls

1st Devon
2nd Manukorihi
3rd Hawera

Year 7 Boys

1st Hawera
2nd Devon
3rd Manukorihi

Year 7 Girls

1st Hawera
2nd Manukorihi 1
3rd Devon
4th Manukorihi 2

Volleyball

Boys

1st Devon
2nd Hawera
3rd Devon

Girls

1st Hawera
2nd Manu
3rd Devon

Non Stop Cricket

Year 8

1st Devon
2nd Hawera
3rd Manukorihi

Year 7

1st Devon
2nd Hawera
3rd Manukorihi

Tennis

1st Hawera
2nd Devon
3rd Manukorihi

T-Ball

1st Hawera
2nd Manukorihi
3rd Devon

Padder Tennis

1st Hawera
2nd Devon
3rd Manukorihi

Ki-O-Rahi

1st Manukorihi
2nd Hawera
3rd Devon



CAREGIVER CONTACT INFORMATION

It is important that you provide us with up-to-date contact details for your child, especially in cases of emergencies. If you have moved house, changed phone numbers or there has been a change in circumstances, please be sure to send a note along with your child to be handed in to the school office or phone the school office with these change of details. Many thanks.

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