



# Devon Intermediate

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# Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

27 July 2022

Kia ora whanau

Welcome to week 3 of Term 3 and we are looking forward to hosting Manukorihi Intermediate in our winter sports exchange this Friday. We would love to see friends and whanau at school supporting our teams.

## Devon vs Manukorihi Sports Exchange Programme

9:30am	Powhiri - School hall
10:30am	Basketball A (Boys) - Basketball Courts Netball - Year 8A, 8B & 7A - Netball Courts Hockey - NP Turf Table Tennis - Te Ara Hou Chess - Room 15 Badminton - School Hall
10:45am	Indoor Bowls - Te Ara Hou
11.30am	Netball - Year 7B & 7C - Netball Courts Football (Boys) - Football field
11.45am	Rugby 7s (Girls) - Rugby field
12:45pm	1 <sup>st</sup> XV Rugby - Rugby field Football (Girls) – Football field
1pm	Basketball A (Girls) - Basketball Courts
1:55pm	Meet in school hall for results & farewell
2:15pm	Manukorihi Depart

A reminder that Spotswood College are holding their Open night this Thursday from 5.30-7.30 pm.

Devon Intermediate will be holding our **Parent Information evening on Thursday August 25<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.

A huge thank you to all those parents who have been supporting us in ensuring our students are wearing correct school uniform to and from school, your support is greatly appreciated.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen  
Principal



Devon Intermediate School  
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

### DATES TO NOTE

**Monday August 8th**  
Technobitz begins

**Friday August 12th**  
Devon vs Manukorihi  
Sports exchange

**Monday August 15th**  
NPGH enrolment hui  
at Devon

**Thursday August 18th**  
Barrett Shield game  
Devon vs Hawera

**Friday 19th August**  
Volleyball tournament at TSB

**Friday August 26th**  
Cross country

**Thursday August 25th**  
Devon's 2023 parent  
info evening.

## William Pike Challenge-

Over the past two terms our William Pike Challenge students have been able to experience a bunch of outdoor activities as well as make a start on their passion projects. Many of our students are also well over halfway on completing their community service.

**Outdoor Activities**-Our outdoor activities have included kayaking at Ngamotu Beach with TOPEC, shelter building in our school bush, rock climbing at the YMCA, rogain at Pukekura Park and an optional walk around Lake Mangamahoe. Over the school holidays our students also spent a night up on Mt Taranaki in The Camphouse. They also did a couple of small hikes. The outdoor activities have tested our students' leadership skills, how they work as a team and also encouraged students to step outside their comfort zones.

**Community Service**-Our students have been working on an array of community service projects. Some of these include; picking up rubbish in local parks and beaches, working alongside The Junction to help recycle goods, planting trees, packaging and delivering meals, setting pest traps, baking and selling food to charity, coaching younger sports teams and more recently we had six students helping out with the Zero Waste team at the TSB Festival of Lights; Winter pop up. Special mention to Kaden Rowe who made a massive birdhouse which Mike King auctioned off for \$18,000. All money raised went to the I am Hope Charity! What an incredible achievement and one to be very proud of.

## Passion Projects

Learning something new can be scary, but for our William Pike Challenge students this is all part of the programme. Some of the activities students are learning are as follows; scrimshaw, learning a new language, boxfit, coding, tramping/hiking, learning a new sport, gardening, geocaching, trail running, sewing, fishing and learning a new instrument. It has been a real buzz seeing the students so keen and excited to work on their new passions.



**SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE**

**11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**OPEN 5:30PM - 7:30PM**

**EVENING**

**HE PŌ WHAKATAIRANGA**

Spotswood College Events  
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## NPBHS Enrolment interviews-

NEXT WEEK!

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## Yr 8 Enrolment Interviews

Please login to the following website for a New Plymouth Boys' High School enrolment interview time that is suitable for you and your son.

<https://npbhs.schoolpoint.co.nz/c/d3b7558b>

If you have any problems making a booking, please contact the New Plymouth Boys' High School office 06 758-5399 or email: Lynda.Mace@npbhs.school.nz

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**TIME:**  
Monday 15th August

**WHERE:**  
Devon Intermediate

- WHAT TO BRING:**
- Application form
  - Copy of birth certificate or passport
  - Applicant's last school report and other relevant information

Parents are expected to come along to the enrolment interview with their son.





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