



Devon Intermediate

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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

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Kia ora Whanau

Finally, spring is here and hopefully we can start enjoying some much warmer weather in the coming months.

Recently the Senior Leadership team has had to spend a large amount of time dealing with the after effects of disturbing social media posts made by a small number of our students. What is most disturbing, is that the posts are made outside of school time and during the weekend but the fallout is being brought in to school. A couple of reminders to parents. No child under the age of 13 should be on any social media platform. If they are, can you, as parents, please monitor their activity. Accessing the Netsafe website will provide you with information to help you ensure your child is safe when on the internet.

We are aware of an Instagram account named Devon Rumors. This is not a school Instagram account and the we are deeply disturbed by the disgusting content which is being posted. We would ask that if you have seen it, can you please report it and ask that it be taken down.

Upcoming events include the championship cross country which is to be held on Friday September 9th starting at 1.30 pm. We welcome friends and whanau to join us for this event. Please be aware that we will be holding a Teacher Only Day in term 4 on Friday November 11th. There will be no school for students on this day.

We are still taking enrolments for 2023 and will start completing class placements in November so it will be helpful if we have all the enrolment forms by then. If you know of anyone considering enrolling their child at Devon, could you please encourage them to return their enrolment forms to the school office.

A huge thank you to those parents who responded to our Health Survey. The information you have provided will help us immensely in further developing our Health and PE curriculum. Congratulations to Nadia McGregor who was drawn as our Countdown Voucher winner.

A reminder 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 Zara in the school office.

Our production this year is "High School Musical" and practices for this amazing production are already under way. Please mark in your diary that the production will be on stage on November 8th, 9th and 10th and it will be great to see you and your whanau at the show.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen
Principal



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

Tonight Tuesday 6th
Parent Link Disco

Wednesday
September 7th
Kids lit quiz

Friday September
9th
Cross country championship

Friday September
23rd
Parent link Pizza Day

Wednesday Sep-
tember 28th
Inter intermediate
cross country

Thursday September
29th
Volleyball competi-
tion

Friday September
30th
Mana Day

WILLIAM PIKE CHALLENGE

Our wee Pike-lets had a very special visitor last week. William Pike came along to meet our students here at Devon. William told us all about his journey from his injury from the Mt Ruapehu eruption to how the William Pike Challenge came to be. As you can see by the smiling faces our students were very chuffed to meet him!



SCHOOL DISCO PRICE LIST-

Pizza slices \$2.00
Drinks \$1.00
Popcorn \$1.00
Chocolate \$1.00 for 2

Glowsticks \$1.00 for 2
Glow glasses \$3.00
Emoji Rings \$3.00

Looking forward to seeing all of the students who have purchased ticket tonight at the disco.

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.

Ngā rā o te wiki Days of the week

Rāhina Monday

Rātū Tuesday

Rāapa Wednesday

Rāpare Thursday

Rāmere Friday

Rāhoroi Saturday

Rātapu Sunday

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