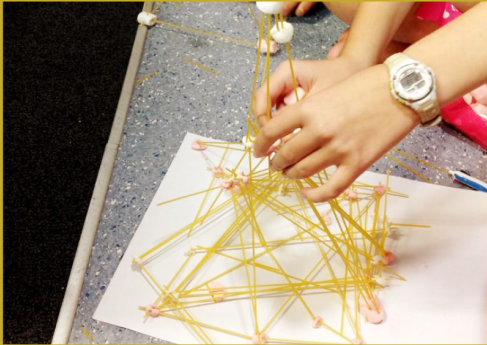




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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

27 July 2022

Kia ora Whanau

I hope everyone enjoyed the 2 week break and we are looking forward to Term 4 and much warmer weather.

We welcome the Life Education Bus to Devon for the first 3 weeks of this term and each class will be spending time at the Bus participating in various Health Curriculum lessons.

A reminder that Touch Rugby Competitions are held on our grounds during term 4 which does increase the traffic in and around Devon Intermediate and St Joseph's Primary Schools. It also does put a squeeze on parking within our school grounds.

Our first assembly saw us award Class Merits for Term 3. My congratulations to the following students who were recipients of these awards.

Room 5	Mikayla Tamaiparea	
Room 6	Keanu Meyer	Ollie Smith
Room 9	Hetti Niechziol	
Room 10	Emma Hills	
Room 11	Astrid Batten	Ethan Te Awa
Room 12	Zane Te Awhe	Ngakau Rangi
Room 13	Noah Bedford	Damian Carter
Room 14	Imogen Miles	
Room 15	Keaton Bigham-Smith	Ethan Ford
Room 16	Kaden Rowe	
Room 18	Tyla Adlam	
Room 19	Lucas Knapman	
Room 20	Ayla Paringatai	Layla Chase
Room 21	Nicko Christiansen	Eden Hosie

Congratulations to all those students who competed in the School Speech Finals at the end of Term 3 and to Grace Hooper who won the final. Grace will now move on to the Pukekura Toastmasters Year 7 and 8 speech finals on the 28th October.

Congratulations to our students who competed in the Inter-Intermediate Cross Country Championships in the last week of Term 3. All runners acquitted themselves very well and congratulations to Madison Abrams who gained a 3rd place in her age group race.

A reminder that this Monday 24th, is Labour Day and school will be closed. We have a Teacher Only Day on Friday November 11th and there will be no classes or school on that day.

Our standards athletics sports are being held on Friday 28th October with the Championship athletics being held on Friday November 5th. We would love to see our whanau at school supporting the students as they compete.

At the end of Term 3 we said farewell to Miss Geevarghese as she moved to teach at NPGHS and we are fortunate to have Ms Mott teaching in Room 7 until the end of this term.



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

**Monday 24th
October**

Labour Day– School
closed

**Friday 28th
October**

Athletics day

**Tuesday November
8th**

School production

**Wednesday Novem-
ber 9th**

School production

**Thursday November
10th**

School production

**Thursday November
10th**

Mana Day

**Wednesday Novem-
ber 23rd**

Tarankai athletics
day

**Thursday November
24th**

Open day for new
students

Finally, congratulations to Patrick Marshall who has been awarded the Bryce Jourdain Scholarship which means he gets to spend a week at TOPEC developing his leadership skills.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen



Congratulations to Sophie Madden, Meg Biesiek and Noah Bedford who all represented Taranaki in a variety of hockey types over the holidays. What an awesome experience for you all.

SPORTS UNIFORMS-

We urgently require all uniforms back to the office or Te Ara Hau asap. There will be no bonds refunded to anyone until we have the uniforms back.

SCHOOL HATS-

Please remind you children that they need to have a wide brimmed navy hat on when outside during term 4 and term 1.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION-

Tickets will be on sale tomorrow at the office for the High School musical school production.

The school has decided that there is no set price for tickets. Ticket prices are based on ko-ha and need to be booked from the school office as spectator numbers are limited.

PARENT LINK FUNDRAISING-

We will have some ongoing Parent Link fundraising this term selling cookies and iceblocks so keep an eye on facebook and the school app for order forms.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE-

Tomorrow we are holding a sausage sizzle for the kids, sausages will be \$2.

A vibrant poster for a school production. The background is a red curtain. At the top, it says 'DEVON INTERMEDIATE PRESENTS' in white. Below that is the Disney logo and 'HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR.' in large, yellow, dotted letters. A white microphone is on the right. At the bottom, it says 'DIRECTED BY: MISS FEANATI' and 'STARRING: INDIA PRASAD AND NGAKAU RANGI'. The dates '8th, 9th, 10th November 2022' are prominently displayed. At the bottom right, it says 'Tickets go on sale from the end of Term 3'. There is a basketball graphic in the bottom left corner and a small logo in the bottom left corner.

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