

Devon Intermediate

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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

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Kia ora Whanau

We are so looking forward to seeing the Production of High School Musical next week and we hope you have your tickets. There is no set price but we ask for a koha. It is vital, however, that you have ordered your tickets from the school office before the night so we can ensure we have room for all those wishing to come. Feel free to drop in and see Zara or Marissa, or call the school 75 85 266. The show runs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week starting at 7pm.

We have been notified by NZEI of a Paid Union Meeting which will be held on Thursday 17th November. School will close at 1.30 on that day to accommodate the large number of Devon staff who will be attending. We will have limited supervision for those students who need to stay at school. If your child does need to stay until 3pm, could you please inform the office or your child's teacher so we can ensure they are looked after and we know who to expect to be on school grounds.

A reminder also that we will be holding a Teacher Only Day on Friday 11th November and school will be closed to students on that day. Those students who are involved in Puanga will be expected to attend the Puanga event and Miss Kynoch will notify those students of what they are to do.

Congratulations to all those students who took part in the Standards Athletics event last Friday and we are looking forward to our Championships Athletics happening this Friday. It would be great to see friends and whanau supporting their children from 1.30 on.

Roger Pokere, our Assistant Caretaker is leaving us this week and I would like to thank him for the amazing work he has done and wish him well in the future.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen



DATES TO NOTE

Friday November 4th Athletics Championships

Tuesday November 8th School production

Wednesday November 9th School production

Thursday November 10th School production

Thursday November 10th Mana Day

Friday November 11th Teacher only day

Friday November 11th Puanaga

Wednesday November 23rd Tarankai athletics day

Thursday November 24th Open day for new students Congratulations to Shyla Kennard for her achievements in swimming over the long weekend. Over the long weekend Shyla attended the Central North Island swimming champs

Some incredible times and placings, really amazing results in the medleys and butterfly, got team swimmer of the meet from her coach.



Congratulations to Avinash Jurawan and Leo Dobson who represented Taranaki in a Central Football tournament in Napier during the weekend. Leos team took 3rd in the 12th grade boys grade and Avinash's team didn't take a win but played with heart against some really tough sides.



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/DRINK BOTTLES-

Please remind you children that they need to have a wide brimmed navy hat on when outside during term 4 and term 1. Please send a drink bottle with your child each day.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION-

Tickets are on sale at the office for the High School musical school production. THERE ARE NO DOOR SALES

The school has decided that there is no set price for tickets. Ticket prices are based on koha and need to be booked from the school

PARENT LINK FUNDRAISING-

Ice blocks will be for sale on Friday at lunch time, they are \$1 each so empty out your piggy banks.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE-

Tomorrow Adventure House are holding a sausage sizzle for the kids, sausages will be \$2. They are raising funds for a trip.

