



Devon Intermediate

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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

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Kia ora Whanau

What an amazing couple of weeks it has been with our incredible students showcasing their talents in our production of High School Musical to the Kapa haka roopu and their involvement in Puanga festival with our Haka claiming third place to our athletics team competing in the Taranaki Athletics championships with standout performances from Peyton Rose, Kingston Lilo, Sophie Maden, Leo Dobson, Ella Ingle, Sevanna Commerer, Travis Marston, Kiana Brewer, Leo Peti and Katie Takarangi. Results will be posted on facebook today.

A reminder that we have our Orientation Day for our 2023 Year 7's this Thursday. School will be as normal for our current students.

On Friday 25th, Spotswood College are holding their Orientation Day for all students who have enrolled at Spotswood for 2023. Our year 8 students who have enrolled in one of the other High Schools will have school as usual.

As a school, we have benefited this year from the tremendous support from the Toi Foundation, Aotearoa Trust and The Dame Malvina Major Foundation. My thanks to all these organisations for their grants which directly benefit the students of Devon Intermediate.

We are in **urgent need** of second hand uniforms and if your child is leaving Devon, we would appreciate all donations of uniform. These can be dropped in to the office to Zara before the office closes on December 16th.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen
Principal

GRADUATION BALL-

Grad ball is from 6:30-9pm December 8th. Tickets are on sale until Monday November 28th from the office. The theme is Starry night. The evening starts with a graduation ceremony and then it's dancing, food, drinks and a Photo Booth until 9pm.

Any queries, please email
dbrookes@devonint.school.nz

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.



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

Thursday November 24th

Open day for new students

Thursday November 24th

William Pike camp

Friday November 25th

Spotswood transition day

Thursday December 8th

Grad Ball

Friday December 9th

MANA reward day

Friday December 16th

Prizegiving

Friday December 16th

Last day of school-closes at 12pm



TARANAKI ATHLETICS-

Congratulations to the students who competed at the 2022 Taranaki Intermediate Track and Field Championships.

We had a number of champions in each event. Official results to come.

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.

William Pike Challenge Update Student Celebrations

We have two students shortlisted as finalists for the William Pike Challenge honours awards which are being announced this week. These awards are new this year and it is an opportunity for students to be recognised for their amazing contribution to the William Pike Challenge through Community Impact, Leadership and Resilience. Students from all around the country are nominated by their school and this year a number of our students were nominated for both the Leadership and Community Service honours award.

Congratulations **Kaden Rowe** for being shortlisted for the following award: The *William Pike Challenge Community Impact Honour* awards a student that has made a significant impact in their community by making positive change for people or places.

Congratulations **Sophie Madden** for being shortlisted for the following award: The *William Pike Challenge Leadership Honour* awards a student that has connected with people, lifted people up, offered positive encouragement and supported people throughout their WPC activities.

We are all extremely proud and wish them both well with their award ceremony!



Mountain Biking

On Saturday 29th October our wee Pike-lets headed to Lake Mangamahoe to hit the mountain bike trails. The group was split into two and one group took the scenic route while the others headed deeper into the park to work on technical skills. It was a great day and we were very lucky that the rain stayed away! Thanks to our awesome parent helpers who assisted on the day!



Fundraising-

A big thank you to Kaden Rowe who has raised \$1280 through raffle fundraising to put towards our new shade sails. The time and effort is appreciated Kaden!



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