



# Devon Intermediate

*Sailing towards an Attitude of Excellence*



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# Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

16th February 2022

Kia ora Whanau

I hope everyone managed to stay safe on Monday night/ Tuesday and no one suffered too much property damage. The weather certainly was pretty wild for a while.

We have our standards swimming sports on Friday 11.30 until 2.30 and we would love for you to join us if you are able. We will be having a lunch break if you can only come for the afternoon.

Our Championship swimming sports will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and again you are most welcome to attend in the afternoon.

Please be aware there will be a Paid Union Meeting for all teaching staff who are union members on the afternoon of Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be stopping normal classes at 12.30 on that day. We will have limited supervision available for the afternoon but can you please notify the school office if your child will be remaining at school so that we know to expect them.

Our first Teacher Only Day will be Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> and there will be no normal school on this day.

Our first MANA reward day will be held on Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> and hopefully all students will be eligible and will have achieved the 27-point target.

Winter sports registrations are beginning to happen. Can you please remind your child to listen out for them so they don't miss out on being considered for a team. Currently, Jamie, our sports coordinator is taking Basketball and Netball names so we can organise team trials.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen  
Principal

## PARENT LINK MEETING

Our parent link meeting will be held on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3.30 in the staffroom. We would love to see as many parents as we can there as we can. We value your input. Tea, coffee and snacks are provided.



Devon Intermediate School  
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

## DATES TO NOTE

**Friday February 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Swimming Sports

**Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Parent link meeting

**Friday February 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Championship  
Swimming Sports

**Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Paid union meeting.  
School closes at  
12.30

**Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Mana Day

**Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Taranaki Surfing  
competition

**Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Photolife School  
Photos

**Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Immunisations

## SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Our school Facebook page is a valuable communication method. As well as the school newsletter, it also contains other important information about school and class events and activities. This page is for parents and caregivers of current students only.

## 2023 Kiwi Competitions

Certificates and prizes awarded

Online competition for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary students

Ask your teacher for details and entry form.



Kiwi Science Competition



Kiwi Maths Competition



Kiwi English Competition

Designed by NZ teachers for Kiwi students based on NZ curriculum.

The competition will run during the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3.

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## UNIFORM

Remember that you should ensure all school uniform items are clearly marked with the student's name. We suggest that the sun hats are marked using a Twink pen. As part of the summer school uniform, all students are required to have a school navy, wide-brimmed or bucket hat. These hats are available from the school office for just \$10 each new, or second-hand \$5 each. Hair is expected to be neat and tidy – **no way-out styles or colours will be permitted.**

## CONTACT DETAILS

Please keep us updated if you have any change in contact details. Email is our primary form of contact with our families. If you don't have access to email, please join our Facebook group or download the Skool Loop app.

## HEAD STUDENTS

Congratulations to Sakeasi Qiokata and Mikayla Tamaiparea who are our head boy and girl for the first of the year.





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