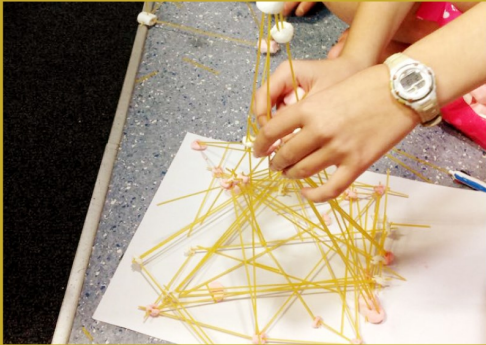




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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

28th February 2023

Kia ora whanau

We had a wonderful assembly this past Monday with following students being awarded leadership positions for the first half of this year.

House Leaders:

Adventure: Travis Marston Hunter Ngaia

Discovery: Rosie Porter Lola Shepley

Resolution: Leo Dobson Kaitlin Andrews

Endeavour: Addi Hutching Talei-Jean Lilo

Kapa haka leaders: Katie Takarangi TK Katene

Congratulations to these students and we look forward to them all providing leadership within the school.

A reminder that Devon Intermediate staff will be attending a **Paid Union Meeting** on Thursday afternoon and that there will be no normal classes from 12.30. If your child needs to remain at school during the afternoon, can you please notify the office so we can arrange supervision for them.

Also a reminder that we will holding a Black and White muffi day tomorrow, Wednesday, to support schools on the East Coast. If your child chooses to wear muffi, they are asked to donate a gold coin.

Our championship swimming sports will now be held this Friday during block 2 which is from 11am- 12.30 pm.

School photos will be being taken this Monday 6th March and all students should have received an information sheet regarding this. Please contact the office if your child has not bought this home to you. We have a Teacher Only Day being held on Friday March 10th and there will be no school for students on this day.

Winter sports team trials are currently underway, please ensure your child brings sand shoes to wear, especially for the netball and basketball trials.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

Wednesday March 1st

Championship
Swimming Sports

Thursday March 2nd

Paid union meeting.
School closes at
12.30

Friday March 3rd

Championship
Swimming Sports

Friday March 3rd

Mana Day

Friday March 3rd

Taranaki Surfing
competition

Monday March 6th

Photolife School
Photos

Wednesday March 22nd

Immunisations

PARENT LINK UPDATE-

A big thank you to the parents who attended our meeting last week in the staffroom. Our next meeting will be Wednesday March the 22nd in the staffroom at 3.30.

We have a lot of fundraising planned for our tamariki and the school and we appreciate all of the support we have received with the iceblocks and upcoming cookie and popcorn fundraiser. Our first big fundraiser for the year will be a **Carboot Sale on Saturday the 1st of April**. Funds raised from these events will be going towards new Kapa Haka uniforms and a chess board to go underneath the new sun shaded area.

For more information about the car boot sale, please phone the school office on 758 5266. To enter the sale it is a cost of \$10 per stall and we welcome a variety of stalls.



Two of our lovely former students Meg Biesiek and Emme Ace attended our school assembly yesterday to be presented with the Hauora award that they won in 2022.

Matt Quinn from Beach and Paul Rangiwahia presented the \$7500 prize for the schoolwide wellbeing project they completed under Mrs Young's guidance.

Pictured: Paul, Mrs Gellen, Matt Meg and Emme

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