



Devon Intermediate

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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

15 March 2023

Kia ora whanau

Welcome to the end of Term one 2023 and I would like to thank our whanau for the support we have received this term and look forward to it continuing next term. A reminder that we start school on Wednesday 26th April at 8.40am.

I am increasingly concerned about the number of students who are habitually turning up late for school. While we are pleased they are here, a reminder that school starts at 8.40 am. Last Thursday we had 36 students arrive at school well after the bell had gone for class and 29 of those had no valid excuse. If your child is going to be late due to a dentist appointment or similar event, could you please let the office know. If they don't have an appointment, could you please ensure your child is in class on time.

Unfortunately, nits have decided to visit the school. Can you please ensure you have these treated if they decide to visit your child.

Our summer sports exchange is happening against Manukorihi Intermediate on Tuesday 4th April. Volleyball and Girls and Boys Touch Rugby will be being played at Devon Intermediate commencing at 10.30 am and Non-stop Cricket, Ki o Rahi and T Ball will be being played at Manukorihi Intermediate.

Last Friday we said farewell to Mr Rova. Mr Rova has relocated to Auckland to be with his family. Mr Rova's class will be being taught by Miss Phynn Young and Mr Blance from the start of Term 2.

We will be holding a mufti day on Thursday 27th April to raise funds to help some students attend the National Young Leaders Forum which is to be held in Palmerston North. If your child chooses to wear mufti, they will need to pay a gold coin donation.

Huge congratulations to Isaac Gounder and Georgia Haynes who were named as our Pasifika Leaders at our recent assembly.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter and relaxing school holiday time and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Wednesday 26th April

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

Tuesday 4th April
Summer Sports
Exchange

Thursday 6th April
Mana Reward day

Thursday 6th April
End of term 1

Friday 7th April
Good Friday

Monday 24th April
Teacher Only day

Tuesday 25th April
Anzac Day

**Wednesday 26th
April**
First day of term 2

**Wednesday 26th
April**
Immunisations catch
ups.

**Thursday 27th
April**
Mufti day for Young
Leaders

SPORTS FEES

Just a reminder to all those who have been selected for School representative sports teams, that fees are due to be paid before uniforms are handed out. Payments can be paid in cash at the school office, alternately, please make payment via the school bank account.

Please contact Marissa in the office if you need to set up an automatic payment or email office@devonint.school.nz

BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

The Parent Link Group of Devon Intermediate are holding their inaugural Bingo Night fundraiser on Friday 19th of May at the New Plymouth Fishing Club.

This is a family friendly event for our community and should be a great night out with meals and drinks available from the club. Lots of prizes to be won.



PARENT LINK MEETING

Our next Parent Link meeting is being held on Wednesday May 3rd at 3.30pm in the school staffroom. We would love to see some new faces at our meetings. This is an opportunity for you to not only offer your ideas for fundraising, but a great time to meet other parents and have a cup of tea and learn more about the school.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND SPORTS EXCHANGE

There will be drinks and a sausage sizzle for sale for \$2 each at school tomorrow during our sports exchange. Fundraising will be going towards AIMS games towards the end of the year.

10am– Powhiri
10.30am– Touch and Volleyball commences.
1.10pm– Finals will be played

The full games draw for sports being held at Devon will be posted on our Facebook page.

RUGBY REGISTRATIONS

Junior Rugby registrations still open off all U12 and U13 player who are interested in playing this year. If so contact us through our NPOB Junior Rugby Facebook page.

EASTER RAFFLE

Tomorrow is the last chance to purchase raffle tickets from the office. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday with the winners contacted asap.

Good luck to those who are in the draw!



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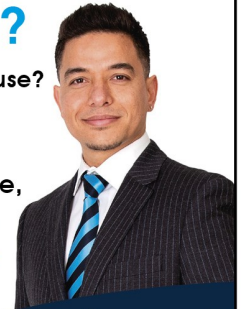
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