



# Devon Intermediate

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# Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

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Kia ora Whanau

We had a great sports exchange with Te Pae Pae o Aotea last Thursday and it was wonderful to see so many whanau members joining us to support our teams. Our next sports exchange is next term on August 3rd against Highlands Intermediate. This event will also be held at Devon, so we look forward to you joining us again.

Our Pathways and Planning meetings are being held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June and there will be no classes held on these days. Parents and students need to make an appointment to meet with the class teacher to discuss their child's learning and set goals for the second half of the year. To book the appointment, please use the Skool Loop app on your phone. Alternately, please phone the school office and speak to either Marissa or Zara who can book the appointment for you.

A reminder that the Parent Link group are running a disco this Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, from 6.00 - 8.00pm. Tickets must be bought prior to the evening from the school office, students will receive their ticket on the morning of the disco. Students who have been stood down, suspended, or caught vaping at school will not be able to attend this event.

Our next MANA Day is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> for those students who are eligible, and we have a Matariki sleepover on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June for selected classes. Also, being held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June is the NPPA Volleyball tournament.

Term 3 starts on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Our first assembly will see the announcement of our new Head Boy and Girl as well as our cultural and house leaders. In addition, those students who have been awarded Class Merits for Term 2 will be announced. What an awesome way to begin a term.

We are now accepting enrolments for the **2024** school year. Enrolment packs are available from the school office if you know of anyone requiring one.

I hope everyone has a great holiday and many thanks for your continued support of the school.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen,  
Principal



Devon Intermediate School  
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

## DATES TO NOTE

**Thursday 22nd June**  
Parent Link Disco

**Friday 23rd June**  
Matariki Sleepover

**Wednesday 28th June**  
Mana Reward  
Day

**Wednesday 28th June**  
NPPA volleyball  
tournament

**Thursday 29th June**  
Planning and Pathway  
Interviews

**Friday 30th June**  
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interviews.

**Friday 30th June**  
Last day of Term 2

**Monday 17th July**  
First day of Term 3

**Thursday 20th July**  
Mufti day fundraiser

**Thursday 27th—  
Saturday 29th July**  
William Pike TOPEC  
camp



### WILLIAM PIKE CHALLENGE

The students taking part in the William Pike challenge for this year travelled to Pukekura Park last week for a Rogaine.

Lots of fun to be had with some tired students after the challenge.

### SPORTS EXCHANGE RESULTS

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Sports Exchange last week against Te Pae Pae o Aotea school. A great day had by all, with some wonderful results. Devon came out as the overall winner, 7-6.

#### Basketball

##### Boys

Te Pae Pae o Aotea 41-38

##### Girls

Devon 30-20

#### Netball

8A Devon 19-9

8B Devon 19-3

7A Devon 12-8

7B Te Pae Pae o Aotea 9-6

#### Table Tennis

Te Pae Pae o Aotea 31-1

#### Football

##### Boys

Devon 9-7

##### Mixed

Devon 8-0

#### Hockey

Te Pae Pae o Aotea 5-0

#### Rugby 1st XV

Devon 60-19

#### Indoor Bowls

Te Pae Pae o Aotea 29-21

#### Chess

Te Pae Pae o Aotea 44-38



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# Open Evening

Wednesday, 26th July



## Guided tours from 3.30pm Ryder Hall

You and your whānau are warmly invited to attend New Plymouth Boys' High School's Open Evening.

Guided tours start at 3.30pm (session one) and 4.30pm (session two), followed by the Headmaster's address.

Enrolment packs will be available.



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### CREATIVES IN SCHOOLS

We are making great progress with our school mural. The weather has been fine so we have been able to get outside in the sunshine. The next few weeks will be exciting. Students are looking forward to seeing the mural completed soon.



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