



Devon Intermediate

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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

19 July 2023

Kia ora Whanau

Welcome to Term 3 and I hope that everyone had a wonderful Matariki Weekend and had some time to reconnect with whanau.

My thanks to all those who attended the Pathway and Planning meetings at the end of last Term. If you were unable to attend and would like to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress, please feel free to contact them, either through the school office or the teachers email address.

We have had a wonderful start to the term. We have welcomed back Mrs Young from her sabbatical, and we welcomed Mr Steven Yelseth to our staff and he will be teaching Room 17 for the rest of this year.

In addition, we announced our new student leaders who will lead the school for the second half year.

Huge congratulations to:

Head Girl: Katie Takarangi

Head Boy: Isaac Gounder

Cultural Leaders: Talei-Jean Lilo and Addi Hutching – **Kapa Haka**
Mikayla Tamaiparea and Bella Tuavao – **Pasifika**

House Captains: Bella Tuavao and Sevanna Commerer – **Resolution**
Jaada Timu and Georgia Haynes – **Endeavour**
Jaxon Donald- Krutz and Ben Roberts – **Adventure**
Charlotte Taylor and Sophie Whitehead- **Discovery**

In addition, Term 2 class merits were awarded to:

Room 9 – Isabel Reed
Room 10- Tilly Porter
Room 11- Sienna Adams and Kian Johnson
Room 12- Riley Antrobus
Room 13- Danika James
Room 14- Kya Aldridge
Room 16- Lily Coleman and Leah Ngaia
Room 17- Anna Rose Kalley- Poulouse
Room 18- Alannah Chard and Aaron Nuku
Room 19- Noah Swannell and Noah Anderson
Room 20- Bella Tuavao and Teagan Sansom
Room 21- Noah Sanders
Room 22- Shakilar Langley
Room 23- Vesper Collins and Olivia Henderson

As with every term, we have multiple events coming up. We are holding a mufiti this Thursday, 20th. All students are eligible providing they pay with a gold coin. The mufiti day is being used to help raise funds for our EOTC week at the start of Term 4.

Our William Pike group will be on camp at TOPEC from Thursday 27th until Saturday 20th July and we wish them well with this camp.

New Plymouth Girls High School are holding their Open Day on Tuesday 25th July and New Plymouth Boys High School are holding their Open Day on Wednesday 26th July.



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

Thursday 20th July
Mufiti day fundraiser

Monday 24th July
NPBHS and NPGHS visit
for year 8's

Tuesday 25th July
NPGHS open day

**Wednesday 26th
July**
NPBHS open day

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

Monday 24th July
Spotswood College visit
for year 8's

Thursday 3rd August
Devon vs Highlands
sports exchange at Devon

Thursday 3rd August
Spotswood College
open evening

**Monday 7th August—
Thursday 10th August**
Technobitz

Spotswood College will hold their Open Evening on Thursday 3rd August from 5.30 pm until 7.30 pm. Enrolment Packs are available from the Devon Intermediate office.

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

Our annual winter sports exchange against Highlands Intermediate is being held on Thursday 3rd of August at Devon and it would be wonderful to see our whanau at sports day. We will post the time of the events closer to the day.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen
Principal



UNIFORM DONATIONS

We have had a surge in new enrolments this term; if anyone has any uniform items they wish to donate to the school, please drop them into the school office.



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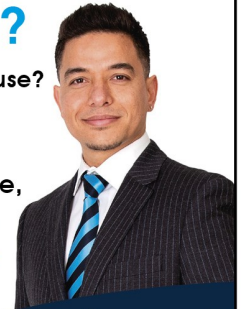
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