



# Devon Intermediate

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# Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

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Kia ora whanau

It was great to see so many parents come to support the Devon teams at our recent Highlands Sports exchange. The weather was stunning and while we didn't amass a lot of wins, the sports were played with great sportsmanship which was wonderful to see.

This week Spotswood College have been in school enrolling students who will be attending Spotswood College next year. If anyone missed out on enrolling their child, could you please contact Spotswood College directly on 06 7512416 or email [admin@spotswoodcollege.school.nz](mailto:admin@spotswoodcollege.school.nz)

Devon Intermediate is also accepting enrolments for 2024 and we will be working on class placements early in Term 4. A reminder that our Open Evening will be held next week on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>. Tea and coffee will be available from 6.30pm with the presentations running from 7pm until 8pm. Prospective parents and students are warmly invited to attend.

Our first MANA reward day will occur this Friday for eligible students only. Please check with your child's teacher if you are unsure if they are eligible.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Sarita Ahluwalia will be working in our school from 12<sup>th</sup> September as our Public Health nurse. Sarita will be available in the mornings to provide students and whanau with general health support and appointments can be made through the school office for her. We will confirm closer to the time what her normal day will be to attend Devon.

Our Standards Cross Country will be held on Friday August 25<sup>th</sup> and will end with a colour run. We would love you to join us for this event and you are welcome to join in throwing the powder as the students run the colour gauntlet, alternately, you might like to run it yourself.

Nga mihi



Jenny Gellen  
Principal



Devon Intermediate School  
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

## DATES TO NOTE

**Friday 18th August**  
Mana Reward Day

**Thursday 24th August**  
Parent information evening

**Friday 25th August**  
Standards Cross Country

**Thursday 31st August**  
Parent Link Muffi Day

**Friday 1st September**  
Standards Cross Country  
back up day

**Monday 4th—8th September**  
AIMS Games

**Tuesday 5th September**  
Yr 7 Vision Testing

**Friday 8th September**  
Championship Cross Country

**Friday 15th September**  
Championship Cross Country  
back up day

**Wednesday 20th September**  
Taranaki Cross Country

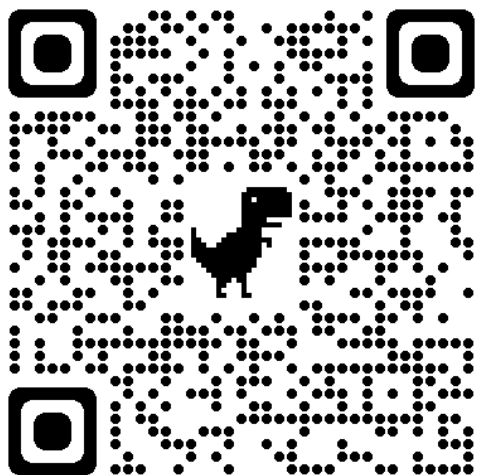
**Thursday 21st September**  
MANA Reward day/Last day of term for students

**Friday 22nd September**  
Teacher Only Day

### UPCYCLING ENRICHMENT WEBSITE

Please see below the QR code to access the Upcycling enrichment website that Mrs Roberts has created, which showcases the work the students did last term. The students created some amazing work along with the guidance of Matua Chris!

Mrs Roberts has spent many a weekend in school finalizing these projects; thank you so much for your dedication to your enrichment.



### SPORTS UNIFORMS

With winter sports now coming to an end, just a reminder we need all uniforms handed back to the School office please.

### EOTC WEEK—CAMP

We have a fantastic EOTC week coming up in Week 2 of Term 4, 16—20 October.

Please keep a lookout for the letter and paperwork that will be coming home next week with your child to be completed and returned to the class teacher **no later than 8th September**.

Attached to the paperwork is a form for parents to complete if you are able to volunteer your time to help with the activities we have planned. We will require a lot of parent helpers for these activities to go ahead, and appreciate any time you can spare.


### AIMS BARBECUE FUNDRAISER AT MITRE 10 MEGA

We are on the final leg of the fundraising for the AIMS teams that are heading to the games from the 4th to 8th September.

This Sunday we are holding a fundraiser barbecue out at Mitre 10 Mega in the Valley between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

Tell your friends and whanau to come along to support the teams. We look forward to seeing you there.

A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers who have supported us with the fundraising for AIMS. We appreciate you so very much.



**WHĀNAU INFORMATION EVENING**  
**WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST**  
**5.30pm to 6.30pm**

Spotswood College warmly invites whānau of Junior students to our information evening in our school hall. The evening will showcase the exciting Junior Curriculum we have planned and how to navigate course selection for 2024.

For further information please contact the school on 06 751 2416 or email [admin@spotswoodcollege.school.nz](mailto:admin@spotswoodcollege.school.nz).

### FACEBOOK GROUP

Did you know Devon Intermediate School has a Facebook group?

This group is primarily to provide information to current whanau and caregivers of the school, not Devon students.

If you wish to join the group just search up Devon Intermediate School and request to join the group and we will happily add you in.





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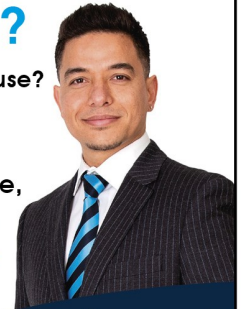
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