



Devon Intermediate

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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

30 August 2023

Kia ora whanau

Another awesome week at Devon Intermediate with our colour run last Friday being a hit with students, staff and whanau who joined us. We also held our Open Evening last Thursday night and my thanks to those who attended and whose children were involved. The students involved were a credit to the school and their whanau.

We have two teams attending AIMS games next week in Tauranga and we wish our Year 8 netball team and our Boys Basketball team all the best, for what will be a massive week. In addition we have Brayden Kennard representing us in golf and Scarlett Patterson in mountain biking and we look forward to hearing their results.

We have a mufti day tomorrow, Thursday as a fundraiser for our Parent Link group who are raising funds for new Kapa haka uniforms. If your child chooses to wear mufti, they will need to pay with a gold coin.

Next week, we have Year 7 vision testing and our Championship Cross Country event will be held on Friday 8th September starting at 1.30 pm. We would love you to join us to cheer on our athletes. Our inter-school cross country team will be selected from this event.

Just a reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day on the last day of this term, Friday 22nd September. There will be no classes on this day as the teaching staff will be involved in professional development on this day.

A reminder to Year 8 parents that your child should now be enrolled in a High School for next year. If you need any help with this or are not sure if this has been completed, please call Zara in the school office.

The term seems to be flying by and we are currently taking enrolments for next year. If you or someone you know needs an enrolment form, please feel free to contact the school office to have one sent out.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen

MUSIC LESSONS RESUMING

We finally have new out of hours music tutors for ukelele and guitar. Ukelele lessons will resume this Friday the 1st of September and guitar will resume on Monday the 4th of September.



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

**Thursday 31st
August**

Parent Link Mufti
day

**Monday 4th
September**

AIMS games

**Friday 8th
September**

Cross country
championship day

**Saturday 16th
September**

Taranaki Schools
road relay

**Wednesday 20th
September**

Taranaki Cross
Country Champs

**Thursday 21st
September**

MANA reward day

**Friday 22nd
September**

Last day of term

**Friday 22nd
September**

Teacher Only Day

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.

The paper work has been sent home 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 FIREWOOD RAFFLE

The chilly days and nights are still very much present with winter coming to an end and we have been lucky enough to be donated a trailer full of firewood to raffle off for AIMS.

Tickets are \$5 each and the raffle will be drawn this Friday.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please pop into the office before Friday or send some money to school with your child and we can sell you tickets.



2024 ENROLMENTS

If you have a year 6 child who will be attending Devon Intermediate next year as a year 7 student, please drop off your child's enrolment form to the office or email it through to zdobson@devonint.school.nz.

If you have any questions or need an enrolment pack please call the office on 06 758 5266.



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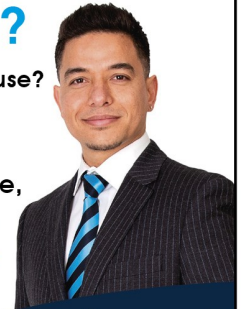
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