



Devon Intermediate

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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

10 October 2023

Kia ora Whanau

Welcome to Term 4 and I hope everyone had a lovely relaxing break. Term 4 is always an extra busy one and we have started this week with the Life Education buses in school. This Friday we have our standards athletics events.

A reminder that next week is our EOTC week. This is not an optional event, and all students are expected to be at school and involved. If, however, there are events your child is not able to be involved in, we have an alternate programme at school. Please notify your child's classroom teacher if this is the case before Friday. Please also be aware that the overnight event is not compulsory but again, we need to know which children are staying overnight.

Meeting for points for each House during the EOTC week are as follows:

Adventure- Hall Resolution- Te Ara Hau Endeavour- Room 15
Discovery- Library

Congratulations to the Term 3 Class Merit award recipients:

Endeavour

Room 12 - Khloe Evans
Room 13 - Evahn Beukes
Room 13 - Jayden Tylee
Room 14 - Jaada Timu
Room 14 - Sean Basco

Adventure

Room 16 Tiaki Power
Room 17 Magenta Webster
Room 17 Daniel Fenn
Room 18 Zachary Christie
Room 19 Lily Hopkins

Discovery

Iwa - Kille Contreras, Opal Harris
Tekau - Chloe Hubble, Ethan Sahin
Tekau ma Tahī - Chloe Whelan, Carly Zhou

Resolution

Room 20 Xander Laing
Room 21 Holly O'Sullivan; Hannah Baird
Room 23 Edward Stoddard, Blake Rogers

A huge congratulations to Kaitlin Andrews who became the first recipient this year of MANA Platinum badge which means Kaitlin has achieved over 200 MANA tickets which is an awesome achievement.

Congratulations also to Marc Bevers who placed 10th in his class at the Cambridge Motorbike High Schools Cross Country during the holidays.

A reminder that Monday 23rd is Labour Day and there will be no school on that day.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

**Monday 9th
October– Friday
13th October**

Life Education week

Friday 13th October
Standards Athletics

**Monday 16th
October**
EOTC Week begins

**Monday 23rd
October**
Labour Day– School
closed

**Wednesday 24th
October– Thursday
25th
October**
EPRO8

Friday 26th October
Puanga

**Friday 3rd
November**
Championship
Athletics

**Friday 10th
November**
Mana reward Day

Adventure - Rooms 16, 17, 18 & 19

Discovery - Rooms 9, 10 & 11

Resolution - Rooms 20, 21, 22 & 23

Endeavour - Rooms 12, 13 & 14

	Mountain/ Bush walk	Vertical Horizons	Local History Hikoi	Amazing race	Sleepover/ Ngamotu Beach day
Monday 16th					
Tuesday 17th					
Wednesday 18th					
Thursday 19th					
Thursday night 19/20					Whole school
Friday 20th					Whole school

YEAR 8 GRAD BALL

The Year 8 Graduation Ball is being held on Thursday December 7th in the Devon hall from 6:30-9pm. The theme is Masquerade, although students do not have to dress to the theme. Food, drinks, dancing, graduation ceremony and photo booth are all included in the \$20 ticket price. A notice will be going home in the next week or so with a permission slip and other information. Tickets will not be sold without a signed permission form.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

Just a reminder we need all uniforms handed back to the School office please. Uniform bonds will be returned once all Sports Uniforms are returned to the office.

SCHOOL HATS

Just a reminder that school navy wide-brimmed or bucket hats are required for term 4 – bucket hats are available from the office.

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.

GIRLS BASKETBALL REPS

Congratulations to the girls who represented Taranaki and Devon at the Central Regionals Tournament in Wellington during the school holidays.



Basketball Taranaki Under 13 Girls Amber

Lacie Taylor (Auroa Primary)

Lucia Miller (Highlands)

Keria Keig (Mangorei)

Bethany Winters (Sacred Heart Girls College)

Hunter Ngaia (Devon In)

Talei-Jean Lilo (Devon)

Silei Ponga (Sacred Heart Girls College)

Katie Takarangi (Devon)

Paige Hancock (Kaponga Primary)

Amy O'Rourke (St Josephs Opunake)

Coach - Mariska Ludlow
Manager - Kate Ponga


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