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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

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Kia ora Whanau

We are halfway through the term and are currently in the process of sorting classes for next year and just a reminder that we are still accepting enrolments for 2024.

A reminder that we do need our students wearing their school hats outside, even on overcast days to ensure they stay sun smart and your help with this would be appreciated.

We have a Teacher Only Day on Monday 13th November as prescribed by the Ministry of Education, and the school will be closed for instruction on that day. The staff will be working through the Curriculum Refresh documents during that time.

For your information, our Graduation Ball will be held on the evening of Thursday 7th December for eligible Year 8 students only. Our Minor Prizegiving being held on Wednesday 13th December and our Major Prizegiving is held on Thursday 14th December, with school finishing for the year at 12pm on that day.

We are in **urgent need** of second-hand uniforms and if your child is leaving Devon at the end of the year, we would appreciate all donations of uniform. These can be dropped into the office to Zara before the office closes on December 15th.

Congratulations to Geneva Tamatea and Adele Collins who won the Countdown vouchers for contributing to our Community Consultation Survey. The Board of Trustees used the information you all provided to feed in to the 2024 strategic plan. The strategic goals will be shared shortly for you to provide further feedback.

Congratulations to Mikayla Tamaiparea and Talei-Jean Lilo who were awarded their MANA Honors badges at this week's assembly.

Nga mihi



Jenny Gellen
Principal



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

**Friday 10th
November**

Mana reward Day

**Monday 13th
November**

Teacher Only Day

**Friday 17th
November**

Athletics Relay
afternoon

**Wednesday 22nd
November**

Year 6 Orientation
Day

**Friday 24th
November**

Spotswood College
Orientation day

**Thursday 30th
November**

Intermediate
Athletic Champs

**Thursday 7th
December**

Year 8
Graduation Ball

**Friday 8th
December**

MANA Reward Day

**Wednesday 13th
December**

Minor Prizegiving

**Thursday 14th
December**

Major Prizegiving
Last day for the year

UNIFORM BONDS

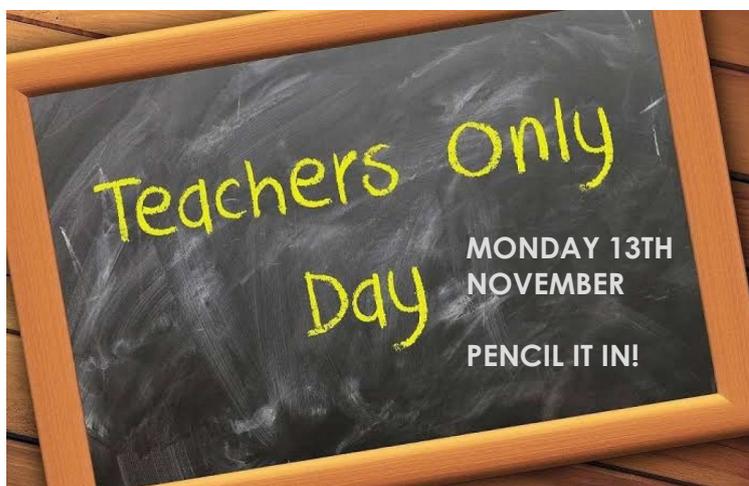
A reminder that all sports uniforms should now have been returned to school and unfortunately we still have some sports fees outstanding which need to be paid immediately. The sports fees we collect go straight to the different sporting organisations so unpaid fees means that the school carries the debt which we can ill afford to do. Uniform bonds will be returned once all Sports Uniforms are returned to Whaea Jamie.

GRADUATION BALL

The Year 8 Graduation Ball is fast approaching with decorations being made, dances being learned and menu being devised. We have already booked the lighting and photo booth for the evening and are looking forward to a fantastic night to help farewell and celebrate our wonderful Year 8 students.

Tickets are on sale from the school office before school until Monday November 20 (Week 7) and there are extra notices up at the school office - tickets cannot be purchased without this filled in. Physical tickets will be distributed after this as they need to be printed.

Any questions, please contact Mrs Brookes dbrookes@devonint.school.nz



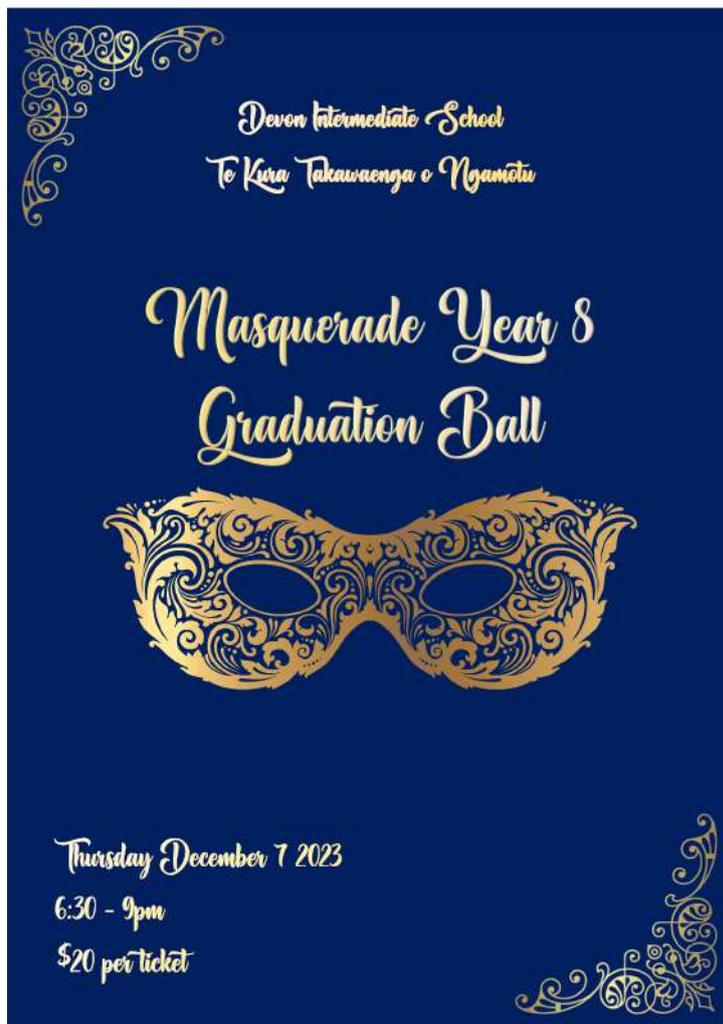
ATHLETICS UPDATE

Throughout Term 4, students have been competing in athletic events during Sport and break times. On Friday afternoon last week, the four houses competed against each other in Discus, Shotput, 100m and 200m sprints. Yesterday was the High Jump finals, with Long Jump finals happening today. Below are just some of the results so far:

First Place in the Finals

	Year 7 Girls	Year 7 Boys	Year 8 Girls	Year 8 Boys
1500m	Lily R19	Angus R12	Sevana R14	Travis R14
800m	Lily R19	Angus R12	Sevana R14	Kanyae R17
400m	Macy R11	Angus R12	Sevana R14	Kanyae R17
200m	Macy R11	Whiti R18	Diwura R17	Kanyae R17
100m	Macy R11	Whiti R18	Katie R9	Kanyae R17
Discus	Tali R11	Cooper R19	Addi R17	Leo R22
Shot Put	Khamelia R23	Cooper R19	Isalei R10	Kanyae R17

Such wonderful results with more to come.



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