

Devon Intermediate

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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

Kia ora Whanau

We started the week with an amazing assembly where our prospective Head Boys and Head Girls gave their speeches to the school prior to voting. My congratulations to all those students who were involved. They were a credit to themselves, and their whanau and we look forward to announcing our 2024 Head students at our major prizegiving on Thursday December 14th.

Congratulations, also to Tyla Adlam and Rebecca Butler who were presented with their MANA honours badges at the assembly.

We are in **urgent need** of second-hand uniforms and if your child is leaving Devon, we would appreciate all donations of uniform. These can be dropped into the office to Zara before the office closes on December 19th.

Spotswood College orientation day is this Friday and students will make their own way to and from Spotswood. Year 8 students who are going to any other High School, will be expected to be here for the day.

The Inter- Intermediate Athletics Championships will be held on Thursday 30th November, and we wish the team all the best for this event.

We were delighted to find out this week that Miss Maggie Kynoch is a finalist in MORE FM's Teacher of the Year competition. We would love you to vote for Maggie by visiting the MORE FM Facebook page and hitting the heart emoji to vote for Maggie.

Touch Rugby continues on a Monday evening at school, and it would be great to see whanau down here supporting our teams.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen

Jenny Gellen Principal

22 November 2023



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DATES TO NOTE

Thursday 23rd November NPBHS and NPGHS Orientation afternoon

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 At 2pm

Thursday 14th December Major Prizegiving At 11am Last day for the year

SCHOOL HATS AND DRINK BOTTLES

Please remind your students that hats need to be worn at all times when outside during breaks at school.

Please send your students with a full water bottle to school. It is so important to stay hydrated as the days become warmer.

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.

Please contact the school office if you are still hoping to purchase a ticket 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 <u>dbrookes@devonint.school.nz</u>

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