



# Devon Intermediate

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# Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

22 November 2023

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 14<sup>th</sup>.

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 19<sup>th</sup>.

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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  
Principal



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Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

## DATES TO NOTE

**Thursday 23rd  
November**

NPBHS and NPGHS  
Orientation after-  
noon

**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 [dbrookes@devonint.school.nz](mailto:dbrookes@devonint.school.nz)


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