



# Devon Intermediate

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# Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

14 February 2024

Kia ora Whanau

We had a wonderful day last Friday at the Standards Swimming Sports and this coming Friday we have our Championship Swimming Sports as well as our first MANA Day for eligible students. The swimming starts at 10.50 am and should be finished by 12.30. We look forward to you joining us to support your child in their races.

It was with pleasure that we announced our House Leaders and Cultural Leaders at this week's assembly.

Congratulations to:

**Discovery**- Hector Young and Ava Butler

**Endeavour** - William Barham and Alannah Chand

**Adventure** - Anna Loveridge and Lydia Willan

**Resolution**- Stefan Neimann and Jazmin Korau

Kapa Haka: Maia Vedder

Pasifika: Khamelia Makatoa-Sifa, Maia Newsome

School photos will be taken on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March and a reminder that we have Teachers Only Day on Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> and there will be no classes on that day. Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> is Taranaki Anniversary Day so school will be closed on that day also.

We have been notified by NZEI that Paid Union Meetings will be held later in March. We will have classes as normal during these meetings.

Winter sports representative selections are occurring at the moment so please encourage your child to get themselves involved in the school teams.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen



Devon Intermediate School  
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

## DATES TO NOTE

**Friday 1st March**  
MANA Reward Day

**Friday 1st March**  
Championship  
Swimming

**Monday 4th March**  
School photos

**Wednesday 6th  
March**  
Year 7 & 8  
Immunisations

**Friday 8th March**  
Teacher only day

**Monday 11th March**  
Taranaki Anniversary  
Day  
School closed

**Thursday 21st March**  
Inter Intermediate  
Swimming Champs

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Contacts that can help against bullying and cyberbullying  
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Helpline 0800 37 66 33

Free Text 234

**E** [talk@youthline.co.nz](mailto:talk@youthline.co.nz) (link sends e-mail)

**W** [www.youthline.co.nz](http://www.youthline.co.nz) (link is external)

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**P** 0800 54 33 54

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**W** [www.lifeline.org.nz](http://www.lifeline.org.nz) (link is external)

Keeping Your Kids Safe Online Information for parents on creating a safe online learning and social environment for your children at home.

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Information and advice about cyberbullying for young people, parents and teachers.

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0800 What's Up

0800 What's Up is a free, nationally-available helpline and online chat service for children and teenagers. It's run by qualified counsellors and is open 365 days a year.

**P:** 0800 942 8787

**W:** [www.whatsup.co.nz](http://www.whatsup.co.nz)

*You are invited to*

Manukorihi Intermediate School's

**50TH  
BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATIONS**

Friday &  
Saturday

**3rd  
4th**

May  
2024

For registration information  
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## KIDS DON'T COME WITH A MANUAL

### CASTING CALL FOR FAMILIES

#### Nathan Wallis Parenting TV Series – Kids Don't Come With A Manual (Season 2)

After huge demand and in collaboration with Faultline Films, we are pleased to announce that we are filming a 2<sup>nd</sup> TV Series of 'Kids Don't Come With A Manual – Season 2' to be broadcast on Whakaata Māori.

Season 2: we are currently searching for 6 whānau/families for our TV series. Whānau who are struggling to understand their children's/teenager's behaviour (from newborns to teenagers!) With Nathan's guidance and expertise, we will call upon traditional Māori knowledge and neuroscience to deliver a parenting guide for whānau.

If you are a family in NZ, or a Kiwi whānau/family residing in Australia, and currently facing challenges with your babies, children, or teenagers, then we want to hear from you! Send us a short video submission introducing yourself! NOTE: Closing date is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Video requirements:

- Approx 1 minute clip (no more than 5 mins) introducing yourself, info to include where you are located and what help/guidance you require from Nathan. Please also mention how we can contact you.
- Title of Email: Where you are located/ Surname (eg: Auckland / Smith)

Email us your video clip to: [stef@faultlinefilms.co.nz](mailto:stef@faultlinefilms.co.nz)

Note: if your video file is too large to send via email, then try sending via [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com)

If you missed the viewing of the 1<sup>st</sup> Series, then you can find the link below:

[www.maoriplus.co.nz/show/kids-dont-come-with-a-manual](http://www.maoriplus.co.nz/show/kids-dont-come-with-a-manual)

Any questions please email: [stef@faultlinefilms.co.nz](mailto:stef@faultlinefilms.co.nz)



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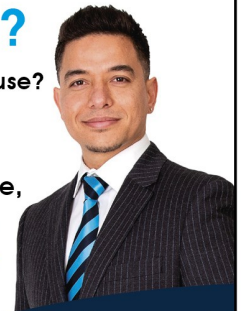
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