



Devon Intermediate

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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

13 March 2024

Kia ora whanau

I hope everyone had a lovely Taranaki Anniversary weekend, and we have Easter coming up which will give everyone another break. We are closed from Friday March 29th which is Good Friday, and we reopen on Wednesday April 3rd. The Tuesday following easter, all schools are closed.

Our Championship swimming sports were held recently and congratulations to the following students who set new school records:

Blakey Stewart-McDonald - Year 7 girls 25m freestyle, 25m backstroke and 50m freestyle.

Tyrell Cameron - Year 7 boys 25m freestyle, 50m freestyle

Hayley Lister - Year 7 girls 25m backstroke

Edward Stoddard - Year 8 boys 25m backstroke, 25m breaststroke and 50m freestyle

Luke Benton - Year 7 boys 25m breaststroke.

The interschool swimming event will take place on Thursday 21st March at Highlands pool, and we wish our team well.

Summer sports starts this Friday, and all students will need their PE gear.

On Friday 22nd we will be holding a mufti day to support the EMR programme. All students are eligible, but they must bring a gold coin if they are wearing mufti.

Also, on Friday 22nd Netball Taranaki will be holding an umpire's class for all our netball players to introduce them to the new netball rules. Parents/caregivers are more than welcome to join these classes and they will run from 11am -12.30pm. Can you please ring the office if you plan on coming so we can ensure we have a large enough space to accommodate everyone. Netball girls will also need their shoes on Monday 18th March as Netball Taranaki are running a skills session during lunchtime.

Congratulations to Ben Hosie and Moana Murray who represented Devon at the recent intermediate surfing competition held at Fitzroy Beach.

A reminder that winter sports practices are underway, and students do need to ensure they have the right footwear on their training days.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen
Principal



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

Thursday 21st March

Inter Intermediate
Swimming Champs

Thursday 21st March

EMR snorkelling at
Ngamotu Beach

Friday 22nd March

Netball Taranaki
umpiring course

Friday 22nd March

Mufti day for EMR

Friday 29th March

Good Friday

Monday 1st April

Easter Monday

Tuesday 2nd April

Easter Tuesday

Friday 5th April

Devon Cultural Day

LOST PROPERTY

We have an increasing amount of lost property coming in and have noticed the majority of it is not named. Please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly named including their shoes.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book brochures have gone home last week with students and these orders will need to be in no later than Friday 22nd March please or alternatively orders can be placed and paid for online at <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx> . This is a great opportunity to purchase books at low cost and support our school to purchase more books for the school library.

SCHOOL FEES 2024

Devon Intermediate Board of Trustees removed the cost of the school donation in line with the 2019 Budget Announcement, whereby the school is subsidised \$150 per student for school expenses.

The annual cost to cover, Food, Wood, Art, Digital Technology and Performing Arts take home consumables have been reduced to just \$20.00 per student this year.

Additional costs for the year are:

School Diary \$12.00

Payments to be made to the school office (cash, or EFTPOS). Alternately, payments can be made by Direct Credit to Bank Account No. 153949 0276621 80 or by Automatic Payment. Please ensure that your payment description includes students name and what payment is for. Invoices will be coming out this week.

You are invited to

Manukorihi Intermediate School's

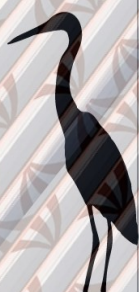
50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Friday &
Saturday

3rd
4th

May
2024

For registration information
please contact
office@manukorihi.school.nz
or phone (06) 754 8025



CAPE EGMONT VIRTUAL HALF MARATHON 2024

Want to walk or run in your own time, but also be part of a fantastic event? Then we would love you to join us.

The Cape Egmont Virtual Half Marathon offers three distance options - 5 km, 10 km and 21 km. Which can be completed any time anywhere from the 1st to the 31st of July 2024. Simply record your time via Strava, Map my run, Fit Bit or screenshot and upload through our website. Every finisher receives a medal and all money raised goes to the Taranaki Cancer Society and the Taranaki Men Can Exercise Group. To help those in our province affected by cancer.

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