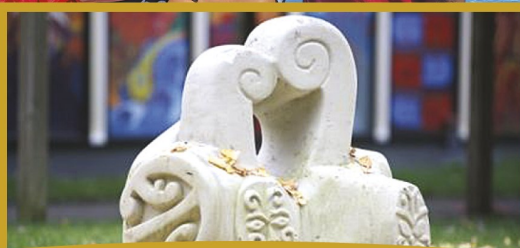




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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

1 May 2024

Kia ora Whanau

Welcome to Term 2 and I hope everyone had a good break during the school holidays. This term we have welcomed Miss Angela Chubb who will be teaching in Room 12 for the remainder of the year and Mrs. Tracey Haldane who will be working in our main school office.

As you will have seen, we have major road works at the top of our drive, and I would ask parents/ caregivers who are picking their children up from school to exercise some patience while this work is ongoing. If you are coming down the drive at the end of the day, a reminder that we have over 300 students heading up the drive and they are not always aware of the cars behind them.

We had a lovely start to the term announcing our class merit winners from Term one. The following students received class merits:

Room 9 Zoe Snyder
Room 10 Dani McLeod and Hade Askew-Davis
Room 11 Waimirirangi MacDonald
Room 12 Skye Tongariro
Room 13 Dominic Ridout and Vicky Zhou
Room 14 Zandre Pretorius and Lucy Heremaia
Room 16 Owyn Whitehead and Ella Corric
Room 17 Paetyn Neil
Room 18 Mikayla Orchard and William Martin
Room 19 Thomas More
Room 20 Blade Jacob
Room 21 Bilqees Elarbi and Ethan Oke
Room 22 Nina King and Macy Hassall

A reminder that we run after school badminton on Wednesday afternoons from 3-4pm for any student who wishes to learn how to play or to improve their skills.

This term all students will be involved in learning how to do CPR with Justin from St Johns coming in to teach our students. This will be done during school time and is a skill we believe our students will benefit from knowing.

Thursday May 9th we will be holding a fundraising muffti day. All students are eligible and if they choose to wear appropriate muffti, they are asked to bring along a gold coin, or a non-perishable food item. This fundraiser is to support our Parent Link group to raise funds to help with heating and covering our school pool.

The school internet system is being upgraded from May 13th until 16th. This will mean we will not have access to the internet, KAMAR, Skool Loop, email and possibly our phone system. You can still contact the school for absences using our school cell phone number 0211288675. This number can also be used if you need to contact the school. Our understanding is that the administration area may only be out for one day, but we will notify you all once we know more.



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

Thursday 2nd May

Student leaders
releasing Kiwis

Thursday 9th May

Parent Link Muffti
Day

Wednesday 15th May

Inter intermediate
League tournament

Wednesday 15th May

National Young
Leaders Conference

Friday 17th May

Parent Link Bingo
Night

Friday 31st May

Teacher only Day

Monday 3rd June

Kings Birthday
School Closed

Wednesday 5th-7th June

William Pike Camp

Friday 7th June

PCT Challenge

Wednesday 19th June

Winter Sports
Exchange V Te
Paepae o Aotea

Friday 28th June

Matariki holiday

A further reminder that we will be holding a Teacher Only day on Friday May 31st and therefore there will be no classes on that day. Our pathway and planning meetings will be held on the last two days of this term. These meetings are our opportunity to share with you and your child, their progress over the first half of the year.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen
Principal

WINTER UNIFORM

During winter, stockings can be worn, knee high or above the ankle navy or black socks and fully enclosed black shoes. The shoes must be completely black. School pants and an updated style of jacket are available for purchase from Campus Clothing on Gill Street.

SPORTS FEES

A reminder for sports fees payments to be made or an A/P to be arranged with the office. If nothing has been arranged, students will not receive their sports uniforms. Please contact the office on 067585266 or office@devonint.school.nz if you need to make a payment arrangement.

BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

The Parent Link Group of Devon Intermediate are holding a Bingo Night fundraiser on Friday 17th May at the New Plymouth Fishing Club.

This is a family friendly event for our community and should be a great night out with meals and drinks available from the club. Lots of prizes to be won.

A big Thank you to the New Plymouth Sportfishing and Underwater club for sponsoring the venue.




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