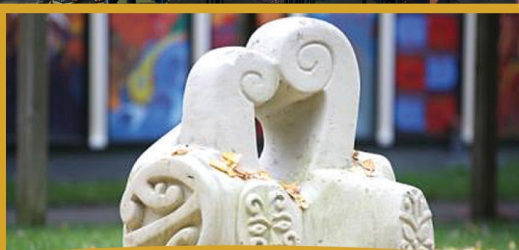




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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

2 April 2025

Kia ora Whanau

There has been some amazing results from our students over the past couple of weeks, in various sporting events. Congratulations to Amaziah Cassidy-Taha, who was a member of the Taranaki Under 14 Rugby League team that won their final in the recent competition. It was wonderful to hear of Kathryn Herrett's recent 2nd placing in a local Ju Jitsu competition. Kathryn was competing in 2 levels higher than her current grading. Congratulations also to Marnie Johnson who gained 2nd place in the TCM summer series motorcross event.

Our last day for Term 1 is next Friday April 11 and we have our MANA reward day for eligible students on that day.

This is the last newsletter for Term 1, and I just want to give you a heads up regarding some events happening early in Term 2. The first day of Term 2 is Monday April 28 and we start our Term with our formal assembly and the presentation of Term 1 Class Merits. Our first winter sports exchange is Wednesday May 14 against Te Paepae o Aotea and the games will be held at Devon Intermediate. More information, including the timing of the draw will come out next Term. For those planning for the next long weekend, we will be having a Teacher Only Day on Friday May 30 which is the Friday before King's Birthday weekend.

After school badminton starts on Wednesday afternoons from the start of Term 2. Students who wish to learn how to play, or improve their skills are welcome to attend from 3pm - 4pm each Wednesday during Terms 2 and 3. All equipment is provided for those who don't have their own racquet.

Good luck to our 2 Kids Lit Quiz teams who are competing against other Taranaki schools on Tuesday April 8 at Sacred Heart Girls College.

A huge thank you to all those who attended the recent whanau hui. Your input will help guide the direction of our school. Our next whanau hui will be held on Thursday May 22 from 5.30pm - 6.30pm. It would be great to see even more whanau attend if you are able to.

I hope everyone has a great break during the holidays and we look forward to ending the Term strong and having a great start to Term 2. At the first assembly we will be announcing the class merit award recipients for Term 1, which is always a great way to start a Term.

Nga mihi



Jenny Gellen
Principal



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

April 11
MANA Reward Day

April 11
Term 1 ends

April 28
Term 2 starts

May 14
Devon vs Te Paepae
o Aotea
winter sports
exchange

May 19-20
NYLD Conference

May 23
Ahiahi MANA day

May 28
Devon vs Manukorihi
winter sports
exchange

May 30
Teachers only day
SCHOOL CLOSED

June 2
King's Birthday
SCHOOL CLOSED

June 11
Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby
at the Racecourse

June 20
Matariki
SCHOOL CLOSED

THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, **npos** PRESENTS

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MANA DAY—FRIDAY APRIL 11

For all eligible students our next MANA day will be at Ngāmotu beach.

Students will be in mufti and need to ensure they are wearing a sunhat and suitable footwear for walking to the beach. Students can take their school bag with kai and all students will need a water bottle. If students would like to bring their own buckets and spades they can but this is not essential.

Students will not be in the sea, therefore togs are not required.



In the photo on the right are the students who competed at the Inter-Intermediate swimming sports.

Well done to all who competed.

INTER-INTERMEDIATE SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

Yr 8 girls 30m freestyle final	Blakey Stewart-McDonald	1st place
Yr 8 girls 30m breaststroke final	Blakey Stewart-McDonald	2nd place
Yr 8 girls 30m breaststroke final	Hayley Lister	4th place
Yr 8 girls 30m backstroke final	Hayley Lister	2nd place
Yr 8 girls 30m backstroke final	Blakey Stewart-McDonald	3rd place
Butterfly open	Blakey Stewart-McDonald	1st place

NETBALL AND HOCKEY UNIFORMS

Playing uniforms have been given out. If your child has not received this he/she needs to see Jamie in Room 16.

REMINDER: Playing uniforms will not be given if fee's have not been paid OR automatic payments have not yet started.

INTER-INTERMEDIATE DUATHLON

Official results of the inter-intermediate duathlon:

Year 8 boys placings

Bentley Richardson	6th overall	time 24m 04 secs
Luke Benton	7th overall	time 25m 45 secs
Thomas More	10th overall	time 25m 20 secs
Leo King-Thurel	12th overall	time 28m 37 secs
Roydon Moody	13th overall	time 29m 53 secs

Year 7 girls placings

Savannah Champion	10th overall	time 38m 33 secs
Madison Smith	11th overall	time 41m 46 secs

Year 7 boys placings

Lucan Johnson	4th overall	time 24m 21 secs
Hunter Issacs-Buckland	DNF	



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