



# Devon Intermediate

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# Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

14 May 2025

Kia ora koutou

A busy week at Devon Intermediate as we had the sports exchange with Te Paepae o Aotea today and next week sees a group of our students heading off to Palmerston North to attend the NYLD conference for two days.

Members of our William Pike group will be working with the Trees for Survival organisation on Thursday May 15 planting out the seedling trees we have been growing.

A reminder that our next Whanau hui will be held on Thursday May 22 in the staffroom between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. All are welcome and you are more than welcome to bring your tamariki.

Our next MANA reward day will be held on Friday May 23, with students needing 32 points to be eligible to take part in the event.

Applications open on Monday May 19 for our second half year Head students.

Application forms for this are available to year 8 students from the school office.

A reminder that we have Teacher only day on Friday May 30 for staff to complete more work on the new mathematics curriculum. The school will be closed on this day.

Nga mihi



**Jenny Gellen, Principal**

## RESULTS FROM SPORTS EXCHANGE WITH TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Basketball	TPOA won	Netball (Blue)	Devon won
Chess	TPOA won	Football (mixed)	TPOA won
E-Sports	Devon won	Rippa (boys)	Devon won
Indoor Bowls	TPOA won	Table Tennis	TPOA won
Rippa (girls)	TPOA won	Netball (Green)	Devon won
Hockey	Devon won	Football (boys)	Devon won
Rugby 7s	Devon won		

Overall winner was Devon, who were presented with a newly designed Taonga. Well done to all involved.

## YEAR 7/8 RIPPA RUGBY JUNE TOURNAMENT—REGISTRATION LINK

All students that have been selected to represent Devon at the Intermediate Rippa Rugby Tournament must be registered through Rugby Xplorer.

The link below has been emailed to all parents. Registrations close May 26.

<https://myaccount.rugbyexplorer.com.au/mt-choose-registration?name=Devon Intermediate School>



Devon Intermediate School  
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

## DATES TO NOTE

**May 19-20**

NYLD Conference

**May 23**

Ahihi MANA day

**May 28**

Devon vs Manukorihi  
winter sports  
exchange @  
Manukorihi

**May 30**

Teachers only day  
SCHOOL CLOSED

**June 2**

King's Birthday  
SCHOOL CLOSED

**June 11**

Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby  
@ the Racecourse

**June 17**

Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby  
Finals day @ Taranaki  
Stadium

**June 20**

Matariki  
SCHOOL CLOSED

**June 25**

MANA Reward Day

**June 26-27**

Planning and  
Pathways

**June 27**

Term 2 ends

## KEEPING KIDS SAFE ONLINE

We have had a number of whānau reach out to us about keeping kids safe online. This is a great place to start <https://netsafe.org.nz/children-and-young-people>

Contacts that can help against bullying and cyberbullying:

### Youthline

Need support or want to talk? Contact Youthline. Helpline 0800 37 66 33 or Free Text 234

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

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

### Lifeline

Lifeline's telephone counselling service provides 24 hour a day, 7 day a week counselling and support. Calls are confidential and free and you will speak to a trained Lifeline counsellor.

Phone 0800 54 33 54 or Free Text 4357

Website [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.

Website [www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz)(link is external)

### Netsafe Cyberbullying

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

Website [www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz)(link is external)

### 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.

Phone 0800 942 8787

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

These are recommended by the NZ Police.

<https://netsafe.org.nz/youth-bullying/>

<https://netsafe.org.nz/snapchat-privacy/>

<https://netsafe.org.nz/what-do-do-if-something-upsets-you/>

<https://netsafe.org.nz/instagram-privacy/>

Devon Intermediate has a school Facebook group.

To become a member of the closed group, please request membership through Facebook.

This is often an outlet for our school notices and community notices.



# Whānau Hui

Thursday May 22nd

5.30pm-6.30pm

Devon Intermediate Staffroom

## Our evening will include...

- An update about our progress towards the goals we set at our last Hui.
- There will also be time for whānau to share ideas and generally kōrero.

We look forward to seeing any whānau there! Tamariki welcome.

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