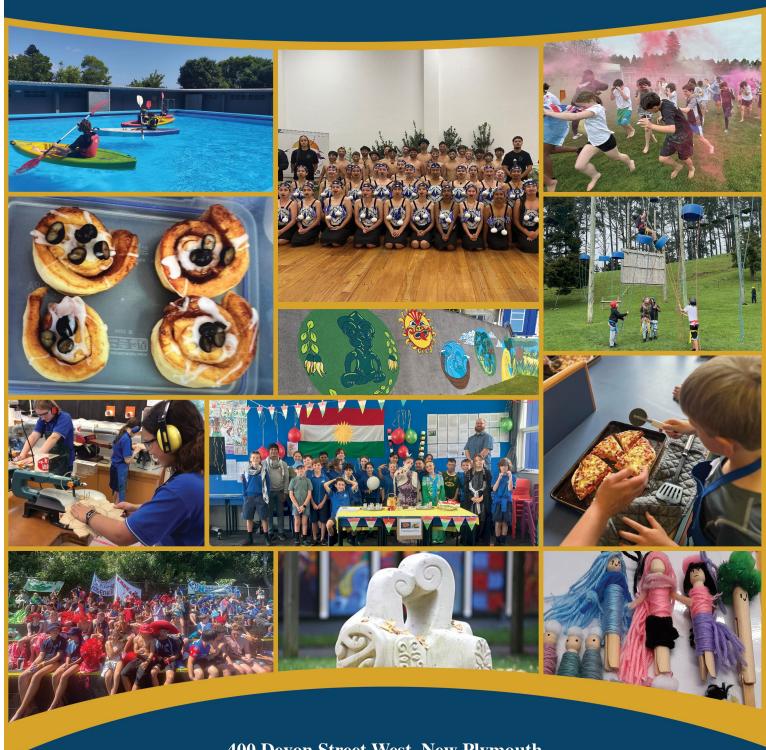


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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

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 Geller

Jenny Gellen, Principal

RESULTS FROM SPORTS EXCHANGE WITH TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Basketball TPOA won Netball (Blue) Devon won TPOA won Chess TPOA won Football (mixed) E-Sports Devon won Rippa (boys) Devon won Table Tennis Indoor Bowls TPOA won TPOA won Netball (Green) Rippa (girls) TPOA won 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.rugbyxplorer.com.au/mt-choose-registration?name=Devon Intermediate School



DATES TO NOTE

May 19-20 NYLD Conference

May 23 Ahiahi 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(link sends e-mail)

Website 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(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(link is external)

Netsafe Cyberbullying

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

Website <u>www.netsafe.org.nz(link is external)</u>

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

These are recommended by the NZ Police.

https://netsafe.org.nz/youthbullying/

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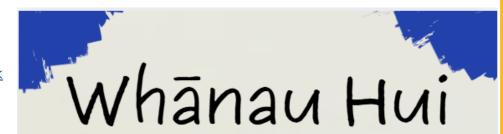
https://netsafe.org.nz/instagramprivacy/

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.





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 korero.

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

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