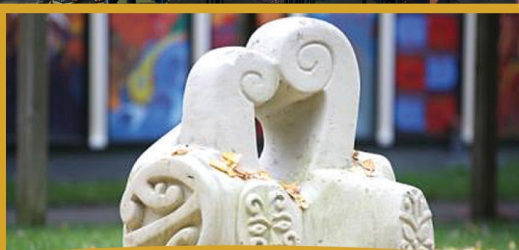




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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

11 June 2025

Kia ora koutou

Congratulations to those students who have been selected to represent their class on our new student council.

Gracie Wood - Lead Councillor	Room 11	Milan Bhaskar	Room 11
Thomas More	Room 11	Kiri Armstrong-Marsh	Room 8
Toprak Medar	Room 9	Willow Kidd	Room 10
Zoe Snyder	Room 11	Rangi Te Kura	Room 13
Ruby Harrowfield	Room 14	Nakesha Potroz	Room 15
Kora Nepia	Room 17	Adele Jolly	Room 18
Mackenzie Corlett	Room 19	Anya Parsottam	Room 20
Waimirangi MacDonald	Room 21	Milan Maraki	Room 22

This initiative has been suggested and led by Gracie Wood, our current Head Girl, and we are looking forward to the student council leading improvements in our school.

A reminder that we have our Pathway and Planning meetings on the last two days of this term, Thursday June 26 and Friday June 27. To book an appointment with your child's classroom teacher either make a booking on the Skool Loop app or ring the school office 06 758 5266. Students are to attend with their parent so goals can be set for the second half year, and achievement and involvement in school activities from the first half year can be celebrated.

A reminder that we are currently enrolling students for the 2026 school year. Enrolment information is on our school website. Please feel free to share this information.

Many thanks to all those who attended the AIM's games quiz night fundraiser at the Good Home last night. Your support was fantastic and hugely appreciated.

School will be closed for instruction on Friday June 20 for the Matariki celebration. Several classes will be involved in a Matariki sleepover at school on the night of Thursday June 19. Your child should already have bought home a newsletter if they are involved in this event.

We have students who seem to have forgotten our uniform rules. Please, no makeup, socks worn with sandals, or random sweatshirts, and we ask that students with pierced ears only have one **small** stud in each ear.

We start Term 3 on Monday July 14 with a formal assembly at 9.00am. We will be awarding certificates and badges to our Term 2 Class Merit recipients. We will be also announcing our new Head Students and Cultural Leaders for the second half of the year.

Upcoming events in Term 3 include NPGHS and NPBHS open days, Spotswood College open evening on Tuesday July 29 from 5.30-7.30pm. The winter sports exchange with Highlands Intermediate to be held at Devon on Wednesday July 30 and the Lead Conference to be held on Friday August 8 for our young leaders.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen
Principal



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

June 17

Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby
Finals day @ Taranaki
Stadium

June 19

Matariki Sleepover

June 20

Matariki
SCHOOL CLOSED

June 24

Barrett Shield First XV
rugby match at FDMC

June 25

MANA Reward Day

June 26

Intermediate
Volleyball Tournament

June 26-27

Planning and
Pathways Meetings

June 27

Term 2 ends

July 14

Term 3 starts

July 22

NPBHS/NPGHS visit
day @ Devon

July 28

Spotswood College
visit @ Devon

July 30

Devon vs Highlands
Winter Sports @ Devon

WINTER SPORTS EXCHANGE WITH MANUKORIHI

Despite the weather the students gave it their all and had a successful and enjoyable day. Thank you to all whanau who came along to support. Here are some photos of from the day. The overall winner was Devon.



PCT CHALLENGE

Last Friday, June 6, 14 of our amazing tamariki competed in the annual Physical Competency Test challenge. The PCT is run by the New Zealand police to test out speed, stamina and teamwork in a demanding obstacle course.

Our teams showed awesome teamwork, never leaving a mate behind and helping them over challenges (and through windows). Mrs Roberts was especially proud of the way they cheered on not only each other but competitors from other schools as well.

It was a tough competition, but all 14 deserve to feel incredibly proud of themselves and their effort. Go Team!



SMOKEFREE ROCK QUEST TARANAKI 2025

Nancy, Moana, and Jenna (Namoje) recently represented Devon Intermediate at Smokefree Rockquest Taranaki.

The girls were the ONLY intermediate act of the night and received great reviews from the crowd and backstage. They wrote 2 original songs for the show and performed them well.

The three have bright music careers ahead of them and now can say they've performed to a large local crowd at the TSB Showplace.

Miharo Namoje!



QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to all who joined us for the Quiz Night at The Good Home. Your support for the Hip Hop Crew's trip to AIMS Games in Tauranga later this year is truly appreciated. It was a fantastic night filled with fun and awesome prizes. Special thanks to Miss Stella Taylor for her excellent organisation.



2025 Kiwi Spelling Bee



Online competition for Primary and Intermediate students (Years 5-8)



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