



Devon Intermediate

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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

15th May 2024

Kia ora Whanau

It has been a very busy week with our Inter-Intermediate Rugby League team playing against Manukorihi Intermediate on Tuesday at Devon. The game was played with really good sportsmanship and was won by Devon 34-26. My thanks to the parents who coached the team and all those who turned up to support our players.

Our Young Leaders went to the National Young Leaders Day on Wednesday in Palmerston North. The guest speaker at the conference was William Pike and it is his programme we run in the school. The students left at 5.30am and return at 6.30pm, so while it is a long day for everyone, we know that all those who have had the opportunity to attend this event, will learn some valuable skills they can use in the future.

This Friday we will be having a Pink Shirt muffi day, no cost involved, where we recognize how important it is to stamp out bullying in all its current forms.

A reminder that students can wear winter uniform this term and next. That includes shoes and socks as well as long trousers, as long as they are regulation uniform. Of concern, is the number of students we have arriving and leaving school wearing non-school hoodies, crocs and random sports shoes. Can you please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform to and from school please.

The road works which are happening on Devon Street at the top of our drive are progressing slowly. My thanks to all parents and caregivers who are making allowances for the road works when dropping off or picking up students.

Our first winter sports exchange will be held on May 28th against Manukorihi Intermediate and will be played at Devon. We look forward to seeing lots of whanau at school supporting our teams. The timetable of events will come out closer to the exchange date.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen
Principal



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DATES TO NOTE

Friday 17th May
Pink shirt Day
Parent Link Bingo
Night

Tuesday 28th May
Winter Sports
exchange V
Manukorihi

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

Friday 5th July
Last Day of Term 2

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.

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.

Noodle Head Tuesday

A percentage of sales comes to Devon when anyone purchases from Noodle Head on 28th May.

Noodle Head Tuesday Blagdon Store

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