



Devon Intermediate

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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

30th May 2024

Kia ora Whanau

A reminder that we will be holding a Teacher Only Day this Friday May 31st, so there will be no classes. Monday the 3rd the school is shut due to it being Kings Birthday Weekend and we welcome students back on Tuesday 4th June. I hope everyone has a lovely long weekend.

Starting the week on June 4th we are asking that the chain entrance on to the field on Bonithon Avenue is kept clear of cars as we have been exceedingly lucky to have been chosen by Downers Construction to be the recipient of one of their community projects.

Downers are gifting us a Bike Track and construction starts Tuesday June 4th and they will be bringing their machinery in and out of the school at the entrance. There may be a slight delay to this project but if it isn't next week, it will start very shortly.

In addition, Bike On NZ have supported the school by providing funding to purchase a container to store bikes as well as purchasing 40 bikes and 100 helmets. A huge thank you to both these organisations for their support of the school.

To finish off this amazing area, Lets Go are supporting us to have a pathway running from the chain area on Bonithon Ave alongside the cycle track to the pathway which runs behind the Northern Health School. This will allow students to access the school safely and then leave their bikes/ scooters in the container which will be outside the end of Endeavour Block by Room 15.

We had an amazing sports exchange with Manukorihi Intermediate on Tuesday. Thankfully the weather held off and it was great to see whanau at the school supporting our players. The exchange ended up in a draw which shows the tightness of the games. Our next Winter sports exchange is June 19th against Te Pae Pae in Hawera.

Can you please ensure your child is wearing correct uniform, including no jewellery apart from one small stud in each ear. We have some weird and wonderful sweatshirts making an appearance along with socks and sandals which are not appropriate.

The last two days of this term there will be no normal classes as we will be holding our pathway and planning meetings. Students and whanau meet with the teacher to discuss progress to date and to set goals for the second half of the year. More information will come out closer to the time.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen

Congratulations to Whitiama Cassidy-Taha for being selected for the U14 Taranaki Sharks Rugby League Team.



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

Thursday 30th May
Mana Day

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
Pae pae o Aotea

Friday 28th June
Matariki holiday

Thursday 4th July
Progress and
Pathways Meetings

Friday 5th July
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Pathways Meetings
Last Day of Term 2

Creatives in School

This term we are making progress on our mural. Designs have been drawn out and students are painting sections in colour. The weather has not been on our side but we are taking every opportunity to paint when it is dry. We look forward to seeing our mural develop further in the coming weeks. Contact the office if you would like to get involved.



Results for Winter Sports Exchange v Manukorihi

Basketball Boys
8A - Devon 45-44
7A - Manukorihi 24-18

Basketball Girls
Manukorihi 41-10

Netball
8A - Manukorihi 18-10
7A - Manukorihi 21-7
8/7 - Manukorihi 20-5

Football
Boys - Devon 7-0
Mixed - DRAW 1-1

Hockey - Devon 5-0

Rugby 7s - Devon 47-25

Rippa Rugby - Manukorihi 12-5

Chess - Manukorihi 72-71

Badminton - Devon 45-3

Indoor Bowls - Devon 25-22



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