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Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

12th June 2024

Kia ora Whanau

Week 7 of Term 2 and we are currently in the middle of assessment week which will give us information to guide our teaching and learning for the rest of the year. The information will also be available for whānau and the classroom teacher to discuss at the upcoming Pathway and Planning meetings.

Upcoming events include a Rocky Shore visit by Rooms 14 and 19 on Monday 17th as part of their EMR project. We have our next winter sports exchange against Te Paepae o Aotea on Wednesday 19th. In addition, a group of 40 of our students are being given the opportunity to attend the performance of "Dakota of the White Flats" which is being performed by the Red Leap Theatre Company as part of their Winter Arts Festival also on Wednesday. Thursday 20th June is the school disco from 6pm – 8pm in the school hall, and on Thursday 27th our volleyball players will be involved in a local school's tournament and a reminder that we will be closed on June 28th to celebrate Matariki.

Our Pathway and Planning meetings will be held on the last two days of this term, July 4th and 5th. There will be no normal classes on these days to allow teachers to meet with whānau. We encourage you to book an appointment time with your child's teacher by using the Skool Loop app.

Making an appointment is very easy! If you don't have the Skool Loop app, simply download on an android phone or tablet, iPhone or iPad and once done select Devon Intermediate as your school. Head over to Interviews, and locate the Classroom Teacher and select a time for your appointment.

Just a reminder that we expect our student's to be wearing correct uniform both at school, and on their way to, and from school. Crocs and multi-coloured hoodies and shoes are not part of the uniform, nor are pearl earrings and random necklaces. Our uniform guidelines can be found on our school website. I appreciate your support in this matter and congratulate those who are always dressed correctly.

We are looking forward to starting some of our building projects shortly. The Ministry of Education have agreed that we can heat and cover the school pool, lay sports turf on the top basketball court, and repair the bottom driveway. The pool work is especially exciting as it will mean the pool will be able to be used from about Labour Weekend until Easter. Currently we have only been able to use the pool for approximately the first 6 weeks of term one and the water temperature has not been conducive to staying in for long.

Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen
Principal



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

DATES TO NOTE

Wednesday 19th June

Winter Sports Exchange V Te Paepae o Aotea

Dakota of the White Flats

Thursday 27th June

Volleyball tournament

Friday 28th June

Matariki holiday

Thursday 4th July

Progress and Pathways Meetings

Friday 5th July

Progress and Pathways Meetings
Last Day of Term 2

Monday 22nd July

First day of term 3

Tuesday 30th July

Winter Sports Exchange V Highlands

RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Yesterday we entered two teams into the Rippa Rugby Tournament at the New Plymouth Racecourse. The girl's team, Devon Blue, won four out of five games! The mixed team, Devon Black won six out of six! Ka pai tō mahi!

A huge thank you to Mr Nelly and Jamie Te Pau Konui who organised and trained the teams. What awesome results. Also, thank you to the whānau who supported us by driving tamariki and managing teams! We couldn't do it without you.

Devon Blue...

Game 1: Devon Blue Vs Egmont Panters 5-4

Game 2: Devon Blue Vs Omata 4-5

Game 3: Devon Blue Vs SHGC 7-2

Game 4: Devon Blue Vs Inglewood Primary 8-6

Game 5: Devon Blue Vs SHGC 12-1

Devon Black...

Game 1: Devon Black Vs NPACS Te Kauri Tigers 4-1

Game 2: Devon Black Vs St Josephs Waitara 12-7

Game 3: Devon Black Vs Highlands Blue 13-3

Game 4: Devon Black Vs Manukorihi 10-8

Game 5: Devon Black Vs Highlands Green 19-8



PARENT LINK GLOW DISCO

Parent Link are holding a glow disco at school on the 20th of June from 6pm-8pm.

Tickets can be purchased from the office for a gold coin. Tickets will be delivered to classes on the morning of the disco.

Unfortunately, those students who have been stood down, suspended or on vaping conditions are not eligible to attend.

Glow sticks, glow products, chocolates, drinks, and pizzas will be available for purchase on the night. This is strictly cash only.

Students are to be dropped off by an adult and collected by an adult at 8pm from inside the hall please.

If anyone has any lighting, they can loan to the school, we would really appreciate this. Please phone Marissa in the office, 758 5266.



LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property bin that is located in the student entrance way of the office is over flowing. Please can students check if any of the items of clothing are theirs. It would also be very beneficial to have all students school uniform items named please.

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