



# Devon Intermediate

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# Devon Intermediate School Newsletter

19 March 2025

Kia ora Whanau

It has been a busy couple of weeks here at Devon Intermediate and it will continue to be, with a lot of events coming up.

Congratulations to Marnie Johnson on some amazing results at the recent Schools Motor Cross Nationals and congratulations also, to Anya Parsottam who competed in the Crankworx Mountain Biking event at Rotorua earlier this month, where she gained a 5th place, 4th place, and 2nd place in the under 15 grade.

The Inter-Intermediate Taranaki Surfing champs were held last week with Sophia Ransford-Gill and Hayley Lister representing Devon. Hayley made the finals and came a creditable 4th place, which was wonderful to see.

We have our first Whanau hui this Thursday, March 20 at 6.30pm in the staffroom. It would be wonderful to see parents here to feed into what the school does and to find out more about us.

School photos are being taken next week, on Tuesday, March 25 by Photolife. Those students who are attending the Nga Puna Waiora trip and the Weetbix Tryathlon, will be able to have their individual photos taken from 8.30am in the school hall.

Wednesday, March 26, will see some of our swimmers competing at the Inter-Intermediate swimming championships held at the Highlands Intermediate pool.

Our winter sports rotations start this Friday, and in preparation for Term 2, students are currently selecting their enrichment options.

A reminder that winter sports practices are underway, and students do need to ensure they have the right footwear on their training days.

Thank you to all those who completed our recent Health Consultation Survey. Congratulations to Annie Anderson and Talitha Barnes, who were the lucky winners of the two Woolworths vouchers.

Have a great week.  
Nga mihi

Jenny Gellen, Principal

## 2025 Kiwi Competitions



Online competition for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary students

Ask your teacher for details and entry form



Kiwi Science Competition  
Kiwi Maths Competition  
Kiwi English Competition

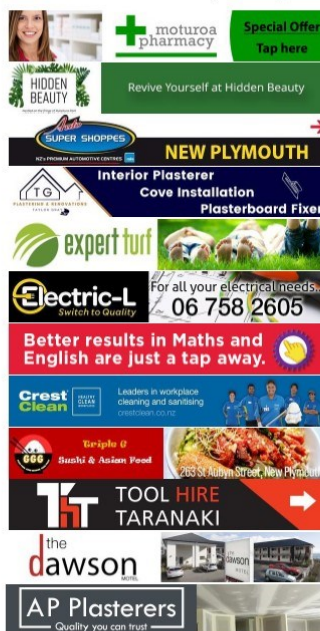
Designed by NZ teachers for Kiwi students and align with the NZ curriculum.  
The competition will run during the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3.



Notices available at the school office.

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## DATES TO NOTE

**March 25**  
School Photos

**March 25**  
Weetbix Tryathlon

**March 25**  
Nga Puna Waiora trip

**March 26**  
Inter-Intermediate  
Swimming Champs

**April 11**  
MANA Reward Day

**April 11**  
Term one ends

**April 28**  
Term two starts



## TUG O WAR

### STAFF VS STUDENTS

Round 1: students with 2 extra students. Staff win.

Round 2: students with four extra students. Staff win.



## INTER-INTERMEDIATE DUATHLON

Congratulations to the Devon students who competed. Official results still to come.



## OUR STUDENTS

Anya Parsottam, Crankwork Rotorua



Hayley Lister, Inter-Intermediate Surfing Champs

## COMMUNICATION

Please join our private whanau facebook group "Devon Intermediate School" or download the Skool Loop app to stay up to date with what is happening at school.



## RIPPA RUGBY & TOUCH

Both competition's run for only 6 weeks. Please make sure your child is showing up on game day. It lets everyone down when the team is short players.

## BASKETBALL

We urgently need coaches to be able to register teams. Please contact Jamie if you are available to help. [sports@devonint.school.nz](mailto:sports@devonint.school.nz)

## NETBALL & HOCKEY FEES ARE DUE

Teams have been finalised and playing uniforms will be distributed over the next couple of weeks. Students will not be given a playing uniform until automatic payments have started or fee's are paid in full.

## VOLLEYBALL

Notices to play in the Autumn league have gone out. Students need to return the permission slip to the school office to be put into a team.



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