

Newsletter 18

8th September 2020

Dates to Remember

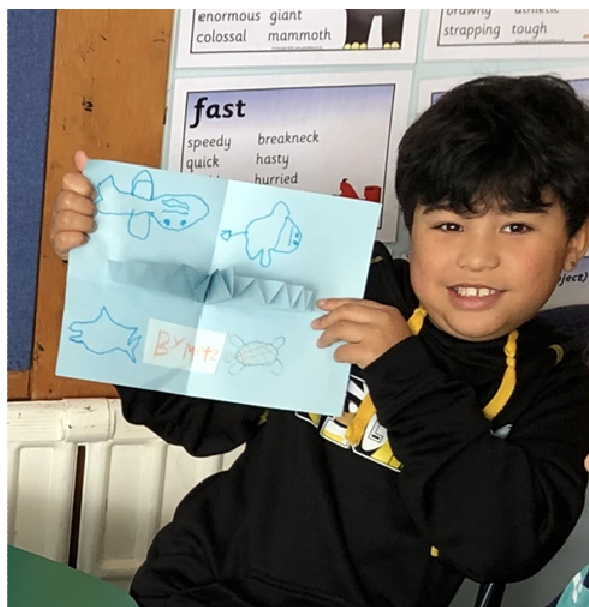
Friday 11th September
Monday 14th September
Mon-Fri 14-20th September
Monday 14th September

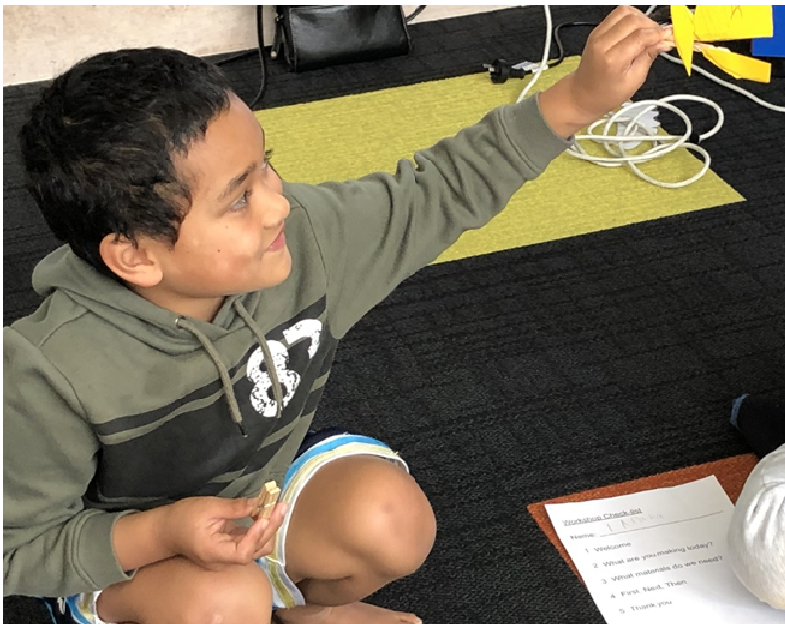
EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online (by 9:00am) and delivered today.
Sushi orders collected from the school office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.
Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori (Maori Language Week)
Last day for Scholastic Book Orders today.

Kia ora koutou!

Kia u kit e pai! - Hold on to that which is good!

Mantle of the Expert





Last week at school, some of the junior children in Whānau Puna ran workshops for their friends teaching them techniques to make props for a documentary. When I visited the classrooms, all of the children running the workshops were well prepared and sharing their expertise with their classmates. The children attending the workshops were engaged and learning lots from their friends.

On Friday, they got together to look at each other's prototypes and provide feedback about what they liked.



I was so impressed to see the children looking so carefully at what their classmates had made, discussing the features and suggesting improvements. Well done to everyone in Whānau Puna (the junior school).

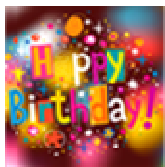
Last Night at the Board

The Board met last night and one of the main topics for discussion was the up coming community consultation. Board members have been working hard to compile a survey which will shortly be distributed to all whānau. The survey will be sent out electronically and also on paper. There will also be opportunities to come into school to use a school device to complete the survey. We are really hoping that every family in our community will return one. The results of the survey will inform the Board's strategic planning for the next three to five years. It is really important to have your say so that you can influence the direction the school takes. Look out for more information shortly!

School Speeches

Unfortunately, I was not able to be a judge at this year's speech competition due to a prior engagement. I was, however, delighted to be able to hear all of the finalists' speeches in my office earlier today. All of the speeches – Petra (Trees); Connor (Basketball); Rebecca (Poetry); Rachelle (Sharks); Paegan (Te Reo Māori); Maraeta (Healthy Eating) and Stella (Climate Change) were fantastic! All of the children included some interesting facts and made great eye contact with the audience (me!) whilst delivering their speeches. Well done to them all and good luck in the competition!

Lindsay Child
Tumuaki / Principal



Happy Birthday to...



Maia Kingi 10yrs, Thomas Woodbridge 7yrs and Noah Faulkner 7yrs.
We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating your special day with family and friends!

Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on **Friday 28th August** for:-

Room 1	Zephyr	demonstrating personal excellence. You've written an incredible story about The Visitor, where you've made connections with other learning. Your use of onomatopoeia and adjectives brought life to your story. Tumeke Zephyr!
Room 2	Stella	demonstrating personal excellence during maths. You shared your understanding of algorithms to solve complicated multiplication problems with the class. Tino pai!
Room 3	Lily	showing personal excellence when sharing your speech. You shared your speech with confidence and showed you knew the content of your speech well. Tumeke!
Room 4	Sebastian	combining your listening skills, ability to stay focussed on the learning task, and your number knowledge to mentally solve calculations.
Room 5	Aggie	Being a valued member of Whānau Wai - we have loved having you as part of our rōpū and will miss you - haere rā!
Room 6	Charlotte	engaging the audience in her writing through the effective use of vocabulary, language features and personal voice. Tumeke!
Room 7	Stella	for your clear instructions and patient manner during your stick puppet workshop. You were a great teacher! Ka rawe!
Room 8	Luke	the Bayswater Value of Personal Excellence. You have shown great leadership when working within a team. You share your thinking and listen to others and their ideas. Ka pai tō mahi!
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		you have worked hard in literacy and made great progress! You started the year at level 4 and progressed to level 19! Amazing! Tino Pai!
Room 9	Hazel	the Bayswater value of Resilience. You used your skills and passion for paper boat making to confidently and independently run a workshop for Whānau Puna. You were positive and patient with your peers. Tu Meke!



Rahui Certificate Recipients



Sports Notices

Devonport Peninsula Junior Touch

Registrations for the 2020 Devonport Peninsula Junior Touch module are now open. Competition runs from Monday 2nd November to Monday 14th December (7 weeks of games, no finals this year). Games will be held at the Devonport Domain between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. Fees for the season are \$30 and can be paid online when registering. Register online at sporty.co.nz/peninsulatouch Registrations close Friday 25th September.

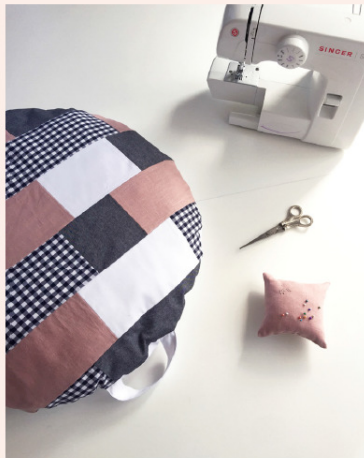
Community Notices

Learn to Sew School Holiday Workshops + Term 4 Classes



Week 1 Workshops
9am-3pm

Tues 29th: Sew Face Masks
Wed 30th: Sew Leggings
Thurs 1st: Sew a Panda



Week 2 Workshops
9am-3pm

Tues 6th: Animal Bag
Wed 7th: Floor Cushion
Thur 8th: Floor Cushion



Thread Room - Belmont

**See website for more
holiday workshops and
Term 4 classes:**
www.threadroom.co.nz

Swimming Lessons at Devonport Primary School – Term 4 2020

(Times available from 3-3.30pm and then every 30min until 6pm Mon – Fri). First week of lessons start 30th November.

Private Lessons only (you can book a one off or a series of lessons)

\$40 for a 30min one-one-one lesson. (Book for 5 discount cost \$180)

\$50 for 2 children 30mins – they can be at different levels (Book for 5 discount cost \$230)

\$60 for 3 or more children (need to be the similar ability levels) (Book for 5 discount cost \$280)



Week 1 Monday 30th Nov to Friday 4th December

After School 3pm to 6pm

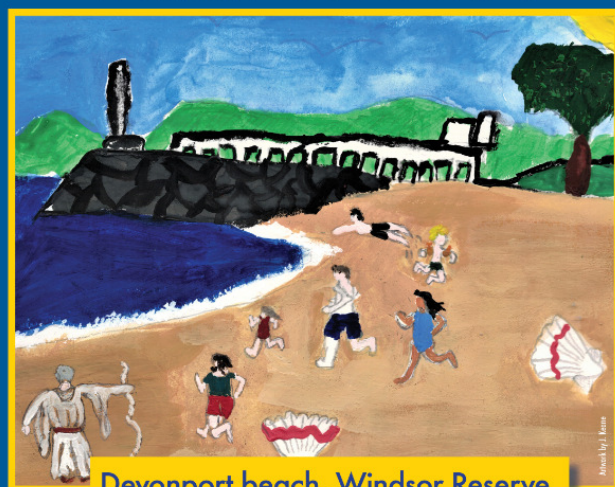
Week 2 Monday 7th to Friday 11th December

After School 3pm to 6pm

Week 3 Monday 14th to 18th December

After School 3pm to 6pm

DEVONPORT SPRING EQUINOX SWIM



Devonport beach, Windsor Reserve
Sunday 20 September
(only if at Alert Level 1)

9:45am Registration, 10:15 Swim

FREE SOUP & PRIZES for the brave and bold!

Bring togs, wetsuit, or costumes. There will be a sausage sizzle thanks to the Devonport Scouts. For more info contact Amanda 021 184 7271



Thanks to: Donna Gustafson, Amanda French, The Officers Mess, Druid of Devonport



Soul Sprite Party Packages

Don't know what to do for your child's next birthday party? Not to fear, Soul Sprite is here!

We offer 8 awesome party packages, ranging from pamper parties, edible science and masterchef like competitions.

It will be a party they won't forget! For more details please view our website: soulsprite.co.nz/party-packages



REGISTER NOW
Cricket for boys and girls from age 5 up - all welcome
Competitive and social options
WWW.NORTHSHORECRICKET.CO.NZ

Register for cricket
by Sept 20th to be in
to win 1 of 5 \$50



THE GREATEST SHOWMAN



ARTZONSHOW.

Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students
aged 5 – 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes,
concluding the week with a performance!

5 - 9 October 2020, 9 am – 4 pm daily

Held at Takapuna Normal Intermediate

*View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129*

SMASH TENNIS School Holiday Camp

MON 28th SEP - FRI 2nd OCT
MON 5th - FRI 10th OCT

9AM-1PM **OR** 9AM-3PM

JUST TEXT JO: 021 493 489
or book via our website

www.smashtennis.nz



DEVONPORT DRAMA 7-10 & 11-13 CLASSES PRESENT:

THERE AND BACK AGAIN A DWARF WIFE'S TALE *as told by the magnificent Smeagol!*

THE ROSE CENTRE
SEPT 18TH 7PM
SEPT 19TH NOON & 4PM

"They should have asked permission."

Thera, wife of Thera's Oathshield.

\$10

