

WAITAKERE NETBALL - END OF SEASON REPORT

Our netball season came to a close last Wednesday afternoon. Pasadena entered 4 teams into the competition with all teams representing our school with pride and dignity.

8 Blue: Coach: **Katrina Hare** Manager: **Diana McKergow**

Aster Baye, Elisapeta Esekieki, Kararainna Hare, Kate Wislang, Keiasha Hemopo, Reshma Patel, Trinity Liufolua, Taulima Collins

8 Red: Coach: **Katherine Cave** Manager: **Mary Jackson**

Alexis Todd, Celestial Salekiki, Hana Vause, Jessica Holmes, Lucy Turner, Madeleine Nalder, Rachel Jackson, Evatrea Tavilini, Victoria Cammell, Zoe de Reuck, Samera Haffeiki

7 White: Coach: **Alison Wilson** Manager: **Andrea Bell**

Angelina Fale, Rebecca Edwards, Bronwyn Lisipa, Chloe Keat, Jessie Atutolu-Tulisi, Jessica Dallas, Lucien Colville, Madi Swney, Maisie Nash-Lewis, Parkha Faheem, Simone Adams

7 Green: Coach: **Raweyn Pilbrow** Manager: **Perena Chappell**

Ariana Hill, Caitlin Wallis, Faith Wairaki, Farah Rahman, Grace Popplewell, Jade Quayle, Madison Chappell, Naomi Kamoe, Stella Callaghan, Tyler Lepua James

Our congratulations to all girls who participated in the Wednesday Competitions, you represented your school, your family and yourself with skill and pride.

All teams played extremely well displaying fine sportspersonship and commitment to their team. We regularly received comments, complimenting our girls on their play and conduct.

Year 8 Blue teams made the Finals, and a large group of parents and family supported the team who outstandingly well. In a very tight game they won. WELL DONE!

On behalf of the school and the families of our netball girls, a HUGE thank you to **Katrina Hare** for her coaching and overall management of all teams. I would also like to sincerely thank **Katherine Cave, Alison Wilson, Raewyn Pilbrow**, all our wonderful COACHES and our very hard working MANAGERS - **Diana McKergow, Mary Jackson, Andrea Bell** and **Perena Chappell** - for the magnificent job they did during the season. Coaching and managing is a demanding and time consuming activity and we thank them most sincerely for all they did.

Thank you also the many parents who helped and supported our girls and our teams during the season.

Thank you also **Mrs Holmes** and **Mrs Teesdale** for your contributions.



WELCOME

**Greetings Tena Koutou Katoa Talofa
Lava Kia Orana Malo e Lelei Namaste
Fakaalofa Lahi Atu Kamshor Bula Vinaka
Ni Hao Taloha Ni Konichi Wa**

We welcome new students who have enrolled recently. We trust your time at Pasadena will be enjoyable and profitable.

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council will hold a Mufti Day on Thursday 29 September. Mufti is not compulsory, but students wearing mufti will be asked to contribute \$4.00.

COMMUNICATION SURVEY

Just before the Term II school holidays, the Board of Trustees conducted a survey to understand the level of satisfaction of the school's communication to Parents and receive suggestions of how to improve the ways we communicate.

We had a good level of response with 38% of the parents at our school taking the time to complete the survey and the Board is very encouraged by the strong positive feedback and challenged (in a good way) by the suggestions for change. Thank you for your responses.

The Board is now going through the survey and will publish the results shortly and we will advise you of the action steps we propose to take to address the comments and suggestions you gave the Board.

Antony Hobbs

Chairman
Pasadena Intermediate School BoT

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

As a result of their success in the School Cross Country, the following students went on to represent the school at the Central Zone Cross Country recently at Waiatarua Reserve, Remuera.

Year 7 Girls': **Heidi Robinson, Aliah Morpeth, Farah Rahman, Helena Murphy-Reid, Meg Mahy, Katie Robertson, Madi Swney**

Year 7 Boys': **Adam Finlayson, Jacob Hailstone, Morgan Frisbie-Jones, Jack Gray, Zachary Monk, Solomon Moores, Ben Thackery**

Year 8 Girls': **Wallis Abbott, Bridget Hobbs, Rhona Robertson, Shayla Crombie, Jessica Holmes, Grace Pooley, Alexis Todd, Madeleine Nalder**

Year 8 Boys': **Mitchell Horne, Sam Schumacher, Oscar Sharpe, Tim Dunshea, Joshua Horne, Luke Barker, Finn McIntyre, Wesley Jensen**

Well done **Heidi Robinson, 5th Year 7 Girls** and **Adam Finlayson, 3rd Year 7 Boys**. They both now go to InterZones to represent the Central Zone. Well done!!

All students are to be congratulated both on their effort and the way in which they represented their school with pride.

The team thanks **Mrs Allan** and **Mrs Teesdale** for their contributions and efforts with the team and a special big thanks to **Nick Finlayson, Anne Blaiklock, Lyn Swney** and **Andrea Bell** for their support on the day.



2012 ENROLMENT PROGRAMME

Thank you students -

Trey Soper-Rua, Maisie Nash-Lewis, Robert Tipelu, Zachary Monk, Madeleine Nalder, Emily Morris, Michael Barlow, Jake Olliff, Bridget Hobbs, Joshua Horne, Victoria Cammell, Marianne Wren, Lucy Morrin, Rhys Tetenburg, Liam Hogan, Caitlin Hoffman-Herbert and **Cameron Leakey** for acting as guides on our OPEN DAYS during ENROLMENT WEEK.

The feedback from our guests about your maturity, your manners, your pride in your school and the information you provided was excellent.

We have a wonderful school, excellent facilities, a supportive community, but schools are judged by their students and you were outstanding ambassadors.

Thank you to **Antony Hobbs** (Chairperson, BoT and Parent), and presenters **Siobhan Tetenburg** (Parent), **Felicity Stevens** (BoT Member and Parent), **Priscilla Godinet** (Deputy Principal), **Chris Gore** (Senior Teacher), **Liam Hogan, Bridget Hobbs, Joshua Horne, Lucy Turner** (Students) and **Isaac Ah Kuoi-Atmore** (Year 9, Mt Albert Grammar, former student) for your valuable contributions to our 2012 Information Evening for prospective enrolments and their families.



SECONDARY SCHOOL 2012

Most Secondary Schools have completed their 2012 enrolments.

We strongly encourage parents/ caregivers who haven't completed an enrolment for their Year 8 children to do so immediately.

We are holding information for -
AVONDALE COLLEGE
AUCKLAND GIRLS GRAMMAR

CONSENT FORMS

As noted in the Prospectus, the school requires written consent from parents/caregivers for students to participate in selected out-of-school activities. This procedure is designed to keep parents/caregivers informed of school activities and to protect both the school and the students.

There are occasions when students have not been able to go on organised activities because they were unable to produce a signed consent form. Although it can be very disappointing for the students involved, we are unable to allow students to participate in activities outside the school without written consent from parents/caregivers.

BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, ROLLERBLADES

Students may cycle or ride skateboards, scooters or rollerblades to school. A high standard of road sense and pedestrian courtesy is required and if a student proves to be unable to operate at this standard then the right to ride to school will be removed.

Bicycle/Scooter stands are provided and while every effort is made to ensure the security and safety of bicycles and scooters, the school cannot accept responsibility for damage or theft. It is strongly advised that students lock their bicycles and scooters to the stands. Scooters are not to be stored in classrooms.

Cycling, Scooter riding, skateboarding and rollerblading are not permitted in the school

grounds, except for -

Skateboarding and rollerblading during Interval and Recreation in the West Quad skateboard and rollerblade area;

Cycling before and after school and during Interval and Recreation in MAATAATO A MO TE KURA ME TE HAAPORI, the Cycle Adventure Confidence Course.

Students are required by law to wear approved safety helmets and equipment when traveling to and from school and the school requires them to wear approved safety helmets and equipment and covered shoes, while using the West Quad skateboard and rollerblade area and MAATAATO A MO TE KURA ME TE HAAPORI.

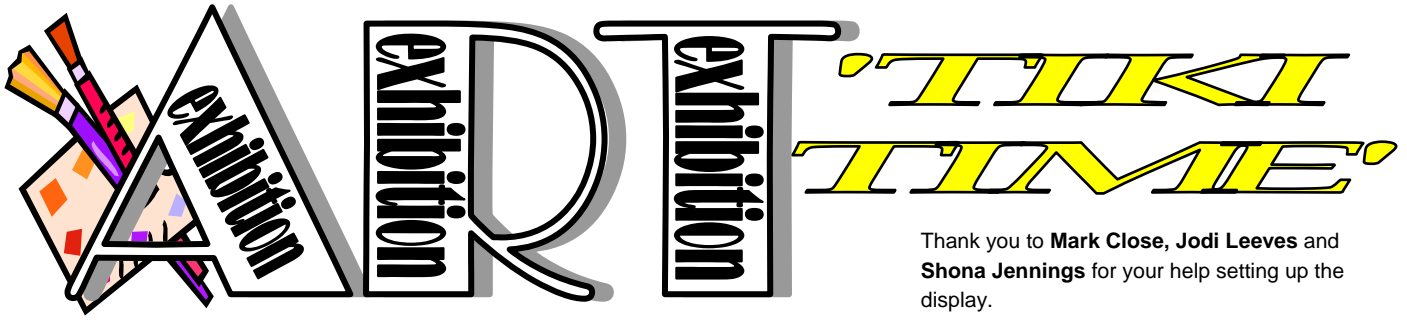
SEPTEMBER

- 21 Zone Squash Tournament
- Auckland Speech Competitions Finals
- 29 Student Council Mufti Day
- 30 Zone Girls' Volleyball Tournament
- 30 Term III Task Presentation & Music Performances

OCTOBER

- 4 Inter Zone Boys' League Tournament
- 4 BoT Meeting
- 4 Auckland Schools Trampoline Championships
- 5 World Teachers' Day
- 5-6 Student, Led Conferences
- 7 NZ Speech Competitions Finals
- 7 School Closes for Term III

... on the
calendar



ART exhibition

'TIKI TIME!'

Thank you to **Mark Close, Jodi Leeves** and **Shona Jennings** for your help setting up the display.

From Pasadena Intermediate, a special congratulations and huge thank you to our Art Specialist, **Mrs Elliott**, for her outstanding efforts in organising and bringing the Exhibition and a wonderful Official Opening together.

ZONE SPEECH FINALS

Following the school finals, **Goldberg Palota-Kopa** and **Fili Manu** represented the school in the Zone Speech Competitions last week. Congratulations to **Goldberg** who was placed 2nd in the Prepared Speech, an outstanding result in very strong competition.

The judges mentioned that the majority of speakers would have earned merit or excellence at Level 1 NCEA. High praise indeed.

On behalf of the participants and the school, I would also like to thank **Ms Sarah Percy** for her support of our entrants.

Last week we held our school Art Exhibition. The Exhibition was sponsored by a number of local businesses and promoted by **HILLS FLOORINGS LTD** and **BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE MREINZ**. On behalf of the school and community, I would like to sincerely thank **HILLS FLOORINGS LTD** and **BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE MREINZ**, for their support and generosity.

Not only did every Pasadena student have a piece of work on display, the quality of the work was described as outstanding!!!

Our guest judge, **Sophie Blazey**, a student from **Auckland Institute of Technology**, selected pieces of work, that in her opinion, were of the highest quality and each of those students received a \$20 book voucher from the sponsors.

These nominated pieces will go forward to the District Exhibition that will be held at the end of the year. Artists with work chosen -

YEAR 7: – **Becky Edwards, Adam Finlayson, Jacob Hailstone, Nikita Dreyer, Ben Cullen, Ma Kavea**

YEAR 8: **Anudari Maibayar, Emily Morris, Wallis Abbott, Liam Hogan, Ed Richards, Morgan Hurlock**

As part of their Foods programme, **Maisie Nash– Lewis, Celyn Pauli, Max Chambers, Lucy Turner, Liam Hogan, Ed Richards, Joseph Nicholson, Jake Olliff, Trey Soper Rua** and **Logan Soole** acted as hosts at the Official Opening of the Art Exhibition, completing the tasks in a mature and very efficient manner, drawing very favourable comment from our guests. Thank you **Mrs Teesdale** and **Mrs Holmes** for co-ordinating the hospitality and the group.



STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Students are increasingly involved in communicating to others about their learning. Involving students in communicating their learning in these ways, supports learning because -

When students communicate with others about their learning, they learn about what they have learned, what they need to learn, and what kinds of support may be available to them.

When students show evidence of learning to an audience, they receive feedback and recognition from themselves and from others. This descriptive (non-judgmental) feedback helps guide and support their learning.

The process of selecting what evidence of learning to show, who to show it to, and what kind of feedback to request, gives students an opportunity to construct their understanding and to help others make meaning of their learning. When students are offered choices, they are personally motivated.

Research indicates that when parents/caregivers are involved in talking about learning with their children, they achieve more. The more parents/caregivers are involved, the higher the student achievement levels.

When students communicate their learning using a variety of work samples -

They go beyond what grades, numbers and scores alone can show,

They are able to examine the depth, the detail, and the range of their own learning to identify their strengths and what they need to work on next.

Student involved conferences, support learning and enhance communication with parents/caregivers.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES will be held on WEDNESDAY 5 and THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER, as a follow up to the learning in Term III. All students have already bought home information about the Conferences on Monday 19 SEPTEMBER. Parents/caregivers will again be able to book Conference Times online.

2011 COSTS

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have paid their costs - Specialist Courses Materials and Services, Photocopying Levy and Programme Activities.

As detailed elsewhere, these are part of full costs of activities and services that we believe are critical to your child's successful education that are not funded by the government.

Families who have not yet paid these costs, we would ask that you do so immediately - **they are now overdue.**

TERM III HOLIDAYS

School will close for the end of Term III at 2.00pm on Friday 7 October and reopen for Term IV at 8.45am on Tuesday 25 October.



See Photograph Portfolios of recent activities on our Website
www.pasadena.school.nz > NEWS > PHOTO PORTFOLIOS

MAATAATOA MO TE KURA ME TE HAAPORI, The Cycle Adventure Confidence Course.

At the end of 2011 we completed and opened MAATAATOA MO TE KURA ME TE HAAPORI, the Cycle Adventure Confidence Course. The Course was built as a result of a major fund raising project by the school that included a significant donation from the Community Board.

The Course is a school facility, but as part of our 'School in the Community Property Development Plan Project, we want it to be used by the wider community.

Not long after we open the Course, a colour fault in the safety tiles was discovered. To their credit, the Manufacturers, NUMAT INDUSTRIES, undertook to rectify the problem and replace all the tiles. With the necessary research and testing, it has taken significantly longer than we had hoped. I am delighted to inform you the safety tiles have now been replaced and the course is now ready for use.

With the replacement of the tiles, we took the opportunity to improve the Course by adding 'two colour trails' Four Room 9 students **Madi Swney, Aliah Morpeth, Josh Horne and Logan Soole** spent considerable time researching, planning, designing and testing two courses - Ride on the



Blue Tiles or Ride between the Red Tiles - that can now be used in addition to, or in conjunction with, the apparatus of the main Course.. Out of the adversity and disappointment of the failed tiles the students have created an improved and more versatile resource for the school and the community. Thank you and well done **Madi, Aliah, Josh and Logan.**

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Wednesday 5 October 2011 is World Teachers Day

APOLOGY

To **Oliver Sutherland**, sorry, we omitted your name from the Librarian List in our last newsletter.

CENTRAL ZONE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Pasadena entered a team in the Central Zone Girls' Basketball Tournament held at the Waitakere Stadium recently.

Aryana Ngatai, Chardanay Apikolo, Brianna Shelford, Eden Wharerau, Jahmeila McGuckian, Madeleine Nalder, Taulima Collins, Rees Leniu and Tiaria Delamere.

All players represented their school with pride and with skill. Played 7, won 3 finishing 7th, well done girls.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank **Miss Wackrow** for her efforts coaching the team and umpiring on the day.



INTER ZONE CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

Congratulations to **Adam Finlayson** 20th in Year 7 Boys and **Heidi Robinson** 29th in Year 7 Girls out of fields of approximately 120 at the Inter Zone all Auckland Cross Country Finals held at Pukekohe recently. Another outstanding result for both runners!!!!

Thank you again to **Nick Finlayson** and **Anne Blaiklock** for their support on the day.

DRUMMING EXPERIENCE

Recently, as part of our Performers in Schools, Performing Arts Programme, our students participated in a Rhythm Interactive Workshop.

In two separate workshops, all students were provided with a drum and were taken through a number of fun and interactive rhythm activities often combining in small and large group performances. From their reactions, our students clearly enjoyed the experience.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meets formally on regular occasions during the year (see Calendar) and within the bounds of the Education Act (1989) and subsequent amendments and the Pasadena Intermediate School Charter, is responsible for school governance.

All Board Meetings are open to the public and copies of agendas, reports and minutes are available in the School Office for public inspection. The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Tuesday 4 October at 7.00pm.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SCOUTS Scouts New Zealand is offering a FREE ONE MONTH TRIAL MEMBERSHIP to anyone interested in joining us in the adventure. SCOUTS New Zealand has been providing outdoor opportunities for over 100 years. We have a passion for providing young people from all walks of life with new experiences, as well as encouraging personal development and community involvement.

To download a FREE ONE MONTH TRIAL MEMBERSHIP simply head to www.scouts.org.nz click 'Join Now' and fill out the details or call 0800 SCOUTS to find the local Group.

October Holiday Workshops

Painting, Clay, Mixed Media Oct.10-13 & Oct.17-20

Term 4 2011 Art Classes for Children

7-14yrs. Mon, 4.00-6.00pm or
Tues, Thurs. 4.00-5.45pm
Saturdays: 9.00 &/or 11.00. 5yrs. up at 11.00am.
Begins Tuesday 25 October.

Where: Children's Art School,
Visual Arts Studios

Faculty of Education (Incorporating the Auckland College Education)
University of Auckland Epsom

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**Term III
TASK**

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INTERMEDIATE
1.30-2.50PM
FRIDAY 30
SEPTEMBER 2011**

+ PLUS +

**MUSIC GROUPS
- BANDS, INSTRUMENTALISTS, GUITARISTS, CHOIR -
PERFORMANCES
PASADENA CENTRE
12.45 - 1.30PM**

advanced notice ...
**PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
PRESENTS**



OSCARS NIGHT

WORLD PREMIERES OF OUR
STUDENT MADE MOVIES
TERM IV - WEEK 2 - THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER