

# NEWSletter

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Year: 2006

## WELCOME

**Greetings Tenaa Koutou Katoa Talofa  
Lava Kia Orana Malo e Lelei Fakaalofa  
Lahi Atu Kamshor Namaste 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.

## WELCOME HIROSHIMA HIGH SCHOOL

Following our exchange to Hiroshima High School Junior High School in May, next week we will have great pleasure in welcoming to Pasadena - **Hikaru Tokunaga, Akino Yasuoka, Yuya Makihara, Rina Rukunaga, Goki Atoyama, Shu Sako, Yumi Imamura, Sato Takahashi, Fumika Nakada, Ryoji Hashimoto, Yuka Kondo, Masaya Hori, Mio Kajitani, Asuka Tateno, Chihei Nishio, Hikaru Yoshida, Rakuko Mizojir, Yuki Hirata, Saya Oe, Asako Takata, Mr Tanaka and Ms Sasaki** for a two week exchange.

During their time here, our special guests will participate in Pasadena classes and school activities, have additional English Language experience classes and make a number of educational visits in and around Auckland.

Our Exchange to Hiroshima was a wonderful experience for the students and staff involved and we sincerely hope our visitors' experience of New Zealand and Pasadena is equally successful.

Thank you to the families of **Jamie Barclay, Lauren Edwards, Eamon Guthrie, Victoria Hawkins, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Oliver Mills, Te Taruna Parangi, Rochelle Peckham, Tiffany Piper, Maxton Scott Coulson, Tom Shore, Fou Tagiilima, Muhenii Tamahori, Alexis Tetenburg, Max Thomas, Hannah Tyrell, Rebecca Walker, Tea Williams, Eva Woodward, Laura Wright** for hosting our guests during their visit.

## THANK YOU

A big vote of thanks must go to our Maintenance Officer, Mr Tom Elliott and his team - for the wonderful job they did in completing the school holiday cleaning and maintenance programme.

## HOURS

School is open for students from 8am.

**Please do not send to or drop students at school before this time.**

We cannot be responsible for their safety and welfare.

## NEWSLETTERS

Four newsletters will be forwarded home on Wednesdays at approximately three week intervals.

In addition to this Newsletter you can expect to receive others on 9 Aug, 6 Sept and 20 Sept. All newsletters, including back issues for 2004 and 2005, are also available on our website <http://www.pasadena.school.nz>



## CENTRAL ZONE NETBALL

One combined Yr 7 and Yr 8 team participated in the recent Central Zone Girls' Netball tournament at the Auckland Netball Centre.

**Rochelle Peckham, Christine Sauni, Tessa Hodder, Adele Fruean, Tofu Ioane, Sophie Wagener, Phoenix Karaka, Linda Palavi**

All players represented their school with pride and skill. Our netball teams are noted for their presentation and their sportsmanship and all players are to be congratulated.

Thank you to **Mrs Elaine Hodder** and **John Palavi** for your support on the day. Thank you **Miss White** for coaching and supporting the team.

## REPORT TWO

Tomorrow, Thursday 20 July, students, will be issued with REPORT TWO and they will also bring home their REPORT TWO SELF EVALUATION REPORT. Report Two reflects our emphasis in identifying what the student can do.

Pasadena Intermediate School is required to implement the New Zealand Curriculum. The Ministry prescribes that intermediate age students should be working at Level 4.

The report is intended to give parents/caregivers an indication of academic progress and effort in all curriculum areas, relating specifically to their child. Report Two also covers Term II Authentic Task. Social, physical, artistic and cultural development are also regarded as worthy outcomes of the school's programme and attention is also focused on these important areas.

Please take the time to read and discuss REPORT TWO and the SELF EVALUATION REPORT and the assessments and comments your child has made about him/herself.

We all know that when we have tried hard we like to have our efforts acknowledged. This acknowledgement generally encourages us to strive towards even greater efforts in the future.

A written report cannot give a complete picture of all factors affecting a child's progress at school. For this reason, parents/caregivers are invited to contact the school at any time if they have any information they would like to share with the school or want to know more about the current programme being offered their child.

Parent/Caregiver - Teacher Conferences also offer opportunities for the school and home to share information. As a follow up to Report Two, mid year Conferences have been scheduled for Wednesday 26 July 3.00pm - 8.00pm.

Details concerning arrangements for these Conferences will be included in the Report Folder on Thursday 20 July.

# AUTHENTIC TASK CURRICULUM

## 21ST CENTURY CITIZENS

We are preparing our students for the future. They will need to be -

**Adaptable Thinkers:** Students who are ready to accept and move with change, and apply learning confidently and successfully to new and different situations.

**Effective Collaborators:** Students who have the skills to work effectively with diverse individuals and groups to solve problems.

**Self Directed and Reflective Learners:** Students who are able to work independently and reflectively.

**Competent Thinkers:** Students who are able to make reasoned decisions based on the analysis and synthesis of information.

**Effective Communicators:** Students who are able to convey their ideas to others in a variety of ways. Synthesis of information.

**Competent Users of Technology:** Students who are able to use technology to access, manipulate, publish and present ideas.

## PROGRAMME DESIGN

### INTRODUCTION

The Pasadena Intermediate School Learning and Teaching Programme has been modelled on The New Basics Project currently being implemented by Education Queensland and the Learning Pathways initiative currently being undertaken by Team Solutions, Auckland New Zealand.

The focus is to prepare our students for the future. It deals with new student identities, new economies and workplaces, new technologies, diverse communities and complex cultures.

### OVERVIEW

The Programme has three key interlinking elements

- CURRICULUM ORGANIZERS
- PRODUCTIVE PEDAGOGIES
- AUTHENTIC TASKS

# 2006 ENROLMENT WEEK

Monday 14 - Friday 18  
August 2006

## CURRICULUM ORGANIZERS

**What is taught.** There are four clusters of practices that are essential for survival in the world in which our students will live and work.

Each cluster is designed to help students answer a critical question.

### LIFE PATHWAYS AND SOCIAL FUTURES

*Who am I and where am I going?*

### MULTI LITERACIES AND COMMUNICATION MEDIA

*How do I make sense of and communicate with the world?*

### ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

*What are my rights and responsibilities in communities, cultures and economies?*

### ENVIRONMENTS AND TECHNOLOGIES

*How do I describe, analyse and shape the world around me?*

## PRODUCTIVE PEDAGOGIES

Productive Pedagogies are classroom strategies that teachers can use to focus instruction and improve student outcomes. When planning learning experiences, teachers can review the pedagogies to see which are best suited to teaching the particular knowledges and skills involved.

There are 20 Productive Pedagogies grouped under four categories.

- RECOGNITION OF DIFFERENCE
- CONNECTEDNESS
- INTELLECTUAL QUALITY
- SUPPORTIVE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

## SCHOOL AND AUTHENTIC TASKS

The Curriculum is delivered via Authentic Tasks. The Tasks are carefully planned units of work, that scaffold and present the four Clusters of Practice (CURRICULUM ORGANIZERS) and the Repertoires of Practice.

The Tasks are intellectually challenging and have real-world value, two characteristics which research identifies as necessary for improved student performance.

Authentic Tasks represent the culmination of student engagement with the curriculum and are the basis of high quality assessment, evaluation and reporting.

The Authentic Task for Term III is ... *'How does Science impact on our lives? ... .. which will culminate in each class making presentations to parents in Week 9 of the Term.*

Authentic Tasks do not replace or diminish our focus on teaching numeracy and literacy.



# STAFF and CLASSES Term III

## MANAGEMENT

Mr Tony Walsh	Principal
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Deputy Principal / Syndicate Manager
Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Assistant Principal / Syndicate Manager
Miss Lisa White	Syndicate Manager

## DIGNAN SYNDICATE

Miss Susan Long	Room 2
Ms Sarah Percy	Room 3
Miss Lucy Finlayson	Room 4
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Room 5    Manager

## TE TOKAROA SYNDICATE

Miss Lisa White	Room 8    Manager
Miss Julia Wackrow	Room 9
Mr Chris Gore	Room 10
Miss Anna King-Ansell	Room 11
Miss Sue Paraha	Room 12

## SPECIALIST SYNDICATE

Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Information & Communications Technologies Manager
Mrs Sue Elliott	The Arts: Visual
Ms Maureen Donnelly	The Arts: Performing
Mr Martin Ball	Technology
Ms Belinda Cook (.2)	Classroom Release
Ms Sarah Coughlan	.2

## LEARNING SUPPORT/EXTENSION

Mrs Wendy Allan	
Mrs Joy Blake	
Ms Natalie Henry	
Ms Barbara Innes	
Mrs Junette Irving	
Ms Phillipa Oates	
Mr Sam Pilisi	
Miss Margaret Pringle	RTLB / 8A (Pasadena / Western Springs)

## SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs Linda Bowden	Administration Officer Hall Hire Manager
Mrs Louise Holmes	Secretary/Receptionist
Mr Tom Elliott	Maintenance Officer
Mrs Thelma Teesdale	Resource Manager
Mrs Leonie Tawhiti	Cleaner Cleaner Cleaner Cleaner
Mrs Fanolua Samu	Cleaner
Mrs Carole Williams	Dental Nurse
Ms Ann Hays	Health Nurse (Auckland Health)
Mr Brian Ngamata	Attendance Officer (Auckland City Cluster)

## CONTRACTED STAFF

Ms Maggie McKenzie	Canteen
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## CALENDAR TERM III

Japanese Language Extension -  
Weeks 2-5

### JULY

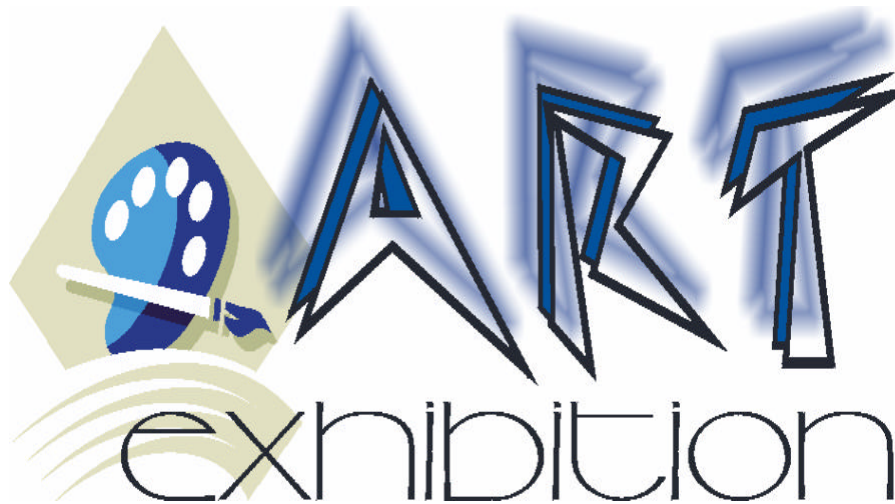
- 17 School opens for Term III
- 18 Year 7 Immunization and Vaccinations  
Introductory Talks - Public Health Nurse
- 18-21 NZCER II Tests
- 19 Champion of Champions Boys' Hockey  
Tournament
- 20 Report Two Issued
- 26-10 Hiroshima High School, Junior High  
School, Exchange, Pasadena
- 26 Champion of Champions Girls' Hockey  
Tournament
- 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 27 Zone Boys' Netball Tournament
- 28 Zone Table Tennis Tournament
- 31-7 Maori Language Week

### AUGUST

- 1 Zone Squash Tournament
- 1 2006 Hiroshima Exchange Parents' /  
Caregivers' Night
- 2 Champion of Champions Girls' Netball  
Tournament
- 3 Auckland Schools' Maori Speech  
Competitions Finals, at Pasadena
- 4 Champion of Champions Table Tennis  
Tournament
- 4 Japanese Festival
- 7-11 Pasadena Intermediate Expo Week
- 9 Zone Girls' Basketball Tournament
- 10 Champion of Champions Boys' Netball  
Tournament
- 10 BOT Meeting
- 14-18 Maths Week
- 14-18 Enrolment Week
- 15 Zone Boys' Basketball Tournament
- 16 Open Door Day
- 18 Pasadena Intermediate School Speech  
Competitions Finals
- 23 Champion of Champions Girls' Basketball  
Tournament
- 24 Pasadena Intermediate School Cross  
Country
- 25 Zone Gymnastics Competitions
- 26 Saturday Netball Ends (Netball Waitakere)
- 28 Zone Speech Competitions Finals
- 28-1 Technology Field Trips
- 29-1 First National Real Estate, Meo Realty -  
Pasadena Intermediate School Art  
Exhibition
- 30 Champion of Champions Boys' Basketball  
Tournament
- 31 Zone Cross Country Meet

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Auckland Schools' Trampoline  
Championships
- 3 RoboCup National Robotics Competition
- 4 Performers in Schools/Concert/Theatre  
Visit
- 4-8 NEMP
- 8 Netball Presentations and Lunch
- 12 Auckland Speech Competitions Finals
- 12 Champion of Champions Cross Country  
Meet
- 13 Champion of Champions Gymnastics  
Competitions
- 14 Student Council Mufti Day
- 19 Zone Boys' Volleyball Tournament
- 19 Year 7 & 8 Immunizations and  
Vaccinations
- 19-21 Term III Task Presentations
- 21 Zone Girls' Volleyball Tournament
- 21 BoT Meeting
- 22 NZ Speech Competitions Finals
- 22 School Closes for Term III



### PASADENA CENTRE

**WINE/JUICE & CHEESE OPENING - 7.30pm Tuesday 29 August 2006**

All Parents and Families Invited

**VIEWING: 8.15am - 4.30pm Wednesday 30 & Thursday 31 August 2006**

**& 8.15am - 1.00pm Friday 1 September 2006**

Parents/Caregivers, Friends of the School and the Community are Invited to View our Children's Wonderful Art.

## AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS' COMPETITIONS: SCIENCE

Pasadena Intermediate students again showed that they could achieve on the academic playing fields when they competed in the Australasian Schools' Competitions, University of NSW Testing Centre: Science, earlier in the year.

**Kieran Wilding and Jesse Loveridge** received Distinction awards, putting them in the top 10% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand!! Outstanding.

**Boyu Hunter, Louis Hall, Anton Hovius, Henri Kirkham, Rosa Newell, Karishma Patel, Joel Riddell, Whitley Rosenberg, Hannah Ward, Ruby Dunham, Fraser Mackenzie, Tom McNally, Nell Mooney, Alex Oxley, Shaheen Patel, Muheni Tamahori, Max Thomas, Wilson Thrush Marsh, Aaron Tohovaka, Adriaan Wagener, Eva Woodward** all received Credit awards for being in the next 20% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

## HELP!

I have a relative in the UK who would like to complete a section of her Nursing Training (Adult Mental Health) in a NZ Hospital.

If you are in the health sector, 'have connections' in hospitals or could advise me on how I might best arrange this, I would be most grateful! Please telephone (846-2169) or email ([office@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:office@pasadena.school.nz)) the office urgently.

Tony Walsh  
(Principal)

**SPEECH**  
**competitions**

## TEACHERS AT 'SCHOOL'

Professional Development for Staff is an essential element of a successful school.

During the holidays, all teachers participated in a full day workshop with noted educationalist and writer, Karen Boyes.



## MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council held a Mufti Day last Term

Over \$600.00 was donated by students and will go towards upgrading the 'Class Kits' - equipment for group and individual Interval and Recreation Time games and activities .

The 2006 Pasadena Intermediate School English and Maori Speech Competitions finals will be held at a special Assembly on Friday 18 August, commencing at 10.35am.

All parents/caregivers and friends of the school are cordially invited.

# 2007 ENROLMENT

Pasadena Intermediate School serves the Grey Lynn, Herne Bay, Mt Albert, Point Chevalier, Waterview, Western Springs, Westmere and to a lesser extent Edendale, Ponsonby, Newton, Owairaka and Freemans Bay districts. We also welcome enquiries regarding our programmes and courses and enrolments from other areas. Application for enrolment from full fee paying students are accepted.

I know secondary schools are already busy with 2007 enrolments and I know this flurry of activity often alerts parents to start considering intermediate enrolment.

The school is always open for visits. Pasadena staff and students will be available to meet with prospective enrolments and their parents wishing to inspect the campus, view the facilities and discuss programmes and student's individual educational needs.

**Our 2007 Enrolment and Orientation activities are conducted in Terms II, III and IV.**

**We will accept enrolments for 2007 at any time.**

**Enrolment Week: 14 - 18 August 2006 and Open Door Day, Wednesday 16 August have been set aside for parents/caregivers to complete enrolments.**

Our 2007 Prospectus and Enrolment Information and Form have been forwarded home with Year 6 students from Pt Chevalier, Waterview, Gladstone, Grey Lynn, Westmere, Bayfield, and Mt Albert schools and will be available from the offices of other primary schools.

Parents wishing to have Enrolment Information and Forms mailed direct, need only telephone the school, 846-2169 and ask Linda or Louise, the School Administration Staff.

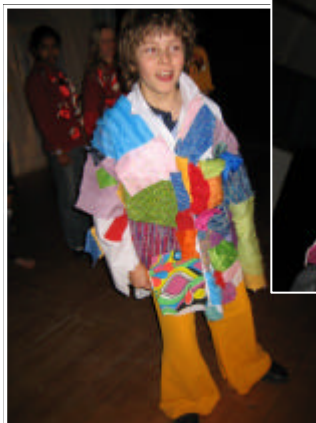
Enrolments may be completed in person at the Pasadena Intermediate School Office, or may be posted to the school. Payment of costs and contributions is not a prerequisite for NZ resident's enrolment.

'Welcome To Pasadena Intermediate School', PowerPoint presentations detailing programmes and activities for 2007, are available on our Website.

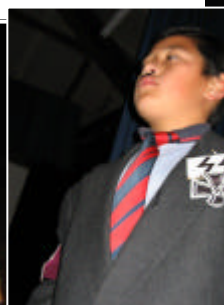
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## FOODS PROGRAMME

Our Health and Physical Well Being units for this term involve preparing snack foods. The dishes we will be preparing will be anzac biscuits, baked potato, jam drops, pizza, scones, potato frittata, savoury fried rice, scottish oatie biscuits, stir fry vegetables and noodles, mini cheese and onion tarts.

If you have any concerns about these dishes, please contact Ms Priscilla Godinet or Miss Lisa White.

## SITUATION VACANT

### PART TIME CLEANERS (2)

**DUTIES:** General Classroom and School cleaning

Some previous experience would be an advantage, but not essential.

2.00 - 5.00pm daily Monday to Friday during Term. Minimal duties during school holidays.

To commence as soon as possible. Please detail experience, strengths & interests.

Written applications to:

The Administration Officer, Moray Place, Pt Chevalier, Auckland.  
Telephone: (09) 846-2169 Fax: (09) 846-2586

## SECONDARY SCHOOL 2007

Secondary Schools are completing 2007 enrolments at present. With the return to a form of zoning, it is vital that parents/caregivers complete applications by the due dates.

We are holding information for - WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE, MT ALBERT GRAMMAR, AVONDALE COLLEGE, AUCKLAND GIRLS GRAMMAR - Understandably we cannot recommend one secondary school ahead of another but should parents/caregivers wish to discuss the future schooling of their children, please don't hesitate to contact us.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Thursday 10 August at 7.00pm in the Library Information Centre.

The Student Council will attend and participate in this meeting.

## TERMS, HOLIDAYS 2006

The confirmed dates for Terms and Holidays for 2006 are as follows -

### TERMS

**ONE:** Wed 8 February - Thurs 13 April

**TWO:** Wed 26 April - Friday 30 June

**THREE:** Monday 17 July - Friday 22 Sept

**FOUR:** Mon 9 October - Thurs 21 Dec

### ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Auckland Anniversary - Monday 30

January (In Holidays)

Waitangi Day - Monday 6 February (In Holidays)

Easter - Fri 14-Tues 18 April (In Holidays)

ANZAC - Monday 25 April (In Holidays)

Queens Birthday - Monday 5 June

Labour Day - Monday 23 October

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