



Pasadena
Intermediate
School
2008
Term I
Issue 1

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

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

Welcome to Pasadena. Welcome to those returning for a second exciting and profitable year. Welcome to those starting off on the Intermediate adventure.

THANK YOU

A big vote of thanks must go to our Maintenance Officer, Mr Tom Elliott and Mrs Leonie Tawhiti for the magnificent job they are doing keeping the playground and classrooms clean and helping to improve our total school environment.

NEWSLETTERS

Our Newsletters are designed to **ADVISE** about coming events and activities, to **REPORT** about student and school achievement and activities and to **INFORM** parents/caregivers about important education, community and school issues.

Five newsletters will be forwarded home on Wednesdays at approximately two weekly intervals. In addition to this Newsletter you can expect to receive others on 20 February, 12 March, 2 April and 16 April.

Newsletters are also available on our website www.pasadena.school.nz



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UNIFORM

Pasadena Intermediate School colours are Navy Blue and Red. Pasadena Intermediate School does not have separate boy's and girl's uniforms or separate summer and winter uniforms.

The 2008 Prospectus, The Student Information Book and the Website, detail the correct school uniform. Students select from these items according to the weather and their needs.

Jewellery is limited to watches and single studs for pierced ears. Other items, such as money belts and badges are not to be worn. For safety reasons, students must wear shoes when participating in lessons in the Technology Studios. All items of clothing and footwear must be named.

Uniforms are available from Pasadena Intermediate School Uniform Shop Hours:
School Days 8:30am - 3:00pm

PE/SPORT/FITNESS

Children must get changed into their Physical Education uniform for all sporting activities - fitness, physical education lessons, syndicate sports, team practices and matches. Sports shoes are recommended for these activities.

During Term II and III students may wear plain red, white or blue sweat shirts and/or track pants prior to and during the pre-activity warm up and stretching.

SCHOOL TEAMS AND GROUPS

Pasadena Intermediate School owns sets of team uniforms for various sports and activities that students selected to represent the school are able to borrow for the day. These uniforms are laundered at school and are not to be taken home. Parents/Caregivers will be asked to pay for items not returned.

UNIFORM REVIEW

Over the life of the various versions of the uniforms Pasadena has had, the school receives incidental feedback from parents/caregivers, students and staff. Also during this time, fashions and fabrics change and now days suppliers come and go.

At appropriate intervals, the school undertakes a formal review of the uniform, consulting with parents/caregivers, students and staff and making changes if necessary and as decided.

During 2007, a formal review was undertaken and a number of new garments were selected.

NEW GARMENTS

SWEATSHIRT/JACKET: Fabric: Polyester Cotton Features: Jacket Style with full zip; slash pockets; Embroidered Crest

SHIRTS/BLOUSE: Fabric: Woven Cotton Features: Separate Male/Unisex and Female fittings; sewn on Pasadena Logo

SHORTS: Fabric: Polyviscose Features: Long Leg; Back Elastic Waist Adjust

TROUSERS: Fabric: Polyviscose Features: Back Elastic Waist Adjust

CULOTTES: Fabric: Polyviscose Features: Sewn Down Pleats; Back Elastic Waist Adjust; Button Pocket

RAIN JACKET: Features: Jacket Style; Lined with full zip; side pockets; Navy & Red

All sizes from 10

EXISTING ITEMS: SHOES, SANDALS, SOX, CAPS, HATS, BEANIES as before.

PE UNIFORM to be reviewed in 2008.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2008

2008 Year 7 students will be required to wear the new uniform. 2008 Year 8 students can continue to wear the current uniform or wear the new one.

All new garments are available from the Pasadena Intermediate School Uniform Shop. Replacement garments for the current uniform will be available in 2008 until our existing stocks run out.

PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT

We expect students to wear full and correct school uniform everyday and ask that parents/caregivers give us their full support. Parents/Caregivers of students who do not wear full and correct school uniform will be contacted.

UNIFORM BANK

We accept there may be an occasion when a complete and correct uniform cannot be worn. On these occasions parents/caregivers are asked to write and forward a note to the class teacher for each day an incomplete or incorrect uniform is being worn. Under no circumstances should your child not attend school because of an incomplete uniform. Students without full and correct school uniform, will be loaned for the day, uniform items from the School Uniform Bank.

Correct and complete school uniform is one of the categories that contributes to the inter class competition.

HIROSHIMA EXCHANGE

**HIROSHIMA HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE -
15 - 31 May 2008**

During the 1990s Pasadena Intermediate School established relationships with Japanese schools and communities.

A number of Pasadena students have represented Auckland at the Students' Convention in Fukuoka, Auckland's sister city, in Japan.



Forty eight Pasadena students have attended an international Junior Summit Camp at Ushimado.

In 1994, The Tierra Corporation, sponsors and operators of the camp, introduced Pasadena Intermediate to Hiroshima High School and in July of that year, Pasadena hosted twenty-eight students from Hiroshima High School for a day.

Following meetings and discussions, formal student exchanges between the two schools were commenced in 1995. To date, a total of 205 Pasadena Intermediate School students have participated in the programme.

In 2008 there will again be student exchanges with Hiroshima High School Junior High School.

The first of these exchanges will be in May when, travelling via Singapore, twenty students will fly to Hiroshima and will attend Hiroshima High School Junior High School for two weeks. During their stay, the students will participate with their host school students for P.E., music, art and assembly, will have special Japanese classes, will participate with their host school students in English classes and will have a number of excursions to places of interest in the prefecture of Hiroshima. Students on this exchange will stay in hotels during the two stopovers in Singapore and will home-stay with Japanese families while in Hiroshima. The students will be accompanied by two Pasadena Intermediate staff members. The cost including all fares, accommodation, transfers and insurances will be approximately NZ\$2930.

In August, Pasadena will host twenty students from Hiroshima High School Junior High School for a similar exchange.



Our Unitec / Kansai Gaidai University Japanese students will assist selected students and their families prepare for the exchange.



All students are eligible to apply for selection, but, unless there are exceptional circumstances, will be limited to one trip to Japan during their time at Pasadena Intermediate School.

Students will need their own passport and Parents/Caregivers will need to meet the costs of air travel, insurance, departure taxes and accommodation in Singapore.

Students will also need to provide a medical certificate indicating they have no

illnesses or conditions that could cause them distress or difficulty while participating in the Exchange.

The selection committee for the Exchange, the Principal, the Deputy Principal, the Assistant Principal and at least one teacher who has already visited Japan on one of these activities, will select the students who, in their view will

Represent their family, school and country well

Benefit from the total experience

Contribute to the quality of the experience of all on the Exchange/at the Camp

The selection process for the Exchange will be the same.

Students who apply for selection will

Complete an Application Form

Prepare a written/pictorial display and make an oral presentation about life in New Zealand and Japan

Be tested on their New Zealand and Japan general knowledge and

Be interviewed about their reasons for wanting to visit Japan and participate in the Exchange.

Students short listed from the above will participate in a number of group activities before final selection.



Further information will be included in newsletters. A Powerpoint Presentation and an 'Info Album' about each trip are available for students considering applying, on our website, or to take home for their families to read and to view.

These activities have proved to be outstanding learning experiences for the students who have participated and I would urge you to give consideration.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss the matter further.

STAFF AND CLASSES 2008

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 Julia Wackrow	Room 2	
Ms Sarah Percy	Room 3	
Ms Dominique van de Klundert	Room 4	
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Room 5	Manager

TE TOKAROA SYNDICATE

Miss Lisa White	Room 8	Manager
Mrs Henriette Drake	Room 9	
Mr Chris Gore	Room 10	
Ms Anna King-Ansell	Room 11	

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

LEARNING SUPPORT/EXTENSION

Mrs Wendy Allan	
Ms Sarah Coughlan	
Mrs Joy Blake	
Ms Natalie Henry	
Mrs Barbara Innes	
Mrs Junetta Irving	
Miss Margaret Pringle	RTL B / 8A (Pasadena / Western Springs)
Lewis Eady Music	Room 12
Auckland Brass Academy	Room 12 / Pasadena Centre

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs Thelma Teesdale	Administration Officer Resource Manager
Mrs Louise Holmes	Secretary/Receptionist Hall Hire Manager
Mr Tom Elliott	Maintenance Officer
Mrs Leonie Tawhiti	Cleaner
Mrs Carole Williams	Dental Therapist
Ms Ann Hays	Health Nurse (Auckland Health)
Ms Janice Houltam	Attendance Officers (Auckland City Cluster)

CONTRACTED STAFF

Boyled Eggs Ltd	Canteen
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SCHOOL & FAMILIES PICNIC / MEETING

WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

COMMENCING AT 6.00PM
UNDER THE SHADE AND
THE UMBRELLAS!

TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL,
BASKETBALL, CRICKET.
THE POOL WILL BE OPEN.

BRING A PICNIC TEA.
WE WILL PROVIDE A
NUMBER OF BBQS FOR COOKING.

A RELAXED OPPORTUNITY
FOR FAMILIES AND THE SCHOOL TO GET
TOGETHER AND FOR TEACHERS AND
PARENTS TO MEET

LEWIS EADY SCHOOL OF MUSIC LESSONS

See Separate Flyer Enclosed

Following on from the outstanding success of
this programme in previous years, these
lessons will be continuing in 2008.

The programmes available commencing Term
1, 2008 will be:

Blast-Off! (guitar, piano/keyboard,
recorder, violin)

Kids on Keys

**Individual, paired and/or group tuition on
a range of instruments (guitar, drums,
base guitar, violin, recorder, piano,
clarinet and saxophone).**

Other instruments may be offered if there is
the demand and enough enrolments for them.

HARLEQUIN SPEECH AND DRAMA LTD

See Separate Flyer Enclosed

In 2008, we will also be offering Speech and
Drama lessons. At Pasadena Intermediate
School

2008 PASADENA SWIMMING SPORTS

1.00pm
Friday 7 March 2008

All Welcome

STATIONERY

This week your child will bring home
their 2008 stationery requirements. All
the stationery is available from school.

As you are aware there is a major price
war being raged in the school stationery
market. Through the bulk buying of our
supplier, School Supplies, we believe our
prices are very competitive. Our shop is
run as a service to parents/caregivers,
not as a profit making activity, and the
stationery supplied is of the highest
quality.

OUTSTANDING ARTISTS: Auckland Intermediate Schools' Art Exhibition

Late in Term IV 2007, the Auckland
Intermediate Schools' Art Exhibition was held
at the Aotea Centre. Art works from
Intermediate Schools and Private School
Intermediate Departments from across the
Greater Auckland region were submitted for
judging. A panel of experts then selected the
finalists for the exhibition. Although it is not a
competition, Pasadena had 15 pieces
selected, the greatest number for any one
school!!!



Day One 2008



STUDENT HEALTH

We have noted on a number of student
enrolment records there are students with
allergies and conditions which require
special medication and treatment. If your
child is one of these children we would be
grateful if you would contact Mrs Louise
Holmes, School Receptionist, to outline to
her, treatment procedures.

WAITANGI DAY

School will be closed tomorrow Wednesday
6 February for Waitangi Day. School will
reopen at the normal time, 8.45am on
Thursday 7 February.

SUN PROTECTION

The dangers of over exposure to the sun and
of the significant increase in the occurrence of
skin cancers in NZ are well documented.

HATS: For obvious Health reasons, HATS
ARE ESSENTIAL for outdoor activities during
Terms I and IV .

As you will have noted in the uniform list,
Pasadena does have, as part of its official
uniform, a baseball style cap and a full
brimmed hat, at the 'at cost price' of \$15.00.

SUNBLOCK: This week we will again issue
each class with a large pump bottle of Cancer
Society approved, 30 Sun Block for student
use.

If there are parents who don't wish their child
to use the Sun Block, I would ask they advise
their child's class teacher in writing.

CALENDAR TERM I 2008

Some of these dates differ from those published in the Prospectus. Other additions or alterations will be advised in Newsletters.

Waterwise
Japanese Language Extension -
Weeks 2-4

JANUARY

28 Auckland Anniversary
29-4 School Uniform Shop open 9:00am -
1:00pm

FEBRUARY

4 Teacher Only Day
5 School opens for Term I
6 Waitangi Day
11-15 Waterwise Week
13 Camp Helpers Information Meeting
School and Families Picnic / Meeting
18 2008 Hiroshima Exchange, Information
Meeting
18-22 P. A. Tests and NZCER I Tests
18-29 Student Council Elections / Selections
21 BoT Meeting
22 Camp Preparation Day
24-2 Bikewise Week
25-29 Camp Week
26 Zone Boys' Tennis Tournament
28 Zone Kilikiti Tournament
29 Zone Girls' Tennis Tournament

MARCH

2 International Children's Day
3-7 Feet First - Walk to School Week
4 Zone Girls' Softball Tournament
6 Zone Boys' Softball Tournament
7 Pasadena Intermediate School Swimming
Sports
8 Pasifika Festival Car Parking Project
10 2008 Hiroshima High School, Junior High
School, Exchange Applications due
11 Zone Boys' Cricket Tournament
11 Parents' Curriculum Information Meeting
12 Zone Swimming Sports
13 Term I Open Day
13 Champion of Champions Tennis
Tournament
14 Pasadena Intermediate School Duathlon
14-16 40 Hour Famine
18 2008 Hiroshima High School, Junior High
School, Exchange, Parents/Caregivers
Meeting
21-25 Easter
23 Pasadena Intermediate School's Birthday
(23 March 1943)
25 Champion of Champions Boys' Softball
Tournament
27 School Council Mufti Day
27 Champion of Champions Swimming Meet
28 Individual Photographs

APRIL

1 Champion of Champions Girls' Softball
Tournament
3 BoT Meeting
8 Champion of Champions Kilikiti
Tournaments
11 Pasadena Intermediate School Talent
Quest Finals
16-17 Student, Parent/Caregiver, Teacher
Conferences
18 Daffodil Planting
18 School Closes for Term I
25 Anzac Day (In Holidays)

SATURDAY NETBALL

**WE URGENTLY REQUIRE COACHES,
MANAGERS AND A SUPERVISOR
FOR OUR SATURDAY MORNING
NETBALL TEAMS ENTERED IN THE
NETBALL WAITAKERE
COMPETITIONS (Te Pai Place,
Henderson)**

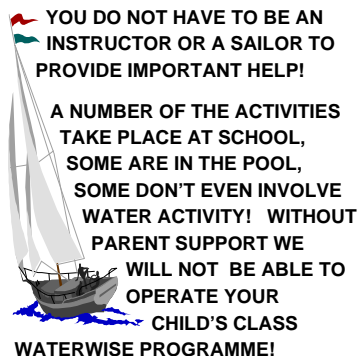
Please contact Mrs Thelma Teesdale,
our Administration Officer, at school on
846-2169, if you can assist.



WE NEED PARENTS TO HELP WITH OUR SCHOOL WATERWISE PROGRAMME!!!!

WATERWISE is a water skills and water
safety programme run by parents for
their children, teaching them how to be
safe around Auckland's coastal area.

Our programme follows on from those
provided by Pt Chevalier and Gladstone
Schools - the other members of the
Western Bays Waterwise Society. All
Year 7 and 8 students will be
participating in the programme.



For more information
PLEASE contact MARTIN
BALL - Evenings 818-8823
or at Pasadena - 846-2169,
or your child's teacher.
Please see the table below.

WATERWISE TERMS I & II 2007 SAILING DATES, CLASSES & TIMES

Mr Martin Ball, / Waterwise
Instructor / Classroom
Teacher/s / Trained Parent
Helpers / Parent Helpers.

TIMES: Depart School -
Return to School

As you know from the 2008
Calendar, we have scheduled this
year's Outdoor Education/Camp
Week Monday 25 February -
Friday 29 February 2008.



Camps are an integral part of Pasadena programmes
and in addition to the contributions they make to
specific areas of the curriculum and to individual's
personal and social development, the camps are
designed to help students get to know teachers and
other students and teachers get to know students early
in the year.

This years camps will be at Mangawhai Forest Camp.
In association with the professionals from Birkenhead
Leisure Centre, Ms Godinet (Deputy Principal) and
Staff have been working extremely hard on preparing
an enjoyable, varied and challenging programme.

**All students will participate in a practical 'at
school' Camp Preparation Day on Friday 22
February.**

**Rooms 2,3,4 & 5 will be at Camp - Monday 25 to
Wednesday 27 February and**

**Rooms 8,9,10 & 11 will be at Camp -
Wednesday 27 to Friday 29 February**

All children are expected to participate in Outdoor
Education/Camp Week.

In separate notices you will be provided with all details
including times, clothing and equipment lists, transport
arrangements, personnel involved, contact telephone
numbers, provisions for health problems, special diets.

This Outdoor Education Week will be an outstanding
experience and wonderful learning opportunity for your
child and we would ask that you give your child
permission to take part by signing and returning the
CONSENT FORM that accompanies this Newsletter,
by this Friday, **FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY.**

Although representing value for money, we appreciate
with uniform and stationery expenses as well, the cost
of Outdoor Education Week will be a burden for some
families. For this reason and so as not to disadvantage
any student from participating, Board Policy allows for
Outdoor Education Fees to be paid in instalments and/
or arrears during Terms I and II. Parents/Caregivers
wishing to make payments in this manner are required
to make prior written arrangements with the Principal.

WEEK	DATE	HIGH TIDE	TIMES	ROOMS
Tm I Wk 1	Friday 8 February	9.13 am	9.00am / 1.00pm	2, 3
Tm I Wk 2	Monday 11 Feb	11.25 am	12.00pm / 3.00pm	4, 5
Tm I Wk 2	Tuesday 12 Feb	12.12 pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	8, 9
Tm I Wk 2	Wednesday 13 Feb	1.01 pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	10, 11
Tm I Wk 2	Thursday 14 Feb	1.52 pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	2, 3
Tm I Wk 2	Friday 15 February	2.49 pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	4, 5
Tm I Wk 6	Tuesday 11 March	11.03 am	12.00pm / 3.00pm	10, 11
Tm I Wk 6	Wed 12 March	11.53 am	12.00pm / 3.00pm	8, 9
Tm I Wk 6	Thursday 13 March	12.44 pm	9.00am / 3.00pm	2, 3
Tm I Wk 9	Monday 31 March	2.54 pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	4, 5
Tm I Wk 11	Monday 14 April	2.22 pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	8, 9
Tm I Wk 11	Tuesday 15 April	3.25 pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	10, 11