

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

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

We also extend a very warm
 welcome to three new Staff,
 Mrs Jennie Moore (Resource
 Teacher Learning and
 Behaviour), Mr Finn Mackesy
 (Room 2) and Mr Geoff
 Macdonald, Room 9.

Mrs Moore has been working
 as an RTLB in the West
 Auckland Cluster, Mr
 Mackesy has been teaching
 at Gladstone School and Mr
 Macdonald, after starting his
 career in Auckland, has been
 teaching in the Central North
 Island recently.

ILLNESS – ACCIDENT – INJURY

The following is our ILLNESS, ACCIDENT & INJURY PROCEDURE as detailed in the Prospectus.

Parents/caregivers are asked to note major health problems, allergies, medication and physical difficulties on the Enrolment Form.

A list of students with special needs, their condition and necessary medication is held in the Office and this is circulated to Staff at the beginning of each term.

Contact, emergency contact and doctor telephone numbers are also noted on the Enrolment Form. Should any of the above details change, we ask that you inform the school immediately.

In the event of illness, accident or injury, the following procedures will be followed:

- Students unwell or injured are taken to a sick bay
- Minor injuries or conditions are treated by the teacher/Office Staff
- If necessary students rest/recuperate in a sick bay
- Parents/caregivers are contacted and arrangements are made for their child to be collected from school. If the parent/caregiver cannot be contacted, the student will remain in the sick bay
- In the case of serious accident or injury, the student will be taken to Ponsonby A & E Clinic, St Lukes A & E Clinic or an ambulance will be requested. Parents/caregivers will be contacted at the earliest opportunity
- Sick students will not be sent home without parent/caregiver permission
- If the student is in a very distressed condition and parents/caregivers cannot be contacted, the family doctor will be consulted

Students will not be permitted to give themselves first aid treatment or medications unless specific written permission has been received from parents/caregivers.

Parents/caregivers are asked not to send children who are unwell to school.



HIROSHIMA EXCHANGE

Next week we will farewell the lucky students who will participate in the 2008 Hiroshima High School Junior High School Exchange -

Leo Dashper, Takau Dean, Kate Farrant, Fred Forde, Liam Hatten, Zjanika Heather-Grundy, Thomas Hirst, Benjamin Jackson, Hannah Jackson, Marihi Kahukura, Imasha Kumarawansa, Joshua McPherson, Liam Mitchell, Tharaka Muidasa, Eric Munro, Tanya Peart, Toni Talamaivao, Jasmine Thompson-Milne, Rima Williams and Tayla Williams.

The students will be accompanied by **Miss Lisa White** (Senior Teacher) and **Mr Chris Gore** (Teacher).

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 two weekly intervals.

In addition to this Newsletter you can expect to receive others on 21 May, 4 June, 18 June and 2 July.

Newsletters for the preceding twelve months are available on our website -

<http://www.pasadena.school.nz>

SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT

In accordance with current legislation and the Pasadena Intermediate School Smoke Free Environment Policy, I remind parents/caregivers, Pasadena Intermediate School is a Smoke Free School.

Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the school, and personnel involved in any school activities will not interact with a student while smoking.



MAY

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- 7 Newsletter 1
- 7 Year 7 Immunization and Vaccinations Introductory Talks - Public Health Nurse
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- 13 Champion of Champions Orienteering
- 14 Western Springs Drama Performance
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- 15-31 2008 Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange - Hiroshima, Japan
- 20 Western Springs College Year 8 Activity Morning
- 21 Newsletter 2

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

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.

STAFF AND CLASSES, TERM II 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

Mr Finn Mackesy	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
Mr Geoff Macdonald	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 (.6)	The Arts: Visual
Ms Maureen Donnelly (.9)	The Arts: Performing
Mr Martin Ball	Technology

LEARNING SUPPORT/EXTENSION

Mrs Wendy Allan (.6)	
Ms Sarah Coughlan (.4)	Release
Mrs Joy Blake	
Ms Natalie Henry	
Mrs Barbara Innes	
Mrs Junetta Irving	
Mrs Jennie Moore	RTL B / 8A (Pasadena / Pt Chevalier)
Lewis Eady Music	Room 12
Auckland Brass Academy	Room 12 / Pasadena Centre
Speech/Drama	Old Library

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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CALENDAR TERM II

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

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- 22 Zone Girls' Soccer Tournament
- 22 BoT Meeting
- 23-24 World Vision 40 Hour Famine
- 27 Year 7 Immunizations and Vaccinations
- 27 Auckland Literature Quiz
- 29 Zone Boys' Soccer Tournament
- 29 University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Science

JUNE

- 2 Queen's Birthday
- 3 Champion of Champions Girls' Soccer Tournament
- 5 Zone Table Tennis Tournament
- 10 Champion of Champions Boys' Soccer Tournament
- 10-13 Local Schools' Art Festival at Pasadena Intermediate
- 11 APOPS Concert (TBC)
- 12 AGGS Visit
- 12 Zone Boys' Rugby Tournament
- 12 University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Spelling and Writing
- 12 BoT Meeting
- 13 Zone Squash Tournament
- 16-20 Primary School Visits
- 17 Hearing and Vision Testing (TBC)
- 17 Zone Girls' Rugby Tournament
- 18 Zone Boys' Hockey Tournament
- 19 Term II Open Day
- 20 Champion of Champions Table Tennis Tournament
- 20 Mid Year Social
- 24 Champion of Champions Boys' Rugby Tournament
- 25 Zone Girls' Hockey Tournament
- 27 Champion of Champions Squash Tournament
- 27 APOPS Visit (TBC)
- 27 Technology Challenge

JULY

- 1 Champion of Champions Girls' Rugby Tournament
- 2 Term II Task Presentation: *COMMUNITY: Am I Unique?*
- 3 Student Council Mufti Day
- 3 World Vision Concert
- 4 School Closes for Term II

BOT MEETING

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be Thursday 22 May at 7.00pm in TE TARI WHAAINGA MAATAURANGA, our Library/Information Centre.

All Board Meetings are open to the public and copies of agendas, reports and minutes are available in the School Office for public inspection. Agendas for monthly meetings will be forwarded to requesting families on receipt of a stamped self addressed envelope.

ABSENCES/LATENESS

We ask that parents/caregivers advise the school of their child's absence or lateness by 8.30a.m. This enables classroom teachers to be advised before school commences.

TERMS, HOLIDAYS 2008

The confirmed dates for Terms and Holidays for 2008 are as follows -

TERMS

One: Tuesday 5 February - Friday 18 April

Two: Monday 5 May - Friday 4 July

Three: Monday 21 July - Friday 26 September

Four: Monday 13 October - Thursday 18 December

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Auckland Anniversary - Monday 28 January (in the holidays)

Waitangi Day - Wednesday 6 February

Easter - Friday 21 - Tuesday 25 March

ANZAC - Friday 25 April (in the holidays)

Queens Birthday - Monday 2 June

Labour Day - Monday 27 October

DAFFODIL PLANTING

Our school beautification/Cancer Society Fundraising Project at the end of Term I was a tremendous success.

Thank you

All parents for supporting your children in this worthy cause.

Mariet Janssen for your time and assistance with the planting.

Mr Elliott for getting the plot prepared and guiding the planting.

Simon Stiles and **Tippett Nurseries** for your assistance.

All students for your maturity, kindness and willingness to participate

From students, staff, parents and friends, we raised a total of \$476.00. This was presented to a very appreciative **Mr Phil Briars** of the Cancer Society, at Assembly on the day.

We have also received a letter of appreciation from the Cancer Society.

We now look forward to Spring!



TABLE TENNIS DEMONSTRATION

On Tuesday at Recreation, members of the Auckland Table Tennis Association, put on a highly skilled and highly entertaining demonstration for interested students. Thank you Auckland Table Tennis Association and thank you Mrs Allan for organizing the event.

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 Holmes, School Receptionist, to outline to her, treatment procedures.

LEWIS EADY MUSIC SCHOOL

Next week, Lewis Eady Music School will commence instrumental lessons at Pasadena. Twenty four students have enrolled already.

We still have spaces available in -

KIDS ON KEYS
DRUMS
VIOLIN
SAX



Call Ms Donnelly, our Music Specialist, for further information.

WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE - YR 8 EXPERIENCE

All Year 8 students have been invited to participate in a 'Western Springs College Experience' on the morning of Wednesday 16 May.

The College will provide further written information for parents and a consent form, next week.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS & ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

Each year Pasadena Intermediate School Students have been participating in the University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools. In addition to the personal challenge, competitions allow students to pit themselves against thousands of other students of the same age in NZ and Australia.

The tests also provide the school with valuable comparative information about our students' achievement and skill level.

This year, all students will again sit English, Mathematics and Science.

INTER CLASS SPORTS COMPETITION

Our Inter Class Sports Competitions are held each week at Recreation.

In Term I, the games were Aqua Ball and Kilikiti. Rooms 4, 9, 10 and 11 contested the Semi finals, with Room 10 defeating Room 11 in an exciting final.

In Term II, the games will be Continuous Cricket and Handball.

Thank you **Mr Gore** for your excellent organization and thank you, the **Student Council**, for your huge contribution in umpiring and scoring.

PHOTOGRAPHS 2008

Individual and family portraits were taken in Term I. Class Photographs will be taken on Friday 9 May, and team photographs will be taken on Friday 28 November. These photographs are taken on a 'no obligation' to buy basis.

OUR CONTACT DETAILS

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Email: office@pasadena.school.nz

STUDENT, PARENT/ CAREGIVER TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to the many parents/caregivers who took the opportunity to meet with teachers for the Student Parent/Caregiver Teacher Conferences at the end of last term.

We view the home and school relationship as a very integral part of successful education for your children and all of the staff report that the conferences were both positive and a very successful exercise.

The goal of the conference was to support the learning of your son/daughter by -

- Talking about strengths and areas of progress
- Looking at and discussing work samples
- Talking about areas needing improvement
- Setting one or two goals for next term
- Discussing ways to help meet goals

- from your feedback and the children's feedback we are sure we will achieve this goal.

For those who were not able to make the appointment, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher and arrange a mutually suitable time if there are any matters you would like to discuss or information you would like to pass on or share.

Thank you to those many parents/ caregivers who commented on the quality of the students work on display and the progress their children are making. We freely admit we are proud of the work our students produce, but they are the ones who must take the credit and deserve your praise.

Thank you to members of C@Ps for arranging the 'Hospitality Booth' (Tea, Coffee, a chat about being an intermediate parent, Term II Information,) in TE TARI WHAAINGA MAATAURANGA, our Library/Information Centre, during both nights of the Conferences.

WATERPOLO

PASADENA HAS A WATERPOLO TEAM!

BUT IS STILL IS LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS

ARE YOU INTERESTED???

Practices are at Westwave on Wednesdays, 4-5pm, starting this week and are taken by a professional coach from NZ/Waitakere Waterpolo!!

Games are at Westwave on Friday nights, anytime between 4 - 9pm, starting in Week 3.

For further information contact Mrs Holmes in our School Office **OR** the Team Manager Mrs Claire Mitchell phone 846-8075 or email clairemitchell@xtra.co.nz

WEDNESDAY NETBALL

Best wishes to our After School Wednesday Netball Teams as they begin their Winter Season at Netball Waitakere Wednesday Week.

A huge thank you to **Sandy Clark, Katrina Hare, Jane Farrant, Pauline Budgen** and their small but willing band of helpers who have made it happen!

THANK YOU

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

FOPS MEETING

The next meeting of the Friends of Pasadena, will be Tuesday 13 May at 7.00pm in TE TARI WHAAINGA MAATAURANGA, our Library/Information Centre. All welcome.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

May is already upon us which means you only have the remainder of this month to use your 'old' Entertainment Book. If you wish to purchase a new one please drop your contact details and payment (\$65) into the school office or contact Janette on 815 3601, 021 855365. I can also arrange for you to have a 'no obligation' look at one of these Books in the comfort of your own home. Remember that the Entertainment Book can be used from the date of purchase until 1st June '09 with many wonderful savings to be made across a wide range of places. \$13 per Book goes to our School to help make it an even better place for our children.