

pasadena intermediate school

TERM II 2008: No 3



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.

HIROSHIMA EXCHANGE

Welcome home the students - **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 Munidasa, Eric Munro, Tanya Peart, Toni Talamaivao, Jasmine Thompson-Milne, Rima Williams, Tayla Williams** and Teachers **Miss Lisa White** and **Mr Chris Gore** from a highly successful and most rewarding Hiroshima High School Junior High School Exchange.

The students represented their families, school and country extremely well; have benefited academically and socially from the total experience and contributed to the quality of the experience of all the other students involved in the exchange.

The students will be preparing presentations about the Exchange for both the school and their families as part of their Term II Task.

Pasadena will host students from Hiroshima High School Junior High School in July.



2009 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 2009 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 2009 Enrolment and Orientation activities are conducted in Terms II, III and IV. We will accept enrolments for 2009 at any time.

Enrolment Week: 18 - 22 August 2008 and Open Days, Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 August have been set aside for parents/caregivers to complete enrolments.

Our 2009 Prospectus and Enrolment Information and Form will be 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 Thelma 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 2008, are available on our Website, or on CD from our office.

A '21st Century Curriculum' Information Evening, (*Answering the questions 'Task, the why? and the How?'*) for new, and prospective parents, will be held in the Pasadena Centre, 7.30 - 9.00pm Wednesday 20 August 2008, please encourage your primary school parent friends to attend.



The School Council have organized a student Social for Friday 20 June - 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Pasadena Centre. I take this opportunity to inform new parents of procedures concerning Socials.

The Social is for Pasadena Intermediate students only. All parents/caregivers will receive a letter and Consent Form for each Social planned. Students need a signed Consent Form to purchase a Social Ticket and admission to the Social is by pre-purchased ticket only.

It is imperative that parents/caregivers provide transport to and from the Social for their children.

The Social starts at 7.00pm. Students are asked not to arrive before that time. The Social finishes at 9.00pm and we would ask that students be collected by 9.15pm.

Our School Socials are a lot of fun and provide the students with enjoyable and worthwhile learning experiences. In the interests of the safety for our students, your co-operation in these matters is greatly appreciated.



JUNE

- 5 Newsletter 3
- 5 Zone Table Tennis Tournament
- 5 World Environment Day
- 6 Literature Quiz
- 10 Champion of Champions Boys' Soccer Tournament
- 10-13 Local Schools' Art Festival at Pasadena Intermediate
- 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 Zone Girls' Rugby Tournament
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40 HOUR FAMINE

Earlier in the Term the following students participated in the World Vision 40 hour Famine.

Michela Belesarius, Grace MacDonald-Walker, Saane Kaufanga, Lorraine Perenara, Taylor Wallace, Sean Janssen, Janki Patel, Eleanor Dwyer, Amy Edwards, Geneer Tohovaka, Jasmine Thompson-Milne, Poppy Cogswell, Deanna Lauchlan, Alec McKay, Jack McKay, Tyler Peltier, Tommy Jang, Jonathan Tanner, Louis Esther, Leuo Fruenan

They are to be congratulated for their efforts for others not so fortunate.

Thank you Ms Donnelly for coordinating this event.

OPEN DAY

Our school is always open and parents/caregivers are most welcome, in fact encouraged, to visit at any time.

We have set aside Thursday 19 June as our Open Day for this term and would welcome visits from parents/caregivers at any time throughout the day.

MUSIC EXTENSION

In Week 3, students involved in our Music Instrument Groups, attended a performance of the Mt Roskill Intermediate School Ukulele Band, at the Pt Chevalier Library.

Thank you **Ms Donnelly** for arranging this activity.

C@P COLUMN

Greetings to all from the Community at Pasadena group. (C@P) Welcome to the first C@P COLUMN.

C@P is a group that brings together people with a shared vision for and a commitment to supporting Pasadena Intermediate School. Members of the group consist of parents/caregivers, staff, representatives from the Board of Trustees and others from the wider community who have an interest in the well being of the school.

We hold regular meetings and would love new members, even if it's just receiving information about what we are up to.

If you are keen to know more about us please either email Liz O'Dwyer at lizodwyer@clear.net.nz or ph 834 0122

If you have some spare time we have some requests from teachers for assistance.

Please contact the teacher concerned, or talk to Thelma/Louise in the Office.

1. Anna King-Ansell would like help with organizing the journals. If anyone could offer some time please contact Anna or the Office.
2. Sue Elliot would like help to set up the Local Schools' Art Exhibition on Monday 9 June from 12noon.
3. Sue would also like some help on Thursday 3 July with a trip to the Art Gallery. She will require 5 helpers from 9.30am – 1pm, to travel by bus with her and the students and attend the Art Gallery. sue@pasadena.school.nz
4. Do you have any spare coat hangers? Particularly those with clips for hanging skirts or trousers? C@P is helping the school reorganize the costume cupboard and need coat hangers. Please leave them at the School Office.
5. Thank you to all who have assisted with the knitting group and the great support on the Art Station trip. The knitting group is currently running at Rec time on Thursday and is so popular Sue would like to extend it to other days. Could anyone help on a Wednesday at recreation time (1.05-1.50pm). Crocheters are also welcome. Please contact Sue if you can help or want to know more about it.

Do you have any spare wool? There are lots of keen knitters who have joined the school knitting group and they need more wool. The knitting group want to create a rug "Knitting the Community Together". Sue would like people in the community to knit a square to add to the blanket the children are making. If you or any members of your wider family/community love to knit, we would love you/them to contribute a square. Cast on 25 stitches.

Later Sue will organize an evening for people to gather and stitch the blanket up.

local schools' ART festival

THE PASADENA CENTRE

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, MORAY PLACE, PT CHEVALIER

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 9.00 a.m.- 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY 12 JUNE 9.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 13 JUNE 9.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

LOCAL PRE, PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY THE POINT CHEVALIER RSA - 'HELPING IN OUR COMMUNITY'

You are invited to view the outstanding art work of the students of our community

CENTRAL ZONE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Pasadena entered four teams in the Central Zone Football Tournaments.

YEAR 8 GIRLS:

Deanna Lauchlan, Rachel Sosene, Lisa Serbeh, Shabrina Al-Jaidi, Leuo Fruean, Courtney-Paige Devereux, Mikayla Casey, Sylvia Dew, Amy Hart, Eleanor Oxley, Gwen deLeon, Linda Le, Janie Le'au'anae

YEAR 7 GIRLS:

Agnes Fale, Holly Ashford, Eleanor Dwyer, Kim Stansfield, Krystal Williams, Makayla Mave, Breana Smith, Tracey Yue, Aimee Furnell, Hannah Swedlund, Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Pearl Kennedy, Sophia Laurie, Rowen Trusewich

YEAR 8 BOYS:

Alessandro Marin, Lepu Kau, Samir Khan, Fillimon Abay, Harnz Rhodes-Cowley, Aman Desta, Michael Peagram, Tapu Pauli, Shaquille Mussa, William Nimeti, Christian Davis, Tyrone Scalabrini, Trent Henskes

YEAR 7 BOYS:

Jake Munford, Jack Sedon, Simon Mead, Sam Jenkins, Saul Osaki, Conor Masila, Fraser Whitelaw, Caleb Chambers, Myer Crane, Nick Denby, Kepueli Vaipulu, Charles Jackson, Levi Crump, Christian Lilo

Despite the absence of a number of key players away on the Hiroshima Exchange, all teams played extremely well, showing a lot of commitment and determination. Year 7 Girls' with 3 wins and a draw were placed third, the Year 7 Boys 5th= out of 11 Teams with 3 wins a draw and a loss; Year 8 Boys' 2 draws and 2 losses and the Year 8 Girls, 3 losses. The Teams received compliments from the organizers of the tournaments and from spectators, for their play and their behaviour.

A special thank you to the parents/caregivers who supported the teams. A big thank you **Daniel Lilo, Robert Whitelaw, Susan Sedon, Kite Ofanoa, Kirsten Davis, Gordon Ikin, Sarah Stansfield, Richard and Kim Smith, Steve Kennedy, Anthony Ashford, Tala Fale and Peter Swedlund** for their assistance with transport and supervision.

Thank you to **Ms Percy, Mr Gore, Mr Walsh and Mr Den Hartog** for coaching, encouraging and supporting the teams.



BOT MEETING

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be Thursday 12 June 2008 at 7.00pm in TE TARI WHAAINGA MAATAURANGA, our new 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.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Following a successful nomination, **Levi Crump** was selected to participate in the Auckland Champion of Champions Wrestling Tournament last week.

Despite the high profile of Television Wrestling, the Tournament was contested in Mat or Olympic Wrestling.

Levi competed in the Under 62 Grade and with two wins and a narrow loss was placed second for the grade, an outstanding effort - even more meritorious when you consider he was at the Central Zone Soccer tournament in our Year 7 Team all the day before!!

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

AUCKLAND GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

Thursday 5 June 2008

You are warmly invited to visit our school anytime from 9.30a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Auckland Girls Grammar School welcomes enrolments from students throughout Auckland.

On Open Day parents and students will be able to:

view the School – senior students will conduct guided tours and

find out about all the opportunities that Auckland Girls offers.

The Principal will be giving short talks at 10 a.m., 11.00 a.m. and 12 noon and will be happy to answer questions.

On arrival please enter the school through Gate 4 (base of Howe St hill). Parking will be available and guided tours will begin here.

The school's prospectus and enrolment application forms for 2009 will be available.

Auckland Girls' Grammar School, Howe Street, Newton, Auckland

Phone 307 4180 Fax 309 9152

E-mail: enrol@aggs.school.nz

www.aggs.school.nz

Come & See Your Child's Term II Investigation Findings.

A chance to enquire, to probe, to challenge to appreciate

pm, Wednesday 2 July 2008

Further details will be sent to you.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

When space permits, we are happy to include Community Notices, particularly those pertaining to activities that involve our students and their families, in our Newsletters. Forward copy to, or enquire at the office.

SELF DEFENCE WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS AGED 7-12

Friday 20 June, 4-6pm and

Saturday 21 June, 10am-4pm,
fee \$30.00.

Auckland Women's Centre,
4 Warnock St Grey Lynn, Auckland
for more info ph 376 3227.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Some of you will have recently found out that your Entertainment Book no longer 'works'.

Yes, we're into June already and it's time to update your Entertainment Book.

I have a few Books left - if you wish to get one please drop your details and payment of \$65 (remember that \$13 goes to the school) into the Office

Or contact Janette on 815 3601.

Just out of interest, we recently saved \$30 at the Lonestar Cafe & Bar over a meal for three - that's nearly half the book paid for!

Do you remember this photograph from NEWSLETTER 2?

If you saw the article on the front page of THE CENTRAL LEADER last week - then you will know what it is all about - our recently formed, but very active recreational knitting group.

Organized, tutored and supported by Staff and volunteer parents from our C@Ps Group (Community at Pasadena).



TERM II HOLIDAYS

For your information, school will close for the end of Term II at 2.00pm on Friday 4 July and reopen for Term III at 8.45am on Monday 21 July.

ABSENCES/LATENESS

We ask that parents/caregivers advise the school of their child's absence or lateness by 8.30am. This enables classroom teachers to be advised before school commences and reduces the number of attendance telephone calls the administration staff need to make each morning.

Notification can be made at any time, by telephone, fax or email.

PLEASE NAME IT

We make every effort to see students' personal items are secure. It would make our task considerably easier and would drastically reduce the level of stress for students if ALL ITEMS - INCLUDING SHOES, TOWELS, P.E. GEAR, SPORTS EQUIPMENT WERE CLEARLY NAMED.

As we enter the winter sports season and colder weather is upon us, the potential for valuable items of clothing to be lost, is increased.