

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.



AUCKLAND CITY WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY TREE PLANTING

Thirty students participated in the Auckland City World Environment Day Tree Planting activity on Meola Reef recently.

Stanmore Palavi, Martin Vaioleti, Jerome Lilatoni, Sione Ngahe, Paige Brimble, Demi Harlen, Toakase Manu, Breana Smith, Sophie McIntyre, Deanna Lauchlan, Jamie Evans, Conor Masila, Sean Janssen, Eleanor Oxley, Linda Le, Merryn Bowden-Duffy, Shelita McGee, Danielle Aitchison, Henrietta Le'au'anae, Christian Fa'alogo-Lilo, Lucia Patterson, Edana Richardson, Janki Patel, Poppy Cogswell, Michaela Tan, and Jessica Munro

They did an outstanding job, receiving high praise for their effort, energy and responsibility from the Council Officers managing the project. Thank you **Barbara Innes, Bridget Glasgow** and **Mariet Janssen** for accompanying and supporting the students on the day.

World Environment Day Pledges – 'kick the carbon-burning habit'

Increased carbon dioxide is causing climate change.

Five suggestions for our community to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide we release:

Eat local or home-grown food. Ten units of carbon-producing fossil energy are needed today to create one unit of food-calorie energy that we see on our supermarket shelves, and that does not include transportation or food preparation. The average piece of food in NZ has to travel 200 km from its point of origin.

Buy less/consume less. Everything we buy has a carbon-burning journey behind it. The toy or 'must have' we buy or the 'free gift' in our takeaway meal comes from factories burning carbon.

Turn that switch off. Much of our electricity these past few weeks has had to come from the North Island thermal (i.e. carbon burning) power stations. Standby power used by TVs, washing machines etc is a waste. A typical microwave oven consumes more electricity powering its digital clock than it does heating food. Turning off appliances in standby mode would reduce carbon-dioxide emissions by nearly 0.5%.

Reduce your car journeys. Be smart with car trips – combine errands. Walk. Cycle. If possible, take a bus. Carpool to school sport.

Talk to your children/talk to your parents. All this carbon stuff requires new thinking. Talk and discuss.

For more detail and great suggestions, check out www.sustainability.govt.nz/wed and <http://efs.tki.org.nz/wed/>



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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.

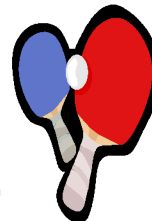
A '21st Century Curriculum' Information Evening, (*Answering the questions 'Task, the why? and the How?'*) for new, and prospective parents, will be held in the Pasadena Centre, 7.30 - 9.00pm Wednesday 20 August 2008, please encourage your primary school parent friends to attend.

CENTRAL ZONE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Pasadena organized and entered the Central Zone Table Tennis Tournament, held recently at Auckland Table Tennis Stadium, Gillies Ave.

BOYS' TEAM: William Nimeti, Tapu Pauli, Sheldon Wilson, Kayne Deng, Vaimoli Failalo, Tommy Jang

GIRLS' TEAM: Saane Kaufanga, Isobella Lenihan-Ikin, Kim Stansfield



Vaimoli and Tommy made the semi finals of the Doubles, and Saane in the singles. They all ended up 4th which was an excellent result.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank **Mrs Allan** for her magnificent efforts with the Table Tennis Team, training the umpires and excellent organization and management of the Tournament on behalf of Pasadena Intermediate School, for the Year 7 and 8 Central Zone Sports Association.

Thank you the UMPIRES – students from Pasadena Intermediate School - **Tom Hartill, Tessa Siddells, Geoff Viligia, Vivian Washington** for their magnificent contribution to the success of the Tournament.

Thank you also **Nela Kaufanga, Winnie Lenihan and Liz O'Dwyer** for their assistance with our team and the management of the Tournament on the day.

MUSIC EXTENSION

One of the components of our Music Extension Programme is the opportunity for students to participate in the APOPS (Auckland Philharmonia Orchestral Partnership in Schools).

In addition to attending a concert by the full orchestra at the Aotea Centre, students are entertained, and taught about music performance by 3 ensembles that come to the school during the year. The first of these - Brass - was last week.



student SOCIAL

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.

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council will hold a Mufti Day on Thursday 3 July. Mufti is not compulsory, but students wearing mufti will be asked to contribute \$3.00 to School Council funds.

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.



This year's Auckland Literature Quiz was a resounding success for all involved. Pasadena Intermediate School entered two teams. There were 45 schools entered, and the event had to be split into two sections.

TEAM 1: Alec McKay, Hannah Swedlund, Leo Dashper, Sean Janssen

TEAM 2: Michela Belesarius, Tom Hartill, Jack McKay, Merryn Bowden-Duffy

The competition was tough with categories such as Animals, Spelling, Harry Potter, Pop Culture, Creatures, Gods/Goddesses, Cats

Both teams did extremely well, one being placed 12th and one 20th.

Thank you Ms King-Ansell for your efforts in organizing, training, assisting and supporting the teams. Thank you to parents who came along to support the teams.

OPEN DAYS

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

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

A REQUEST FROM PT CHEVALIER SCHOOL

EX POINT CHEVALIER STUDENTS

Clearly our ex-students regard us very fondly - as soon as their own schools are out they head for ours!

While it is lovely to see them, it is not so good when it happens in our learning time. I was astounded to hear that when one of the intermediate schools to which we contribute had a teacher only day recently (Not Pasadena!), a number of ex-students turned up here saying their parents had sent them to spend the day with us. This amounts to using us as a babysitting service and is often unsettling for our students.

At the end of each term (which finishes at 3.00pm for us) a number of students from a nearby intermediate arrive here soon after their finishing time of 2.00pm. Again this is unsettling for many of our students. If you have children in your family who have moved on to intermediate school please tell them to come and see us after our school day - at 3.00pm

local schools'

Art festival

The Combined Local Schools Art Festival involving Herne Bay Playcentre, Pt Chevalier Kindergarten, Pt Chevalier, St Francis, Grey Lynn, Gladstone, Westmere, Bayfield and Marist Herne Bay Primary Schools, Western Springs College and Pasadena Intermediate School has recently been exhibited in the Pasadena Centre. The presentation and quality of the artworks on display has drawn very high praise from both members of our community who visited and from the Art Advisory Service.

Congratulations also to Pasadena students who had pieces selected for Exhibition - **Lisa Serbeh, Jonathan Tanner, Imasha Kumarawansa, Olivia Sefuiva, Linda Le, Tyler Quennell-Kerridge, Tharak Munidasa, Connor MacKay, Brosnan Ackerman, Kira Balmforth, Rose Simi, Rachel Sosene, Janki Patel, Grace MacDonald-Walker, Kate Whitfield, Leuo Fruean, Anahera Hare, Courtney-Paige Devereux, Amy Hart, Leah Harwood, Gwen deLeon, Janie Le'au'anae, Atareta Penitito Talau, Kayne Deng, Tommy Jang, Zjanika Houghton-Grundy, Poppy Cogswell, Kate Farrant, Raveena Nand, Sylvia Dew, Michael Peagram, Tom Hartill and Eleanor Oxley**

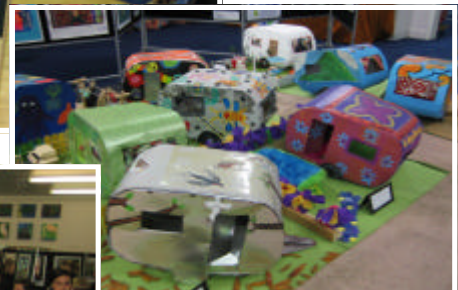
From Pasadena Intermediate a very special congratulations and huge thank you to our Art Specialist, **Mrs Elliott**, for her outstanding efforts in bringing the display together.

On behalf of all involved with the Festival, I would also like to record our sincere thanks to the President, the Executive and members of the Pt Chevalier R.S.A. for their generous sponsorship of the Festival.

Poppy Cogswell, Janki Patel, Gwen deLeon, Leah Harwood, Courtney-Paige Devereux, Amy Hart, Rose Simi, Janie Le'au'anae, Tharaka Munidasa and Vinura Gunarathna acted as hosts and hostesses at the Official Opening of the Art Festival, completing the tasks in a mature and very efficient manner and drawing very favourable comment from our guests.

Thank you **Mrs Elliott, Mrs Teesdale and Mrs Holmes** for co-ordinating the hospitality and the group.

Thank you parents **Toni Hartill, Mariet Janssen, Winnie Lenihan and Wendy Goode** for your super efforts in assisting Mrs Elliott with the mounting of the festival.



ZONE RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Pasadena Intermediate entered an Under 55Kg Rugby Team in the recent Auckland Central Zone Schools Rugby Tournament.

Hono Wihongi, Christian Davis, Harnz Rhodes-Cowley, Alessandro Marin, Trent Henskes, Tyrone Scalabrini, Tyler Peltier, Jake Cussack, Geoff Viligia, Eric Munro, Jacob Radford, Simon Mead, Nick Denby, Fraser Whitelaw, Christian Fa'alogo-Lilo and Saul Osaki.

Thank you **Mr Walsh** for coaching and encouraging the Rugby Team.

The Team received compliments from the organizers of the tournament for their play and their behaviour. A special thank you to the parents/caregivers who supported the teams.

WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL

Pasadena Intermediate has made its presence felt at the Netball Waitakere 'Wednesday' competitions at Te Pai Place, Henderson.

Blue : Coach: **Katrina Hare** Manager – **Jane Farrant**

Imasha Kumarawansa, Kate Farrant, Roona Rani, Shabrina Al Jaidi, Poppy Cogswell, Shelita McGee, Janki Patel, Edana Richardson, Leuo Fruean, Ariana Cornett

White Coach: **Katrina Hare** Manager: **Sandy Clark**

Shivani Narsai, Lisa Serbeh, Raveena Nand, Makayla Mave, Anahera Hare, Rowen Trusewich, Sana Gaitau, Laura Clarke

Red: Coach: **Katrina Hare** Manager: **Pauline Budgen**

Kayla Tangitau, Jade Beguley, Rachel Sosene, Tessa Siddells, Kahlia Hughes, Sara O'Dwyer, Sian Moriarty, Cheyann Scalabrini, Taylor Nicholls, Katie Budgen

Thank you to the parents who give their valuable time and effort outside school hours to coach and to manage these teams.

BREAKING NEWS

Our brand new Waterpolo Team, playing at Westwave in the Intermediate grade After School Competition, have had their first win - in only their second game – well done Pasadena's first ever Waterpolo Team!!

In the last Newsletter we brought you news of the success of our first ever Wrestling Team, later in the year we hope to bring you news of the success of our first ever Ski Team!!



TERM II 2008- TASK I PRESENTATION

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

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

1.00pm - 2.30pm, Wednesday 2 July 2008

Pasadena Classrooms and the Pasadena Centre.



All students attended a lively, fun packed and thoroughly entertaining Concert by the Band of The Royal NZ Navy recently.

We thank The Navy, The Conductor Mike Miller, and the members of the Band for 60 minutes of fantastic entertainment!!!

TELEVISION FILMING

Thirty students participated in the recording of an episode of the soon to be screened TV One series INBETWEEN.

Kira Balmforth, Jamie Evans, Teremoana Graham, Benjamin Jackson, Sean Janssen, Amy Edwards, Jasmine Thompson-Milne, Kim Stansfield, Alec McKay, Jessica Munro, Eddy Canning, Poppy Cogswell, Kate Farrant, Janki Patel, Elsie Bollinger, Grace Macdonald-Walker, Michela Belesarius, Brosnan Ackerman, Toakase Manu, Jonathan Tanner, Raveena Nand, Simon Mead, Thomas Hirst, Leah Harwood, Mikayla Casey, Hannah Jackson, Marihi Kahukura, Sara O'Dwyer, Michael Peagram

The filming took place in the main theatre at TAPAC. It was both fun and informative for our students.

The series takes an informative and entertaining look at the issues of preadolescence ('in between!!') from the child's perspective and from the parent's perspective!!

Our students did so well, they were invited back to be the 'live' and contributing audience for the filming of another episode.

WESTERN SPRINGS NOTICE

LATTA ON PARENTING TEENAGERS - WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE, 29 JULY

Parents of Pasadena Intermediate are invited to hear clinical psychologist & best-selling author Nigel Latta - "**Political Incorrect Guide to Parenting Teenagers**".

This lively and entertaining show at Western Springs College, 7pm, 29 July 2008

Entry is by ticket only. \$10 for parents and staff of Pasadena Intermediate (\$15 for general public).

On sale from 23 June at Western Springs College Office (cash and cheque only).

For more info email paq@westernsprings.school.nz

AVONDALE COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING: Wednesday 30 July 2008

You are cordially invited to attend our Open Evening when staff and students will be pleased to talk to you and answer any questions you may have.

We wish to advise that the College will be open from 4pm to 7pm.

ENROLMENT DAYS

Please note that the Enrolment Days run from 9.30am to 4pm on the following dates: (No appointments necessary).

In Zone: Avondale Intermediate—Mon 4 August & Tues 5 August

Other Intermediates: Wed 6 August

Out of Zone, who are in Priorities 1-4: ie Special Programmes, present siblings, past siblings and children of Board of Trustees' employees—Thurs 5 August & Friday 8 August

Out of Zone, who are NOT Priorities 1-4: Please post in your applications. Closing date: Friday 5 September. Ballot date: Tuesday 15 September.

WE look forward to welcoming you all on Wednesday 30 July