

## 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.

## END OF TERM II

School will close for the end of Term II at 2.00pm on Friday 4 July and re-open for Term III at 8.45am on Monday 21 July.

Friday will bring to a close a most rewarding and productive term. It has been an extremely busy Term with Zone Sports Competitions, Local Schools' Art Festival, the Hiroshima Exchange and a most successful Performing Arts Festival as well as all important classwork.

Most students have grasped the variety of learning experiences offered them in the class and in the school wide programmes and have been rewarded for their efforts and initiatives.

I would like to thank parents/caregivers for the support and encouragement they have given us during the course of the last 9 weeks, in terms of encouraging their children to participate and supporting homework and class programmes.

Also a special thank you to the many parents/caregivers previously mentioned in Newsletters who have assisted with specific activities.

On behalf of parents/caregivers, I would like to both thank and compliment the teaching and support staff for their efforts during the course of the term. Their commitment and professionalism in the classroom and in the activities in the wider corporate life of Pasadena Intermediate are key reasons for the success of this school.

Thank you also to the members of the Board of Trustees for their support, guidance and efforts during the term.

## REPORTING SCHEDULE

The Reporting to Parents Schedule for 2008 -

### TERM I

- Week 2 Informal School and Families Picnic/ Meeting
- Week 6 Parent/Caregiver Curriculum Information Evening
- Week 11 Student, Parent/Caregiver, Teacher Conference Evenings  
Student Self Evaluations completed and shared with parents/caregivers

### TERM II

- Week 3 Student, Parent/Caregiver, Teacher Conference Summary forwarded to parents/caregivers
- Week 9 Term II Task Presentations to parents/ caregivers

### TERM III

- Week 1 Report I (Terms I and II) forwarded to parents/caregivers  
Student Self Evaluations completed and shared with parents/caregivers
- Week 10 Term III Task Presentations to parents/ caregivers

### TERM IV

- Week 1 Student, Parent/Caregiver, Teacher Conference Evenings  
Student Self Evaluations completed and shared with parents/caregivers
- Week 3 Student, Parent/Caregiver, Teacher Conference Summary forwarded to parents/caregivers
- Week 8 Term IV Task Presentations to parents/ caregivers
- Week 10 Report II (Terms III and IV) forwarded to parents/caregivers  
Student Self Evaluations completed and shared with parents/caregivers

## LOST PROPERTY

By this time every year, the school has accumulated a variety of items of clothing, shoes etc which has never been claimed.

If your child has lost an item of clothing at school, please ensure they check the lost property. Parents/caregivers are welcome to look through this themselves, if they feel their child is reluctant to do so.

## BOT MEETING

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be Tuesday 12 August 2008 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.



### JULY

- 2 Newsletter 5
- 2 Term II Task Presentation: *COMMUNITY: Am I Unique?*
- 21 School opens for Term III
- 22-25 NZCER II Tests
- 23 Newsletter 1

# 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 HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS

Following trials and preparation, our Hockey Teams were entered in the Central Zone Hockey Tournaments held at Pakuranga on June 18 and 25.

**BOYS' TEAM: Ben Jackson, William Nimeti, Vivian Washington, Tommy Jang, Charles Jackson, Farley Schaefer, Eric Munro, Geoff Viligia, Fraser Whitelaw, Nicholas Denby, Caleb Chambers and Jake Munford.**

**GIRLS' TEAM: Shabrina AlJaidi, Lisa Serbeh, Kim Stansfield, Sophie McIntyre, Jessica Munro, Saane Kaufanga, Carys Finlayson, Taylor Wallace, Rima Williams, Brosnan Ackerman, Rowen Trusewich, Linda Le and Ellen Hobbs**

Despite their lack of Hockey experience, both teams played with determination and spirit, never gave up and acquitted themselves extremely well.

Thank you to parents for your support on the day particularly **Mary Jackson, Ron Chambers, Lianne Williams, Jeanette McLeod, Hugh McIntyre** with transport and support, **Kathryn Wallace, Antony Hobbs and Nela and Siu Kaufanga** with support on the day and **Western Springs College** for the loan of Goalie Gear.

A big thank you to **Mrs Allan** for coaching, preparing and encouraging the teams.



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Phone **Pauline Fitzsimmons** 817 7594

## MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council is holding a Mufti Day tomorrow. Mufti is not compulsory, but students wearing mufti were asked to contribute \$3.00 to School Council funds.

## CONSENT FORMS

As noted in the Prospectus, the school requires written consent from parents/caregivers for students to participate in selected out-of-school activities. This procedure is designed to keep parents/caregivers informed of school activities and to protect both the school and the students.

There are occasions when students have not been able to go on organised activities because they were unable to produce a signed consent form. Although it can be very disappointing for the students involved, we are unable to allow students to participate in activities outside the school without written consent from parents/caregivers.

# student SOCIAL



The School Social, organised and run by the School Council in the Pasadena Centre last week, was an outstanding success.

The students' dress and behaviour during the two hours supported the view of many - that the students at Pasadena Intermediate School have very well developed social skills.

Thank you to parents for your co-operation in providing transport to and from the social venue.

The School Council are to be congratulated for their efforts in organising the Social and the arrangements they made for music, refreshments and ticket sales. Well done School Council and thank you **Mr den Hartog**. Thank you also **Mr Gore, Mr Ball, Ms Donnelly, Ms Godinet, Mrs Allan, Miss White, Miss Percy, Mrs Teesdale, Ms King-Ansell, Miss Tawhiti and Mr Elliott** for your support on the night.

## OPEN DAYS

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

Thank you those parents/caregivers who took the opportunity to make a visit earlier in the month, your favourable comments were appreciated.

## SAFE CYCLING TIPS

Some timely tips from the Road Safety Coordinator, Auckland City Council

Remember to:

*Stand out, Be Seen*

*Always wear your helmet.*

*Keep Watch, Be Alert.*

*Ensure your helmet fits flat and firmly on your head.*

*Look after your bike. Check pedals, brakes, wheels, frame and helmet.*

*Learn the Road Rules.*

## SCHOOL PROPERTY

A Reminder From the Pasadena Intermediate School Code -

All students are expected to contribute to keeping the school clean, safe and an attractive environment and to treat school property with care and respect.

Vandalism and graffiti are considered anti-social and unacceptable forms of behaviour, and for negligent or deliberately damaged school property, students/parents/caregivers can expect to be asked to make an appropriate reimbursement.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Following a series of Consultation Meetings, the Board of Trustees has established a Maori Language Initiative. For your information the Report is summarized below.

### REPORT - MAORI LANGUAGE INITIATIVE

#### GOAL

Provide all students with access to quality te reo Māori teaching.

#### METHOD

Select te reo Māori as the language for Learning Languages, the new Learning Area in the New Zealand Curriculum.

#### COMPONENTS

##### **UPSKILL STAFF**

###### **1. ON LINE LEARNING**

Kōrero Māori:

Whakahuatanga - Pronunciation

Kōrero Pāhekoheko - Interactive conversations (Meet and Greet; Family and Friends; Food and Drink; Work and School; Around the Home)

Uiui Pāhekoheko - Interactive Quizzes

Tikanga Māori - Protocols overview (Greetings - How you say hello and introduce yourself; Pōwhiri - The formal welcoming ceremony; Karanga - The call inviting strangers to enter the marae or meeting place; Whaikōrero - The art of Māori oratory; Mihimihi - A less formal introduction given by individuals; Marae Visits - A guide on what to do on the Marae; Tangi - Māori funeral protocol and customs)

A Dictionary of the Māori Language

###### **2. IN SERVICE A**

3 x 1 Hour Staff Meetings, facilitated by Wanairanga Nopera (Māori Trustee), covering pronunciation and basic Tikanga Māori. (20 May, 3 June, 17 June)

###### **3. INSERVICE B**

A Course of Professional Development and inclass support, facilitated by the Maori Student Outcomes Division of Team Solutions.

Professional learning opportunities for teachers so they can:

upskill in te reo Māori;

plan and implement effective Māori language programmes, based on effective second language pedagogy;

integrate te reo Māori into other curriculum areas.

#### **REVIEW EXISTING RESOURCES**

Wanairanga Nopera (Māori Trustee)

#### **IMPLEMENT TEACHING PROGRAMME**

With the support of the Maori Student Outcomes Division of Team Solutions and using the Resources in **Ka Mau te Wehi!** - Learning intentions, new vocabulary, explanations of specific language features and useful information about tikanga (customary practices) and 20 units of work .

#### **CONTINUE**

Inclusion of Tikanga Māori in the life and activities of the school - powhiri etc

#### **CONSIDER**

Kapahaka Group, te reo Māori Extension, Treaty Training

# SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

## WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE

Telephone 846 8197 Fax 815 6740

*Western Springs College is a co-educational secondary school with a proud record of academic, sporting and cultural achievements.*

*We are dedicated to offering excellence in secondary education to families in our community by providing: Skilled and effective teaching delivering high academic standards.*

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### OPEN WEEK 2008

#### INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 28 July 7.00 pm - 8.30pm in the College Hall  
**SCHOOL TOURS**

Tours for interested students and parents will be held on **Monday 28 July, Tuesday 29 July, Wednesday 30 July and Thursday 31 July,**

leaving the hall foyer at 9.15am each day and finishing around 11am

### YEAR 9 ENROLMENTS FOR 2009

Applications received from Monday 28 July 2008 with interviews scheduled from Monday 4 August 2008  
Please visit our website or telephone reception for a Prospectus or with any general enquiries

Email: [admin@westernsprings.school.nz](mailto:admin@westernsprings.school.nz)

Website: [www.westernsprings.school.nz](http://www.westernsprings.school.nz)

## AVONDALE COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING: Wednesday 30 July 2008

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

### ENROLMENT DAYS

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

## AUCKLAND GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

We are now accepting Enrolments for 2009

Students who live within our school zone are encouraged to get their applications to us as soon as possible.

If you live outside of our school zone and are keen to attend Auckland Girls' in 2009, it is very important to get your application to us no later than the dates detailed below

Tuesday 5 August for Kahurangi Whanau unit (In-zone & Out of Zone).

Friday 5 September for Year 9 Out of Zone applications

**SCHOOL TOURS 28 JULY TO 1 AUGUST AND 4 TO 8 AUGUST**

Every day except Wednesdays

9.35am—10.35am Parking available, Gates 2 & 4

For more information, call the Enrolment Officer.

Phone 307 4180 Fax 309 9152

E-mail: [enrol@aggs.school.nz](mailto:enrol@aggs.school.nz)

[www.aggs.school.nz](http://www.aggs.school.nz)

## REPORT ONE

In Week 1 of Term III, students will be issued with Report One.

Reports reflect our emphasis in identifying what the student can do.

Report One covers Curriculum for the first half of the year, Term 2 Authentic Task, and also includes information from skills and standardized tests, the student has completed so far this year.

Please take the time to discuss the Self Evaluation Report and the assessments and comments your child has made about him/herself.

Please also take time to view their Term I Task 'Learning Logs' and 'Reflective Journals'

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.



Community at Pasadena (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 wellbeing of the school.

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### AUCKLAND REGIONAL DENTAL SERVICE

For details of the nearest open school dental clinic please contact 09 839-0565 or 0800 433-6825

Services are FREE for all pre-school, primary and intermediate school children.

To find a dentist who provides FREE dental care to adolescents

Please contact 09 838-1711 or 0800 487 3733

**Local Clinics open over the School Holidays are:**

Gladstone Primary School 7 - 18 July Phone 846 7812

Grey Lynn Primary School 7-18 July Phone 376 2675

### JULY HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

Monday 7 July - Thursday 10 July: Painting 9am -12 noon & or Mask Making (Mixed Media) 12.30-3.00pm

Monday 14 July - Thursday 17 July: Painting 9-12noon & or Sculpture 12.30-3.00pm

and

### TERM 3 ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 7-13yrs 4-5.30pm

Saturdays: 9+ at 9.00 & 5up at 11am

Begins Monday 28 July

Where: Children's Art School, Arts, Languages and Literacies Dept, University of Auckland, Faculty of Education (Incorporating the Auckland College of Education), Epsom

For a brochure or further information phone 623 8858



# 'A Very Busy Term!'