

NEWSletter

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term: III

Year: 2008

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Tuesday 12 August at 7.00pm in the Te Tari Whaainga Maatauranga - Library/Information Centre.

The Student Council will attend and participate in this meeting.

WELCOME NAGISA (FORMERLY HIROSHIMA) JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Following our exchange to Nagisa Junior High School in May, next week we will have great pleasure in welcoming to Pasadena - Kiyoshi Kuramitsu, Azusa Sasaki, Narumi Santanda, Misaki Nakamura, Minako Iwata, Sakurako Okada, Ryota Shintani, Takuya Ogizawa, Haruhi Takami, Nozomi Mukai, Kanako Hayashi, Mayumi Fukunaga, Shin Misaki, Yuta Miyoshi, Akari Yoshida, Mrs Tamaki and Mr Nawate for a two week exchange.

During their time here, our special guests will participate in Pasadena classes and school activities, have additional English Language experience classes and make a number of educational visits in and around Auckland.

Our Exchange to Hiroshima was a wonderful experience for the students and staff involved and we sincerely hope our visitors' experience of New Zealand and Pasadena is equally successful.

Thank you to the families of **Leo Dashper, Takau Dean, Kate Farrant, 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** and **Tayla Williams**. for hosting our guests during their visit.

ART GALLERY VISIT

As part of our Art Extension Programme, sixty students visited the Auckland Art Gallery at the end of last Term. They had a guided tour through the .Turuki, Turuki! Paneke Paneke! When Maori Art became contemporary Exhibition and had a workshop with Gallery Staff, working with using shapes to make a piece of art.

Thank you Mrs Elliott for organizing this most worthwhile project, thank you also the parents who assisted with supervision— **Winnie Lenihan, Toni Hartill, Mariet Janssen, Tony Whitfield** and **Fiona Graham**

TURN YOUR ENERGY BILL INTO A BOOK

If you're a Mercury Energy residential customer, you can donate a book to our school just by switching from paper bills to getting them online. It's a promotion called "Bills into Books" and for everyone who switches from paper bills to online bills by 30 September 2008, Mercury Energy will give us a book. That's a much better use for all that paper. So if you're a Mercury Energy residential customer, why not visit www.mercury.co.nz/onlinebill or call 0800 10 18 10 and find out how to get Mercury Energy Online Bill today?

TERMS & HOLIDAYS 2009

For your information the Ministry of Education has set the Term dates for 2009 as follows -

TERMS

One: Monday 2 February - Thursday 9 April

Two: Monday 27 April - Friday 3 July

Three: Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Four: Monday 12 October - Wednesday 16 December

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Auckland Anniversary - Monday 26 January (In the holidays)

Waitangi Day - Friday 6 February

Easter - Friday 10 - Monday 13 April (In the holidays)

ANZAC - Saturday 25 April (In the holidays)

Queens Birthday - Monday 1 June

Labour Day - Monday 26 October



JULY

- 21 School opens for Term III
- 22-25 NZCER II Tests
- 25 Report One Issued
- 28-11 Nagisa High School, Junior High School, Exchange, Pasadena
- 28 University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Mathematics
- 29 Zone Netball Tournament
- 29 2008 Hiroshima Exchange Parents'/Caregivers' Night
- 29-5 Expo Week
- 30-31 Champion of Champions Hockey Tournaments

AUGUST

- 6 Newsletter 2
- 7 Auckland Schools' Maori Speech Competitions Finals, at Pasadena

STAFF AND CLASSES

TERM III

MANAGEMENT

Mr Tony Walsh	Principal
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Deputy Principal / Syndicate Manager
Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Assistant Principal / Syndicate Manager
Miss Lisa White	Senior Teacher
Ms Anna King-Ansell	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
Mr Ron Peters	Room 9
Mr Chris Gore	Room 10
Ms Anna King-Ansell	Room 11 Manager

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

Ms Wendy Allan	
Ms Sarah Coughlan	
Mrs Joy Blake	
Ms Natalie Henry	
Mrs Barbara Innes	
Mrs Junetta Irving	
Mr Martin Danker	
Ms Jennie Moore	RTL B / 8A (Pasadena / Pt Chevalier)
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

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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 6 August, 20 August, 10 September and 24 September.

Newsletters for the preceding twelve months are available on our website — <http://www.pasadena.school.nz>

FOODS PROGRAMME

Our Health and Physical Well Being units for this term involve preparing snack foods.

The dishes we will be preparing will be - ANZAC Biscuits, Baked Potato, Stir Fry Noodles and Vegetables, Scottish Oatmeal Biscuits, Potato Frittata, Jam Drops, Pizza, Pin Wheel Scones, Mini Cheese and Onion Tarts. If you have any concerns about these dishes, please contact Ms Priscilla Godinet or Miss Lisa White.

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council held a Mufti Day last Term.

Over \$530 was donated by students and will go towards upgrading the 'Class Kits' - equipment for group and individual Interval and Recreation Time games and activities.

BISC (Business in Service of Community Pt Chevalier)

Please see the Flyer with this Newsletter.

CALENDAR TERM III

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21	School opens for Term III
22-25	NZCER II Tests
25	Report One Issued
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29	Zone Netball Tournament
28	University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Mathematics
29	2008 Hiroshima Exchange Parents'/ Caregivers' Night
29-5	Expo Week
30-31	Champion of Champions Hockey Tournaments

AUGUST

7	Auckland Schools' Maori Speech Competitions Finals, at Pasadena
8	Japanese Festival
12	University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - English
12	Zone Boys' Basketball Tournament
12	BOT Meeting
13	Pasadena Intermediate School Cross Country
14	Champion of Champions Netball Tournaments
14	Chinese Teachers Visit to Pasadena
15	Zone Girls' Basketball Tournament
15	Pasadena Intermediate School Speech Competitions Finals
18-22	Enrolment Week
20-21	Open Days
20	Zone Cross Country Meet
20	Primary School Parents' Information Night
21	Auckland Mathex Quiz
26	Zone Boys' League Tournament
27	University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Computer Skills
27	Zone Speech Competitions Finals
27	Wednesday Netball Ends (Netball Waitakere)
29	Champion of Champions Cross Country
29	Daffodil Day
29	APOPS Performance 2
30	RoboCup National Robotics Competition

SEPTEMBER

1-5	ERO School Review
2-5	Hills Flooring / Bayley's Real Estate - Pasadena Intermediate School Art Exhibition
3	Champion of Champions Girls' and Boys' Basketball Tournaments
4	Zone Gymnastics Competitions
11	Champion of Champions Squash Tournaments
12-13	Art Camp (TBC)
16	Auckland Speech Competitions Finals
16	BoT Meeting
17	Champion of Champions Gymnastics Competitions
18	Student Council Mufti Day
18	Zone Boys' Volleyball Tournament
19	Netball Presentations and Lunch
19	Champion of Champions Dance Competitions
19	Pasadena Intermediate School Performing Arts Festival, Dress Rehearsal
20	Auckland Schools' Trampoline Championships
23	Champion of Champions League Tournaments
24	Term III Task Presentation: Performing Arts Festival
25	Zone Girls' Volleyball Tournament
26	NZ Speech Competitions Finals
26	School Closes for Term III

2008

ENROLMENT WEEK

**Monday 18 - Friday 22
August 2008**

OPEN DAYS

**Wednesday 20 & Thursday
21 August 2008**

REPORT ONE

On Friday 25 July, students will be issued with REPORT ONE. Report One reflects our emphasis in identifying what the student can do.

Pasadena Intermediate School is required to implement the New Zealand Curriculum. The Ministry prescribes that intermediate age students should be working at Level 4.

The report is intended to give parents/caregivers an indication of academic progress and effort in all curriculum areas, relating specifically to their child. Report One also covers Term II Authentic Task. Social, physical, artistic and cultural development are also regarded as worthy outcomes of the school's programme and attention is also focused on these important areas.

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

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.

A written report cannot give a complete picture of all factors affecting a child's progress at school. For this reason, parents/caregivers are invited to contact the school at any time if they have any information they would like to share with the school or want to know more about the current programme being offered their child.

THANK YOU

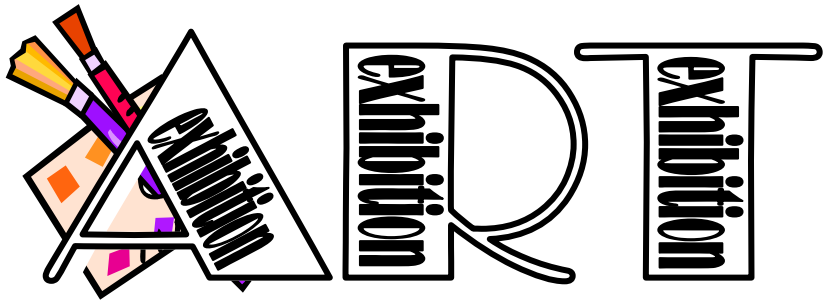
A big vote of thanks must go to our Maintenance Team, **Mr Tom Elliott, Mrs Leonie Tawhiti and AAA Cleaners Ltd**, for the magnificent job they are doing keeping the playground and classrooms clean and helping to improve our school environment.

As a cost saving undertaking, Pasadena Intermediate uses Department of Corrections Work Parties, to undertake a number of caretaking and maintenance activities during school holiday breaks.

SPEECH competitions

The 2008 Pasadena Intermediate School English Speech Competitions finals will be held at a special Assembly on **Friday 15 August, commencing at 10.30am.**

All parents/caregivers and friends of the school are cordially invited.



PASADENA CENTRE

WINE/JUICE & CHEESE OPENING - 7.30pm Tuesday 2 September 2008

All Parents and Families Invited

VIEWING:

8.15am - 4.30pm Wednesday 3 & Thursday 4 September 2008

& 8.15am - 1.00pm Friday 5 September 2008

Parents/Caregivers, Friends of the School and the Community are Invited to View our Children's Wonderful Art.

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AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS' COMPETITIONS: SCIENCE

Pasadena Intermediate students again showed that they could achieve on the academic playing fields when they competed in the Australasian Schools' Competitions, University of NSW Testing Centre: Science, earlier in the year.

Tom Hartill, Liam Ferguson, Charles Jackson, Jack McKay and Hannah Swedlund received Distinction awards, putting them in the top 10% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand standing.

Thomas Hirst, Ben Jackson, Sean Janssen, Deanna Lauchlan, Grace MacDonald-Walker, Alessandro Marin, Kieran McCullough, Jade Beguely, Merry Bowden-Duffy, Eddy Canning, Leo Dashper, Pearl Kennedy, Sophie McIntyre, Alec McKay, Eric Munro, Tanya Peart, Clarice Reddin, Quentin Tauetau, Jasmine Thompson-Milne, Angus Toogood and Louis Varney all received Credit awards for being in the next 20% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

LEWIS EADY MUSIC SCHOOL

Lewis Eady Music School offers instrumental lessons at Pasadena. Twenty nine students are currently enrolled.

We still have spaces available in - **KIDS ON KEYS; DRUMS; VIOLIN; SAX**

Call Ms Donnelly, our Performing Arts Specialist, for further information.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS????

Along with teachers from Redoubt Primary school, all our teachers participated in a full day course 'Boys Education' with Joseph Dressen, during the school holidays.

C@P COLUMN

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.

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

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 5 August at 7.30pm in the Te Tari Whaainga Maatauranga - Library/ Information Centre.

A reminder — Western Springs College is hosting Nigel Latta's 'Guide to Parenting Teenagers' on Tuesday 29 July at 7pm. If anyone would like a ticket contact Winnie, Ph 360 7265.



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.

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.

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 Being 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.

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