

NEWSletter

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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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 MAORI LANGUAGE SPEECH FESTIVAL

Earlier in the Term, Pasadena Intermediate School hosted the Auckland Primary Principals' Association Maori Language Speech Festival.

It was a most successful day, our guests thoroughly enjoying the occasion and our hospitality. Our Nagisa Exchange guests attended the powhiri and also found it a most enjoyable experience.

On behalf of Pasadena I would sincerely thank our Kamatua, **Matua Ben Tawhiti, Mrs Wanairangi Nopera** (BoT), **Ms Henry, Mrs Teesdale** and **Mrs Holmes** for their significant contributions to the success of the event.

Thank you also **Chris Selwyn**, Tumuaki-HOD/ Dean Te Rumaki Reo o Nga Puna o Waiorea, **Hana Aranga**, Kaiako Matua Te Reo Maori; Te Rumaki Reo o Nga Puna o Waiorea; **Sherry Pomare** and **Tuhoe Tamaiparea**, Senior Students, Te Rumaki Reo o Nga Puna o Waiorea; for completing the difficult task of judging the competitions.



SPEECH competitions

After Class and Syndicate Competitions, seven students were selected to participate in the Pasadena Intermediate School English Speech Competition Finals.

Isabella Lenihan-Ikin	<i>Op Shops</i>
Toni Talamaivao	<i>Family</i>
Hannah Swedlund	<i>Vote for Me</i>
Lucia Patterson	<i>Volcanoes</i>
Taylor Wallace	<i>Body</i>
	<i>Enhancements</i>
	<i>Farts</i>
Sophia Laurie	<i>Beauty: Is it</i>
Saane Kaufanga	<i>Inside or out?</i>

RESULTS

1st	Sophia Laurie
2nd	Toni Talamaivao
3rd	Hannah Swedlund
HC	Saane Kaufanga

Ben Jackson, Merryn Bowden-Duffy, Sean Janssen, Jasmine Thompson-Milne and **Courtney Devereux** entered the very difficult Impromptu Speech Section.

RESULTS

1st	Merryn Bowden-Duffy
2nd	Courtney Devereux
3rd	Sean Janssen

All the participating students - at class, syndicate and school final levels are to be congratulated for their time, effort and courage to participate in what is a demanding activity.

The judges commented on the high standard of performance.

On behalf of the participants and the school, I would like to record our thanks to the judges, **Glenda Wakeham, Tim College** and **Martin Ball**, to **Miss King-Ansell** for her efforts in organising the competition and preparing the contestants and to **Tom Hartill, Ellen Hobbs** and **Levi Crump** for hosting the event.

TERM III HOLIDAYS

School will close for the end of Term III at 2.00pm on Friday 26 September and reopen for Term IV at 8.45am on Monday 13 October.

SCHOOL REVIEW

In week 7 of this Term (1 - 5 September) ERO (The Education Review Office) will conduct a review of Pasadena Intermediate School.

A Review will involve ERO looking at -

School Policies, Procedures and Practices, Student Achievement, Areas of national interest - Numeracy and Literacy; Improving Maori Student achievement; Improving Pacific Student achievement; Implementation of the Health and PE Curriculum Statement; Quality of teaching in Year 8 Mathematics; Provision for International Students - Compliance with the Code of Practice for Pastoral Care and the provision of ESOL; Use of Operations Funding and a range of Compliance Issues, Health and Safety, Teacher Registration, Attendance etc.

The Review also includes an indepth review and assessment of a school nominated area - 'The quality of teaching and learning' and collection of information and a review of areas 'of Government Interest' currently being - readiness to implement the new curriculum and 'school bullying'.



AUGUST

21	Auckland Mathex Quiz
25	Eden Rugby Tournament
27	University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Computer Skills
27	Zone Speech Competitions
29	Champion of Champions Cross Country Meet
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
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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. Our next meeting is Tuesday 9 September at 7.30pm in the Te Tari Whainga Maatauranga—Library/Information Centre.

We are currently planning a **Community Quiz Night**, and are currently looking for support for prizes -

HELP WANTED, NO OFFER TO SMALL!

Just to add some incentives to teams participating in the Pasadena quiz social evening we are looking for any offers of help, whether it be time, like babysitting, some home baking or any other goods and services that you can offer that would be appreciated by the busy parents of our tweens!

Also if you have any connections to latin dancing, salsa or the like can you please contact Bridget at bjglas@paradise.net.nz or ring 849-5845.

CENTRAL ZONE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Pasadena entered a team in the Central Zone Girls' Basketball Tournament held at the Waitakere Stadium recently.

Atareta Penitito Talau, Rose Simi, Morara Kara, Janie Le'au'anae, Roona Rani, Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Saane Kaufanga, Yozahna Upokomanu, Henrietta Lea'au'anae and Clarissa Siligi. All players represented their school with pride and with skill.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank **Mr Mackesy** for his efforts and support of the Team.

POWHIRIS

With the Nagisa (Hiroshima) Exchange, the Auckland Maori Speech Competitions and our visitors from Beijing, in the first half of the Term, we have welcomed our guests with Powhiris.

Congratulations and thank you, **Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Michele Foster, Anahera Hare, Toakase Manu, Zjanika Houghton-Grundy, Yozahana Upokomanu, Jessica Munro, Janie Le'au'anae, Roona Rani, Gener Tohovaka, Trearjn Prangley, Toni Talamaivao, Leuo Fruean, Raveena Nand, Takau Dean, Lucretia Griffiths, Ian Manu, Harnz Rhodes-Cowley, Eric Munro, Liam Ferguson, Christian Fa'alogo-Lilo, Tharaka Munidasa, Sean Janssen and Teremoana Graham**

Thank you also Kamatua, **Matua Ben Tawhiti, Mrs Wanairangi Nopera (BoT)** and, **Ms Henry**, for guiding and supporting the students.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

The 2008 Prospectus details the expectations and standards of personal behaviour we have of all students.

Page 15, STUDENT WELFARE, PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CODE Items 5, 6, 7 & 8 detail these expectations very clearly -

5. All students are expected to be courteous and sensible at all times. They are expected to allow others to learn without interruption.
6. Students are expected to be sensitive to the feelings of others and to display tolerance of difference, including gender, race, culture, religion and ability.
7. Assault, violence, physical abuse, verbal abuse, bullying, social, sexual, religious, physical, intellectual, cultural, age, gender harassment and foul language are considered anti-social and unacceptable forms of behaviour.
8. All students are expected to be honest. Property and possessions belonging to others will be left alone.

This information is also in the 2008 Student Information Book.

Please note item 7 above includes telephone and text bullying and harassment.

The warm atmosphere, supportive tone and cooperative student attitude are characteristics of Pasadena Intermediate School that authorities and visitors regularly comment on. We would be grateful of your continued support in maintaining these standards.

Students who consider they are the victims of any of the above anti social behaviours are encouraged to speak up and they will be supported 100% by the school and staff.

Sometimes however, there are students who feel afraid to speak up, who feel reporting the matter may further compound the problem for them - this is not the case.

If you are aware your child is suffering because of other student/s behaviour and they need help in dealing with the problem - we want to know.

CENTRAL ZONE BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Pasadena entered a team in the Central Zone Boys' Basketball Tournament held at the Waitakere Stadium.

Harnz Rhodes-Cowley, Jerome Lilatoni, Sione Ngahe, Sione Nau, Se'e Kali, Tapu Pauli, Martin Vaoleti, Lepu Kau, Stanmore Palavi and Geoff Viligia



The boys faced each game with a positive attitude and all players represented their school with pride and with skill.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank **Irene Rhodes** for Umpiring and transport, **Rose Lilatoni** for transport and support, and **Mr Mackesy** for his efforts with the Basketball Team.

'FIRESTONE FAIRPLAY'

Pasadena Intermediate School students, staff, coaches and supporters recognise and support the

FAIR PLAY SPORT CHARTER OF NZ

We at our school agree that when playing sport we will:

enjoy ourselves

play within the rules

respect the referees and umpires

respect the opposition and their supporters

be gracious winners and dignified losers

play hard but play fair



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Annual Pasadena School Cross Country was held recently and was an outstanding success.

Using our new course at Western Springs Park, and despite very wet conditions, students competed with spirit and pride, had a great time and all are to be congratulated on their willingness to participate.

Thank you staff for preparing the students and contributing to the organization of an excellent event and a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the many parents/caregivers, friends of Pasadena and members of C@P for acting as Marshalls around the course - **Simon Ambridge, Janette McLeod, Sally Geary, Antony Hobbs, Mary Jackson, Leanne Pooley, Liz O'Dwyer, Rose Arlington, Winnie Lenihan, Esther Laurie.**

Below is a list of the results - congratulations to these runners and to all those who participated.

YEAR 8 GIRLS:

- 1st **Anahera Hare**
- 2nd **Gwen deLeon**
- 3rd **Rima Williams**
- 4th **Leuo Fruean**
- 5th **Takau Dean**
- 6th **Kate Farrant**
- 7th **Mikayla Casey**
- 8th **Leah Harwood**
- 9th **Jessica Munro**
- 10th **Roona Rani**

YEAR 8 BOYS:

- 1st **Tyrone Scalabrini**
- 2nd **Riley Mooney**
- 3rd **Kieran McCullough**
- 4th **Vinura Gunarathna**
- 5th **Shaan Mistry**
- 6th **Thomas Hirst**
- 7th **Christian Davis**
- 8th **Tharaka Munidasa**
- 9th **Alex West**
- 10th **Sheldon Wilson**

YEAR 7 GIRLS:

- 1st **Isabella Lenihan-Ikin**
- 2nd **Marihi Kahukura**
- 3rd **Krystal Williams**
- 4th **Paige Brimble**
- 5th **Aimee Furnell**
- 6th **Kim Stansfield**
- 7th **Katie Budgen**
- 8th **Saane Kaufanga**
- 9th **Makayla Mave**
- 10th **Tanya Peart**

YEAR 7 BOYS:

- 1st **Myer Crane**
- 2nd **Caleb Chambers**
- 3rd **Conor Masila**
- 4th **Jack Sedon**
- 5th **Sam Jenkins**
- 6th **Simon Mead**
- 7th **Tylor Peltier**
- 8th **Billy Richards**
- 9th **Geoff Viligia**
- 10th **Liam Ferguson**

Place getters in each age group will go on to represent the school at the Inter School Zone Cross Country.



Congratulations **Room 9** - Winners of the Cross Country Inter Class Cup. 2nd Room 10 and 3rd Room 11.

VALUABLES, MONEY, CLOTHING

In a large institution there always exists the possibility that items of property will be lost or go missing. It cannot be too strongly emphasised that parents/ caregivers can assist the school by clearly labelling all items of clothing and equipment.

When an item of clothing is lost, students should check in the lost property in the sick bay. Parents/ caregivers are also welcome to check. At the end of each year, unclaimed clothing is forwarded to a local charitable organization.

Large sums of money or articles of substantial value, eg. electronic games must not be brought to school. When necessary, teachers will hold money for safe keeping on the understanding that all due care is given, but no responsibility is accepted.

REGIONAL WATTIES VOLUNTEER COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Katrina Hare, our outstanding Netball Coach for the past two seasons was nominated for the above award by our Managers, Players and Parents recently.

As a result of these nominations, Katrina has been selected as one of the finalists- **OUTSTANDING!!!**

Katrina will attend the Finalists Dinner on Friday 29 August. Congratulations Katrina, you are already a STAR in our eyes - we wish you every success. We will keep you informed.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PONSONBY SWIM CLUB

Places available, Advanced level group 3, Wednesday evenings, Youth Town, Nelson Street 7.15pm-7.45pm. \$65.00 per term (reduced fee half term)

Train with Olympic swimmer Liz Coster. Work on Style, Technique and Stamina

For information or bookings call Joanna Boese on 09 378 1428 or email: joannaboese@clear.net.nz

YMCA - MT ALBERT COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTRE

After School Y-Art Programme

Monday 3.30—5.00pm (5-8yrs)

Thursday 3.30—5.30pm (8—12 yrs)

For information contact YMCA Ph 846 0788

HEALTHY EATING REFERENCES

As a follow up to our current Healthy Eating Unit in our Foods and Nutrition Programme, a parent has offered the following as reference websites

www.pcrm.org/health/veginfo/vsk/food_groups.html

www.pcrm.org/health/veginfo/vegetarian_kids.html

www.pcrm.org/health/prevmed/chol_heartdisease.html

www.pcrm.org/health/prevmed/building_bones.html

<http://www.pcrm.org/health/veginfo/nutritionfaq.html>

JINGYING EDUCATION GP

Last week, following an introduction by Western Springs College, we hosted Principals from the private Jingying Education Group, from the People's Republic of China city of Shijiazhuang.

In addition to a large polytech, the group has schools from primary to high school catering for 6000 students - all boarders!

During the presentations and visits to classrooms they were extremely impressed by our 'Task Curriculum' and how our students were both willingly and actively involved in their learning and worked co-operatively with other students.

They perceive a major problem with their students becoming increasingly disengaged from learning and are extremely interested in establishing a relationship with Pasadena to learn more about Task and to develop an international student programme.

Thank you BoT member **Mrs Wanairangi Nopera**, staff members **Mrs Henry**, **Mrs Holmes** and **Mrs Teesdale**, student guides **Caleb Chambers** and **Jessica Munro**, Art



Extension students for designing and making the 'Kiwi Gift Bags' and the students involved in the Powhiri for your contributions to a most successful day.

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.

TRASH TO FASHION

Under the guidance of our Visual Arts Teacher, **Mrs Elliott, Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Rowen Trusewich, Sophia Laurie and Elsie Bollinger** collected, designed and created a costume for the '**Schools' Trash to Fashion Awards**' organised by Keep Waitakere Beautiful Trust to be held in September.



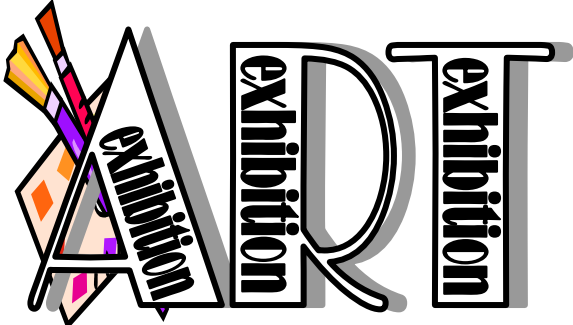


**TERM III TASK
PRESENTATION**

**PERFORMING
ARTS FESTIVAL**

**Wednesday 24 September 7.30pm,
Assembly Hall**

Parents and Caregivers are invited to view student's Term III Authentic Task work.



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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