

NEWSletter

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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WAITAKERE NETBALL - END OF SEASON REPORT

Our netball season came to a close last Wednesday afternoon. Pasadena entered 3 teams into the competition with all teams representing our school with pride and dignity.

BLUE: Coach: **Katrina Hare**, Manager: **Jane Farrant**

Imasha Kumarawansa, Kate Farrant, Roona Rani, Poppy Cogswell, Shelita McGee, Janki Patel, Edana Richardson, Leuo Fruean, Rachel Sosene

WHITE: Coach: **Katrina Hare**, Manager: **Sandy Clark**

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

RED: Coach: **Katrina Hare**, Manager: **Pauline Budgen**

Jade Beguely, Tessa Siddells, Kahlia Hughes, Sara O'Dwyer, Sian Moriarty, Cheyann Scalabrini, Taylor Nicholls, Katie Budgen, Ariana Cornett

Our congratulations to all girls who participated in the Wednesday Competitions, you represented your school, your family and yourself with skill and pride.

All teams played extremely well displaying fine sportspersonship and commitment to their team. We received an email from one of the umpires, complimenting our girls on their play and conduct and our coach Katrina on her supportive and encouraging manner!!!

All three teams made the Finals last Wednesday Evening, and a large group of parents and family supporters played outstandingly well. In three very tight games the WHITE Team won gold and the BLUE and RED TEAMS won silver.

On behalf of the school and the families of our netball girls, I would like to sincerely thank **Katrina Hare** all our wonderful COACH and our very hard working MANAGERS - **Jane Farrant, Sandy Clark** and **Pauline Budgen** - for the magnificent job they did during the season. Coaching and managing is a demanding and time consuming activity and we thank them most sincerely for all they did.

Thank you also the many parents who helped and supported our girls and our teams during the season.

Thank you also **Mrs Holmes** and **Mrs Teesdale** for your contributions.



WELCOME

Greetings Tena Koutou Katoa Talofa Lava
Kia Orana Malo e Lelei Namaste
Fakaalofa Lahi Atu Kamshor 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.

ZONE SPEECH COMPETITIONS

Following the school finals, **Sophia Laurie** and **Merryn Bowden-Duffy** represented the school in the Zone Speech Competitions last week.

Although unplaced, both students performed very and we are very proud of them.

On behalf of the participants and the school, I would also like to thank **Ms King-Ansell** for her support of our entrants.

WATTIES VOLUNTEER COACH OF THE YEAR

As advised in our last Newsletter, **Katrina Hare**, our outstanding Netball Coach for the past two seasons, was one of the six Auckland finalists for the above award. Along with family and friends, Katrina attended the Finalists ceremony and although she didn't take out the ultimate award, we think she is the best! Well done Katrina.



Pleasing to note the award was won by **Carl Gribble**, well known Pt Chevalier Clubs (and Pasadena Intermediate!) Coach. Congratulations Carl!



SEPTEMBER

- 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
- 25 Zone Girls' Volleyball Tournament
- 24 Term III Task Presentation: Performing Arts Festival
- 26 NZ Speech Competitions Finals
- 26 School Closes for Term III

NATIONAL ROBOCUP

Last weekend, Pasadena Intermediate entered eight teams in the National RoboCup Competition.

This is certainly a competition designed with an eye to the future, the participants are required to construct and programme a robot for a specific task!

The three tasks were: Primary Rescue, Dance and Soccer. All teams entered the Rescue Section.

TEAM: Half-faced Monkey
Liam Hatten, Samir Khan

TEAM: Trictor
Arwo Ibrahim, Dante Miers-Florence, Panxi Pan

TEAM: Clown-Mobil
George Shuang, Joevey Chen

TEAM: J4
Jack Sedon, Sheldon Wilson

TEAM: Schemer
Charles Jackson, Eddy Canning, Mack Smith

TEAM: Esteves
Alex West, Kieran McCullough, Liam Ferguson

TEAM: Wii Lee
Sophie McIntyre, Tommy Jang

TEAM: Emcee
Courtney Devereux, Mikayla Casey

All teams did extremely well in this very demanding competition! Especially **Sophie McIntyre** and **Tommy Jang** who were placed third in the Regional Competition.

Thank you **Mr Ball** for your outstanding effort in organizing, preparing, assisting and supporting the teams and to **Brent Jackson, Hugh McIntyre** and **Bridget Glasgow** for assisting with the teams.

Thank you to the parents who supported the teams on the day.

EDUCATION REVIEW

As advised in the last Newsletter, in Week 7 of this term, 3 Reviewers from the Auckland office of ERO, Paul Hawkins, Simon Testa and Jane Walter, conducted an educational review of Pasadena Intermediate.

In addition to viewing assessment information and reading school documentation, the team observed in the classrooms and the playground and talked to staff, the Board, students and members of the community.

The verbal reports from the feed back meetings and to the Board, were extremely positive and we now await the confirmed written report.

We will publish the report on our website and have hard copies available for parents and the community.

AUCKLAND MATHEX COMPETITION

The annual Mathex competition was held at the ASB Stadium, Kohimarama recently. Our teams, under the guidance of **Ms Donnelly** spent considerable time training and preparing for the event.

YEAR 7: **Charles Jackson, Mack Smith, Kayla Tangitau, Ella Pooley, Pearl Kennedy, Hannah Swedlund, Nick Denby, Jack Sedon**

YEAR 8: **Thomas Hirst, Deanna Lauchlan, Samir Khan, Ben Jackson, Tom Hartill, Jessica Munro, Chris Arlington, Kieran McCullough.**

All teams performed extremely well in this very tough competition.

Thank you **Ms Donnelly** and **Mr Gore** and the parents and families for their support on the night.

2009 ENROLMENT PROGRAMME

Thank you students - **Rima Williams, Caleb Chambers, Leuo Fruean, Hannah Jackson, Raveena Nand, Tom Hartill, Toni Talamaivao, Imasha Kumarawansa, Michela Belesarius, Kate Farrant, Jessica Munro, Jasmine Thompson-Milne, Kira Balmforth, Ben Jackson** and **Isabella Lenihan-Ikin** for acting as guides on our OPEN DAYS during ENROLMENT WEEK.

The feedback from our guests about your maturity, your manners, your pride in your school and the information you provided was excellent.

We have a wonderful school, excellent facilities, a supportive community, but schools are judged by their students and your were outstanding ambassadors.

Thank you also **Nic Brown** (Former Parent and Friend of Pasadena) MC and presenters **Antony Hobbs** (Acting Chairperson, BoT), **Paul Cogswell** (BoT Member and Parent), **Sarah Coughlan** (Teacher and Parent), **Priscilla Godinet** (Deputy Principal), **Lisa White** (Senior Teacher), **Brosnan Ackerman** (Student) and **Faith Cleverley** (Year 9, Western Springs College, former student) for your valuable contributions to our 2009 Information Evening for prospective enrolments and their families.

NORTH ISLAND SCHOOLS' SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

We believe, for the first time ever, Pasadena Intermediate participated in the North Island Schools' Ski Championships at Mt Ruapehu last week. Well done -

Eric Munro, Jessica Munro, Kieran McCullough, Ben Jackson and Sam Jenkins



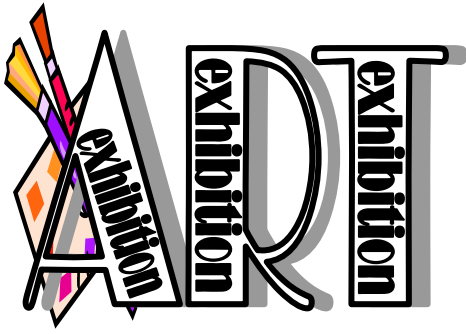
In addition to having a wonderful time, our Team was very competitive.

A huge thank you to **Janette McLeod** for her huge effort in organizing the team, taking them to Snow Planet each week for practice and for making all the arrangements for them to stay on the mountain and participate in the competition. Thank you also parent supports **Tim Munro, Ian Jenkins, Gary Jackson** and **Gary McCullough** for your contributions.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meets formally on regular occasions during the year (see Calendar) and within the bounds of the Education Act (1989) and subsequent amendments and the Pasadena Intermediate School Charter, is responsible for school governance.

All Board Meetings are open to the public and copies of agendas, reports and minutes are available in the School Office for public inspection. The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Tuesday 16 September at 7.00pm.



As you know, we recently held our school Art Exhibition. The Exhibition was sponsored by a number of local businesses and promoted by **HILLS FLOORINGS LTD** and **BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE MREINZ**, On behalf of the school and community, I would like to sincerely thank **HILLS FLOORINGS LTD** and **BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE MREINZ**, for their support and generosity.

Not only did every Pasadena student have a piece of work on display, the quality of the work was described as outstanding!!!

Our guest judge, **Claire O'Shannessy from Periscope Design**, selected pieces of work, that in their opinion, were of the highest quality and each of those students received a \$20 book voucher from the sponsors.

These nominated pieces will go forward to the District Exhibition that will be held at the end of the year. Artists with work chosen -

YEAR 7: – Simon Mead, Nicholas Denby, Valeti Ngahe, Saane Kaufanga, Saul Osaki and Eddy Canning

YEAR 8: Kate Farrant, Connor Mackay, Jonathan Tanner, Linda Le, Eleanor Oxley and Grace MacDonald-Walker

In keeping with the wonderful venue of the Pasadena Centre, a number of students prepared and performed musical items for the Official Opening -

Piano: **Tommy Jang**

Guitar & Vocal: **Saane Kaufanga**

Singers: **Toni Talamaivao and Ian Manu**

Instrumental Group: **Kayne Deng, Charles Jackson, Tommy Jang, Vivian Washington, Jasmine Thompson-Milne, Kate Farrant, Cara Weatherspoon, Kim Stansfield and Sophia Laurie.**

As part of their Foods programme, **Liam Hatten, Samir Khan, Alex West, Sean Janssen and Isabella Lenihan-Ikin** acted as hosts at the Official Opening of the Art Exhibition, completing the tasks in a mature and very efficient manner, drawing very favourable comment from our guests. Thank you **Mrs Teesdale and Mrs Holmes** for co-ordinating the hospitality and the group.

From Pasadena Intermediate, a special congratulations and huge thank you to our Art Specialist, **Mrs Elliott**, for her outstanding efforts in organising and bringing the Exhibition and a wonderful Official Opening together.

On behalf of all involved with the Exhibition, I would like to officially acknowledge the Exhibition Sponsors **HILLS FLOORINGS LTD** and **BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE MREINZ**, and record our thanks the Staff of **HILLS FLOORINGS LTD** for their support and cooperation.

A special thank you also to **Toni Hartill, Rose Arlington, Bridget Glasgow and Jane Wilkinson** for their assistance in setting up the display and to **Winnie Lenihan-Ikin** for coordinating the Tea and Scones for the Knitting Display.



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.

THE KITCHEN CULTIVATORS

A gardening group is underway at Pasadena , the students meet once a week under the expert guidance of resident Permaculturist, Mr Finn Mackesy (Rm 2 Teacher!) and at the end of term the students cook what they have grown.

However, we can't do it without your help, if you have any garden implements which you may have sitting in your garden shed gathering dust we would love to take them off your hands.

Seed trays, Seed raising mix, Shade cloth, Potting mix, wheel barrow, Trowels, Recycled timber, Gloves, Old window frames, Watering Cans, Labels, Blue recycle bins – these will be used to plant the seedlings into, Yoghurt containers – small and large

Please deliver any implements to Martin Ball in the Technology Studio. More bulky items can be picked up.

The project will operate in RECREATION TIME on Wednesdays, 1.05-2.15pm

Term 3 - September – 10th, 17th and 24th
Term 4 - October - 15th, 22nd, 29th.
November - 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th
December – 3rd, 10th and 17th.

We are looking for parents and or grandparents to help with the set up and clean down and assist the children, you don't have to be a whiz gardener.

If you would like to volunteer your time please email your details to wendy@wgdesign.co.nz with your details and preferred dates.

If you don't have the time but would like to help these books would be a great asset to the project:

'How to Grow your own Food' by Hamilton Permaculture Trust; 'Kitchen Garden Cooking with Kids' by Stephanie Alexander; Growing Gardens' by Dee and Tamarin Pignegy

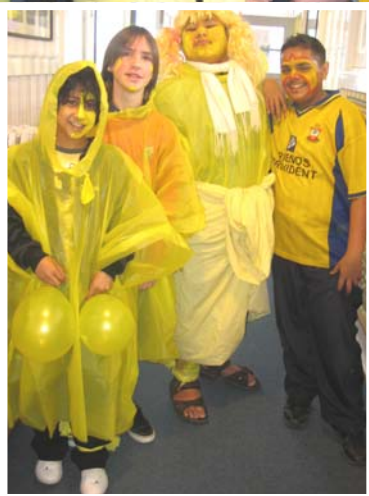
The Kitchen Garden Foundations philosophy is 'The best way to encourage children to choose food that is healthy is to engage them in fun, hands on experience in growing, harvesting, preparing and sharing such food from the earliest possible age.'

This is a fantastic philosophy and a most authentic learning experience for the students to be involved in.

DAFFODIL DAY

Following on from our third year of planting of daffodils at the end of Term I, the Student Council arranged a number of activities for Daffodil Day that resulted in a further \$302 being raised for the Cancer Society.

Thank you and well done students and the Council.



'TIDY YOUR ROOM'

Not an uncommon cry from an anguished parent of an adolescent!

Our Costume Cupboards and Props Cupboards often resemble, especially as we approach 'the production season,' a teenagers bedroom.

Thanks to weeks of painstaking sorting, mending, culling, washing and repairing by **Mariet Janssen** and **Kathryn Wallace** our Costume and Props Cupboards are tidy, clean and in order. Thank you, thank you, thank you, **Mariet** and **Kathryn**.

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council will hold a Mufti Day on Thursday 18 September. Mufti is not compulsory, but students wearing mufti will be asked to contribute \$4.00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As you will know, in recent years the Health Boards have been working to improve the quality of Dental Services to children. Although this means parents may have to transport their children to other clinics, these clinics are better equipped better staffed and are able to deliver a better service.

Virtually all Pasadena students have had their Dental Checkups here at school over the last month.

Students requiring treatment will receive an **APPOINTMENT NOTIFICATION NEXT WEEK**. These **APPOINTMENTS** are for the **GLADSTONE SCHOOL CLINIC**, Seaview Tce, and are **SCHEDULED FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**.

The treatment is essential, **PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENT**.

If you are going to be away in the Holidays please phone the Gladstone Clinic, 846 7812, to reschedule the Appointment for Week 10 of this Term. If the appointment time is not convenient please also contact the clinic to reschedule.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

As a result of their success in the School Cross Country, the following students went on to represent the school at the Central Zone Cross Country recently.

Year 7 Girls': **Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Krystal Williams, Aimee Furnell, Kim Stansfield, Katie Budgen, Saane Kaufanga**

Year 7 Boys': **Myer Crane, Caleb Chambers, Conor Masila, Jack Sedon, Simon Mead, Tylor Peltier, Billy Richards**

Year 8 Girls': **Anahera Hare, Rima Williams, Leuo Fruean, Takau Dean, Kate Farrant, Mikayla Casey**

Year 8 Boys': **Tyrone Scalabrini, Riley Mooney, Kieran McCullough, Vinura Gunarathna, Thomas Hirst, Christian Davis, Tharaka Munidasa.**

They are to be congratulated both on their effort and the way in which they represented their school with pride.

The team thanks **Mr den Hartog** and **Mrs Teesdale** for their contributions and efforts with the team and a special big thanks to parents for their support on the day.

Invitation

TERM III TASK PRESENTATION

'How can we communicate the Task Process' through the performing arts?
Wednesday 24 September

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

7.30PM ASSEMBLY HALL

TALENTED STUDENT

We take pride in the achievements of our students at school, but also acknowledge their achievements away from school.

Congratulations and well done **Rima Williams** at the Auckland Winter Swim Champs at Westwave recently. She won 4 gold medals!! She was first in - 50 Fly, 100 Fly, 200 Fly and 100 Individual Medley. She swam 10 races and was placed in the top 8 in all of them.

Outstanding achievements Rima!

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.

PASADENA QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 19 September

Some tickets still available

For sale at the School Office 8.15 - 8.45am
Thursday 11 September

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TAKAPUNA NORMAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ON LINE AUCTION

www.tnisauction.co.nz - starts from 25 August running for one month