

# 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.

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### CASUAL VACANCY FOR AN ELECTED TRUSTEE

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under Section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

A Hobbs, Chairperson, Board of Trustees  
Pasadena Intermediate School, Moray Place,  
Point Chevalier

By: 28 November 2008

## STUDENT SOCIAL

The School Council have organized a student Social for Friday 28 November - 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Pasadena Centre. I take this opportunity to remind 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.



## 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 13 November as our Open Day for this term and would welcome visits from parents/caregivers at any time throughout the day.

## CENTRAL ZONE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pasadena selected, prepared and entered a team in the Central Zone Golf Tournament which was held recently at Maungakiekie Golf Club.

**Levi Crump, Michael Peagram, and Ben Jackson.**

All players represented their school with pride and skill and the team hit a score of 94.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank **Mr Gore** for their efforts with the Golf Team and thank you also to **Martin Crump** for transporting, scoring and supporting the team on the day.

## coming up on the CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

- 3-14 Auckland Intermediate Schools' Art Exhibition
- 13 Open Day
- 18 Changes In Puberty Lessons (Year 7s)
- 19 Zone Touch Tournament
- 20 Pasadena Intermediate School Athletic Sports
- 21 Team and Activities Photographs
- 22 Grey Lynn Park Festival
- 24 School Student Council and Monitors Trip
- 25 Western Springs College 2009 Orientation
- 25 BoT Meeting
- 26 Grafton United Cricket Club Intermediate Schools' Tournament (TBC)
- 27 Champion of Champions Yachting Regatta
- 27 Zone Athletics Meet
- 28 End of Year Graduation Social

### DECEMBER

- 1 School Choir, Retirement Village Performances
- 3 Champion of Champions Touch Tournament
- 3 Dental Treatment Arrangements 2009 Talks for Year 8 Students
- 4 2009 Orientation

PASADENA  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

2008  
ATHLETIC  
SPORTS

ERICSSON ATHLETICS  
STADIUM

THURSDAY 20  
NOVEMBER

Come and Support Your  
Children

ALL WELCOME

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Tuesday 25 November 2008 at 7.00pm in the 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.

## **TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS**

Team and Group Photographs will be taken on Friday 21 November. Proofs will be displayed and the photographs will be available for sale by pre paid orders later in November.

## **2008 COSTS**

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have paid their costs - Specialist Courses Materials and Services, Photocopying Levy, 2008 Programme Activities.

**As detailed elsewhere, these are part of full costs of activities and services that we believe are critical to your child's successful education that are not funded by the government.**

Families who have not yet paid these costs, **we would ask that you do so immediately - they are now well overdue.**

## **END OF YEAR TRIPS**

Syndicate Staff are currently planning their end of year trips.

Parents are reminded that these are social outings, and while they are an enjoyable experience and a nice way to end the year, they do not form part of curriculum delivery.

For students to be able to pay for and participate in these outings, it will be necessary for their parents to have met all their financial commitments to the school.

Outstanding accounts for Camp, Specialist Courses Materials and Services, Programme Activities and Photocopying will need to be paid before students can participate in these trips.

## **2009 YEAR 7 ENROLMENT**

Although we have completed our main Introduction and Enrolment Activities for 2009 Year 7 students, we are still accepting Enrolments.

**If you haven't, or know of another parent who has yet to complete and forward an Enrolment Form, we would ask that you do so as soon as possible.**

Additional Forms are available from our School Office.



The Annual Production was again a tremendous success. Two wonderful performances, full of drama, comedy, action and talent. Continuing on from recent year's ground breaking involvement of students in writing, casting, directing, producing and staging, it was just another wonderful example of how talented our students are, and of what they can achieve when given the opportunity and responsibility!

Congratulations to all those who performed on stage and congratulations to all those who worked behind the scenes in the preparation before the performances and as crew during the shows.

A successful production is about team work, everybody accepting responsibilities for their role and set tasks and all the students involved this year were a credit to themselves, their families and the school and they can feel very proud of their achievements - it was a huge undertaking!

A huge thank you and congratulations to the Staff for their enthusiasm and support of the students. Thank you parents also for your support.

## **CHEVALIER AND THE SUPERSTARS**

**DIRECTOR:** Ben Jackson

**CAST:**

CHEVALIER: Ben Jackson, DIGITAL: Michaela Belesarius, BLOG: Hannah Jackson, MP3 (log on): Cara Weatherspoon, NET: Eleanor Oxley

## **KAPAHAKA**

**DIRECTOR:** Raveena Nand

**CAST:**

WHAEA NAT: Toni Talamaivao, PEWHAIRANGI: Takau Dean, AOTEA: Brosnan Ackerman, HINEMOA: Janie Le'au'anae, MANIA: Leuo Fruean, ATAHUA: Geneer Tohovaka, TAMA: William Nimeti, WIRIMU: Eric Munro, HEMI: Liam Ferguson, PARE: Liam Mitchell

## **ROOM 13**

**DIRECTORS:** Carys Finlayson, Imasha Kumarawansa

**CAST:**

MS DEANS: Taylor Wallace, MR WALSH: Liam Mitchell, BILL: Nick Denby, NOLA: Hannah Swedlund, MARGARET: Saane Kaufanga, PERRY: Riley Mooney,

TAPUOSI: Taylor Nicholls, MARCIA: Makayla Mave, TRISH: Zjanika Houghton-Grundy, JEFF: Liam Ferguson, MIKE: Simon Mead, SIONE: Sione Nau, MS GODINET: Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, PAM: Isabel Shore, TAI: Breana Smith

## **VOLCANO DANCE**

**CHOREOGRAPHER:** Raveena Nand

**DANCERS:**

Brosnan Ackerman, Gwen De Leon, Raveena Nand, Taylor Wallace, Sanne Kaufanga, Lisa Serbeh

## **WALKER FAMILY**

**DIRECTOR:** Sean Janssen

**CAST:**

ELIZABETH: Merryn Bowden-Duffy, JOHN: Liam Ferguson, THOMAS: Thomas Hirst, RICHARD: Taylor Hanlon

## **STREET NAMES**

**DIRECTOR:** Leah Harwood

**CAST:**

THOMAS DIGNAN: Conor Masila, JAMES DIGNAN: Sylvia Dew, PETER DIGNAN: Ian Manu, MRS DIGNAN: Amy Edwards, A DIGNAN: Amy Hart, A DIGNAN: Caleb Chambers, A DIGNAN: Nick Denby, WILLIAMSON: Eric Munro, CRUMMER: Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, GREY: Hono Wihongi, RT WARNOCK: Liam Ferguson, RICHARD WARNOCK: Sandro Marin

## **MOTIONS MILL DANCE**

**CHOREOGRAPHERS:** Kate Farrant, Grace MacDonald Walker

**DANCERS:**

Amy Edwards, Amy Hart, Breana Smith, Lisa Serbeh, Roma Grey, Grace MacDonald Walker, Courtney-Paige Devereux, Deanna Lauchlan, Mikayla Casey, Makayla Mave, Roona Rani

## **AT THE ZOO**

**DIRECTOR:** Rima Williams

**CAST:**

ZOO COMMITTEE: Ian Manu, Toni Talamaivao, Samelia Joseph, Tayla Williams, ZOO KEEPERS: Myer Crane, Krystal Williams, Takau Dean, Courtney-Paige Devereux, Taylor Nicholls, SPOTTED LEOPARD: Jack Adams, PAPER PERSON: Sophie McIntyre



See Selected Pieces of

**THE OLD STONE JUG**

**DIRECTORS:** Levi Crump, Ellen Hobbs

**CAST:**  
 WILLIAM E: Eamonn Dobson, CPT. MCDONALD Liam Ferguson  
 KELLY: Sylvia Dew, DRIVER: Merryn Bowden-Duffy, KNOWLES: Oliver Barton, PLUMMER: Alex West,  
 WORKER 1: Conor Masila, WORKER 2: Amy Hart, WORKER 3: Taylor Nicholls

**CAN CAN**

**CHOREOGRAPHER:** Pearl Kennedy

**DANCERS:**  
 Gwen DeLeon, Sophia Laurie, Rima Williams, Ella Barclay, Imasha Kumarawansa, Carys Finlayson, Sophie McIntyre

**PENNIES**

**WRITER AND DIRECTOR:** Isabella Lenihan-Ikin

**CAST:** OLD GEORGE: Levi Crump, YOUNG GEORGE: Eamonn Dobson, ALBERT: George Magee, JOE: Caleb Chambers, JACK: Liam Mitchell, JOHN: Kepu Vaipulu, PETE: Hono Wihongi

**'Mr Chevalier' at the Grey Lynn Park Festival**

**MUSKETRY PRACTICE**

**DIRECTOR:** Kira Balmforth

**CAST:**  
 SERGEANT: Ian Manu, SOLDIERS: Eric Munro, George Magee, Riley Mooney, Simon Mead, Nick Denby, Liam Mitchell

**AT THE MOVIES**

**DIRECTORS:** Elsie Bollinger, Tessa Siddells

**CAST:**  
 AUDIENCE: Tessa Siddells, Hannah Swedlund, Isabel Shore, Thomas Hirst, Tom Feeney, Amy Edwards, Nick Denby, MOVIE MANAGER: Caleb Chambers, TRAM DRIVER: Simon Mead, OVERHEAD PROJECTIONIST: Elsie Bollinger, MOVIE PROJECTIONIST: Carys Finlayson

**AMERICANS**

**DIRECTORS:** Rima Williams, Toni Talamaivao

**CAST:**  
 YANK 1: Saul Osaki, YANK 2: Eamonn Dobson, YANK 3: Liam Mitchell, YANK 4: Brosnan Ackerman, YANK 5: Saane Kaufanga, YANK 6: Kate Farrant

**DUMP DANCE**

**CHOREOGRAPHER:** Gwen DeLeon

**DANCERS:**  
 RATS: Gwen DeLeon, Sophia Laurie, Rowen Trusewich, Zjanika Houghton-Grundy, Taylor Nicholls, SEAGULLS: Raveena Nand, Janie Le'au'anae, Turu Ieremia, Leuo Fruean

**LIGHTING:**

Tharaka Munidasa, Jonathan Tanner, Ellen Hobbs, *Mr Ball*

**VIDEO AND VISUALS:**

Imasha Kumarawansa, Carys Finlayson, *Mr Den Hartog*

**SOUND:**

Samir Khan, Geneer Tohovaka, *Mr Den Hartog*

**OHP:**

Elsie Bollinger

**DANCE & MUSIC SUPPORT:**

*Ms Donnelly*

**COSTUMES:**

Jasmine Thompson-Milne, Lucia Patterson, Cast, Parents, *Ms Coughlan*

**PROPERTIES:**

Cast and Parents



**IMMIGRANTS DANCE**

**CHOREOGRAPHER:** Toni Talamaivao

**DANCERS:**  
 Leuo Fruean, Janie Le'au'anae, Takau Dean, Brosnan Ackerman, Dreesana Gaitau, Vaimoli Faiilalo, Orlando Talagi  
**INTERJECT:** Leo Dashper

**SET DESIGN AND ARTISTS:**

Elsie Bollinger, Eddie Canning, Tracey Yue, Aimee Furnell, Sophia Laurie, Kate Whitfield, Tom Hartill, *Mrs Elliott, Mr Ball*

**FRONT OF HOUSE:**

Leah Harwood, *Mrs Teesdale, Mrs Holmes, Mr Gore*

**COORDINATOR:**

*Mr Walsh*

**PRODUCTION**

**STAGE MANAGER:**

Kira Balmforth

**STAGE CREW:**

Rima Williams, Imasha Kumarawansa, Sandro Marin

**CURTAINS:**

Riley Mooney, Jessica Munro

The School acknowledges the support of parents, friends and the community in the preparation and presentation of the 2008 Production.



## CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS BADMINTON

As a result of their success in the Central Zone Badminton **Vivian Washington, Cara Weatherspoon** and **Saane Kaufanga** were selected to represent the Zone in the Champion of Champions Badminton tournament held recently. This is competition at the highest level, the best Yr 7 & 8 players from Orewa to Pukekohe.

Congratulations to **Vivian** who was placed 4th overall in Boys' Singles. **Cara** and **Saane** competed in Girls' doubles and whilst not placed performed admirably on the day.

A special thank you to **Nela** and **Siu Kaufanga** for transporting and support on the day.

Thank you to **Mrs Allan** for coaching and encouraging them.

### PRIZE GIVING

**AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL  
PARENTS AND FAMILIES TO ATTEND**

**THE PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
PRIZE GIVING**

**'A Celebration of The Achievements and  
Successes of Our Students and Our  
School'**

**WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2008**

7.30pm, Assembly Hall

### HEALTH AND PHYSICAL WELL BEING PROGRAMME

Further to the letter forwarded to you last week, we are pleased to inform you we have made the final arrangements to deliver the 'Changes in Puberty' Lessons as part of the school's Health and Physical Well Being Programme.

The lessons will again be conducted by our School Health Nurse, Ann Hays.

The programme is for Year Seven students.

Lessons for Boys and Girls will be conducted separately and will be held on Tuesday 18 November in the Pasadena Centre.

For your information, the 'Changes in Puberty' Lessons form part of STRAND A and fall in the KEY LEARNING AREA OF SEXUALITY EDUCATION.

If you do not wish your child to participate in these lessons, can you please inform me in writing.

With the implementation of the new New Zealand Curriculum to take place for the beginning of the 2010 school year, there will be new Health and Physical Education (The new name for the Curriculum) consultation undertaken in 2009.

## **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. If you would like more information about what's happening at school through C@P or you would like to be included on our mailing list then contact Liz O'Dwyer on 834 0122 or lizodwyer@clear.net.nz*

*Being part of C@P is also a great way of meeting other parents and being more involved with your child's school. We do hold regular monthly meetings which you are welcome to attend. Next Meeting: Tuesday 9 December in Te Tari Whainga Maatauranga—Library Information Centre*

### LIFE EDUCATION TRUST LESSONS

As previously advised, the Life Education Trust Education Van and Teachers has been at Pasadena in recent weeks. A big thank you to the Teacher **Jess Spencer**, and we acknowledge the generous support of the Life Education Trust in providing these outstanding lessons as part of our Health & Physical Wellbeing Programme.

### APOPS CONCERT

As part of our involvement in Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra with Schools Programme, a group of our students attended the Auckland Philharmonic Kiwi Kapers concert last week. This concert, especially for school children, was based on the theme of fire and fireworks and included a performance by the Waitakere Brass Band.

Many thanks to **Mariet Janssen, Janette McLeod, Liz O'Dwyer** and **Toni Hartill** for their help with the supervision.

## **The Pasadena FOR Centre**

Excellent Facilities  
Well Appointed  
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Discounts For Regular  
Bookings

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Pauline  
817 7594

## OTAGO UNIVERSITY MATHS PROBLEM SOLVING COMPETITION

As part of our Mathematics and Statistics Extension Programme, under the guidance of **Ms Donnelly** a number of students enter in the Otago University Mathematics Problem solving Competition. The competition runs during the first three terms of the year and the students are required to solve a number of Mathematical problems.

Results again prove our students can foot it with the best in the country!  
Congratulations - **Charles Jackson, Jessica Munro, Tom Hartill, Thomas Hirst** and **Kieran McCullough** who received Excellent Grades. **Deanna Lauchlan, Chris Arlington, Joe Pagani, Samir Khanm, Christian Fa'alogo-Lilo, Hannah Swedlund, Mack Smith, Nick Denby, Ella Pooley, Pearl Kennedy,** and **Kayla Tangitau** who received Merit Grades. **Ben Jackson, Kayne Deng, Liam Hatten, Taylor Wallace, Elsie Bollinger, Jack Sedon** and **Cara Weatherspoon** who received Participation Grades.

All students performed extremely well in this very tough competition.

Thank you **Ms Donnelly** for your work with and support of the Extension Group.

### TRASH TO FASHION

Earlier in the year, 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.

We are delighted to inform you, the girls were selected as a finalist in their category - Wind, Sand & Stars - and presented their entry on stage. Although they were not placed we are very proud of their achievement and success.

