

Newsletter

Pasadena Intermediate School



TERM IV
2008
No 5

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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GREY LYNN PARK FESTIVAL

At the end of November, Pasadena Intermediate participated in the annual Grey Lynn Park Festival. Dancers and actors from this year's annual production " .. And What is Your Point Mr Chevalier?" performed selected pieces during our 30 minute allocation on the Whanau Stage.

Thank you **Ms Godinet, Miss White** and **Ms Anna King-Ansell** for your support of the students on the Saturday.

ACTORS: Ben Jackson, Michela Belesarius, Hannah Jackson, Cara Weatherspoon, Eleanor Oxley, Liam Ferguson

VOLCANO DANCE: Gwen de Leon, Brosnan Ackerman, Raveena Nand, Taylor Wallace, Sanne Kaufanga, Lisa Serbeh

CAN CAN DANCE: Pearl Kennedy, Gwen DeLeon, Sophia Laurie, Ella Barclay, Imasha Kumarawansa, Carys Finlayson, Sophie McIntyre

IMMIGRANTS DANCE: Leuo Fruean, Janie Le'au'anae, Takau Dean, Brosnan Ackerman, Dreesana Gaitau, Vaimoli Faiilalo, Orlando Talagi

In addition, Teachers, parents and students had a very successful stall - 'Knitting the Community Together.' Thank you those involved.



END OF TERM IV, END OF YEAR

Today brings to a close, a most rewarding and productive year for Pasadena Intermediate School.

It has been an extremely busy Term with Zone and Interclass Sports Competitions, the Athletic Sports, Choir activities, Technology and Science Activities, 2009 Orientation, last night's most successful Prize Giving, 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.

Thank you to the students who take special responsibility for activities and school operation - **STUDENT COUNCIL, RECEPTIONISTS, LIBRARIANS, TECHNICIANS.**

I would like to thank parents/caregivers for the support and encouragement they have given us during the course of the term, 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 and C@P who have assisted with activities. The Staff thank C@P for the delightful EoY Morning Tea.

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. A special thank you and best wishes to **Mr Finn Mackesy**, leaving Pasadena Intermediate School at the end of this year.

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

To students graduating and moving on to secondary school, thank you for all you have contributed to our school, we wish you every success.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Seasons Greetings



REPORT TWO

With this Newsletter, students will be issued with REPORT TWO. The report reflects our emphasis in identifying what the student can do. It should also be considered in conjunction with the students presentations at the end of Term III and in Week 9 of this Term.

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.

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 TWO and the assessments and comments.

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.

prize 2008 giving



Principal's Award Winners on Stage, at last night's Prize Giving.

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who attended last night's Prize Giving. It was an extremely successful event, highlighting the success and achievement of our students and the professionalism of our Staff.

Thank you also parents/caregivers for your many expressions of thanks and appreciation.

ROOM 2

ACADEMIC

Holly Ashford
Benjamin Jackson

PHYSICAL

Shaquille Mussa

ARTS

Ella Barclay
Shaquille Mussa

SOCIAL

Noah Van Zyl
Consistent Effort and Contribution to Class
Faiza Buksh
Contribution to Class
Kerisiano Fa'alogo-Lilo
Most Improved

PEER

Kira Balmforth

ROOM 3

ACADEMIC

Jasmine Thompson-Milne
Deanna Lauchlan

PHYSICAL

Kimberley Stansfield

ARTS

Makayla Mave
Ji Won Jang

SOCIAL

Amy Edwards
Overall Greatest Contribution to Class
Tapulaia Pauli
Most Improved – Academic
Kayla Tangitau
Most Consistent Effort in all Areas

PEER

Rachel Sosene

ROOM 4

ACADEMIC

Hannah Swedlund
Jessica Munro

PHYSICAL

Lawrence Baldock

ARTS

Sophie McIntyre
Tayla Williams

SOCIAL

Geneer Tohovaka
Contribution to Class
Aimee Furnell
Consistent Effort
Eduard Canning
Most Improved

PEER

Jessica Munro

ROOM 5

ACADEMIC

Tanya Peart
Kate Farrant

PHYSICAL

Shelita McGee

ARTS

Elsie Bollinger
Grace MacDonald-Walker

SOCIAL

Michela Belesarius
Excellent Effort, Contribution and Achievement
Elsie Bollinger
Excellent Effort, Participation and Achievement
Caroline Dovgal
Conscientious Effort, Contribution and Achievement

PEER

Ilaisaane Kaufanga

ROOM 8

ACADEMIC

Jhanna Savov
Rima Williams

PHYSICAL

Takau Dean

ARTS

Denise Narayan
Kate Whitfield

SOCIAL

Dreesana Gaitau
Most Improved in all Areas
Brosnan Ackerman
Consistent Effort and Contribution to Class
Toni Talamaivao
Maintaining High Standards in all Aspects of her Learning

PEER

Imasha Kumarawansa

ROOM 9

ACADEMIC

Liam Ferguson
Kieran McCullough

PHYSICAL

Simon Mead

ARTS

Nicholas Denby
Vinura Gunarathna

SOCIAL

Lanqiaozi Shuang
Most Improved Student in Room 9
Katie-Anne Budgen
Most Consistent Effort
Breanne Rosenberg
Independent Work Habits and Achievement

PEER

Thomas Hirst

ROOM 10

ACADEMIC

Pearl Kennedy
Hannah Jackson

PHYSICAL

Michael Peagram

ARTS

Isabella Lenihan-Ikin
Amy Hart

SOCIAL

Marihi Kahukura
Consistent Effort and Achievement
Courtney-Paige Devereux
Most Improved Student
Mikayla Casey
Consistent Effort and Achievement

PEER

Isabella Lenihan-Ikin

ROOM 11

ACADEMIC

Leo Daspher
Thomas Hartill

PHYSICAL

Jacob Radford

ARTS

Sophia Laurie
Thomas Hartill

SOCIAL

Jade Beguely
Most Improved Year 7
Jerome Lilatoni
Most Improved Year 8
Diem Le
Most Consistent Effort

PEER

Thomas Hartill

VISUAL ARTS AWARDS:

Willoughby Cups

Sylvia Dew
Kate Farrant
Thomas Hartill

PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS:

Watson Cups

Brosnan Ackerman
Sione Nau
Toni Talamaivao

CITIZENSHIP

Star of Auckland Lodge Award

Caleb Chambers

Chevalier Lodge Award

Isabella Lenihan-Ikin

RICHWHITE AWARD

Lawson Bishop
Lisa Serbeh

SPORTS AWARDS

Old Cup: Boy Athlete of The Year

Trent Henskens

Pickens Cup: Girl Athlete of The Year

Leuo Fruean

Hauti Cup: Netball Player of The Year

Takau Dean

Mackie Cup: Boy Basketball Player of The Year

Harnz Rhodes-Cowley

Beck Cup : Girl Basketball Player of The Year

Ilaisaane Kaufanga

Dalgliesh Cup: Rugby Player of The Year

Tyrone Scalabrini

Walters Cup: Boys Cricket Player of The Year

Benjamin Jackson

Gowan Cup: Boy Soccer Player of The Year

Myer Crane

Thornton Cup: Girl Soccer Player of The Year

Isabella Lenihan-Ikin

Lindsay Cup: Sports Girl of The Year

Rima Williams

Walsh Cup: Sports Boy of The Year

Michael Peagram / Tyrone Scalabrini

Fair Play Awards

Shabrina Al-Jaidi
Kate Farrant
Imasha Kumarawansa
Alessandro Marin
Simon Mead
Riley Mooney
Tharaka Munidasa
Eric Munro
Jessica Munro
Lisa Serbeh
Toni Talamaivao
Jonathan Tanner

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Kira Balmforth
Michela Belesarius
Mikayla Casey
Amy Edwards
Kate Farrant
Thomas Hartill
Benjamin Jackson
Hannah Jackson
Imasha Kumarawansa
Grace MacDonald-Walker
Tharaka Munidasa
Jessica Munro
Raveena Nand
Courtney-Paige Devereux
Michael Peagram
Jonathan Tanner
Toni Talamaivao
Rima Williams

LIGHTBOURNE MEMORIAL SHIELD

Jessica Munro



AUCKLAND REGIONAL DENTAL SERVICE

A reduced number of School Dental Clinics will be open until 24 December 2008, with several clinics reopening on 05 January 2009.

For details of the nearest open School Dental Clinic please telephone 839 0565 or 0800 433 6825 (0800 4 DENTAL).

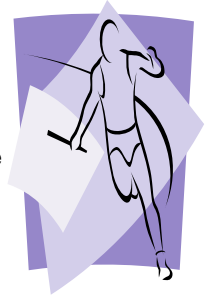
Our services are provided FREE to all pre-school, primary and intermediate school children.

All School Dental Clinics will be closed between 25 December 2008 and 5 January 2009.

For urgent dental treatment or pain relief during this period, on weekends or public holidays, please contact your nearest hospital Emergency Department or contracting dentist.

CENTRAL ZONE ATHLETICS

Following on from their success in the School Athletic Sports, the following students went on to compete in the Central Zone meet, held at the Mt Smart Stadium recently.



Noah vanZyl, Henrietta Le'au'anae, Liam Mitchell, Makayla Mave, Tapu Pauli, Shabrina Al Jaidi, Lisa Serbeh, Kayla Tangitau, Farley Schaeffer, Dejaa Prangley, Lawrence Baldock, Talisha Pelesasa, Tracey Yue, Lorraine Perenara, Trent Henskens, Zjanika Houghton-Grundy, Jessica Munro, Tessa Siddells, Geoff Viligia, Jackson Kinney, Saane Kaufanga, Christian Davis, Shelita McGee, Takau Dean, Sam Jenkins, Brosnan Ackerman, Imasha Kumarawansa, Leuo Fruean, Simon Mead, Tyrone Scalabrini, Lepu Kau, Glory Leota, Sheldon Wilson, Katie Budgen, Jake Munford, Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Caleb Chambers, Michael Peagram, Myer Crane, Ariana Cornett, Sione Ngahe, Michele Foster, Ellen Hobbs, Martin Vaioleti, Jacob Radford, Stanmore Palavi and Riley Mooney. All team members displayed excellent sportsmanship and competed to the best of their ability.

Congratulations to **Stanmore Palavi** - 3rd Intermediate Boys Discuss.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank **Mrs Teesdale** and **Mrs Allan** for their efforts in supporting the Athletics Team. Thank you also to **Winnie Lenihan** for transporting and supporting the team on the day and parents who also supported the team.

CHOIR VISITS

Recently, a group of students from our School Choir entertained at the Everill Orr Rest Home and at the Pt Chevalier Lions Club, Christmas Dinner for the Senior Citizens held in our Assembly Hall on Saturday 1 December.

Both ventures were worthwhile and touching experience for both audience and performers. Thank you **Ms Donnelly** for organizing the events and for preparing the students.

Congratulations and thank you **Christian Fa'alogo-Lilo, Teremoana Graham, Sione Nau, Breana Smith, Amy Edwards, Krystal Williams, Tapu Pauli, Deanna Lauchlan, Sean Janssen, Lucretia Griffiths, Zjanika Houghton-Grundy, Jessica Munro, Elsie Bollinger, Isabel Shore, Toni Talamaivao, Leuo Fruean, Mataio Timaloa, Tom Feeney, Taokase Manu, Demi Harlen, Paige Brimble, Tharaka Munidasa, Louisa Wihongi, Ian Manu, Pearl Kennedy, Courtney -Paige Devereux, Amy Hart, Mikayala Casey, Caleb Chambers, Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Eric Munro, Linda Le, Stanmore Palavi, Jerome Lilatoni, Sione Ngahe, Rebecca Asa, Michael Tohi and Janie Le'au'anae.**

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank **Mariet Janssen, Janette McLeod, Winnie Lenihan** and **Fiona Graham** for supporting the choir.

LOS ANGELES GALAXY v OCEANIA ALLSTARS

Earlier in the month we were fortunate enough to secure 40 tickets for our School Soccer Teams to attend the (David Beckham and) Los Angeles Galaxy, Oceania All Stars Practice and Promotion Day, prior to their exhibition match.

It was a fun day out for all concerned. Thank you **Ms Coughlan, Mr Gore** and **Ms Percy** for organizing the day. Thank you to the parents/caregivers **Matt Munford, Murray Crane** and **Bill Trusewich** for your assistance on the day.



TASK 3 PRESENTATIONS

Thank you to the parents/caregivers and family members who attended last week's Term IV Task Presentation. Thank you for your listening to, viewing and reading the presentations and thank you for asking questions and challenging the students - they enjoy it, it is a very important part of the learning and it helps develop understanding.



2009

School Opens for 2009 at
8.45am on
Monday 2 February.

SATURDAY CRICKET

Pasadena entered a Team in the Year 7 Grade of the ACA Saturday Morning School Boy Competitions. The Team is playing under the banner of the Grafton United Cricket Club, is coached by Mr Gore and managed by parents.

The team has played 7 matches and won four. Congratulations to all players - **Simon Mead, Jacob Radford, Nicholas Denby, Marihi Kahukura, Kim Stansfield, Jack Sedon, Sam Jenkins, Caleb Chambers, Tom Feeney, Jack Adams,** and **Eric Munro.**

NEW CRICKET PITCH

As part of a major redevelopment of our school grounds programme, The Auckland Cricket Association and the Grafton United Cricket Club have laid a new artificial cricket pitch in our playground. The pitch will be the homeground for our teams playing in the Saturday competitions and will also be used by other Grafton United Teams on Saturday afternoons.



The Grounds Development Programme also includes the resizing and positioning of the Football Pitch and Rugby/Rugby League Field an Adventure Playground, a Cycle Trail and Skateboard facilities.

More news in 2009!!

2009 SCHOOL YEAR

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 - Wed. 16 Dec.

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

END OF YEAR TRIP

Despite the rain, the End of Year Trip to Waiwera on Monday was a huge success.

Thank you students for your excellent behaviour, thank you Teachers for the excellent organization. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who assisted on the day - **Marjet Janssen, Alison McKay, Richard Smith, Dean Lauchlan, Mike Clarke, Katherine McRae, Simon Ambridge, Lyn Quickenden, Ting Tang, Jason Nicholls, Ray Masila** and **Justine Doesburg.**



SWIMMING POOL

Due to increased levels of vandalism and the extremely high cost of maintenance during the holiday period, the Board of Trustees has regretfully resolved it will not be able to make the swimming pool available on the Key Holder system.

KITCHEN CULTIVATORS

During the second half of the year a group of students has working with Mr Mackesy and parents/caregivers on a 'sustainability project' KITCHEN CULTIVATORS. The group has been growing foods.

Well done - **Kira Balmforth, Michela Belesarius, Holly Ashford, Christian Fa'ologo-Lilo, Eleanor Dwyer, Lucia Patterson, Levi Crump, Ellen Hobbs, Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Tessa Siddells** and **Elsie Bollinger.**

With the assistance of Dept of Corrections PD Workers, the flower/shrub garden outside the Technology Studio has been transplanted to make way for a bigger and better garden in 2009.

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who have assisted - **Wendy Goode, Karen Fraser, Jan Goode, Alice Leonard, Leanne Pooley, Ruth Connor, Esther Laire, Sally Geary, Bridget Glasgow, Elin Esther, Winnie Lenihan,** and **Kim Munford.**

A special thanks also to **Tom Elliott**, our Caretaker, who has assisted with watering and care of the plants. Thank you to **Living Earth** who have donated 4 cubic metres of soil to start our new garden next season.

If anyone has contacts for mulch or compost or wood to build the raised gardens please contact Wendy Goode on wendy@wgdesign.co.nz.