



Pasadena
Intermediate
School
2009
Term I
Issue 1

NEWSLETTER

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

Welcome to Pasadena. Welcome to those returning for a second exciting and profitable year. Welcome to those starting off on the Intermediate adventure.

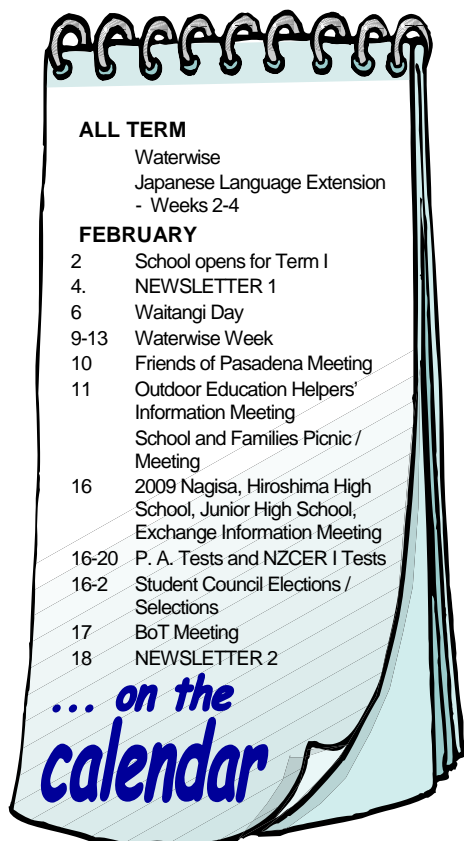
We also extend a very warm welcome to new Staff members - Miss Theresa Elisara, Rm 1, Ms Tracy Byrne, Rm 5 and from Canada, Ms Kristen Liesch, Rm 10.

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 approximately two weekly intervals. In addition to this Newsletter you can expect to receive others on 18 February, 11 March, 25 March and 8 April.

Newsletters are also available on our website www.pasadena.school.nz



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 2009 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

UNIFORM REVIEW

Over the life of the various versions of the uniforms Pasadena has had, the school receives incidental feedback from parents/caregivers, students and staff. Also during this time, fashions and fabrics change and now days suppliers come and go.

At appropriate intervals, the school undertakes a formal review of the uniform, consulting with parents/caregivers, students and staff and making changes if necessary and as decided. In 2007, a formal review was undertaken and a number of new garments were selected and introduced in 2008.

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.

CANTEEN MENU

Our Canteen is operated by Boyled Eggs Ltd. Please find with this Newsletter, a copy of the TERM I MENU.

WAITANGI DAY

School will be closed Friday 6 February for Waitangi Day. School will reopen at the normal time, 8.45am on Monday 9 February.

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 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.

STUDENT HEALTH

We have noted on a number of student enrolment records there are students with allergies and conditions which require special medication and treatment.

If your child is one of these children we would be grateful if you would contact Mrs Louise Holmes, School Receptionist, to outline to her, treatment procedures.

NAGISA (HIROSHIMA) EXCHANGE

NAGISA (Formerly HIROSHIMA) HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE - 7 - 23 May 2009

During the 1990s Pasadena Intermediate School established relationships with Japanese schools and communities.

A number of Pasadena students have represented Auckland at the Students' Convention in Fukuoka, Auckland's sister city, in Japan.

Forty eight Pasadena students have attended an international Junior Summit Camp at Ushimado.

In 1994, The Tierra Corporation, sponsors and operators of the camp, introduced Pasadena Intermediate to Hiroshima High School and in July of that year, Pasadena hosted twenty-eight students from Hiroshima High School for a day.

Following meetings and discussions, formal student exchanges between the two schools were commenced in 1995. To date, a total of 225 Pasadena Intermediate School students have participated in the programme.

In 2009 there will again be student exchanges with Nagisa (Hiroshima) High School Junior High School.

The first of these exchanges will be in May when, travelling via Singapore, twenty students will fly to Hiroshima and will attend Nagisa (Hiroshima) High School Junior High School for two weeks. During their stay, the students will participate with their host school students for P.E., music, art and assembly, will have special Japanese classes, will participate with their host school students in English classes and will have a number of excursions to places of interest in the prefecture of Hiroshima. Students on this exchange will stay in hotels during the two stopovers in Singapore and will home-stay with Japanese families while in Hiroshima. The students will be accompanied by two Pasadena Intermediate staff members. The cost including all fares, accommodation, transfers and insurances will be approximately NZ\$2945.

In August, Pasadena will host twenty students from Nagisa (Hiroshima) High School Junior High School for a similar exchange.

Our Unitec / Kansai Gaidai University Japanese students will assist selected students and their families prepare for the exchange.

All students are eligible to apply for selection, but, unless there are exceptional circumstances, will be limited to one trip to Japan during their time at Pasadena Intermediate School.

Students will need their own passport and Parents/Caregivers will need to meet the costs of air travel, insurance, departure taxes and accommodation in Singapore.

Students will also need to provide a medical certificate indicating they have no

illnesses or conditions that could cause them distress or difficulty while participating in the Exchange.

The selection committee for the Exchange, the Principal, the Deputy Principal, the Assistant Principal and at least one teacher who has already visited Japan on one of these activities, will select the students who, in their view will

Represent their family, school and country well

Benefit from the total experience

Contribute to the quality of the experience of all on the Exchange/at the Camp

The selection process for the Exchange will be the same.

Students who apply for selection will

Complete an Application Form

Prepare a written/pictorial display and make an oral presentation about life in New Zealand and Japan

Be tested on their New Zealand and Japan general knowledge and

Be interviewed about their reasons for wanting to visit Japan and participate in the Exchange.

Students short listed from the above will participate in a number of group activities before final selection.

Further information will be included in newsletters. A Powerpoint Presentation and an 'Info Album' about each trip are available for students considering applying, on our website, or to take home for their families to read and to view.

These activities have proved to be outstanding learning experiences for the students who have participated and I would urge you to give consideration.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss the matter further.



STAFF AND CLASSES 2009

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

Miss Theresa Elisara	Room 1
Mr Chris Gore	Room 2
Ms Sarah Percy	Room 3
Miss Julia Wackrow	Room 4
Ms Tracy Byrne	Room 5
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Room 8A Manager

TE TOKAROA SYNDICATE

Miss Lisa White	Room 8
Mr Ron Peters	Room 9
Ms Kristen Liesch	Room 10
Ms Anna King-Ansell	Room 11 Manager

SPECIALIST SYNDICATE

Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Information & Communications Manager
Mrs Sue Elliott	The Arts: Visual
Ms Maureen Donnelly	The Arts: Performing
Mr Martin Ball	Technology
Mr Emerson Nikora	Kapa Haka / Te Reo Maori

LEARNING SUPPORT/EXTENSION

Mrs Wendy Allan	Room 12
Ms Sarah Coughlan	Room 12
T.B.C.	Room 12
Ms Natalie Henry	Room 12 / Foods Studio
Mrs Barbara Innes	Room 12
Mrs Junetta Irving	Room 12
Mrs Jennie Moore	RTL B / 2A (Pasadena / Pt Chevalier)
Lewis Eady Music	Old Library
Auckland Brass Academy	Old Library / 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

Boyled Eggs Ltd	Canteen
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SCHOOL & FAMILIES PICNIC / MEETING

WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

COMMENCING AT 6.00PM
UNDER THE SHADE AND
THE UMBRELLAS!

TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL,
BASKETBALL, CRICKET.
THE POOL WILL BE OPEN.

BRING A PICNIC TEA.
WE WILL PROVIDE A
NUMBER OF BBQS FOR COOKING.

A RELAXED OPPORTUNITY
FOR FAMILIES AND THE SCHOOL TO GET
TOGETHER AND FOR TEACHERS AND
PARENTS TO MEET

LEWIS EADY SCHOOL OF MUSIC LESSONS - Learn an Instrument, Lessons at School

Following on from the outstanding success of
this programme in previous years, these
lessons will be continuing in 2009.

Blast-Off! (guitar, piano/keyboard,
recorder, violin)

Blast-off Senior!! (one term taste-test of
drumkit, guitar and keyboard) - New !
Kids on Keys

**Individual, paired and/or group tuition on
a range of instruments (guitar, drums,
base guitar, violin, recorder, piano,
clarinet and saxophone).**

Other instruments may be offered if there is
the demand and enough enrolments for them.

For further information and to enrol online go
to www.lewiseady.co.nz.

THANK YOU

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

2009 PASADENA SWIMMING SPORTS

1.00pm
Friday 6 March 2009
All Welcome

STATIONERY

This week your child will bring home
their 2009 stationery requirements. All
the stationery is available from school.

As you are aware there is a major price
war being raged in the school stationery
market. Through the bulk buying of our
supplier, School Supplies, we believe our
prices are very competitive. Our shop is
run as a service to parents/caregivers,
not as a profit making activity, and the
stationery supplied is of the highest
quality.

Day One 2009



COMMUNITY NOTICE

10 - 13 year olds required to take part in the
second series of tween tv show 'in BETWEEN'.
'in BETWEEN' screens on TVNZ6 and gives
twens the low-down on things that matter. It's a
series for twens, by twens, which means we
need 10 - 13year olds to present stories on
everything from religion to making money.

So if you're outgoing and want to be on TV
call Kylie at Greenstone Pictures on 623 7733
with your contact details; text your details to
021 2034 325; or email your details to
twens@gspictures.co.nz

and we'll get an application form out to you. For
more info, check out our Bebo page!

SUN PROTECTION

The dangers of over exposure to the sun and
of the significant increase in the occurrence of
skin cancers in NZ are well documented.

HATS: For obvious Health reasons, HATS
ARE ESSENTIAL for outdoor activities during
Terms I and IV .

As you will have noted in the uniform list,
Pasadena does have, as part of its official
uniform, a baseball style cap and a full
brimmed hat, at the 'at cost price' of \$15.00.

SUNBLOCK: This week we will again
issue each class with a large pump bottle of
Cancer Society approved, 30 Sun Block for
student use.

If there are parents who don't wish their child
to use the Sun Block, I would ask they
advise their child's class teacher in writing.

C@P COLUMBIN

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: Date to Be Advised, in Te Tari Whaanga
Maatauranga—Library Information Centre

YR 8 HPV VACCINATION PROGRAMME

Female students in year 8 are offered
vaccination against Human Papillomavirus
(HPV) to help prevent cervical cancer. This
vaccine is provided in a series of 3 injections.

Our school is scheduled to have HPV on :1
May 2009; 12 June 2009; 18 September 2009

If you miss one of the scheduled date's catch-
up will offered approximately one week after
each date.

On the 12 February 2009 at 10.30 am the
Public Health Nurse for our school will be
talking to all year 8 students about this
vaccination and then these pupils will bring a
form home for you to complete. This form will
give the nurse information on whether:

you wish your child to be vaccinated at
school

your child has already received these
vaccinations from their GP

you do not wish your child to be
vaccinated.

For more information contact

The HPV Nurse: 630 9991

Your family doctor or practice nurse

Ministry of Health: website
www.moh.govt.nz

Immunisation Advisory Centre:
0800immune (0800 466863) Website
www.immune.org.nz

www.oneforthegirls.org.nz

CALENDAR TERM I 2009

Some of these dates differ from those published in the Prospectus. Other additions or alterations will be advised in Newsletters.

Waterwise
Japanese Language Extension -
Weeks 5-8

JANUARY

- 26 Auckland Anniversary
- 27-30 School Uniform Shop open 9:00am - 1:00pm
- 30 Teacher Only Day

FEBRUARY

- 2 School opens for Term I
- 6 Waitangi Day
- 9-13 Waterwise Week
- 10 Friends of Pasadena Meeting
- 11 Outdoor Education Helpers' Information Meeting
- School and Families Picnic / Meeting
- 16 2009 Nagisa, Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange Information Meeting
- 16-20 P. A. Tests and NZCER I Tests
- 16-2 Student Council Elections / Selections
- 17 BoT Meeting
- 23-27 Outdoor Education Week
- 24 Zone Girls' Tennis Tournament
- 26 Zone Boys' Tennis Tournament

MARCH

- 1 International Children's Day
- 3 Zone Girls' Softball Tournament
- 5 Zone Boys' Softball Tournament
- 6 Pasadena Intermediate School Swimming Sports
- 7 Pasifika Festival Car Parking Project
- 9 2009 Nagisa, Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange Applications due
- 10 Champion of Champions Boys' Softball Tournament
- 10 Zone Swimming Sports
- 10 Wednesday Netball Meeting
- 12 Term I Open Day
- 12 Champion of Champions Girls' Softball Tournament
- 13 Pasadena Intermediate School Duathlon
- 17 Zone Boys' Cricket Tournament
- 17 2009 Nagisa, Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange Parents/ Caregivers Meeting
- 23 Pasadena Intermediate School's Birthday (23 March 1943)
- 24 Champion of Champions Kilikiti Tournaments
- 26 Champion of Champions Swimming Meet
- 27 Daffodil Planting
- 31 BoT Meeting

APRIL

- 2 School Council Mufti Day
- 3 Pasadena Intermediate School Talent Quest Finals
- 7&8 Student, Parent/Caregiver, Teacher Conferences
- 9 School Closes for Term I
- 10-14 Easter (In Holidays)
- 25 Anzac Day (In Holidays)



WE NEED PARENTS TO HELP WITH OUR SCHOOL WATERWISE PROGRAMME!!!!

WATERWISE is a water skills and water safety programme run by parents for their children, teaching them how to be safe around Auckland's coastal area.

Our programme follows on from those provided by Pt Chevalier and Gladstone Schools - the other members of the Western Bays Waterwise Society. All Year 7 and 8 students will be participating in the programme.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN INSTRUCTOR OR A SAILOR TO PROVIDE IMPORTANT HELP!

A NUMBER OF THE ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE AT SCHOOL, SOME ARE IN THE POOL, SOME DON'T EVEN INVOLVE WATER ACTIVITY! WITHOUT PARENT SUPPORT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OPERATE YOUR CHILD'S CLASS WATERWISE PROGRAMME!

For more information PLEASE contact MARTIN BALL - Evenings 818-8823 or at Pasadena - 846-2169, or your child's teacher.

WATERWISE TERMS I & II 2009 SAILING DATES, CLASSES & TIMES

Mr Martin Ball, /
Waterwise Instructor /
Classroom Teacher/s /
Trained Parent Helpers /
Parent Helpers.

TIMES:

Morning - 9.00am to 11.30am

Afternoon - 12.00 noon to 2.30pm

As you know from the Pasadena Intermediate School 2009 Prospectus, we have scheduled this year's Outdoor Education Week Tuesday 24 - Friday 27 February 2009.

Camps and Outdoor Education Week are an integral part of Pasadena programmes and in addition to the contributions they make to specific areas of the curriculum and to individual's personal and social development, the camps are designed to help students get to know teachers and other students and teachers get to know students early in the year.

Staff have been working extremely hard on the Outdoor Education Programme. The Programme will challenge, stimulate and extend our children's abilities. The school will be divided into 4 groups and the students will rotate through 4 separate whole day activity programmes.

Days 1 and 2 will be at Birkenhead Leisure Centre for high ropes, rock climbing, archery, kayaking and adventure based learning.

Day 3 will be at Lake Pupuke for kayaking, orienteering and raft building.

Day 4 will be based at Milford Beach for a beach day including surf life-saving.

All children are expected to participate in Outdoor Education Week.

In separate notices you will be provided with all details including times, clothing and equipment lists, transport arrangements, personnel involved, contact telephone numbers, provisions for health problems.

This Outdoor Education Week will be an outstanding experience and wonderful learning opportunity for your child and we would ask that you give your child permission to take part by signing and returning the **CONSENT FORM** by tomorrow, **THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY**.

Although representing value for money, we appreciate with uniform and stationery expenses as well, the cost of Outdoor Education Week will be a burden for some families. For this reason and so as not to disadvantage any student from participating, Board Policy allows for Outdoor Education Fees to be paid in instalments and/or arrears during Terms I and II. Parents/Caregivers wishing to make payments in this manner are required to make prior written arrangements with the Principal.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like further information please contact your child's teacher or the Principal on 846-2169.

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WEEK	DATE	HIGH TIDE	TIMES	ROOMS
Term I Week 2	Thursday 12 February	10.17	Morning	4, 5
Term I Week 2	Friday 13 February	11.03	Morning	1, 2
Term I Week 2	Friday 13 February	11.03	Afternoon	3, 8
Term I Week 5	Monday 2 March	12.06	Morning	10, 11
Term I Week 5	Monday 2 March	12.06	Afternoon	9, 4
Term I Week 5	Tuesday 3 March	12.53	Morning	1, 2
Term I Week 5	Tuesday 3 March	12.53	Afternoon	3, 8
Term I Week 5	Wednesday 4 March	13.44	Afternoon	9, 10
Term I Week 5	Thursday 5 March	14.40	Afternoon	5, 11
Term I Week 7	Tuesday 17 March	12.45	Morning	Dignan
Term I Week 7	Tuesday 17 March	12.45	Afternoon	Te Tokaroa
Term II Week 1	Friday 1 May	12.13	Morning	} Selected
Term II Week 1	Friday 1 May	12.13	Afternoon	} Groups