



**Pasadena
Intermediate
School**
2009
Term 1
Issue 3

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

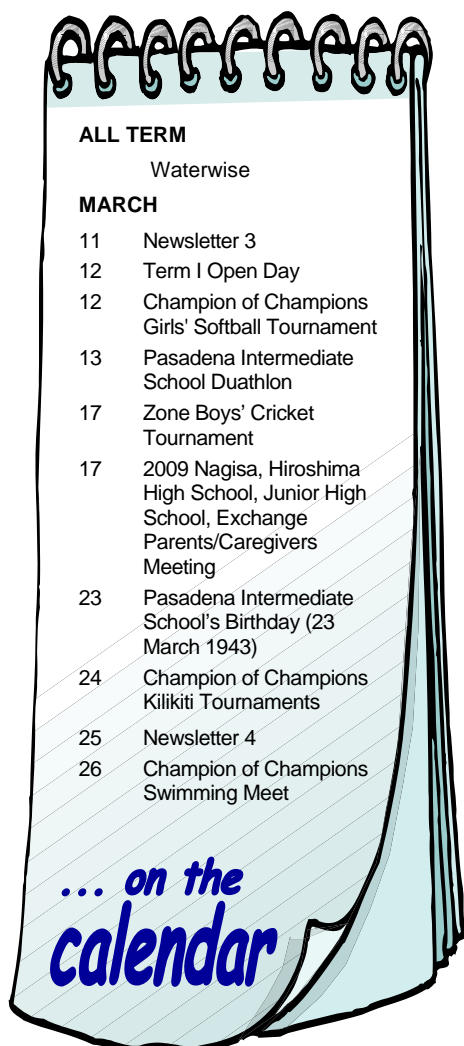
We welcome new students who have enrolled recently. We trust your time at Pasadena will be enjoyable and profitable.

BOT PASIFIKA CAR PARKING

As a fund raising activity for the school, The Board of Trustees is running a car parking project during the Saturday of the Pasifika Festival.

PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS

If you can help as a Marshall, for all, or part of the day, please contact a BoT member, or the Office. 846-2169



SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Four Pasadena teams were selected to represent the school at the Central Zone Softball Tournaments held recently.

Boys' Year 7: **Noah Rudd, Jack Jones, Nikheil Bhana, Alex Woodall, Nick Tapsell, Isaac Ahkuoi-Atmore, Annand Rupa, Johnny Hirst, Ethan Jardine-Ngauamo, John Corbett, Nathan Harvey and Carlos Rhodes-Cowley**

Boys' Year 8: **Geoff Viligia, Billy Richards, Kepu Vaipulu, Sione Ngahe, Stanmore Palavi, Mataio Pilisi, Eric Munro, Jake Munford, Caleb Chambers, Eddy Canning, Bailey Hetaraka, Saul Osaki and Charles Jackson**

Girls' Year 7: **Olivia Sayegh, Zoe Stenhouse-Burgess, Daisy Cleverley, Kayla Giacon, Morgan West, Anya Wood, Caitlin Magee, Gemma Parminter and Ajzreannah Holamotu-Vano**

Girls' Year 8: **Kim Stansfield, Marihi Kahukura, Krystal Williams, Kayla Tangitau, Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Hannah Swedlund, Jasmine Thompson-Milne, Arabella Crane-O'Connor, Saane Kaufanga, Dejaa Prangley, Valeti Ngahe, Tessa Siddells and Henrietta Le'au'ane.**



The Tournaments were held at Wesley Intermediate. All teams played very well. Their behaviour on and off the field and their sportsmanship were exemplary – they were a great credit to themselves and the school.

Year 8 Girls were placed 9th, Year 7 Girls were placed 5th, Year 8 Boys were placed 6th and the Year 7 Boys Team were undefeated, won the tournament and will go on to represent the Zone at the Champion of Champions Tournament. Well done all students.

Sincere thanks to parent **Carl Gribble** and staff **Miss Wackrow, Miss Elisara, Mr Walsh and Mr Peters** for their efforts in organising and preparing the teams.

Thank you also the parents who supported the teams on the day **Stuart Burgess, Eugene Giacon, Justine Doesburg, Ron Chambers, Barbara Ames, Liz Ah Kuoi, Deyavanti Rupa and Anita Mok.**

ABSENCES/LATENESS

We ask that parents/caregivers advise the school of their child's absence or lateness by 8.30a.m. 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.

OPEN DAY

Our school is always open and parents/caregivers are most welcome, in fact encouraged, to visit at any time.

We have set aside Thursday 12 March as our Open Day for this term and would welcome visits from parents/caregivers at any time throughout the day.

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council will hold a Mufti Day on Thursday 2 April.

Mufti is not compulsory, but students wearing mufti will be asked to contribute \$4.00 to School Council funds.

SCHOOL PROPERTY

The school has a policy of "abuser pays." Students who carelessly or wilfully damage school property or equipment will be asked to meet the cost of the repairs or a fair share of the replacement.

On the rare occasions when this does occur, parents/caregivers will receive an explanatory letter and a tax invoice to cover costs.

In addition to schools operating on very tight budgets, we see the development of personal responsibility as an important outcome of our school programme.

DUATHLON

**THIS FRIDAY –13 MARCH
Commencing at 11.00am
All Welcome**

COME AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN

HONOURS

Students receive recognition for their achievements, contributions and participation through our Special Effort Awards programme. In keeping with the school's philosophy and mission statement, we further recognise those students who participate, contribute and achieve in the full range of activities available at Pasadena through our Honours Award programme.

To qualify, students must have consistently displayed the standards as described in the Pasadena Code (see Page 17) and receive a minimum of 10 awards as follows:

2 from Specialist Courses/ Programmes; 2 from Cultural or Arts Activities; 2 for Sport /HPWB Physical; 2 from Classroom Teacher for class work and 2 others. 1 for class HPWB Physical for First Honours Only. The 2 others must be from different categories.

Students who believe they have qualified, apply to the Principal with their awards. If the Principal is satisfied the student has the required awards the student receives an Application Form.

The Applicant must complete a self evaluation - if the Applicant believes he or she has not consistently met any of the standards described in the Pasadena Code, the Applicant should mark the Application Form accordingly and sign.

The Application Form must be taken to each of the following

Classroom Teacher The Syndicate Manager
Specialist Teachers the Student is Currently Working With

If a teacher believes the Applicant has not consistently met any of the standards described in the Pasadena Code, the teacher will explain this to the Applicant and mark the Application Form accordingly. When the Applicant has met with all teachers, the Application Form should be returned to the Principal.

If the Applicant's self evaluation shows and all the teachers have been satisfied the student has consistently displayed the standards as described in the Pasadena Code, the Application is taken to the next full Staff meeting for final approval.

The student will be presented with the Honours Badge and Certificate at the next Friday Assembly.

If the Applicant's self evaluation shows or if any of the teachers have not been satisfied with the student's performance and have marked the Application Form, the Principal will discuss the matter with the student and set a date one term hence when the student can reapply.

During their time at Pasadena, students may qualify for and receive more than 1 Honours Award.

For significant or repeated breaches of the Pasadena Code, a student may have their Honours Status removed. A student who has had Honours Status removed is entitled to earn 10 new awards and reapply.

50M BREASTSTROKE – JUNIOR BOYS'

- 1st Noah Rudd
- 2nd Isaac AhKuoi-Atmore
- 3rd Simon Mead

50M BREASTSTROKE – SENIOR GIRLS'

- 1st Ellen Hobbs
- 2nd Isabella Lenihan-Ikin
- 3rd Katrina Bolton

50M BREASTSTROKE – SENIOR BOYS'

- 1st Sam Jenkins
- 2nd Caleb Chambers
- 3rd Christian Fa'alogo-Lilo

50M BACKSTROKE – JUNIOR GIRLS'

- 1st Zoe Stenhouse-Burgess
- 2nd Olivia Sayegh
- 3rd Ellen Hackett

50M BACKSTROKE – JUNIOR BOYS'

- 1st Simon Mead
- 2nd Eric Munro
- 3rd Noah Rudd

50M BACKSTROKE – SENIOR GIRLS'

- 1st Marihi Kahukura
- 2nd Saane Kaufanga
- 3rd Isabella Lenihan-Ikin

50M OPEN GIRLS' FLY

- 1st Carys Finlayson
- 2nd Hannah Swedlund
- 3rd Zoe Stenhouse-Burgess

50M OPEN BOYS' FLY

- 1st Ben Mitchell
- 2nd Noah Rudd
- 3rd Isaac AhKuoi-Atmore



SWIMMING SPORTS

Despite the rain, our Swimming Sports Finals were an outstanding success last Friday.

Sincere thanks to **Mr Gore and Mrs Allan** for their excellent organisation and grateful thanks also, to all staff members for their effort and contribution to an outstanding day. Thank you to the many parents/ caregivers and friends of the school for support in this event.



All participants should be congratulated for their skill level, participation and support of each during both the heats and finals events. My congratulations to all participants. You can be well proud of your efforts.

Results:

50M FREESTYLE – JUNIOR GIRLS'

- 1st Carys Finlayson
- 2nd Olivia Sayegh
- 3rd Zoe Stenhouse-Burgess

50M FREESTYLE – JUNIOR BOYS'

- 1st Simon Mead
- 2nd Noah Rudd
- 3rd Eric Munro

50M FREESTYLE – SENIOR GIRLS'

- 1st Marihi Kahukura
- 2nd Ellen Hobbs
- 3rd Rowan Trusewich

50M FREESTYLE – SENIOR BOYS'

- 1st Jake Cusack
- 2nd Sam Jenkins
- 3rd Jake Munford

50M BREASTSTROKE – JUNIOR GIRLS'

- 1st Carys Finlayson
- 2nd Zoe Stenhouse-Burgess
- 3rd Hannah Swedlund

REPORTING SCHEDULE

The Reporting to Parents Schedule for 2009 -

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CENTRAL ZONE TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Following trials, a Pasadena Team was selected for the Central Zone Year 7 and 8 Tennis Tournaments played recently at the Windmill Road Courts



Boys' Year 7 Team: **Nick Tapsell, A J Cox** and **Tyrone Blowers**

Boys' Year 8 Team: **Jack Sedon, Tom Feeney** and **Sam Jenkins**

Girls' Team: **Daisha Salanoa, Jhana Savov** and **Isabella Lenihan-Ikin**

Results: **Nick Tapsell** and **AJ Cox** won the Year 7 Boys' Doubles - well done to these fine players and to all members of the team.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would also like to thank **Mrs Allan** for her efforts with the team. The members of the Tennis Team would like to thank all the parents/caregivers who managed, assisted and supported the teams on the day - **Neville and Sue Blowers, Susan Sedon, Clive Hill, Robyn Tapsell, Winnie Lenihan, Angela Beaumont, and Sally Geary.**

HOME & SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

PARTNERSHIP

At Pasadena Intermediate School programmes are designed to develop each student to the best of their natural abilities. This can be best done when there is a close co-operation between the home and the school. In different situations each has a knowledge of the child that is helpful to the other.

PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS

It is our policy to contact parents/caregivers early if problems arise and hope that this is a two-way process. If you have a problem or concern pertaining to any aspect of your child's life at school, please contact your child's Classroom Teacher, the Syndicate Manager or the Principal.

If you have any problems or concerns regarding school governance or management, contact the Principal, or approach any member of the Board of Trustees.

PARKING **Pasifika Festival**

AT PASADENA INTERMEDIATE

TELL YOUR FRIENDS

Help Them - Help the School

YEAR 9 SCHOLARSHIPS

A reminder to those parents considering applying for 2010 Year 9 Scholarships of the closing dates. Forms are available on line.

St Kentigern College: Academic 2 April 2009

Kings College: Academic and Music, 1 May 2009

St Cuthberts College: Academic, Sport, Music and General Excellence, 8 April 2009

COMMUNITY NOTICES

When space permits, we are happy to include Community Notices, particularly those pertaining to activities that involve our students and their families, in our Newsletters.

WESTERN SPRINGS SOCCER CLUB

Enrolments for the 2009 season are open
Players from 6yrs to 17yrs.
Practices at Seddon Fields.
Saturday matches are scheduled from 4th April.
Enrolments on line at www.wsafc.org.nz.
Enquiries to the relevant coordinators as advised on the website or to Kim Roberts
western.springs@xtra.co.nz
0800 838 256 or 027 7171827.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SPORT 2009

A big thank you to all those who attended the Out of School Hours Sports Meeting on Tuesday. We thought it was an excellent response and has secured the continuation of our participation in Netball, Waterpolo, Basketball and Skiing.

For your information, decisions made at that meeting:

Management of Out of School Hours Netball, Water Polo, Basketball and Skiing, coaching of teams and management of individual teams, would be undertaken by our parents.

The school will assist with communication, notices, placing entries, provision of uniforms, equipment and practice facilities.

There will be a subscription, payable in advance by parents, for each sport.

Individual teams will organize transport to and from their sports. This maybe by car pooling, Taxi Van, or a combination of both.

Parents/Caregivers will need to arrange after practice transport for their children.

Pasadena Intermediate School will continue to play at the Netball Waitakere Competitions at Te Pai Place, Henderson on Wednesday Afternoons.

Entries for the Intermediate Grade need to be in by mid April. The Competition starts mid May and ends late August. Usually, there are no games scheduled during the school holidays.

Practice will be after school at Pasadena - Days and times to be finalized.

Pasadena Intermediate School will continue to play Water Polo at West Wave Aquatic Centre, Alderman Drive, Henderson on Friday evenings. Practices will be on Wednesdays after school at West Wave.

Pasadena Intermediate School will enter teams in the Auckland Basketball Association competitions at Unitec.

Details of nights and times to be confirmed.

Practice will be after school at Pasadena - Days and times to be finalized.

Pasadena Intermediate School will participate in the north Island Schools Skiing Competitions at Mt Ruapehu in Term III. A decision about practice will be made when the team is finalized.

We anticipate 3 Netball Teams, 2 Water Polo Teams, 1 Skiing Team and 2 Basketball Teams.

We have 1 Netball, 1 Water Polo, 1 Skiing Team and 1 Basketball coaches so far.

A meeting will be called this Friday for students to record their interest in playing Netball, Water Polo, Skiing and Basketball

Once we have an idea of numbers, parents/caregivers will be notified and coaches and team managers, practice days and times can be finalised and in conjunction with the school, trials and selection will commence.

outdoor education programme 2009

Blessed by very good weather, supportive parents and enthusiastic students, our Outdoor Education Week recently, was an outstanding success.

The variety of interesting, new and challenging activities proved very popular with the students. What was equally impressive was the way the students supported and helped each other to overcome any fears and these challenges.

The staff involved - **Ms Godinet, Mrs Allan, Ms Percy, Miss White, Ms King-Ansell, Miss Wackrow, Mr Gore, Miss Byrne, Mrs Elliott, Ms Donnelly, Mr Ball, Miss Elisara, Ms Liesch, Mr Peters, Mrs Innes, Mr Liesch, Ms Irving and Ms Henry** are to be congratulated for extremely well executed learning experiences for the students. Thank you also to our **Administration Staff, Mrs Teesdale and Mrs Holmes** for your extra efforts that contributed to the success of the programme.

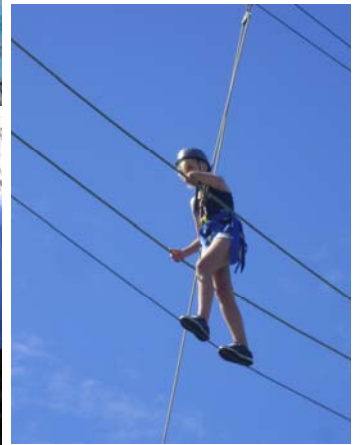
Despite the best planning, the most detailed of organization and total vigilance - when you are working with children accidents can happen! Outdoor Education Activities are a pressure time for teachers, they care about the safety and the wellbeing of students and in providing them with the wonderful outdoor experiences, they do place themselves under enormous pressure. In addition to coming to know staff and one another, the students gained confidence and many new skills.

On behalf of the parents and the school, I thank **Ms Godinet** for her excellent organisation and the whole staff for their commitment and the extra effort they made to make the week possible.

I would like also to thank most sincerely, all the parents/ caregivers and friends of the school who willingly gave of their valuable time and assisted with the activities -

Caroline Magee, Hanz Sundars, Arantxa Fernandez, Sally Sutcliffe, Bridget Glasgow, Susanna Andrew, Carolyn Sylvester, Barbara Ames, Ahado Jelle, Katherine Lissienko, Winnie Lenihan, Lorraine Burns, Anita Mok, Lynley Stenhouse, Anna Birkenhead, Nick Pinchini, Wendy Goode, Elly Richards, Gail Sayegh, Sue McCullough, Sonja Woodall, Nick Bollinger, Annetee Riddell, Robyn Gray, Kim Bartlett, Kathy Lafferty, Sandra Palmer, Rees Tapsell, Alex Williams, Alice Leonard, Lizzie Baker, Jodie Bell, Jan Gardiner, Kerry Harrison, Debbie Taylor, Diana Rands, Alex Woodley, Liz Ah Kuoi, Dean Wallis, Claire Mitchell, Deya Bhana, Irene Rhodes, Marg La Pere, Liz O'Dwyer, Jane Prendergast, Diana McKergow, Lisa Aalbers, Simon Hartnett, Diane Ward, Jeannie Grondin, Phillipa Oates, Kim Munford, Cris Shore, Bronwyn Hackett, Ali Askew, Richard Green, Sally Barclay, Martine Cairns, Greg Cairns, Rachel Dunn, Rachel Baxter, Judy Darragh, Sheridan Lauchlan, Justine Doesburg, Fiona Graham, Carolyn Sylvester, Debra Moran-Garland, Graham Bond, Angela Beaumont, Kate Price, Lisa London, Ray Masila, Leanne Pooley, Jane Wilkinson

We also acknowledge and thank the Rotary Club of Western Springs for their generous sponsorship of our Outdoor Education Programme.



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