



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.

HIROSHIMA EXCHANGE

Following the application process and selection activities, it is congratulations to the lucky students who will participate in the 2009 Nagisa (Formerly Hiroshima) High School Junior High School Exchange in May -

Demi Harlen, Liam Ferguson, Tessa Siddells, Jhanna Savov, Shezin Naidoo, Merryn Bowden-Duffy, Noah Van Zyl, Samuel Jenkins, Elsie Bollinger, Ilaisaane Kaufanga, Kimberley Stansfield, Eldin Hasanbegovic, Simon Mead, Ella Barclay, Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Nicholas Denby, Eduard Canning, Jack Adams, Jack Sedon, Sophie McIntyre.

The students will be accompanied by **Mr Hendrik Den Hartog** (Assistant Principal) and **Mrs Thelma Teesdale** (Administration Officer).

STUDENT, PARENT/CAREGIVER, TEACHER CONFERENCE ONE

Over the last decade as the purpose of classroom assessment has changed from sorting and classifying students to supporting all students' learning, many evaluation practices have undergone changes to come into alignment with the newly refocused purposes of schooling.

Students are increasingly involved in communicating to others about their learning.

Involving students in communicating their learning in these ways supports learning for the following reasons:

When students communicate with others about their learning, they learn about what they have learned, what they need to learn, and what kinds of support may be available to them.

When students show evidence of learning to an audience, they receive feedback and recognition from themselves and from others. This descriptive (non-judgmental) feedback helps guide and support their learning.

The process of selecting what evidence of learning to show, who to show it to, and what kind of feedback to request, gives students an opportunity to construct their understanding and to help others make meaning of their learning. When students are offered choices, they are personally motivated.

Research indicates that when parents are involved in talking about learning with their children, they achieve more. The more parents are involved, the higher the student achievement levels.

When students communicate their learning using a variety of work samples, they go beyond what grades, numbers and scores alone can show; they are able to examine the depth, the detail, and the range of their own learning to identify their strengths and what they need to work on next. This is all part of learning to self-monitor – an essential skill for self-directed, independent, lifelong learners.

Student-Involved conferences support learning and enhance communication with parents.

STUDENT, PARENT/CAREGIVER, TEACHER CONFERENCES will be held on TUESDAY 7 and WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL, as a follow up to the learning in Term 1. All students will bring home information about the Conferences on Wednesday 1 April.

OPEN DAYS

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

Thank you those parents/caregivers who took the opportunity to make a visit earlier in the month, your positive comments were appreciated.

HOURS

School is open for students from 8am.

Please do not send or drop students at school before this time. We cannot be responsible for their safety and welfare.

STUDENT COUNCIL MUFTI DAY

The Student Council will hold a Mufti Day on Thursday 2 April to raise funds for Student Council School Activities.

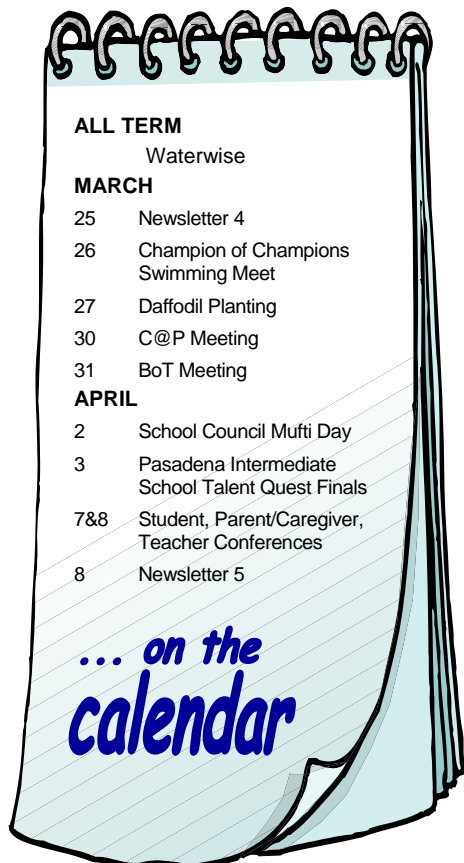
CAR PARKING PROJECT

On Saturday 14th of March, a school based fund raiser, to provide parking on the school playing grounds for people attending The Pasifika Festival raised \$3,250.

Thank you all those parents/caregivers and staff who assisted **Lynley Bruce, Ian Forde, Debra Mead, Claire Mitchell, Rees Tapsell, Robyn Gray, Ellen Hobbs, Paul Grondin, Lisa White, David Vallance, Sally Geary, Susanna Cox, Stephen Canning, Justine Doesburg, Leanne Pooley, Paul Cogswell, Wendy Goode, Nick Finlayson, Christina and Christian Fa'a'ologo-Lilo, Liz Ah Kuoi, Jane Adams, Simon Stiles, Tim Munro and family, Priscilla Godinet and Maureen Donnelly.**

Thanks to the staff **Thelma Teesdale, Louise Holmes, Tony Walsh** and **Brandon Goodkey** for their help in preparation of the event.

Particular thanks to **Tom Elliott** and **Leonie Tawhiti** for opening the school up, working all day and then being the last to leave and a huge thank you to **Antony Hobbs** (Chairperson) for organizing and managing the whole day.



DUATHLON

Recently, as a finale to the 'summer' aspects of our Health and Physical Well Being - Physical Activity programme, **Ms Godinet** and **Mr Ball** and the staff organised a very successful duathlon. Participants were required to run/walk 2.5 km and swim/walk 75 metres in the pool.

Sincere thanks to **Ms Godinet** and **Mr Ball** and their team for the excellent organisation and thanks also to all staff members for their effort and contribution to an outstanding event. Thank you to the many parents/caregivers and friends of the school for your support.

My congratulations to all students, the participation, skill level and class spirit were excellent, you can be well proud of your efforts.

RESULTS

Year 8 Girls:

- 1st **Isabella Lenihan-Ikin**
- 2nd **Krystal Williams**
- 3rd **Aimee Furnell**
- 4th **Marihi Kahukura**
- 5th **Hannah Swedlund**
- 6th **Saane Kaufanga**
- 7th **Panxi Pan**
- 8th **Sophia Laurie**
- 9th **Dejaa Pangley**
- 10th **Kim Stansfield**



Year 8 Boys:

- 1st **Simon Mead**
- 2nd **Jake Munford**
- 3rd **Conor Masila**
- 4th **Geoff Viligia**
- 5th **Joseph Hay**
- 6th **Sam Jenkins**
- 7th **Christian Fa'alogo-Lilo**
- 8th **Jake Cusack**
- 9th **Liam Ferguson**
- 10th **Farley Schaefer**



Year 7 Girls:

- 1st **Daisy Cleverley**
- 2nd **Olivia Sayegh**
- 3rd **Tulip Garland**
- 4th **Tyler Garland**
- 5th **Zoe Stenhouse-Burgess**
- 6th **Ellen Hackett**
- 7th **Danielle Prendergast**
- 8th **Caitlin Magee**
- 9th **Lesieli Kaufanga**
- 10th **Gemma Parmentier**



Year 7 Boys:

- 1st **Isaac Ah Kuoi—Atmore**
- 2nd **Andrew Cox**
- 3rd **Johnny Corbett**
- 4th **Joseph Monk**
- 5th **Noah Rudd**
- 6th **Matt Woodall**
- 7th **Will Wallis**
- 8th **Ben Mitchell**
- 9th **Jasper Mills**
- 10th **Oscar Mahy**



Class Competition:

- 1st **Room 8**
- 2nd **Room 5**
- 3rd **Room 9**

CENTRAL ZONE SWIMMING MEET

As a result of their success in the School Swimming Sports, the following students went on to represent the school at the Central Zone Year 7 and Year 8 Swimming Meet held at the Cameron Pool in Mt Roskill recently - **Rowan Trusewich, Hannah Swedlund, Olivia Sayegh, Marihi Kahukura, Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Eric Munro, Sophie McIntyre, Carys Finlayson, Saane Kaufanga, Zoe Stenhouse-Burgess, Jake Cusack, Sam Jenkins, Simon Mead, Ellen Hobbs and Ben Mitchell**

Members of the team are to be congratulated, both on their swimming prowess and the way in which they represented their school with pride.

Results -

Carys Finlayson, Olivia Sayegh, Zoe Stenhouse-Burgess and **Sophie McIntyre** were finalists in the Junior Girls' 4 x 50m Relay.

Simon Mead was a finalist in Junior Boys' Backstroke.

Sincere thanks to **Mr Gore** for his efforts in organising and preparing the team.

The members of the Swimming Team would like to thank the parents/caregivers who assisted with transportation, time keeping, marshalling and support: **Debra Mead, Claire Mitchell, Lyn Cusack, Spencer Cusack and Winnie Lenihan.**

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

As a result of their success in the Central Zone Tournament, **The Year 7 Boys' Softball Team** went on to represent the Zone in the all Auckland Year 7 and 8 Softball Finals at the Rosedale Diamonds recently.

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

This is Softball at the highest level, the top seven teams in the greater Auckland area - Pukekohe to Orewa. The team was placed 6th. All players gave of their best and despite the strength of the opposition, everyone improved.

Thank you **Georgia Rudd** (Western Springs College) for being our wonderful Umpire for both tournaments. Thank you **Anita Mok** for your support and being our scorer. Thank you **Lee Nguamo** for your support and assisting with coaching.

Thank you to the parents who supported the teams on the day **Barbara Ames, Russell Jones, Liz Ah Kuoi, Deyavanti Rupa and Susan Hirst.**

DAFFODIL PLANTING

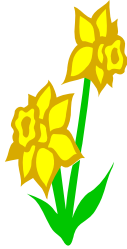
In late 2005 a mini cyclone cut a path through Pt Chevalier, Newton and Mt Albert – it demolished most of our swimming pool fence, did considerable damage to our pool changing rooms' roofs and wrecked the plantings around the enclosure.

We have become increasingly aware of the large numbers of our families who have been affected by cancer.

In 2006 we decided to bring these 2 tragedies together with a positive outcome.

Insurance repaired the changing rooms and replaced most of the fence – the Board successfully applied to the Ministry of Education to have the replacement of the remainder of the fence included in our Property Plan and we now have a new 'Alcatraz' like fence' protecting our pool.

This Friday, with the assistance of parents/caregivers we will again have a school beautification / Cancer Society Fundraising Project, when the students will continue the planting of daffodil bulbs along the boundary of swimming pool enclosure and the school boundary.



The school has purchased the daffodils at cost and we will ask the students to make a gold coin donation to the Cancer Society at the time of planting.

If parents/caregivers would like to help, they are most welcome. We will start at 9.00am with Room 1 and progress through the classes during the day.



TALENT QUEST

FINALS

ASSEMBLY HALL
1.50pm FRIDAY 3 APRIL
Parents and Friends
Cordially Invited

REAL, REAL CHEAP RADIO ADVERTISING!!!



We have been donated a voucher for a **\$2000 ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN ON BIG 106.2 FM.**

If you would like to buy that advertising, email your details and bid to the School Office - office@pasadena.school.nz

The highest bid over the reserve of \$200, at noon Thursday 9 April (Last Day of Term) will win the \$2000 Voucher!!!

We will update 'Best Bid' on our Website daily.

THE PASADENA CODE

Pasadena Intermediate School is a friendly, helpful and caring school. The school programme design and emphasis are on appropriate learning for all students. A school can only operate efficiently and happily at this level with the co-operation of all students.

The Pasadena Intermediate School Code has been developed to promote this co-operation and to provide you with clear expectations of acceptable standards of behaviour.

1. All students are expected to display self discipline, common sense and a respect for the rights of others.
2. All students are expected to attend regularly and be on time for all school activities.
3. All students are expected to participate in school sports, arts, social and cultural activities.
4. All students are expected to give of their best in all school activities.
5. All students are expected to be courteous and sensible at all times. They are expected to allow others to learn without interruption.
6. All students are expected to be sensitive to the feelings of others and to display tolerance of difference including gender, race, culture, religion and ability.
7. Assault, violence, physical abuse, verbal abuse, foul language, bullying and all forms of harassment, including social, sexual, religious, physical, intellectual, cultural, age, appearance and gender, are considered anti-social and unacceptable forms of behaviour.
8. All students are expected to be honest. Property and possessions belonging to others will be left alone.
9. All students are expected to contribute to keeping the school clean, safe and an attractive environment and to treat school property with care and respect. Vandalism and graffiti are considered anti-social and unacceptable forms of behaviour, and for negligent or deliberately damaged school property students/parents/caregivers can expect to be asked to make an appropriate reimbursement.
10. When a student leaves the school, all property belonging to the school is to be returned and any outstanding accounts are paid in full.
11. All students are expected to wear full and correct school uniform at all times.
12. Cigarettes, matches and other dangerous goods, substances and instruments are not permitted at Pasadena Intermediate School.

ROAD SAFETY

In health programmes and in conjunction with the police, the school works to develop safe road practices and behaviours.

With the ever increasing volume and speed of traffic in our neighbourhood, I would encourage parents to be vigilant with their children on the roads.

Safe crossing of Great North Rd by our students is still a major concern.

It is vital students wanting to cross Great North Rd, be it walking to or from school or leaving or to catch a bus, they use the light controlled pedestrian crossings - near the Premier Ave shops or in the Pt Chevalier Shopping precinct.



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: 7.30pm, Monday 30 March 2009, in Te Tari Whainganga Maatauranga - Library Information Centre.

CENTRAL ZONE CRICKET

Pasadena Intermediate entered two Teams in the Auckland Year 7 and 8 Central Zone Schools, Cricket Tournament, held at the Domain last week.

Year 7:

Alex Woodall, Alex McCullough, Isaac Atmore-AhKuoi, Nikheil Bhana, Leo Drake-Rogers, Will Wallis and Brodie Richards

Year 8:

Nick Denby, Simon Mead, Jacob Radford, Jake Munford, Jack Sedon, Sam Jenkins and Eric Munro

The Year Seven Team won 3 and drew 2 to be placed 2nd and the Year Eight Team won 3 and lost 2 to be placed 3rd. The Teams received compliments from the organizers of the event for their whole hearted effort and their behaviour.

Thank you **Mr Gore** for coaching, preparing and encouraging the Team.

A special thank you to the large number of parents/caregivers **Liz Ah Kuoi, Graeme Atmore, Janice Woolford, Deyavanti Rupa, Paresh Bhana, Gordan Richards, Dean Wallis, Kelly Rogers, Sonja Woodall and Kim Munford** for their support of the teams.



BOT MEETING

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Tuesday 31 March at 7.00pm in Te Tari Whaainga Maatauranga - The 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 Meetings will be forwarded to requesting families on receipt of a stamped self addressed envelope and can be found on the website - www.pasadena.school.nz > Board > Meetings

Board members may be contacted via the school.

2009 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

- Rm 1 **Matthew Woodall, Hannah Swedlund, Jasmine Thompson-Milne**
- Rm 2 **Olivia Sayegh, Caleb Chambers, Eric Munro, Koha Kahui-McConnell, Isabella Lenihan-Ikin**
- Rm 3 **Kim Stansfield, Athief Hakim**
- Rm 4 **Eddy Canning, Arabella Crane- O'Connor, Sophie McIntyre**
- Rm 5 **Isaac Ah Kuoi-Atmore, Tanya Peart, Isabel Shore, Elsie Bollinger**
- Rm 8 **Jhanna Savov, Daisy Cleverley, Noah Rudd**
- Rm 9 **Simon Mead, Liam Ferguson, Katie Budgen, Nicholas Denby**
- Rm 10 **Louis Habberfield-Short, Christian Fa'a'ologo-Lilo, Ella Barclay**
- Rm 11 **Leo Dashper, Ellen Hobbs, Merryn Bowden-Duffy**

2009 LIBRARIANS

- Rm 1 **Hannah Swedlund, Buster Darragh**
- Rm 2 **Sian Moriarty, Caitlin Magee, Leonnie Toki**
- Rm 3 **Alec McKay, Meg London, Charles Jackson**
- Rm 4 **Sophie McIntyre, Guan Hua Yue**
- Rm 5 **Tania Peart, Alex Woodall**
- Rm 8 **Michaela Tan, Toakase Manu**
- Rm 9 **Caroline Sutcliffe, Max Bourne**
- Rm 10 **Willa Newson, Danielle Prendergast**
- Rm 11 **Merryn Bowden-Duffy, Leo Dashper**

**Thank You
Councillors
and Librarians
we appreciate
the wonderful
job you do!**

THANK YOU FoP (Friends of Pasadena)

Following its very successful implementation of the Community Survey and Roll Growth Project, the FoP Group held a Review / Where to Now? Meeting recently. The Group has decided its best effect is for 1 off 'finite time frame' projects and has placed itself in to hiatus until another such project is identified by the Board, School or Community.

On behalf of the Board, School and students we thank all those presents/caregivers and community who have contributed to FoP in the last two years.

THE KITCHEN CULTIVATORS

A gardening group is underway at Pasadena, where the students meet once a week and at the end of the term the students will get to cook what they have grown.

However, we can't do it without your help, we are looking for 2 parents and or grandparents per session to help with the set up and clean down and assist the students, so you don't have to be a whiz gardener.

The main project will operate on Thursday from 1pm to 3pm. There are however, still plenty of jobs to do throughout the week if you are not available on that day.

If you would like to volunteer your time please email Wendy Goode on - wendy@wgdesign.co.nz .

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.

GLADSTONE SCHOOL GALA Sunday 5th April 2009 10am - 2pm 8 Seaview Terrace, Mt Albert

Come along and join the fun, there will be lots to do including games and rides; mini jeeps, merry-go-round, motorized boats, smash palace, coconut shy, golf putting, also a variety of food stalls, cake stall, silent auctions, craft stalls, quick fire raffles, bouncy castle and plenty of entertainment.

Loads of prizes and loads of fun

Parnell District School's 135th Birthday Gala Day Sunday 13th April 10am - 3pm

Cnr St Stephen's Ave and Gladstone Rd, Parnell.
28 stalls selling home mades + toys, books, clothing, sports gear, white elephant,

Plenty of entertainment, delicious food, a live auction at 12pm, and music and performances by the children throughout the day. - everyone welcome!

Western Springs Soccer Club

Enrolments for 2009 season are open. Players 6 to 17yrs.
Enrolments on line at www.wsafc.org.nz.
Enquiries to Kim Roberts 0800 838 256 027 7171827
western.springs@xtra.co.nz .

