



**Pasadena  
Intermediate  
School**  
2009  
Term I  
Issue 5

# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

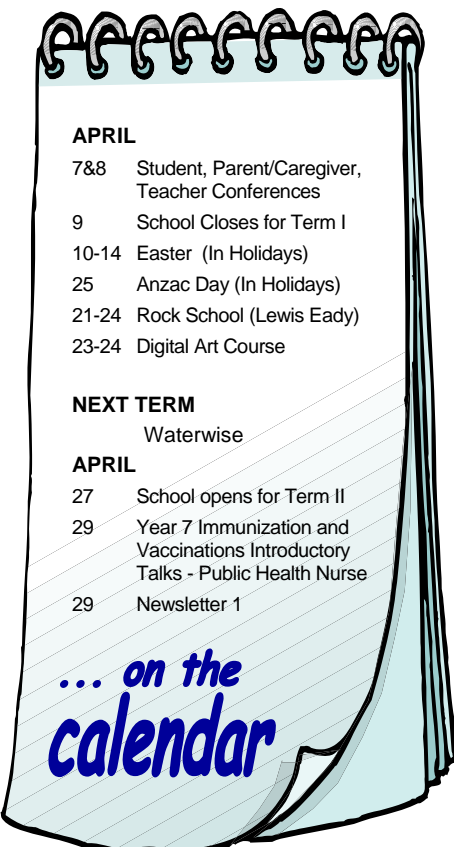
Greetings, Tena Koutou Katoa, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Malo e Lelei, Fakaalofa Lahi Atu, Kamshor, Namaste, Bula Vinaka, Ni Hao, Taloha Ni, Konichi Wa. We welcome new students who have enrolled recently. We trust your time at Pasadena will be enjoyable and profitable.

## MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS

We accept there will be occasions when students need to contact members of their family during the school day.

With the approval of their classroom teacher, students are able to use a school telephone to do this. Because of the demands of school management and school activities, these calls will be restricted to important matters.

Likewise, the school accepts in today's busy schedule there will be occasions when parents need to get important messages to their children. The school will make every effort to forward these messages. However, the administration staff cannot accept responsibility if a student does not receive a message.



## END OF TERM

School will close for the end of Term 1 at **2.00pm** on **THURSDAY 9 APRIL** and re-open for Term II at **8.45am** on **MONDAY 27 APRIL**.

It has been an extremely busy and certainly a most rewarding and productive term. 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.

I would like to thank parents/caregivers for the support and encouragement they have given us, 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 who have assisted with specific activities.

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 not only in the classroom, but in all the activities in the wider corporate life of Pasadena Intermediate, are one of the many reasons for the success of this school.

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

## CENTRAL ZONE KILIKITI TOURNAMENT

One Pasadena Boys' Team was selected to represent the school at the Central Zone Cricket Tournament - **Akshay Goordheen, Jayden Dunn, Glory Leota, Carlos Rhodes-Cowley, Nikheil Bhana, Tom Feeney, Eric Munro, William Jackson, Simon Mead, Geoff Viligia, Jacob Radford, Nick Denby, Malrick Lavea, Kepu Vaipulu, Isaac Ah Khuoi-Atmore, Jake Munford, Christian Fa'alogo-Lilo and Sefo Pauli**

The team played well, with some very good individual performances Well done! the Team was placed 3rd overall in Year 8. Their behaviour on and off the field and their sportsmanship were very good.

Sincere thanks to **Ms Elisara** for her efforts in organising and preparing the team. The members of the team, would like to thank all the parents who supported them on the day, particularly **Debra Mead, Graeme Atmore, and Paresh Bhana**.



## INTERNET SAFETY

News items and media coverage continue to highlight the issue of internet safety.

We all are well aware that the internet is a wonderful educational resource, but as events have highlighted, there are dangers.

As you know, to use the information and communications technologies resources, including accessing the internet at Pasadena Intermediate School, students and their parents, are required to sign an **ACCEPTABLE USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES AGREEMENT**.

This agreement spells out very clearly what is acceptable and what is not acceptable, both in terms of use and internet site access.

In addition we have software that blocks known unacceptable sites and certain keywords in addresses and in searches.

Students use individual logons and our system records for audit - all logons, the date and time of the logon, the location of the computer and a list of all searches attempted and sites accessed.

No system is full proof, but we believe our system is sophisticated and robust and our procedures and school climate have minimized the risk of students accessing or being exposed to unacceptable material.

**ERROR IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER** Tyler Gribble, inadvertently named as Tyler Garland in the Duathlon results. Sorry Tyler.

# TALENT QUEST

Thank you to those parents/caregivers and family members who supported our Talent Quest Final at the end of Term 1.

It was an outstanding success - I am constantly delighted by the courage and talent our students display when it comes to performing on stage.

All the performers are to be congratulated for their on stage performance, their originality and their effort in preparing the items. It was the most varied Talent Quest that I can recall us staging. Extremely well done.

## FINALISTS

Band and Vocals - **Sophia Laurie, Rowen Trusewich and Pearl Kennedy**

Singing - **Saane and Lesieli Kaufanga**  
Instrumental - **Zoe Stenhouse-Burgess** and **Noah Rudd**

Hula Hoop Dance - **Lorenza Hall** and Assistants **Sara O'Dwyer and Morgan West**

Piano - **Jasper Mills**

Rubix Cube Master - **Jayden Dunn**

Ukuleles- **Nick Tapsell, Olivia Sayegh and Isabella Lenihan-Ikin**

Singing - **Henrietta Le'au'anae and Louisa Wihongi**

Piano - **Isaac Woodley-Phillips**

Modern Dance - **Ella and Jemma Barclay**

Singing - **Mackensie Clayton**

Island Drumming - **Geoff Viligia, Mataio Timaloa, Sione Ngahe, William Gillette and Stanmore Palavi**

## RESULTS

1st - Ukeleles - **Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Olivia Sayegh, and Nick Tapsell**

2nd - Singing - **Mackensie Clayton**

3rd - Band & Vocals - **Rowan Trusewich, Pearl Kennedy and Sophia Laurie**

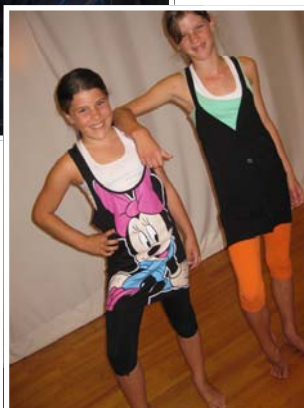
Highly Commended - Instrumental - **Noah Rudd and Zoe Stenhouse-Burgess**

Well done MCs, **Kim Stansfield** and **Nick Denby** and Sound Technicians **Carys Finlayson, Tulip Garland** and **Ellen Hackett**.

Thank you to our Talent Quest Committee for organizing this event, **Isaac AhKuoi-Atmore, Simon Mead, Nick Denby, Katie Budgen, Matt Woodall, Jasmine Thompson-Milne, Kim Stansfield** and **Eric Munro**.

And also, a **BIG** thank you to the judges, **Jordan Luck, Alex Bushnell, Mark Ferguson** and Pasadena's **Simon Mead**.

Many thanks to the staff for supporting and assisting the students, particularly **Ms Percy** and **Miss Wackrow** for coordinating the event.



## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

many will be familiar with this popular Book with the two-for-one-deals and percentage discounts across the spectrum of 'Fine and Contemporary Dining', 'Casual Restaurant and Family Dining', 'Informal Dining and Takeaway', 'Arts, Sports and Attractions' and 'Retail, Travel, Leisure and Accommodation'.

You will see by the flyer that accompanies this newsletter that our school receives \$13 for every Book sold. The cost remains the same as last year at \$65 per Book.

You need only use this Book a few times before it has paid for itself so please check with your family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues...they may also wish to purchase a Book.

Please return your order to the school office.

For further information contact Janette

815 3601, 021 855 365, or  
tim.janette@xtra.co.nz

# 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 Lizzie Baker 845 4704 or lizzie@wanderwomen.co.nz or Nic Smith 820 2256 or nicsmith@xtra.co.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, Tuesday 28 April 2009, in Te Tari Whainga Maatauranga - Library Information Centre.

# Salsa dance Night

C@P Social  
Function

Salsa Dance Night

Saturday 27 June 2009

Mark on Your Calendar Now!

More information to follow nearer the time.

## SATURDAY CRICKET

Who would have thought at the beginning of the 2008-09 season the Pasadena/Grafton United team would be in the Auckland Club Cricket Semi Finals (only to lose by 1 wicket). What started off as tennis ball cricket during the school breaks, evolved into a life of its own. The arrival of the Cricket Pitch coincided with a string of unbelievable victories.

**Jack Adams, Caleb Chambers, Nick Denby, Tom Feeney, Sam Jenkins, Jack Sedon, Marihi Kahukura, Simon Mead, Jake Munford, Jacob Radford, Kim Stansfield, Will Wallis, Eric Munro, Tim Jenkins, Saane Kaufanga, Ethan Jardine-Ngauamo**

**Overall:** Position: 4<sup>th</sup> out of 16. Won: 8 Lost: 6 Drew: 2

Cricket is a team game and whilst all of the School's players have performed brilliantly, there have been some marvellous individual contributions:

### Batting:

**Nicholas Denby:** 50\* v Waitakere

**Simon Mead:** 45 v Suburbs New Lynn

**Nicholas Denby:** 41 v Howick-Pakuranga (Semi-Final)

**Eric Munro:** 39 v Grafton Gold

### Bowling:

**Jack Sedon:** HAT-TRICK (all bowled) v Howick-Pakuranga (Semi-Final)

**Jacob Radford:** 5 wickets for 9 runs v Grafton Gold

**Sam Jenkins:** 4 wickets for 8 runs v Sacred Heart College Blue

**Jack Sedon:** 4 wickets for 8 runs v Howick-Pakuranga Dolphins

**Kim Stansfield:** 3 wickets for 4 runs v Sacred Heart College Red

Parent help was a crucial part of our success both on and off the field. A great sense of community was established. I would like to thank all the parents and family members who supported us over the season.

I would like to individually thank:

**Ian Jenkins** for his umpiring and help at training

**Janice and Murray Denby** for their scoring

**Matt Munford** for Umpiring

On behalf of the school I extend a huge thank you to **Mr Gore** for his enthusiasm and dedication above and beyond the call of duty to make Saturday Cricket a reality

We look forward to having 2 teams (Year 7 and Year 8) in operation next season.



## 'FIRESTONE FAIRPLAY'

Pasadena Intermediate School students, staff, coaches and supporters recognise and support the

### FAIR PLAY SPORT CHARTER OF NZ

*We at our school agree that when playing sport we will:*

*enjoy ourselves*

*play within the rules*

*respect the referees and umpires*

*respect the opposition and their supporters*

*be gracious winners and dignified losers*

*play hard but play fair*

## DAFFODIL PLANTING

Our school beautification/Cancer Society Fundraising Project at the end of Term I was a tremendous success.



Thank you All parents for supporting your children in this worthy cause; **Mr Elliott** for getting the plot prepared and guiding the planting; **Simon Stiles** for your assistance; All students for your maturity, kindness and willingness to participate.

From students, staff, parents and friends, we raised a total of \$370.00. This will be presented to **Mr John Loof**, Chief Executive, Auckland Branch, of the Cancer Society, at Assembly tomorrow.

We have also received a letter of appreciation from the Cancer Society.

We now look forward to Spring!

## BOT MEETING

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Tuesday 19 May 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](http://www.pasadena.school.nz) > Board > Meetings

Board members may be contacted via the school.

## BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, ROLLERBLADES

Students may cycle or ride skateboards, scooters or rollerblades to school. A high standard of road sense and pedestrian courtesy is required and if a student proves to be unable to operate at this standard, then the right to ride to school will be removed.

Cycle stands are provided and while every effort is made to ensure the security and safety of bicycles and scooters, the school cannot accept responsibility for damage or theft. We strongly advise all bicycles and scooters are locked to the stands.

Students are required by law to wear approved safety helmets and equipment when travelling to and from school and while using skateboards and rollerblades at school.

## SAFE CYCLING TIPS

Remember to:

*Stand out, Be Seen.*

*Always wear your helmet.*

*Keep Watch, Be Alert.*

*Ensure your helmet fits flat and firmly on your head.*

*Look after your bike. Check pedals, brakes, wheels, frame and helmet.*

*Learn the Road Rules.*

## PLEASE NAME IT

We make every effort to see students' personal items are secure. It would make our task considerably easier and would drastically reduce the level of stress for students if ALL ITEMS - INCLUDING SHOES, TOWELS, P.E. GEAR, SPORTS EQUIPMENT WERE CLEARLY NAMED.

## 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. Forward copy to, or enquire at the office.

### Western Springs Soccer Club

Enrolments for 2009 season are open. Players 6 to 17yrs.  
Enrolments on line at [www.wsaafc.org.nz](http://www.wsaafc.org.nz).  
Enquiries to Kim Roberts 0800 838 256 027 7171827  
[western.springs@xtra.co.nz](mailto:western.springs@xtra.co.nz)

## PHOTOGRAPHS 2009

Individual and family portraits and Class Photographs will be taken on Friday 1 May, and team photographs will be taken on Friday 20 November.

Included with this newsletter is an Order form for Class and Portrait photographs .

Photo Orders are taken on a prepaid basis.

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR ORDER FORM AND RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER.

**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THURSDAY 30 APRIL.**

These photographs are taken on a 'no obligation' to buy basis.

## CHILD SAFETY HANDBOOK

With this Newsletter, Year 8 students are being provided with a free Child Safety Handbook. The handbook comes courtesy of 900 Degrees NZ Ltd and local businesses.

Proceeds from the handbook will go to the Child Cancer Foundation.

It is hoped the Handbook will assist children and their parents develop strategies and skills for being safe.

On behalf of Pasadena Intermediate School, we thank 900 Degrees NZ Ltd and local businesses involved for their generous sponsorship of the Handbook.

## AUCKLAND REGIONAL DENTAL SERVICE

*Clean Healthy Teeth Make a Happy Smile*

*Our services are provided FREE to all pre-school,*

*primary and intermediate school children.*

For details of the nearest School Dental Clinic open during the holiday period please contact

**0800 4 DENTAL or 0800 433-6825**

## 2009 TECHNICIANS

- Rm 1 **Buster Darragh-Major, Pearl Kennedy**
- Rm 2 **Eric Munro, Sian Moriarty, Morgan West**
- Rm 3 **Rangimarie Caldwell, Kayla Tangitau**
- Rm 4 **Arabella Crane-O'Connor, Louis Esther**
- Rm 5 **Ellen Hackett, Valeti Ngahe**
- Rm 8 **Noah Rudd, Sam Jenkins, Zoe Stenhouse-Burgess,**
- Rm 9 **George Shuang, Jasmine Chote, Jesse Ye**
- Rm 10 **Danielle Prendergast, Aanind Rupa**
- Rm 11 **Sione Ngahe, Toru William**

## 2009 OFFICE ASSISTANTS

- Rm 2 **Sara O'Dwyer**
- Rm 3 **Mattie MacNeil, Meg London, Hannah Wislang**
- Rm 4 **Aimee Furnell, Arabella Crane-O'Connor**
- Rm 5 **Elsie Bollinger, Valeti Ngahe**
- Rm 8 **Connor Ward, Toakase Manu, Michaela Tan, Zoe Stenhouse-Burgess**
- Rm 9 **Nandi Zwane, Katie Budgen**

**Thank You  
Technicians  
and Office  
Assistants -  
We appreciate  
the wonderful  
job you do!**

## 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](mailto:office@pasadena.school.nz)

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

## FROM THE GOLDEN JUBILEE BOOK—STREET NAMES

**Moray Place** Moray Firth is a large bay on the North Eastern coast of Scotland. Morayshire sometimes called Elginshire is in Northern Scotland.

**Pasadena Avenue** Known as this as early as the 1860's, possibly the sub-divider's name.

<http://www.pasadena.school.nz>

## ABSENCES/LATENESS

We ask that parents/caregivers advise the school of their child's absence or lateness by 8.30am. This enables classroom teachers to be advised before school starts. Telephone, including leaving a recorded message outside school hours, Fax or email are appropriate.



### **NEW FOR 2009: BLAST-OFF SENIOR**

**One term of drumkit, guitar and keyboard**

(for Year 4s and above)

New Blast-off, drumkit, guitar ukulele and keyboard classes will commence at school in Term II

If you would like your child to join our music lessons held during the day at Pasadena, we invite you to enrol online at [www.lewiseady.co.nz](http://www.lewiseady.co.nz).

Happy Music Making!

## LOST PROPERTY

By this time every year, the school has accumulated a variety of items of clothing, shoes etc which has never been claimed.

If your child has lost an item of clothing at school, please ensure they check the lost property. Parents/caregivers are welcome to look through this themselves, if they feel their child is reluctant to do so.