

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.

We also extend a very warm
welcome back to Sarah
Coughlan, (Rm11) who has
been overseas and is
providing cover for Terms 2
and 3 while Anna King-Ansell
is on study leave.

ILLNESS – ACCIDENT – INJURY

The following is our ILLNESS, ACCIDENT & INJURY PROCEDURE as detailed in the Prospectus.

Parents/caregivers are asked to note major health problems, allergies, medication and physical difficulties on the Enrolment Form.

A list of students with special needs, their condition and necessary medication is held in the Office and this is circulated to Staff at the beginning of each term.

Contact, emergency contact and doctor telephone numbers are also noted on the Enrolment Form. Should any of the above details change, we ask that you inform the school immediately.

In the event of illness, accident or injury, the following procedures will be followed:

- Students unwell or injured are taken to a sick bay
- Minor injuries or conditions are treated by the teacher/Office Staff
- If necessary students rest/recuperate in a sick bay
- Parents/caregivers are contacted and arrangements are made for their child to be collected from school. If the parent/caregiver cannot be contacted, the student will remain in the sick bay
- In the case of serious accident or injury, the student will be taken to Ponsonby A & E Clinic, St Lukes A & E Clinic or an ambulance will be requested. Parents/caregivers will be contacted at the earliest opportunity
- Sick students will not be sent home without parent/caregiver permission
- If the student is in a very distressed condition and parents/caregivers cannot be contacted, the family doctor will be consulted
- Students will not be permitted to give themselves first aid treatment or medications unless specific written permission has been received from parents/caregivers.

Parents/caregivers are asked not to send children who are unwell to school.



HIROSHIMA EXCHANGE

Next week we will farewell the lucky students who will participate in the 2009 Nagisa, Hiroshima High School Junior High School Exchange -

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 and Sophie McIntyre.

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

NEWSLETTERS

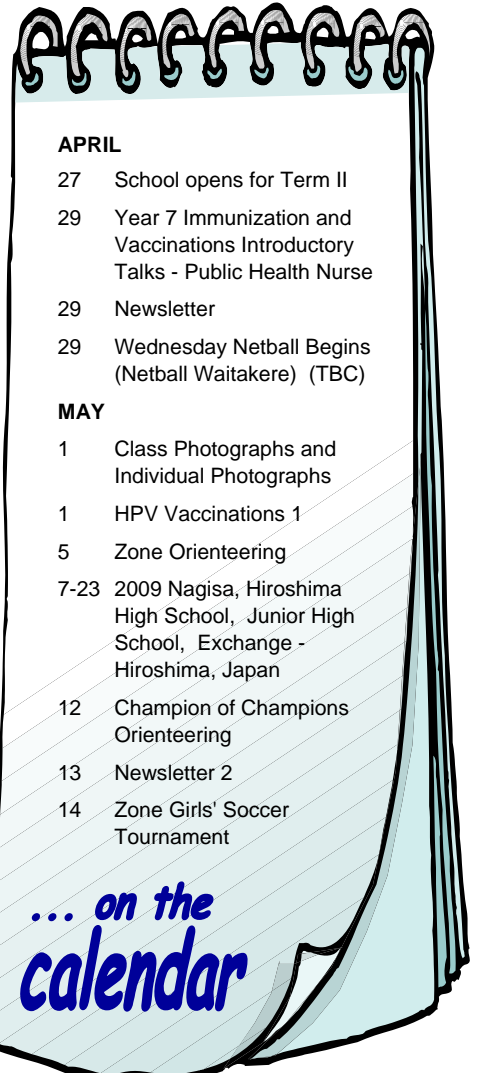
Our Newsletters are designed to **ADVISE** about coming events and activities, to **REPORT** about student and school achievement and activities and to **INFORM** parents/caregivers about important education, community and school issues.

Five newsletters will be forwarded home on Wednesdays at two weekly intervals.

In addition to this Newsletter you can expect to receive others on 13 May, 27 May, 17 June and 1 July.

Newsletters for the preceding twelve months are available on our website -

<http://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.

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.

SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT

In accordance with current legislation and the Pasadena Intermediate School Smoke Free Environment Policy, I remind parents/caregivers, Pasadena Intermediate School is a Smoke Free School.

Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the school, and personnel involved in any school activities will not interact with a student while smoking.



THANK YOU

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

STAFF AND CLASSES, TERM II 2009

MANAGEMENT

Mr Tony Walsh	Principal
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Deputy Principal / Syndicate Manager
Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Assistant Principal / Syndicate Manager
Miss Lisa White	Syndicate Manager
Ms Anna King-Ansell	(On Study Leave)

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 Manager
Mr Ron Peters	Room 9
Ms Kristen Liesch	Room 10
Ms Sarah Coughlan	Room 11
Ms Anna King-Ansell	(On Study Leave)

SPECIALIST SYNDICATE

Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Information & Communications Technologies Manager
Mrs Sue Elliott (.6)	The Arts: Visual
Ms Maureen Donnelly (.9)	The Arts: Performing
Mr Martin Ball	Technology
Mr Emerson Nikora (.2)	Kapa Haka / Te Reo Maori

LEARNING SUPPORT/EXTENSION

Mrs Wendy Allan (.6)	Room 12
TBC (.4)	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

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 Lizzy Roberts	Health Nurse (Auckland Health)
Ms Janice Houltam	Attendance Officers (Auckland City Cluster)

CONTRACTED STAFF

Boyled Eggs Ltd	Canteen
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CALENDAR TERM II

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

APRIL

- 27 School opens for Term II
- 29 Year 7 Immunization and Vaccinations Introductory Talks - Public Health Nurse
- 29 Wednesday Netball Begins (Netball Waitakere) (TBC)

MAY

- 1 Class Photographs and Individual Photographs
- 1 HPV Vaccinations 1
- 5 Zone Orienteering
- 7-23 2009 Nagisa, Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange - Hiroshima, Japan
- 12 Champion of Champions Orienteering
- 14 Zone Girls' Soccer Tournament
- 19 Zone Boys' Rugby Tournament
- 19 BoT Meeting
- 22-24 World Vision 40 Hour Famine
- 20 Zone Year 7 Boys' Soccer Tournament
- 21 Zone Year 8 Boys' Soccer Tournament
- 26 Year 7 Immunizations and Vaccinations
- 26 Champion of Champions Girls' Soccer Tournament
- 26 Kapa Haka Night
- 27 University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Computer Skills
- 28 Firewise Day
- 28 Champion of Champions Boys' Soccer Tournament
- 29 APOPS Visit

JUNE

- 1 Queen's Birthday
- 2 Western Springs College Year 8 Activity Morning
- 3 NZ Navy Band Concert (TBC)
- 5 Auckland Literature Quiz
- 9 Zone Girls' Rugby Tournament
- 9-12 Local Schools' Art Festival at Pasadena Intermediate
- 10 University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Science
- 11 Zone Table Tennis Tournament
- 12 HPV Vaccinations 2
- 15-19 Primary School Visits
- 15-16 Hearing and Vision Testing
- 16 Champion of Champions Boys' Rugby Tournament
- 17 AGGS Year 8 Activity Morning
- 18 Term II Open Day
- 19 Mid Year Social
- 23 University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Spelling and Writing
- 23 BoT Meeting
- 24 Zone Boys' Hockey Tournament
- 26 Technology Challenge
- 27 Salsa Night (C@P)

JULY

- 1 Zone Girls' Hockey Tournament
- 1 Term II Task Presentation
- 2 Student Council Mufti Day
- 2 Performers In Schools: Ugly Shakespeare Company - Othello
- 3 School Closes for Term II

BOT MEETING

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be Tuesday 19 May at 7.00pm in TE TARI WHAAINGA MAATAURANGA, our 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 monthly meetings will be forwarded to requesting families on receipt of a stamped self addressed envelope.

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.



Digital Art - See More Information in NL 2

TERMS, HOLIDAYS 2009

The confirmed dates for Terms and Holidays for 2009 are as follows -

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 - Wednesday 16 December

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

SCHOOL MOTTO

"To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult."

KAPA HAKA EVENING

SHARED KAI AND PERFORMANCE

Tuesday 19 May 2009

Concert 4.15pm-5.00pm

Shared Kai 5.00pm-6.00pm

Parents/Caregivers Hui 6.00pm

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 Holmes, School Receptionist, to outline to her, treatment procedures.

TABLE TENNIS DEMONSTRATION

On Tuesday at Recreation, members of the Auckland Table Tennis Association, put on a highly skilled and highly entertaining demonstration for interested students. Thank you Auckland Table Tennis Association and thank you Mrs Allan for organizing the event and Tyrone Reuleu-Blowers for his speech of thanks.



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 26 May 2009, in Te Tari Whaingā 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.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS & ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

Each year Pasadena Intermediate School Students have been participating in the University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools. In addition to the personal challenge, competitions allow students to pit themselves against thousands of other students of the same age in NZ and Australia.

The tests also provide the school with valuable comparative information about our students' achievement and skill level.

This year, all students will again sit English, Mathematics and Science.

LEWIS EADY MUSIC SCHOOL

Next week, Lewis Eady Music School will commence instrumental lessons at Pasadena. Twenty four students have enrolled already.

We still have spaces available in -

KIDS ON KEYS
DRUMS
VIOLIN
SAX



Call Ms Donnelly, our Music Specialist, for further information.

STUDENT, PARENT/ CAREGIVER TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to the many parents/caregivers who took the opportunity to meet with teachers for the Student Parent/Caregiver Teacher Conferences at the end of last term.

We view the home and school relationship as a very integral part of successful education for your children and all of the staff report that the conferences were both positive and a very successful exercise.

The goal of the conference was to support the learning of your son/daughter by -

Talking about strengths and areas of progress

Looking at and discussing work samples

Talking about areas needing improvement

Setting one or two goals for next term

Discussing ways to help meet goals

- from your feedback and the children's feedback we are sure we will achieve this goal.

For those who were not able to make the appointment, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher and arrange a mutually suitable time if there are any matters you would like to discuss or information you would like to pass on or share.

Thank you to those many parents/caregivers who commented on the quality of the students work on display and the progress their children are making. We freely admit we are proud of the work our students produce, but they are the ones who must take the credit and deserve your praise.

INTER CLASS SPORTS COMPETITION

Our Inter Class Sports Competitions are held each week at Recreation.

In Term I, the games were Aqua Ball and Kilikiti. Rooms 2,5,3 and 10 contested the Semi finals, with Room 2 defeating Room 5 in an exciting final. In Term II, the games will be Continuous Cricket and Handball.

Thank you **Mr Gore** for your excellent organization and thank you, the **Student Council**, for your huge contribution in umpiring and scoring.

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.

Class and Portrait Photo Orders are taken on a prepaid basis. Order Forms were forwarded at the end of Term I. 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.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SPORTS TEAMS

Best wishes to our Wednesday Netball, Wednesday Basketball and Friday Water Polo Teams as they begin their Seasons at Netball Waitakere, Unitec and Westwave respectively over the next few days.

A huge thank you to coaches and managers:
NETBALL: Donna Greer-Subrtizky, Jane Prendergast, Fiona Barber and Lisa Rose

BASKETBALL: John Tuki and Menelik Dyer

WATERPOLO: Claire Mitchell

and their small but willing bands of helpers who have made it happen!

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

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