

NEWSletter

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Year: 2009

Term: III

Issue: No 1

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Tuesday 11 August at 7.00pm in the Te Tari Whainganga Maatauranga - Library/Information Centre.

The Student Council will attend and participate in this meeting.

WELCOME NAGISA, HIROSHIMA, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Despite the postponement of our May exchange to Nagisa Junior High School in May, on Friday we will have great pleasure in welcoming to Pasadena - **Miho Noma, Mamiko Komoguchi, Haruka Kabayama, Saki Shimatani, Haruna Sakamitsu, Akito Kato, Kaito Hiraoka, Teruyuki Ogawa, Mai Ihara, Ikkei Hashimoto, Kitanosuke Yamamoto, Fumino Shineda, Misaki Shimose, Rika Matsubara, Naoki Yoshihisa, Yuri Koike, Ryo Miyamae, Nodoka Nishida, Fuka Shimomura, Syuya Ohgizawa, Miss Chisako Kasamoto and Mr Yoshiaki Saki** for a two week exchange.

During their time here, our special guests will participate in Pasadena classes and school activities, have additional English Language experience classes and make a number of educational visits in and around Auckland.

In the past our Exchanges to Hiroshima have been wonderful experiences for those involved and we sincerely hope our visitors' experience of New Zealand and Pasadena is equally successful.

Thank you to the families of **Demi Harlen, Liam Ferguson, Tessa Siddells, Jhanna Savov, Shezin Naidoo, Merryn Bowden-Duffy, Noah Van Zyl, Samuel Jenkins, Elsie Bollinger, Ilaisaane Kaufanga, Kimberley Stansfield, Simon Mead, Eldin Hasanbegovic, Ella Barclay, Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Nicholas Denby, Eduard Canning, Jack Adams, Jack Sedon and Sophie McIntyre** for hosting our guests during their visit.

CENTRAL ZONE GIRLS' HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Following trials and preparation, including working with Auckland Hockey Association coaches, both here at school and on the hockey turf at Western Springs College, our Girls' Hockey Team was entered in the Central Zone Hockey Tournament held at Balsam Hockey, Lloyd Elsmore Park, Pakuranga at the end of last Term.

Ellen Hobbs, Shivani Narsai, Sophia Laurie, Ilaisaane Kaufanga, Carys Finlayson, Rowan Trusewich, Tulip Garland, Ellen Hackett, Kim Stansfield, Lesieli Kaufanga, Lorenza Hall, Sophie McIntyre, and Daisy Cleverley

Despite their lack of Hockey experience, the team played with determination and spirit, defended as if their lives depended on it, never gave up and acquitted themselves extremely well. Played 10 game; Won 2, Drew 4, lost 4.

Thank you to parents for your support on the day particularly **Wendy Goode, Bridget Glasgow, Sarah Stansfield, Wendy Page and Janette Page.**

A big thank you to **Mrs Allan and Mrs Liesch** for coaching, preparing and encouraging the teams.

TERMS & HOLIDAYS 2010

For your information the Ministry of Education has set the Term dates for 2010 as follows -

TERMS

One: Wednesday 3 February - Thursday 1 April

Two: Monday 19 April - Friday 2 July

Three: Monday 19 July - Friday 24 September

Four: Monday 11 October - Thursday 16 December

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Auckland Anniversary - Monday 1 February (In the holidays)

Waitangi Day - Saturday 6 February

Easter - Friday 2 - Monday 5 April (In the holidays)

ANZAC - Sunday 25 April (In the holidays)

Queens Birthday - Monday 7 June

Labour Day - Monday 25 October



JULY

- 19-14 Korean Teachers Professional Development Visit
- 20 School opens for Term III
- 21-24 NZCER II Tests
- 22 Newsletter 1
- 23 Year 7 Immunizations and Vaccinations
- 24 Report One Issued
- 24-31 Maori Language Week: *'Te Reo i te Hapori - Maori Language in the community.'*
- 24-8 2009 Nagisa Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange, Pasadena
- 28-4 Expo Week
- 28&30 Champion of Champions Hockey Tournaments
- 30 Pasadena Intermediate School Cross Country Walk Through
- 31&3 Pasifika Art Intensive

AUGUST

- 4 Zone Boys' Basketball Tournament
- 4 University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - English
- 5 Newsletter 2
- 6 Zone Girls' Netball Tournament
- 6 Auckland Schools' Maori Speech Competitions Finals, at Pasadena

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calendar

STAFF AND CLASSES TERM III

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 Technology
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

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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 5 August, 19 August, 9 September and 23 September.

Newsletters for the preceding twelve months are available on our website — <http://www.pasadena.school.nz>

FOODS PROGRAMME

Our Health and Physical Well Being units for this term involve preparing snack foods.

The dishes we will be preparing will be - ANZAC Biscuits, Baked Potato, Stir Fry Noodles and Vegetables, Scottish Oatmeal Biscuits, Potato Frittata, Jam Drops, Pizza, Pin Wheel Scones, Mini Cheese and Onion Tarts. If you have any concerns about these dishes, please contact Ms Priscilla Godinet or Miss Lisa White.

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council held a Mufti Day last Term.

Over \$530 was donated by students and will go towards upgrading selected sports equipment and for other Student Council activities.

2010

ENROLMENT WEEK

**Monday 17 - Friday 21
August 2009**

OPEN DAYS

**Wednesday 19 & Thursday
20 August 2009**

CALENDAR TERM III

JULY

19-14	Korean Teachers Professional Development Visit
20	School opens for Term III
21-24	NZCER II Tests
23	Year 7 Immunizations and Vaccinations
24	Report One Issued
24-31	Maori Language Week: <i>'Te Reo i te Hapori - Maori Language in the community.'</i>
24-8	2009 Nagisa Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange, Pasadena
28	2009 Nagisa Hiroshima Exchange Parents/ Caregivers' Night
28-4	Expo Week
28&30	Champion of Champions Hockey Tournaments
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AUGUST

4	Zone Boys' Basketball Tournament
4	University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - English
6	Zone Girls' Netball Tournament
6	Auckland Schools' Maori Speech Competitions Finals, at Pasadena
11	Zone Boys' League Tournament
11	BOT Meeting
12	Pasadena Intermediate School Cross Country
13	Zone Girls' Basketball Tournament
14	Pasadena Intermediate School Speech Competitions Finals
17-21	Enrolment Week
19-20	Open Days
19	Primary School Parents' Information Night
19	Zone Cross Country Meet
19	University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Mathematics
20	Champion of Champions Netball Tournaments
20	Auckland Mathex Quiz
26	Zone Speech Competitions Finals
27	Zone Gymnastics Competitions
28	Daffodil Day
31-4	North Island Schools' Ski Championships

SEPTEMBER

1	Champion of Champions Girls' and Boys' Basketball Tournaments
1-4	Hills Flooring / Bayley's Real Estate - Pasadena Intermediate School Art Exhibition
2	NZ Navy Band Concert (TBC)
2	Wednesday Netball Ends (Netball Waitakere)
3	Champion of Champions Cross Country Meet
5	RoboCup National Robotics Competition
9	Netball Presentations and Dinner (TBC)
10	APOPS Visit
13	Auckland Schools' Trampoline Championships
15	Auckland Speech Competitions Finals
15	BoT Meeting
16	Dylan Elise Drum Concert (TBC)
16	Zone Squash Tournament
17	Student Council Mufti Day
18	Champion of Champions Dance Competitions
18	HPV Vaccinations 3
22	Champion of Champions League Tournaments
23	Zone Girls' Volleyball Tournament
22-24	Term III Task Presentation
24	Zone Boys' Volleyball Tournament
25	NZ Speech Competitions Finals
25	School Closes for Term III

REPORT ONE

On Friday 24 July, students will be issued with REPORT ONE. Report One reflects our emphasis in identifying what the student can do.

Pasadena Intermediate School is required to implement the New Zealand Curriculum. The Ministry prescribes that intermediate age students should be working at Level 4.

The report is intended to give parents/caregivers an indication of academic progress and effort in all curriculum areas, relating specifically to their child. Report One also covers Term II Authentic Task. Social, physical, artistic and cultural development are also regarded as worthy outcomes of the school's programme and attention is also focused on these important areas.

Please take the time to read and discuss Report One and the Self Evaluation Report and the assessments and comments your child has made about him/herself.

We all know that when we have tried hard we like to have our efforts acknowledged. This acknowledgement generally encourages us to strive towards even greater efforts in the future.

A written report cannot give a complete picture of all factors affecting a child's progress at school. For this reason, parents/caregivers are invited to contact the school at any time if they have any information they would like to share with the school or want to know more about the current programme being offered their child.

THANK YOU

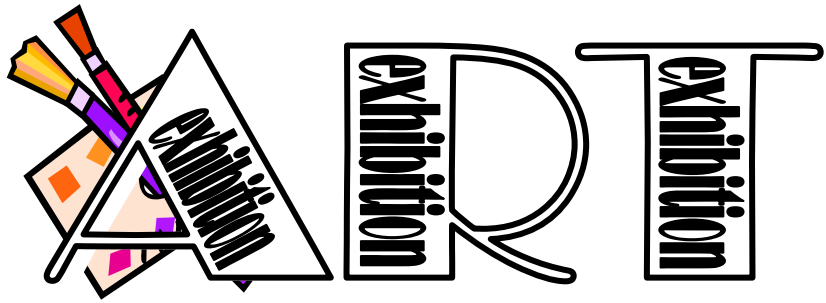
A big vote of thanks must go to our Maintenance Team, **Mr Tom Elliott, Mrs Leonie Tawhiti, Sophie Blazey, Kenah Trusewich and AAA Cleaners Ltd**, for the magnificent job they are doing keeping the playground and classrooms clean and helping to improve our school environment.

As a cost saving undertaking, Pasadena Intermediate uses Department of Corrections Work Parties, to undertake a number of caretaking and maintenance activities during school holiday breaks.



The 2009 Pasadena Intermediate School English Speech Competitions finals will be held at a special Assembly on **Friday 14 August, commencing at 10.30am.**

All parents/caregivers and friends of the school are cordially invited.



PASADENA CENTRE

WINE/JUICE & CHEESE OPENING - 7.30pm Tuesday 1 September 2009

All Parents and Families Invited

VIEWING:

8.15am - 4.30pm Wednesday 2 & Thursday 3 September 2009

& 8.15am - 1.00pm Friday 4 September 2009

Parents/Caregivers, Friends of the School and the Community are Invited to View our Children's Wonderful Art.

Generously Sponsored by HILLS FLOORING LTD & BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE

KOREAN TEACHERS

Pasadena Intermediate School has been contracted by Chung Cheongbuk Office of Education, Cheongju, Republic of South Korea, to provide a Teacher Professional Development Programme for eleven selected Teachers. We are doing this in conjunction with Grey Lynn and Redoubt North Schools.

During their stay in Auckland the Teachers will:

Participate in a two day introductory course and two days of evaluations at Pasadena

Participate in one day of cultural activities at Pasadena

Spend 3 days observing and 5 days assisting with teaching activities, in one of the schools (Pasadena, Grey Lynn, Redoubt North)

Spend 2 days observing and 5 days assisting with teaching activities, in another of the schools (Pasadena, Grey Lynn, Redoubt North)

Spend time completing course material and preparing lessons and resources

Attend two Official Social Functions

We extend a warm welcome to **Chongsook AHN, Sunhee HONG, Jungsoon KWAK, Du Jei JO, Sangkyun LEE, Suhyoun NAM, Hyuna KIM, Kyeonghee JEONG, Seung-eun HONG, Jangsub KIM, Chul YU and Hyeonsook BAE**

LEWIS EADY MUSIC SCHOOL

Lewis Eady Music School offers instrumental lessons at Pasadena. Twenty nine students are currently enrolled. We still have spaces available in - **KIDS ON KEYS; DRUMS; VIOLIN; SAX**
Call Ms Donnelly, our Performing Arts Specialist, for further information.



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 July 2009, in Te Tari Whaainga Maatauranga - Library Information Centre.

KITCHEN CULTIVATORS

The Kitchen Cultivators at Pasadena involves students growing vegetables, herbs and fruit from seed through to fully grown plants. They also make a number of visits to successful gardens and centres to learn more about gardening and sustainability.

Last term the Foods and Nutrition classes used Spinach, Pak Choy and Potatoes from the gardens.

All this operates under a volunteer system and at present I have a fantastic group of grandparents and parents.

If you would like to help please send me an email—wendy@wgdesign.co.nz

2010**ENROLMENT**

Pasadena Intermediate School serves the Grey Lynn, Herne Bay, Mt Albert, Point Chevalier, Waterview, Western Springs, Westmere and to a lesser extent Edendale, Ponsonby, Newton, Owairaka and Freemans Bay districts. We also welcome enquiries

regarding our programmes and courses and enrolments from other areas.

Application for enrolment from full fee paying students are accepted.

I know secondary schools are already busy with 2010 enrolments and I know this flurry of activity often alerts parents to start considering intermediate enrolment.

The school is always open for visits. Pasadena staff and students will be available to meet with prospective

enrolments and their parents wishing to inspect the campus, view the facilities and discuss programmes and student's individual educational needs.

Our 2010 Enrolment and Orientation activities are conducted in Terms II, III and IV.

We will accept enrolments for 2010 at any time.

Enrolment Week: 17 - 21 August 2009 and Open Days, Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 August have been set aside for parents/caregivers to complete enrolments.

Our 2010 Prospectus and Enrolment Information and Form will be forwarded home with Year 6 students from Pt Chevalier, Waterview, Gladstone, Grey Lynn, Westmere, Bayfield, and Mt Albert schools and will be available from the offices of other primary schools.

Parents wishing to have Enrolment Information and Forms mailed direct, need only telephone the school, 846-2169 and ask Thelma or Louise, the School Administration Staff.

Enrolments may be completed in person at the Pasadena Intermediate School Office, or may be posted to the school. Payment of costs and contributions is not a prerequisite for NZ resident's enrolment.

Information about enrolment activities for 2009, is available on our Website.

A **'21st Century Curriculum'** Information Evening, (*Answering the questions 'Task, the why? and the How?'*) for new, and prospective parents, will be held in the Pasadena Centre, 7.30 - 9.00pm Wednesday 19 August 2009, please encourage your primary school parent friends to attend.

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.

2009 CROSS COUNTRY

10.45am WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST
WESTERN SPRINGS RESERVE

All Welcome

COME AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN

As we have done in previous years, we are seeking parent helpers to be Marshalls around the course. Thank you those who have already offered their assistance.

If you are able to assist, 10.30am-12 noon on WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST, please telephone Louise in the Office 846-2169

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