

NEWSletter

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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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.

AUCKLAND MAORI LANGUAGE SPEECH FESTIVAL

Earlier in the Term, Pasadena Intermediate School hosted the Auckland Primary Principals' Association Maori Language Speech Festival.

It was a most successful day, our guests thoroughly enjoying the occasion and our hospitality. Our Nagisa Exchange guests attended the powhiri and also found it a most enjoyable experience.

On behalf of Pasadena I would sincerely thank our Kamatua, **Matua Ben Tawhiti, Ms Henry, Mrs Teesdale and Mrs Holmes** for their significant contributions to the success of the event.

Thank you also **-Hana Aranga**, Kaiako Matua Te Reo Maori; Te Rumaki Reo o Nga Puna o Waiorea; **General Wihongi**, Senior Students **Krystal-Lee Brown** and **Tuhoe Tamaiparea**, Te Rumaki Reo o Nga Puna o Waiorea; for completing the difficult task of judging the competitions.

Sione Ngahe, although Tongan by birth, was selected to represent Pasadena and gave a fluent speech in Te Reo Maori, about Kailao with the support of **Ms Coughlan** and his class Room11. **Sione** and **Valeti Ngahe** sang the finishing waiata in Tongan. The audience was so impressed they delivered a rousing haka to acknowledge Sione.

Sione was awarded Highly Commended by the Judges. A commendable result.

Thank you also to comperes **Bailey Hetaraka** and **Katheleen Carter** and timekeeper **Conor Masila** for your important contributions to the day.



SPEECH competitions

After Class and Syndicate Competitions, seven students were selected to participate in the Pasadena Intermediate School English Speech Competition Finals.

Meg London	<i>Chocolate</i>
Isabella Lenihan-Ikin	<i>21st Century Learning</i>
Jack Jones	<i>The life of a Time Freak</i>
Christian Fa'alogo-Lilo	<i>Battery Chickens</i>
Daisy Cleverley	<i>The Colour Red</i>
Lucia Hocking-Whitehead	<i>Reality TV</i>
Rayne Scotter	<i>The Homeless</i>
Izzy Shore	<i>Flying</i>
Ella Pooley	<i>My Life as a Fly</i>
Hannah Swedlund	<i>Gingas</i>

RESULTS

1st	Hannah Swedlund
2nd	Rayne Scotter
3rd	Isabella Lenihan-Ikin
HC	Izzy Shore

Merryn Bowden-Duffy, Isaac Ah Kuoi-Atmore, Morgan West, Eddy Canning, Christian Fa'alogo-Lilo and **Felix Sinton-Glavich** entered the very difficult Impromptu Speech Section.

RESULTS

1st	Merryn Bowden-Duffy
2nd	Felix Sinton-Glavich
3rd	Christian Fa'alogo-Lilo

All the participating students - at class, syndicate and school final levels are to be congratulated for their time, effort and courage to participate in what is a demanding activity.

The judges commented on the high standard of performance.

On behalf of the participants and the school, I would like to record our thanks to the judges, **Anna King-Ansell, Tim College, Emily Brice** and **Martin Ball**, to **Miss Percy** for her efforts in organising the competition and preparing the contestants and to **Lucia Patterson** and **Maison Boyu** for hosting the event.

DENTAL SCREENING: Friday 21 Aug.
HEARING & VISION TESTING:
Monday 24 Tuesday 25 August

WELCOME YEAR 6 FAMILIES

We extend a special welcome to families of Year 6 students at local primary schools, receiving a copy of this Newsletter during their visits to Pasadena Intermediate during OPEN WEEK - welcome.

TERM III HOLIDAYS

School will close for the end of Term III at 2.00pm on Friday 25 September and reopen for Term IV at 8.45am on Monday 12 October.



AUGUST

- 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
- 21 Ukulele Festival Rehearsal
- 26 Zone Speech Competitions Finals
- 26 Wednesday Netball 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
- 3 Champion of Champions Cross Country Meet
- 5 RoboCup National Robotics Competition
- 7-11 NEMP
- 9 Netball Presentations and Dinner (TBC)
- 9 Newsletter 4
- 10 APOPS Visit

... on the
calendar

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 25 August 2009, in Te Tari Whaanga Maatauranga - Library Information Centre.

CENTRAL ZONE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Pasadena entered a team in the Central Zone Girls' Basketball Tournament held at the Waitakere Stadium recently.

Tia Taiapa, Daisy Cleverley, Lesieli Kaufanga, Annah Holamotu-Vano, Saane Kaufanga, Ellen Hackett, Lidya Kedebe, Rangi Caldwell, Talisha Pelesasa, Tamara Wilson and Henrietta Le'au'anae.



All players represented their school with pride and with skill. Played 7, won 3 finishing 6th, well done girls.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank **Miss Wackrow** for her efforts coaching the team and umpiring on the day.

POWHIRI

With the Nagisa, Hiroshima, Exchange, the Auckland Maori Speech Competitions and our visitors from Korea, in the first half of the Term, we have welcomed our guests with Powhiri.

Congratulations and thank you, **Pearl Kennedy, Kim Stansfield, William Gillette, Toru William, Conor Masila, Sione Ngahe Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Rangi Caldwell, Olivia Grondin, Ariana Cornett, Bailey Kahui-Hetarakā, John Corbett, Saemelia Joseph, Marihi Kahukura, Anya Wood, Kathleen Carter, Annah Holamotu-Vano, Aaliyah Joseph, Lesieli Kaufanga, Kate Barber, Jade Beguvely, Shivani Narsai, Noah Rudd, Elsie Bollinger, Olivia Savegh, Caitlin Magee, Sara O'Dwyer, Tanya Peart, Kayla Tangitau, Iiisaane Kaufanga, Krystal Williams and Tia Taiapa.**

Thank you also Kamatua, **Matua Ben Tawhiti** and, **Mrs Henry**, for guiding and supporting the students.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

The 2009 Prospectus details the expectations and standards of personal behaviour we have of all students.

Page 15, STUDENT WELFARE, PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CODE Items 5, 6, 7 & 8 detail these expectations very clearly -

5. All students are expected to be courteous and sensible at all times. They are expected to allow others to learn without interruption.
6. 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, bullying, social, sexual, religious, physical, intellectual, cultural, age, gender harassment and foul language 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.

This information is also in the 2009 Student Information Book.

Please note item 7 above includes telephone and text bullying and harassment.

The warm atmosphere, supportive tone and cooperative student attitude are characteristics of Pasadena Intermediate School that authorities and visitors regularly comment on. We would be grateful of your continued support in maintaining these standards.

Students who consider they are the victims of any of the above anti social behaviours are encouraged to speak up and they will be supported 100% by the school and staff.

Sometimes however, there are students who feel afraid to speak up, who feel reporting the matter may further compound the problem for them - this is not the case.

If you are aware your child is suffering because of other student/s behaviour and they need help in dealing with the problem - we want to know.

CENTRAL ZONE GIRLS' NETBALL TOURNAMENT

One Yr 7 and Yr 8 team participated in the Zone Girls' Netball tournament recently

YEAR 7: Lesieli Kaufanga, Danielle Prendergast, Ellen Hackett, Meg London, Kate Barber, Petania Areal, Leonnie Toki, and Olivia Sayegh

YEAR 8: Dejaa Prangle, Rangi Caldwell, Ariana Cornett, Saane Kaufanga, Kayla Tangitau, Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Tamara Wilson, and Henrietta Le'au'anae.



All players represented their school with pride and skill. Our netball teams are noted for their presentation and their sportsmanship and all players are to be congratulated.

Thank you also to **Winnie Lenihan, Jane Prendergast, Lisa London, and Gail Sayegh** for your support and transport on the day. Thank you **Miss White** for coaching and supporting the team. We also thank Western Springs and former Pasadena Students, **Christine Sauni, and Summer McIntyre** for being our umpires on the day.

PROPERTY UPGRADES

After some unnecessary delays with the Ministry of Education you have probably noted work on the second half of our 10 Year Property Plan has recommenced -

Upgrades, including a repaint, to all classrooms and corridors

and a complete remodel and refurbish of students' and the staff west toilets have already commenced,

and

a remodel and refurbish of the upstairs old library and staffroom and

a remodel and refurbish of the Administration Block and main entrance are at the planning stages.



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The School Cross Country was held recently and was an outstanding success.

Using our course at Western Springs Park, students competed with spirit and pride, had a great time and all are to be congratulated on their willingness to participate.

Thank you staff for preparing the students and contributing to the organization of an excellent event and a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the many parents/caregivers, friends of Pasadena and members of C@P for acting as Marshalls around the course - **Janette McLeod, Antony Hobbs, Anita Mok, Judy Darragh, Claire Mitchell, Lorraine Burns, Donah Bowers, Jane Prendergast, Dean Pooley, Carolyn Sylvester, Susanna Andrew, Diane Ward, Mark Sayegh and Kim Munford.**

Also a big thank you to **Angela French** from **ASB Bank** who provided the gazebos and drink bottles for the placegetters.

Below is a list of the results - congratulations to these runners and to all those who participated.

YEAR 8 GIRLS:

- 1st **Isabella Lenihan-Ikin**
- 2nd **Katie Budgen**
- 3rd **Tanya Peart**
- 4th **Aimee Furnell**
- 5th **Ellen Hobbs**
- 6th **Krystal Williams**
- 7th **Paige Brimble**
- 8th **Panxi Pan**
- 9th **Hannah Swedlund**
- 10th **Kim Stansfield**

YEAR 8 BOYS:

- 1st **Caleb Chambers**
- 2nd **Jake Munford**
- 3rd **Jacob Radford**
- 4th **Christian Fa'alogo-Lilo**
- 5th **Sam Jenkins**
- 6th **Eric Munro**
- 7th **Conor Masila**
- 8th **Ben Davis-Wihongi**
- 9th **Eldin Hasanbegovic**
- 10th **Geoff Viligia**

YEAR 7 GIRLS:

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

YEAR 7 BOYS:

- 1st **Noah Rudd**
- 2nd **A J Cox**
- 3rd **Joseph Monk**
- 4th **Reid Burrows**
- 5th **Will Wallis**
- 6th **Matthew Woodall**
- 7th **Isaac Ah Kuoi-Atmore**
- 8th **Leo Drake-Rogers**
- 9th **Ben Mitchell**
- 10th **Larry Wong**

Place getters in each age group will go on to represent the school at the Inter School Zone Cross Country.



Congratulations **Room 4** Winners of the Cross Country Inter Class Cup, 2nd Room 5 and 3rd Room 8.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

MOTAT

MOTAT is pleased to offer all residents in the Auckland City council area an opportunity to visit MOTAT from 1-31 August FREE OF CHARGE. This is our way of acknowledging how important the ratepayers of Auckland City are to MOTAT, and also a way of encouraging those who have not explored New Zealand's heritage for a while to come to MOTAT and celebrate all that we have to offer.

Auckland City residents can visit MOTAT for free on presentation of one of the vouchers available in The Auckland, Harbour News, Central Leader, East & Bays Courier and libraries or their rates bill or proof of address.



ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE TOURNAMENT - CHAMPIONS!

One Pasadena Teams participated in the Central Zone Rugby League Tournament recently.

Nikheil Bhana, Nathan Harvey, Louis Varney, John Corbett, Elias Fa'alogo-Lilo, Tau Kali, Samuel Slade, Aisea Lolohea, Isaac Ah Kuoi-Atmore, Matthew Mokoroa, Stanmore Palavi, Billy Richards, Carlos Rhodes-Cowley, Toru William, Mataio Timaloa, De Niro Pao Clark, Geoff Viligia and Simon Mead.

The Team played extremely well and displayed enthusiasm and sportsmanship. After one loss, to Mt Roskill, the defending Champions in pool play, Pasadena turned the tables in the final to win a close game and be crowned **Zone Champions!!**

Thanks to **Deya Rupa**, and **Liz Ah Kuoi** who supported the teams and provided transport. Thank you **Mr Peters** for coaching and supporting the team.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I thank Auckland Rugby League for organizing the Tournament.

'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*

2009 ASSISTANTS

Student participation in school management is an important part of learning. Students cannot learn to be trustworthy if they are not trusted, they cannot learn to be responsible if they are not given responsibility.

Students at Pasadena Intermediate School are encouraged to participate in the day to day operation of our school.

We acknowledge the valuable contributions these students make.

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'logo-Lilo, Ella Barclay**
- Rm 11 **Leo Dashper, Ellen Hobbs**

LIBRARIANS

- Rm 1 **Hannah Swedlund, Buster Darragh**
- Rm 2 **Sian Moriarty, Caitlin Magee, Leonie Toki**
- Rm 3 **Alec McKay, Meg London, Charles Jackson**
- Rm 4 **Sophie McIntyre, Guan Hua Yue**
- Rm 5 **Tanya 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**

UNIVERSITY OF NSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS: SCIENCE

Pasadena Intermediate students again showed that they could achieve on the academic playing fields when they competed in the University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Science.

Thomas Rands received a High Distinction Award, putting him in the top 1% of entrants of his year level in New Zealand.

Elias Fa'alogo-Lilo, Joseph Monk, Liam Ferguson, Charles Jackson and Jasmine Thompson-Milne received Distinction Awards, putting them in the top 10% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

Isaac Ah Kuoi-Atmore, Kate Barber, Wobetu Bitul, A J Cox, Buster Darragh-Major, Olivia Grondin, Johnny Hirst, Tim Jenkins, Caitlin Magee, Oscar Mahy, Alex McCullough, Jasper Mills, Ben Mitchell, Morgan Rose, Noah Rudd, Louis Habberfield-Short, Felix Sinton-Glavich, Danielle Tan, Ryan Williams, Holly Ashford, Eddy Canning, Caleb Chambers, Fred Forde, Tanya Peart, Jack Sedon, Marcel Stephenson and, Hannah Swedlund received Credit Awards for being in the next 20% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

'VOLUNTEERS!'

Thank you the many parents/caregivers from Room 11 who are offering valuable assistance to the Year 7s Foods and Nutrition Programme.



DAFFODIL DAY

To mark and raise funds for the Cancer Society on Friday 28 August, the Student Council is having a 'Daffodil Day'. Students are encouraged to 'Go Yellow' clothes, shoes hats, hair faces And to make a donation to the Cancer Society.

The 'Most Yellow Class' will earn Principal's Lunch Points.

TERM III 2009- TASK 2 PRESENTATION

Come & See Your Child's Term II Investigation Findings.

A chance to enquire, to probe, to challenge to appreciate

1.30pm - 2.50pm, Wednesday 23 September 2009

Pasadena Classrooms and the Pasadena Centre.



CHOP SUEY & RICE (\$3.00) 7.00-7.30pm
WINE/JUICE OPENING 7.30pm - Tuesday 1 September 2009

PASADENA CENTRE

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.

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