

NEWSletter

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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WAITAKERE NETBALL - END OF SEASON REPORT

Our netball season came to a close last Wednesday afternoon. Pasadena entered 3 teams into the competition with all teams representing our school with pride and dignity.

8A: Coach: Donna Greer-Subritzky Manager: Pauline Budgen

Rangi Caldwell, Arianna Cornett, Katie Budgen, Kahlia Hughes, Sian Moriarty, Sara O'Dwyer, Dejaa Prangley, Saane Kaufanga, Henrietta Le'au'anae, Lesieli Kaufanga

8B: Coach: Mareece Pomare Manager: Bronwyn Hackett

Cheyann Scalabrini, Tessa Siddells, Ellen Hackett, Paige Brimble, Petania Areai, Tulip Garland, Saemelia Joseph, Leonnie Toki

7A: Coach: Jane Prendergast and Fiona Barber, Manager: Lisa London

Megan London, Tyler Gribble, Olivia Sayegh, Promise Francis, Danielle Prendergast, Kate Barber, Willa Newson, Bella Wendt, Hannah Wislang, Caitlin Magee

7B: Coach: Lisa Rose, Manager: Bryony West

Kathleen Carter, Morgan West, Sarah Crawshaw, Rowan Everton, Tanya Peart, Morgan Rose, Aaliyah Joseph, Daisha Salanoa, Olivia Grondin, Mackensie Clayton, Francesca Bond

Our congratulations to all girls who participated in the Wednesday Competitions, you represented your school, your family and yourself with skill and pride.

All teams played extremely well displaying fine sportsmanship and commitment to their team. We received an email from one of the umpires, complimenting our girls on their play and conduct.

Both Year 8 teams made the Finals last Wednesday Evening, and a large group of parents and family supported the teams who outstandingly well. In two very tight games the 8B Team won gold and the 8A Team won silver. WELL DONE!

On behalf of the school and the families of our netball girls, I would like to sincerely thank **Donna Greer-Subritzky, Mareece Pomare, Lisa Rose, Jane Prendergast** and **Fiona Barber**, all our wonderful COACHES and our very hard working MANAGERS - **Pauline Budgen, Bronwyn Hackett, Lisa London** and **Bryony West** - for the magnificent job they did during the season. Coaching and managing is a demanding and time consuming activity and we thank them most sincerely for all they did.

Thank you also the many parents who helped and supported our girls and our teams during the season.

Thank you also **Mrs Holmes** and **Mrs Teesdale** for your contributions.

WELCOME

Greetings Tena Koutou Katoa Talofa
Lava Kia Orana Malo e Lelei Namaste
Fakaalofa Lahi Atu Kamshor 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.

SCHOOL MOTTO

To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meets formally on regular occasions during the year (see Calendar) and within the bounds of the Education Act (1989) and subsequent amendments and the Pasadena Intermediate School Charter, is responsible for school governance.

All Board Meetings are open to the public and copies of agendas, reports and minutes are available in the School Office for public inspection. The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Tuesday 15 September at 7.00pm.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

2010

Most Secondary Schools have completed their 2010 enrolments.

We strongly encourage parents/ caregivers who haven't completed an enrolment for their Year 8 children to do so immediately.

We are holding information for -
WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE
AVONDALE COLLEGE
MT ALBERT GRAMMAR
AUCKLAND GIRLS GRAMMAR

CONSENT FORMS

As noted in the Prospectus, the school requires written consent from parents/caregivers for students to participate in selected out-of-school activities. This procedure is designed to keep parents/caregivers informed of school activities and to protect both the school and the students.

There are occasions when students have not been able to go on organised activities because they were unable to produce a signed consent form. Although it can be very disappointing for the students involved, we are unable to allow students to participate in activities outside the school without written consent from parents/caregivers.



NATIONAL ROBOCUP

Last weekend, Pasadena Intermediate entered eight teams in the National RoboCup Competition.

This is certainly a competition designed with an eye to the future, the participants are required to construct and programme a robot for a specific task!

The three tasks were: Primary Rescue, Dance and Soccer. Competing in Dance

TEAM: Pasadoblay

Caitlin Magee, Morgan Rose, Olivia Sayegh

Competing in both Dance and Rescue

TEAM: Bucketmen

Jackson Green, Akshay Goordheen

Competing in Rescue

TEAM: Assassins

Eddy Canning, Jayden Dunn, Koha Kahui-McConnell

TEAM: Laser Explosion

Cameron Foard, George Shuang

TEAM: Whizlang

Hannah Wislang, Meg London

TEAM: Tank Buster

Ben Mitchell, Michael Bartlett, Nathan Cairns

TEAM: Forgetful

Charles Jackson, Joseph Monk, Louis Sundars

All teams did extremely well in this very demanding competition! Especially **Charles Jackson, Joseph Monk** and **Louis Sundars** who were placed second in the Regional Competition.

Thank you **Mr Ball** for your outstanding effort in organizing, preparing, assisting and supporting the teams and to **Brett Bartlett** and **Greg Cairns** for assisting with the preparation of the teams. Thank you to the parents who supported the teams on the day.

NORTH ISLAND SCHOOLS' SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pasadena Intermediate participated in the North Island Schools' Ski Championships at Mt Ruapehu last week. Well done -

Eric Munro, Louis Esther, Ben Mitchell, Nicholas Denby, Tim Jenkins, Sophie McIntyre, Louis Haberfield-Short, Simon Mead and **Sam Jenkins**.

In addition to having a wonderful time, our Team was very competitive.

A huge thank you to **Janette McLeod** for her huge effort in organizing the team, taking them to Snow Planet each week for practice and for making all the arrangements for them to stay on the mountain and participate in the competition. Thank you also parent supports **Tim Munro, Ian Jenkins, Claire Mitchell, Murray Denby** and **Kim Yates** for your contributions.

2010 ENROLMENT PROGRAMME

Thank you students -

Caleb Chambers, Eric Munro, Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Kim Stansfield, Eddy Canning, Arabella Crane-O'Connor, Sophie McIntyre, Isabel Shore, Elsie Bollinger, Jhanna Savov, Noah Rudd, Simon Mead, Katie Budgen, Nick Denby, Leo Dashper, Ellen Hobbs, Liam Ferguson, for acting as guides on our OPEN DAYS during ENROLMENT WEEK.

The feedback from our guests about your maturity, your manners, your pride in your school and the information you provided was excellent.

We have a wonderful school, excellent facilities, a supportive community, but schools are judged by their students and your were outstanding ambassadors.

Thank you also **Mark Ferguson** (Parent and Actor) MC and presenters **Antony Hobbs** (Chairperson, BoT), **Rees Tapsell** (BoT Member and Parent), **Sarah Coughlan** (Teacher and Parent), **Priscilla Godinet** (Deputy Principal), **Lisa White** (Senior Teacher), **Jack Jones** and **Noah Rudd** (Students) and **Imasha Kumarawansa** (Year 9, Mt Roskill Grammar, former student) for your valuable contributions to our 2009 Information Evening for prospective enrolments and their families.



WATERPOLO WINTER FEST TOURNAMENT

We entered a team in the above weekend tournament held at Westwave. The team played extremely well over the two days and was placed second in Division 2 Plate.

Eric Munro, Marihi Kahukura, Jackson Green, Zoe Stenhouse-Burgess, Danielle Prendergast, Carys Finlayson, Noah Rudd, Luther Bunce Williams, Morgan Rose, Christian Fa'alogo-Lilo, Ben Mitchell and **Morgan West**.

Thank you to **Ben Simperingham** for coaching and **Claire Mitchell** for co-ordinating the team.



NAVY BAND

All students attended a lively, fun packed and thoroughly entertaining Concert by the Band of The Royal NZ Navy recently.

We thank The Navy, The Conductor Mike Miller, and the members of the Band for 60 minutes of fantastic entertainment!!!

SEPTEMBER

- 10 APOPS Visit
- 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
- 18 Zone Girls' Cricket Tournament
- 22 Champion of Champions League Tournaments
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- 22-24 Term III Task Presentation
- 24 Zone Boys' Volleyball Tournament
- 25 NZ Speech Competitions Finals
- 25 School Closes for Term III

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calendar



As you know, we recently held our school Art Exhibition. The Exhibition was sponsored by a number of local businesses and promoted by **HILLS FLOORINGS LTD** and **BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE MREINZ**, On behalf of the school and community, I would like to sincerely thank **HILLS FLOORINGS LTD** and **BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE MREINZ**, for their support and generosity.

Not only did every Pasadena student have a piece of work on display, the quality of the work was described as outstanding!!!

Our guest judge, **Lily Latu a Teacher from Western Springs College**, selected pieces of work, that in her opinion, were of the highest quality and each of those students received a \$20 book voucher from the sponsors.

These nominated pieces will go forward to the District Exhibition that will be held at the end of the year. Artists with work chosen -

YEAR 7: – Max Bourne, Ellen Hackett, Cage Cardon, Willa Newson, Alex Woodall and Gemma Parmentier

YEAR 8: Rowan Trusewich, Eduard Canning, Kim Stansfield, Elsie Bollinger, Louisia Wihongi and Taylor Nicholls

In keeping with the wonderful venue of the Pasadena Centre, a number of students prepared and performed musical items for the Official Opening -

Ukulele: **Joseph Monk, Felix Cogswell, Oscar Mahy, Nathan Cairns, Noah Rudd, Johnny Hirst, Sarah Crawshaw, Olivia Grondin, Kate Barber, Nick Tapsell, Billy Richards, Conor Masila, Rowen Trusewich, Sophia Laurie, Kim Stansfield, Pearl Kennedy, Isabella Lenijan-Ikin, Olivia Sayegh, Jack Jones, Lucia Hocking-Whitehead, Daisy Cleverley, Danielle Prendergast, A J Cox and Elias Fa'alogo-Lilo**

Singers: **Valeti Ngahe, Lesieli Kaufanga and Sione Ngahe**

Pasifika Drums **Matthew Mokoroa, Malrick Lavea, Geoff Viligia, Se'e Kali, Sione Ngahe, Stanmore Palavi and Mataio Timaloa**

In keeping with the students' artwork the evening had a Pasifika Theme.

In 2008 the Art Programme looked at the work of Emory Douglas for inspiration. A member of the Black Panther Party since the 1970s, his bold artwork appealed to the students and the images and words led to a lot of discussion about protest movements and oppression.

Building on this work, in 2009 a group of students has studied the Polynesian Panther Party.

At the opening of the Exhibition it was an absolute delight to host **Tigilau Ness**, one of the founding members of the Polynesian Panther Party and **Emory Douglas** himself, currently in NZ as the Artist in Residence, at Elam School of Art.

We thank both men for their generosity and contribution to a wonderful evening.

Thank you to **Mariet Janssen, Sally-Anne Sutcliffe, Marianne Cleverley, Judy Darragh, Jane Prendergast, Mandy Bunce and Sonja Woodall** for you help setting up the display and to **Winnie Lenihan, Richelle Kahui-McConnell, Janie Le'au'anae, Teremoana Bennett, Ngapoko Matatia, Saiatua Ngahe, Nan Manu, Christina Fa'alogo-Lilo, Kathryn Lafferty and Seiola Palavi** for the lovely Chop Suey prepared for the night.

As part of their Foods programme, **Michaela Tan, Jhanna Savov, Demi Harlen, Toakase Manu, Carys Finlayson and Pearl Kennedy** acted as hosts at the Official Opening of the Art Exhibition, completing the tasks in a mature and very efficient manner, drawing very favourable comment from our guests. Thank you **Mrs Teesdale and Mrs Holmes** for co-ordinating the hospitality and the group.

From Pasadena Intermediate, a special congratulations and huge thank you to our Art Specialist, **Mrs Elliott**, for her outstanding efforts in organising and bringing the Exhibition and a wonderful Official Opening together.



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

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

As a result of their success in the School Cross Country, the following students went on to represent the school at the Central Zone Cross Country recently.

Year 7 Girls': Daisy Cleverley, Tulip Garland, Lesieli Kaufanga, Olivia Sayegh, Ellen Hackett, Caitlin Magee, Danielle Prendergast, Tyler Gribble

Year 7 Boys': Noah Rudd, A J Cox, Joseph Monk, Reid Burrows, Will Wallis, Matt Woodall, Isaac Ah Kuoi-Atmore, Leo Drake-Rogers

Year 8 Girls': Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Krystal Williams, Aimee Furnell, Kim Stansfield, Katie Budgen, Tanya Peart, Ellen Hobbs, Paige Brimble, Panxi Pan, Hannah Swedlund

Year 8 Boys': Caleb Chambers, Conor Masila, Jake Munford, Sam Jenkins, Eric Munro

Well done **Noah, Isabella and A J** who were placed in the top 20 in their group out of fields of 90.

They are to be congratulated both on their effort and the way in which they represented their school with pride.

The team thanks **Mrs Allan and Mrs Teesdale** for their contributions and efforts with the team and a special big thanks to parents for their support on the day.



DAFFODIL DAY

Following on from our third year of planting of daffodils at the end of Term I, the Student Council arranged a number of activities for Daffodil Day that resulted in a further \$578 being raised for the Cancer Society.

Thank you and well done students and the Council.



COMMUNITY DONATION

From the money raised in the Term II Mufti Day, the Student Council decided to make a donation to the 'Camp Quality' Trust. The Trust provides an annual camp/outdoor education experience for children suffering from Cancer.

Mr Bryan Conner, a voluntary member of the Foundation came to Pasadena to receive the cheque for \$566.50 on behalf of Camp Quality.

Well done and congratulations all students.

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.

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council will hold a Mufti Day on Thursday 17 September. Mufti is not compulsory, but students wearing mufti will be asked to contribute \$4.00

WE NEED YOUR VOTE!

With Mrs Elliott's encouragement Izzy Shore and Elsie Bollinger each prepared an art work and entered in the K Mart sponsored Wishing Tree Art of Giving Competition. In addition to the chance of winning an individual prize, the girls are representing Pasadena in the 'Peoples Choice' section of the competition and could win the school \$2,500!!

To help, we ask you to go to <http://wishingtree.kmart.co.nz> and take the links to View Entries Ages 10 and 11 and click on each of the Pasadena pictures to register your votes.

On behalf of the girls and the school we thank you for your support. We would also appreciate you encouraging family, friends, colleagues to do the same!

COMMUNITY NOTICE

POINT CHEVALIER AMATEUR ATHLETICS CLUB

Registration for the 2009/10 Season will be held on Sunday 13th September 10am-12noon at the offices of Anne Duncan Real Estate, cnr or New North Rd & Alberton Ave (entrance via Alberton Ave). Download registration forms from our website: www.ptchevathletics.co.nz or email info@ptchevathletics.co.nz

Great summer training for winter sports!

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.

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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**

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**

Term III? TASK

TERM III 2009 - TASK 2 PRESENTATION

Come & See Your Child's Term III 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.

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

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