

Newsletter

Pasadena Intermediate School



TERM IV
2009
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.

2010 YEAR 7 ENROLMENT

Although we have completed our main Introduction and Enrolment Activities for 2010 Year 7 students, we are still accepting Enrolments.

If you haven't, or know of another parent who has yet to complete and forward an Enrolment Form, we would ask that you do so as soon as possible.

Additional Forms are available from our School Office.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meets formally on at least 8 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. Agendas for Meetings will be forwarded to requesting families on receipt of a stamped self addressed envelope.

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Tuesday 10 November at 7.00pm in the Library/Information Centre.

CAMP QUALITY

Our students are aware cancer is impacting on our community, they support the Cancer Society through our daffodil planting and Daffodil Day and this year the Student Council decided to do something special for children living with cancer and held a mufti day for the Camp Quality Incorporated Charitable Trust.

Since 1985 The Trust has been funding and proving a camping experience for children between the ages of 5 and 16 living with cancer. Currently more that 300 children attend annually.

Pasadena Intermediate School Student Council representatives **Jasmine Thompson -Milne, Matthew Woodall and Hannah Swedlund** present **Mr Bryan Connor**, a Trustee of the Camp Quality Incorporated Charitable Trust with a cheque for \$566.50.



HIROSHIMA EXCHANGE

After a very successful week in Hiroshima at Nagisa, Hiroshima Senior and Junior High School, our sister school in Japan, the 'exchangers' are currently on the second leg of their revised programme.

They are staying at Carillon House near the seaside village of Ushimado and are undertaking a number of activities, including visiting a rice farm in the area. They leave Japan tomorrow and spend a day and a night in Singapore on the homeward journey.

Pictures from the Exchange are being uploaded to our website each day.

SCHOOL PROPERTY

A Reminder From the Pasadena Intermediate School Code -

All students are expected to contribute to keeping the school clean, safe and an attractive environment and to treat school property with care and respect.

Vandalism and graffiti are considered anti-social and unacceptable forms of behaviour, and for negligent or deliberately damaged school property, students/parents/caregivers can expect to be asked to make an appropriate reimbursement.

THE 2009 PRODUCTION

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Annual Production has been an important event on the Pasadena Intermediate School Calendar for over 20 years. Such memorable shows as - *Silver Screen I, Silver Screen II, Gunsmoke Xmas, Toyestermorrow, Cinders, One Small Voice, And What Is Your Point Mr Chevalier? Robin Hood, Peter Pan, It's In The Book! And What Is Your Point Mr Chevalier? - Millennium Production, Tuatahi's Tale, Color My World* and in recent years with the involvement of students in writing, scripting, casting, directing, producing and staging *Play It Again Sam, As I See It, To the Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult, Black and White and Shades of Gray*

Due to a number of other 'Arts Activities Pressures' and the rescheduling of the Hiroshima Exchange because of the Swine Flu to October, we have decided to modify the format for the 2009 Production.

Students are currently involved in writing and scripting the plays/dances that will form the production and will be involved in casting, directing, producing and the final staging, but it will be spread out over the Term at Friday Assemblies rather than at evening performances in Week 4.

We will publish the schedule of performances in the near future.

OCTOBER

- 2-17 2009 Nagisa, Hiroshima Senior and Junior High School, Exchange - Hiroshima, Japan
- 12 School opens for Term IV
- 14-15 Student, Parent/Caregiver, Teacher Conferences
- 16 Bandanna Day
- 20 Zone Badminton Tournament
- 22 APOPS Concert
- 26 Labour Day
- 29 Newsletter 2

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calendar

STAFF & CLASSES TERM IV

MANAGEMENT

Mr Tony Walsh	Principal
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Deputy Principal / Syndicate Manager
Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Assistant Principal / Syndicate Manag
Miss Lisa White	Senior Teacher
Ms Anna King-Ansell	Syndicate Manager

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
Mr Ron Peters	Room 9
Ms Kristen Liesch	Room 10
Ms Anna King-Ansell	Room Manager

SPECIALIST SYNDICATE

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

LEARNING SUPPORT/EXTENSION

Mrs Wendy Allan	Old Library
Mr Tony Belich	Old Library
Ms Natalie Henry	Old Library/ Foods Studio
Mrs Barbara Innes	Old Library
Mrs Junetta Irving	Old Library
Ms Sarah Coughlan	Acting RTLB / 2A (Pasadena / Pt Chevalier)
Lewis Eady Music	Dental Clinic / 5A

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 Houltram	Attendance Officer (Auckland City Cluster)

CONTRACTED STAFF

Boyled Eggs Ltd	Canteen
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CALENDAR TERM IV

Waterwise
Japanese Language Extension -
Weeks 2-6

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NOVEMBER

2	Zone Golf Tournament
3-13	APPA Festival of Music
4	Champion of Champions Volleyball Competitions
5	Zone Touch Tournament
9	Auckland Intermediate Schools' Band Festival
10	BoT Meeting
11	Remembrance Day
12	Term IV Open Day
12	Champion of Champions Touch Tournament
16-23	Auckland Intermediate Schools' Art Exhibition
18	NZ Police Intermediate Schools Challenge Competitions
19	Pasadena Intermediate School Athletic Sports
20	Champion of Champions Golf Tournament
20	Team and Activities Photographs
28	Grey Lynn Park Festival
21	Auckland Ukulele Festival
23	School Student Council and Monitors Trip
25	Champion of Champions Equestrian
26	Champion of Champions Yachting Regatta
27	End of Year Graduation Social
28	Grey Lynn Park Festival
30	School Choir, Retirement Village Performances

DECEMBER

1	Zone Athletics Meet
3	2010 Orientation
4	Term IV Task Presentations
5	Pt Chevalier Lions Senior Citizens Xmas function at Pasadena
7	Helpers' Thank You Morning Tea
8	Student Council Lunch
8	BoT Meeting
9	Western Springs College 2010 Orientation (TBC)
9	Champion of Champions Athletics Meet
10	Lewis Eady Music School Pasadena Concert
11	Class End of Year Trips
15	Prize Giving
16	Report Two Issued
16	School Closes for 2009

*Only selected students/teams will go on to
compete in Auckland Champion of Champions
Tournaments.*

PEER PRESSURE - HARRASSMENT

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

Page 10 STUDENT WELFARE, PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CODE Items 4, 5, 6 & 7 detail these expectations very clearly -

4. All students are expected to be courteous and sensible at all times. They are expected to allow others to learn without interruption.
5. Students are expected to be sensitive to the feelings of others and to display tolerance of difference, including gender, race, culture, religion and ability.
6. 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.
7. All students are expected to be honest. Property and possessions belonging to others will be left alone.

This information is also on Page 17 in the Student Information Book.

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 are 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.

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL

2009 ATHLETIC
SPORTS

ERICSSON ATHLETICS
STADIUM

THURSDAY 19
NOVEMBER

Come and Support
Your Children

ALL WELCOME

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 28 October, 11 November, 2 December and 16 December.

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.

Page 18 of the 2009 Prospectus and Calendar and page 23 of the 2009 Student Information Book clearly 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.

We accept there will be some occasions when a complete and correct uniform cannot be worn. On these occasions please forward a note to the class teacher or telephone the school office. Under no circumstances should your child not attend school because of an incomplete uniform.

Uniforms are available from Pasadena Intermediate School Uniform Shop Hours: School Days 8:30am - 3:00pm.

BANDANNA DAY - MUFTI DAY

To support the NZ Teenager Cancer Patients' Society Appeal, the Student Council will be running a mufti day in association with the Society's BANDANNA DAY APPEAL as follows -

Pasadena Intermediate Student Council / NZ Teenager Cancer Patients' Society MUFTI DAY

Friday 16 October

Mufti :\$4.00

All Proceeds to NZ Teenager Cancer Patients' Society Appeal.

2009 COSTS

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have paid their costs - Specialist Courses Materials and Services, Photocopying Levy and Programme Activities.

As detailed elsewhere, these are part of full costs of activities and services that we believe are critical to your child's successful education that are not funded by the government.

Families who have not yet paid these costs, we would ask that you do so immediately - they are now due.

LABOUR WEEKEND

School will close at the normal time of 3.00p.m. on Friday 23 October, and will reopen at 8.45am on Tuesday 27 October.



SPORTS AND SIDELINE PARENTS

NZ magazine, *Parenting with Confidence*, has kindly given us permission to print extracts from a recent publication that we think may prove helpful for parents.

Each season, thousands of parents stand on the side of sports fields encouraging or embarrassing their children. Jenny Hale gives parents the run down on the art of being the parent-spectator, coach, and mentor.....

Most of us are really keen that our offspring should get involved in playing sport and joining a team of some sort. We are prepared to drive them to their practices, wait in the cold, and watch them during the weekly game. Most of all, we're ready to yell and shout at them when the competition is on.

However, what do you do when your child is very reluctant to get out and join a team or your once energetic, fit and able child reaches an age when he just doesn't seem to enjoy the whole 'get-involved-in-a-team-thing' any more.

Often this new attitude is a result of a gradual build up of friction and 'atmosphere' between parent and child, surrounding their sport. As our children get older, our expectations rise and our frustrations at their lack of competence or effort may, without us realising it, spill out onto the sport's field. You have dreams for your kids and you don't want them to give up because you know that their involvement is important now, in order for them to be competent and competitive later.

However a change in attitude probably means our kids are telling us they don't want to play soccer, rugby or tennis anymore, or to continue with ballet, music lessons, or whatever they once enjoyed.

It may be time to take stock. Have a look at this checklist and see how you rate.

1. Have I been the one who has chosen the sport or hobby for my child?
2. Do I constantly remind him 'how lucky he is to be playing this sport?'
3. Do I remind her how much money and time is being spent on her?
4. Are there times when I compare his performance with others in the team or in the family?
5. Do I remind my child of his shortcomings and inadequacies in front of his peers?
6. If he mucks up or misses an opportunity, do I verbally 'let him have it'?
7. Do I praise only when he has won?

Here are a few tips:

There is another side to involving your child in sport or creative interests – your inspiration and enjoyment of the interest.

You can inspire and encourage with words and comments. It is amazing what power your words have to help your child play the game and see him get involved with every piece of enthusiasm and energy in his body. Label your child as competent and see him grow into that belief you have in him. And then when he's had a bad time and is maybe 'on the bench', speak to him as a coach. Let him know that everyone suffers defeats sometimes, but we don't have to be defeated. It's what we do when we get back in the game that's important. This is the role of a true parent.

**Grey Lynn
FESTIVAL**

Grey Lynn Park - Saturday 28 November 2009

Featuring
PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

All Welcome

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
lizzie@wanderwomen.co.nz or
Nic Smith 820 2256 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

C@P FUNDRAISER

11 November at Bridgeway.

The First Day of the Rest of Your Life

A beautifully-written mini-saga that's comfortably familiar without being predictable, *The First Day of the Rest of Your Life* paints a rich portrait of a modern family through the events of five specific days between 1988 and 2000. Intelligently cast with attractive actors who convince as blood relatives, this bittersweet comedy achieves the neat trick of being unmistakably French but undeniably universal.

**prize
2009 giving**

A Celebration of Achievement

THE PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY HALL

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL,
MORAY PLACE, PT CHEVALIER

TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2009
7.30pm

THANK YOU

A big vote of thanks must go to our Maintenance Officer, **Mr Tom Elliott** and his assistant, **Mrs Leone Tawhiti**, for the magnificent job they are doing keeping the playground and classrooms clean and helping to improve our total school environment.

WATERWISE

WE NEED PARENTS TO HELP WITH OUR WATERWISE PROGRAMME!!!!

WATERWISE is a water skills and water safety programme run by parents for their children, teaching them how to be safe around Auckland's coastal area.

Our programme follows on from those provided by Pt Chevalier and Gladstone Schools - the other members of the Western Bays Waterwise Society. All Year 7 and 8 students will be participating in the programme.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN INSTRUCTOR OR A SAILOR TO PROVIDE IMPORTANT HELP!

TERM IV 2009 SAILING DATES, CLASSES & TIMES

Right is our Term IV WATERWISE Sailing Times Timetable. We are desperate for parent help / support. If you can help, are interested in learning to become a Waterwise helper or instructor, please contact:

For more information PLEASE contact MARTIN BALL
- 818 8823 or at Pasadena - 846-2169
or martin@pasadena.school.nz

SCOOTER LOCKS

As part of the 10 Year Property Plan the Board of Trustees has with the Ministry of Education, last term we completed a refurbish of our classrooms and corridors - whiteboards, display areas, wall protection and a repaint - the school looks magnificent.

To keep it this way, we can no longer allow scooters to be stored in classrooms.

Students now need to park and lock their scooters in the bicycle park.

Parents/Caregivers are asked to provide their child with a cable/chain lock for their scooter.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

TERM WEEK	DATE	TIDE	TIMES	ROOMS
Term IV Week 1	Monday 12 October	14.27	Afternoon	4, 5
Term IV Week 2	Tuesday 20 October	09.33	Morning	10, 11
Term IV Week 2	Thursday 22 October	11.01	Morning	3, 8
Term IV Week 2	Thursday 22 October	11.01	Afternoon	1, 2
Term IV Week 5	Monday 9 November	13.18	Afternoon	4, 9
Term IV Week 5	Tuesday 10 November	14.14	Afternoon	10, 11
Term IV Week 7	Tuesday 24 November	13.23	Afternoon	3, 8
Term IV Week 7	Thursday 26 November	14.53	Afternoon	2, 5
Term IV Week 9	Monday 7 December	12.09	Morning	1, 9
Term IV Week 9	Monday 7 December	12.09	Afternoon	Dignan
Term IV Week 9	Wednesday 9 December	13.57	Afternoon	Te Tokaroa

