

Newsletter

Pasadena Intermediate School



TERM IV
2009
No 3

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.

STUDENT SOCIAL

The School Council have organized a student Social for Friday 27 November - 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Pasadena Centre. I take this opportunity to remind parents of procedures concerning Socials.

The Social is for Pasadena Intermediate students only. All parents/caregivers will receive a letter and Consent Form for each Social planned. Students need a signed Consent Form to purchase a Social Ticket and admission to the Social is by pre-purchased ticket only.

It is imperative that parents/caregivers provide transport to and from the Social for their children.

The Social starts at 7.00pm. Students are asked not to arrive before that time. The Social finishes at 9.00pm and we would ask that students be collected by 9.15pm.

Our School Socials are a lot of fun and provide the students with enjoyable and worthwhile learning experiences. In the interests of the safety for our students, your co-operation in these matters is greatly appreciated.



SCHOOL MOTTO

To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult.

PASADENA
INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL

2009
ATHLETIC
SPORTS

ERICSSON
ATHLETICS
STADIUM

THURSDAY 19
NOVEMBER

Come and
Support Your
Children

ALL WELCOME

OPEN DAYS

Our school is always open and parents/caregivers are most welcome, in fact encouraged, to visit at any time. We have set aside Thursday 12 November as our Open Day for this term and would welcome visits from parents/caregivers at any time throughout the day.

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 tonight Tuesday 10 November 2009 at 7.00pm in Te Tari Whainga Maatauranga, the Library/ Information Centre.

NOVEMBER

- 10 BoT Meeting
- 11 TEACHER ONLY DAY
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 12 Term IV Open Day
- 12 NZ Police Intermediate Schools Challenge Competitions
- 12 Champion of Champions Touch Tournament
- 16-23 Auckland Intermediate Schools' Art Exhibition
- 17 Year 7, Changes In Puberty Lessons
- 18 TEACHER ONLY DAY
- 19 Pasadena Intermediate School Athletic Sports
- 20 Ch. of Ch. Golf Tournament
- 20 Team and Activities Photographs
- 21 Auckland Ukulele Festival
- 23 School Student Council and Monitors Trip
- 25 Grafton United Cricket Club Intermediate Schools' Tournament
- 27 End of Year Social
- 28 Grey Lynn Park Festival
- 30 School Choir, Retirement Village Performances
- 30 Western Springs College 2010 Orientation

DECEMBER

- 1 Zone Athletics Meet
- 2 Lewis Eady Music School Pasadena Concert
- 2 Newsletter 4
- 3 2010 Orientation
- 4 Term IV Task Presentations
- 7 Helpers' Thank You Morning Tea
- 8 Student Council Lunch
- 8 BoT Meeting
- 9 Ch. of Ch. Athletics Meet
- 10 Class End of Year Trips
- 12 Pt Chevalier Lions Senior Citizens Xmas function at Pasadena
- 15 Prize Giving
- 16 Report Two Issued
- 16 School Closes for 2009

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calendar

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

Team and Group Photographs will be taken on Friday 20 November. Proofs will be displayed and the photographs will be available for sale by pre paid orders later in November.

TEACHER ONLY DAYS - Reminder

Further to my recent letter and email a reminder of our **Ministry of Education Teacher Only Days** -

"You will know from the media, major changes and new Education initiatives of the Government, are due for full implementation in 2010, namely -

*The New Curriculum
National Standards*

Both are significant projects requiring considerable planning and preparation that Boards, schools and teachers have been working on for some time.

Although Pasadena is particularly well placed with all the work we have done to implement curriculum delivery through Task, the government has recognised the enormity of the changes required and has provided all schools with two Teacher Only Days to advance their preparation.

Accordingly, I write to advise you Pasadena Intermediate School will have TEACHER ONLY DAYS on

**WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER and
WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2009**

– students are not to attend school on these days.

We appreciate this may cause some families challenges, but by advising you early, we trust the disruption will be minimal."

Students have been asked NOT TO VISIT THEIR FORMER PRIMARY SCHOOLS during these days.

LOST PROPERTY

By this time every year, the school has accumulated a variety of items of clothing, shoes etc which has never been claimed.

If your child has lost an item of clothing at school, please ensure they check the lost property. Parents/caregivers are welcome to look through this themselves, if they feel their child is reluctant to do so.

2010 YEAR 7 ENROLMENT

Although we have completed our main Introduction and Enrolment Activities for 2009 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.

BACK IN THE NEWS - AGAIN!



You will have probably seen **Elsie Bollinger's** photograph with Emory Douglas, civil rights campaigner of the Black Panther Party, currently in NZ as the Artist in Residence, at Elam School of Art, with her work that was inspired by his work when Emory attended our Art Exhibition earlier in the year.

Well she is back in the news again with her successes in the Kmart's Art of Giving Competition.

HATS

For obvious health reasons, HATS ARE ESSENTIAL for outdoor activities during Terms I and IV. As you will have noted in the uniform list, Pasadena does have as part of its official uniform, a baseball style cap and a full brimmed 'bucket style' hat, at the 'at cost price' of \$15.00.



Elsie has won 4 prizes!! An iPod Nano for being judged 1st in the North Island 10 -12 year old Section, a Nintendo DS for being first in the NZ People's Choice in the 10-12 year old Section and \$2500 for the school for each of the two sections!!!

Congratulations Elsie - outstanding.

The Board of Trustees has a major project 'School in the Community Property Plan' that will see the construction of a Fitness Confidence Trail, an Adventure Playground and a Cycle Confidence Trail as well as the development of the sports fields and games courts, for use by both the school and the community. Elsie has asked that her 'school prizes' of \$5000 go to the first project in the programme - the Fitness Confidence Trail.

Thank you Elsie.

2009 COSTS

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have paid their costs - Specialist Courses Materials and Services, Photocopying Levy, 2009 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 well overdue.**

APOPS CONCERT

As part of our involvement in Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra with Schools Programme, a group of our students attended the Auckland Philharmonic Kiwi Kapers concert last week. This concert, especially for school children, was based on the theme of space.

Many thanks to **Kathy Lissienko, Judy Darragh, Leanne Pooley, Sonja Woodall, Jeannie Grondin and Lynley Stenhouse** for their help with the supervision.

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.

The final C@P meeting for the year will be held at 7.30pm, Tuesday 24 November 2009, in Te Tari Whaainga Maatauranga - Library Information Centre.

This is your chance to come along with ideas for projects and support we can give the school in 2010.



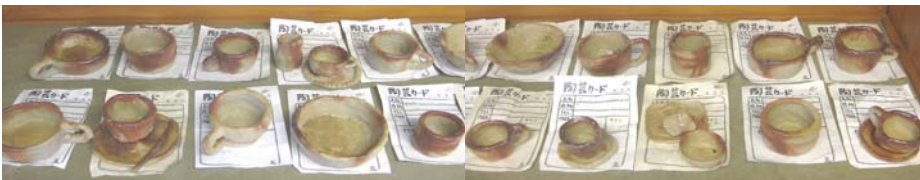
Grey Lynn Festival
FESTIVAL

Grey Lynn Park - Saturday 28 November 2009
Featuring
PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
All Welcome

'MADE IN JAPAN'

We have just had 'hand delivered' to NZ, the Bizen Style pottery the Exchange students made while staying at Carillon House. After visiting a pottery and seeing a wood fired kiln operating, the students had the opportunity to make some of the unglazed ware using the special clay. Our wonderful hosts had the pieces specially fired and delivered to us.

Thank you Tierra, you have been most kind.



CENTRAL ZONE TOUCH TOURNAMENT

Pasadena selected, prepared and entered three teams in the recent Central Zone Touch Tournament.

BOYS: Geoff Viligia, Billy Richards, Stanmore Palavi, Christian Rauraa, Matthew Mokoroa, Bailey Hetaraka, Sione Nghae, Saul Osaki, Truong Le, Reid Burrows, John McDade

GIRLS: Rangi Caldwell, Henrietta Le'au'anae, Lesieli Kaufanga, Talisha Pelesasa, Isabella Lenihan-Ikin, Tia Taiapa, Ariana Cornett, Tamara Wilson, Kayla Tangitau, Dejaa Prangle, Samelia Joseph, Izzy Shore

MIXED: Saane Kaufanga, De Niro Pao Clark, Eric Munro, Isaac AhKuoi-Atmore, James Hunter, Noah Rudd, William Wallis, Daisy Cleverley, Kim Stansfield, Kate Barber, Tyler Gribble, Lydia Kebede

Despite the poor weather, the day was a wonderful success. All players represented their school with pride and skill.

Results: Boys 4th, Girls 3rd, Mixed 3rd

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank **Miss White** for her efforts with the Touch Teams. Thank you also to **Craig Burrows, Sam Pelesasa and Carl Gribble** for supporting the teams on the day. A special thank you to **Winnie Lenihan** who came down in the pouring rain to erect the school's gazebo for us.

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



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL WELL BEING PROGRAMME

Further to the letter forwarded to you last week, we are pleased to inform you we have made the final arrangements to deliver the 'Changes in Puberty' Lessons as part of the school's Health and Physical Well Being Programme.

The lessons will again be conducted by our School Health Nurse, Lizzy Roberts.

The programme is for Year Seven students.

Lessons for Boys and Girls will be conducted separately and will be held on Tuesday 17 November in the Pasadena Centre

BLOCK 1, 9.00-10.05am: Boys
BLOCK 2, 10.20-11.35am: Girls

For your information, the 'Changes in Puberty' Lessons form part of STRAND A and fall in the KEY LEARNING AREA of SEXUALITY EDUCATION.

If you do not wish your child to participate in these lessons, can you please inform me in writing.

With the implementation of the new New Zealand Curriculum to take place for the beginning of the 2010 school year, there will be new Health and Physical Education (The new name for the Curriculum) consultation.

OTAGO UNIVERSITY MATHS PROBLEM SOLVING COMPETITION

As part of our Mathematics and Statistics Extension Programme, under the guidance of **Ms Donnelly** a number of students enter in the Otago University Mathematics Problem Solving Competition. The competition runs during the first three terms of the year and the students are required to solve a number of Mathematical problems.

Results again prove our students can foot it with the best in the country!
Congratulations - **Charles Jackson, Marcel Stephenson, Alex Woodall, Nihheil Bhana, Elias Fa'alogo-Lilo** and **Noah Rudd** who received Excellent Grades. **Hannah Swedlund, Pearl Kennedy, Tracey Yue, Liam Ferguson, Jack Sedon, Christian Fa'alogo-Lilo, Morgan Rose, Isaac Woodley-Phillips, Thomas Rands, William Wallis, Timothy Jenkins, Mikayla Riddell, Zoe Stenhouse-Burgess** and **Tanya Peart** who received Merit Grades. **Eduard Canning, Sam Jenkins, George Shuang, Holly Ashford, Joseph Monk, Isaac AhKuoi-Atmore** and **Louis Habberfield-Short** who received Participation Grades.

All students performed extremely well in this very tough competition. Thank you **Ms Donnelly** for your work with and support of the Extension Group.

WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE

Western Springs College Orientation Evening for Year 8 students who have enrolled for 2010 and their parents/caregivers will be held on Monday 30 November 2009.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS: MATHEMATICS

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—Mathematics

Charles Jackson, Nikheil Bhana, Luther Bunce Williams, Elias Fa'alogo-Lilo, Louis Habberfield-Short, Tim Jenkins, and **Alex McCullough**, received Distinction awards placing them in the top 10% of their level in New Zealand and **Eduard Canning, Leo Dashper, Christian Fa'alogo-Lilo, Liam Ferguson, Pearl Kennedy, Sione Ngahe, Jack Sedon, George Shuang, Marcel Stephenson, Kayla Tangitau, Jasmine Thompson-Milne, Louis Varney, Tracey Yue, Christopher Banks, A J Cox, Sarah Crawshaw, Johnny Hirst, Caitlin Magee, Oscar Mahy, Joseph Monk, Thomas Rands, Morgan Rose, Noah Rudd, Felix Sinton-Glavich, Will Wallis, Ryan Williams, Alex Woodall,** and **Matt Woodall** all received credit awards for being in the next 20% of their year level in New Zealand

TALENTED STUDENT

Earlier in the Year **Matthew Mokoroa** travelled to Australia to compete in the World Transplant Games.

We have always admired how **Matthew** has not let his condition restrict his participation. A gold, 2 silver and a bronze bear testament to his talent and his wonderful attitude.

Congratulations **Matthew**.



Term IV? TASK

**TASK 3 PRESENTATION
FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER 2009**

The Pasadena FOR Centre

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

REMUERA MUSIC SCHOOL

Out of Hours Music Classes
Remuera Intermediate School, Ascot Ave
Remuera
OPEN DAY 8am-10am
FREE CONCERT 10.30am-11.30am
SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

AUCKLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FREE FAMILY CONCERTS

'Youth Inspired'
Sunday 15 November 2.30pm, Great Hall, Auckland Town Hall (Tickets not required)
Sunday 22 November 2.30 pm, Bruce Mason Centre, The Promenade, Takapuna (Tickets required—Free from Bruce Mason Centre Ticket Office)

2010 SCHOOL YEAR

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 - Wednesday 15 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
Queens Birthday - Monday 7 June
Labour Day - Monday 25 October

