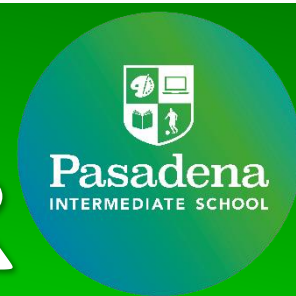


PASADENA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News

It has been a great start for the year with the students starting to find their place in the school. It is vital that students listen to the Daily Notices so they can keep up to date with all different opportunities that are available. Already we are having Sports Trials, calling for Librarians, Music Auditions and calling for Class Councillors.

The teachers have been busy building their class cultures and establishing routines. It has been great to see students so enthusiastic and energised about their learning.

It was also great to meet a lot of our school families at the Meet the Teacher Picnic. Our community is a pivotal part of Pasadena so it was great to have such a positive turn out.

Meet the Teacher BBQ

A big thank you to all the Parents, Caregivers and families that turned up to our Meet the Teachers BBQ last Wednesday. We had a wonderful turn out for our first event of the year. It was great to see parents from contributing Primary Schools coming together.



School Pool

Our school pool has been subject to regular vandalism over the past 4-5 weeks which has put it out of action for our students. Thankfully Tom Elliott our School Caretaker has worked hard so it will be up and running by next week. If you live locally and are walking through the grounds after school hours could you please check on the pool and make sure nobody is in it. Hopefully we will be able to use it consistently in the upcoming months.

Pasifika Parking – We need your help!!!

Our major fundraiser for 2016 is Pasifika parking. This takes place on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 March. We need as many volunteers as possible to help with parking cars on the grounds of Pasadena. If you have a spare hour, hours or a whole day please email Sandra Bowd on brettsandy79@gmail.com.

Your help is appreciated. Please also sign up your friends and family!

Also let any friends or family know that if they are heading to Pasifika that Pasadena is the place to park!!

School Swimming Sports

Our School Swimming Sports is coming up on 4 March from 1pm – 3pm in our School Pool. Parents and Caregivers are invited to join us for the afternoon to support their children.

We will endeavour to complete heats from 29-Feb to 3 March after students return from camp. Information will be in the Daily Notices.

After School hours sports teams

On Tuesday 1 March at 7pm in the Pasadena Centre we are having a meeting for all parents who are interested in their sons/daughters playing one of the after school sports in 2016.

The sports offered are:

Girls Netball – Thursdays or possibly Saturdays - North Harbour Netball Centre

Boys and Girls Basketball – Terms 2 and 3 at Unitec

Mixed Waterpolo – Terms 2, 3 and 4 – West Wave Waitakere City

Girls/Boys Skiing – September Mt Ruapehu

At the meeting the co-ordinators of each of the sports will explain the organisation for the year.

Senior Leadership profiles

Jonathan Hughes – Principal

Having started at Pasadena in Term 4 of 2014 I am now a year and a half into being the Principal. I have enjoyed my time here really appreciating the talented students and wonderful community that makes up Pasadena.

As a school we have made tremendous progress building on the successes of the school in terms of students having a say in how they learn, where they learn and what they learn while making sure the curriculum is relevant and engaging.

The future is also very exciting with the development of our school strategies to move Pasadena further into being a leader in education.

On a personal note, I am married to Tracey who is also involved in education, I have 2 children Cole (12) and Gabi (8). I look forward to meeting as many parents, caregivers and the community in the upcoming weeks.

Contact: jhughes@pasadena.school.nz

Priscilla Godinet – Deputy Principal and Leader of the Learning Support Team

Talofa! As a longstanding member of staff, I have served our school for many years and I'm proud of my contribution and commitment to this community. My roles have been many and varied. Currently I am the Strategic Leader for Community. I look forward to the year ahead and working with your children.

Contact: cilla@pasadena.school.nz

Lisa White – Strategic Leader and Team Leader of Kahurangi Team

Kia ora. My name is Lisa White. My family originally hails from Okaihau in the far north which is where I spent my childhood. I have taught in both Paraparaumu and Wanganui before moving to Auckland and Pasadena where I have been in a number of different management roles. I am excited about my new role as strategic leader this year, to which I hope to bring lots of enthusiasm and a passion for learning. Some of the initiatives we are looking at include developing an integrated learning approach, solidifying Maths as Inquiry, and using learning maps which assist students to explain their learning paths. It is an exciting time for Pasadena, with new initiatives guiding us forward and enabling us to provide the best learning we can for each student. Kia pai to ra.

Contact: lisa@pasadena.school.nz

Keith Ward – Strategic Leader and team leader of Whero Team

My first year at Pasadena will be my 5th year of teaching. I moved to New Zealand 8 years ago after a 20 year career in finance and wanted a new challenge. So after a few Kiwi teacher friends in London suggested I had the right personality to become a teacher, the seeds had been sown for my second career.

I studied at Auckland University and spent time in many schools, securing a position at Epsom Normal Primary School teaching Year 6 after completing my degree.

I like to think I have brought the ability to communicate with me into teaching. Teaching is an interactive profession. Students learn best from teachers who demonstrate they care. I attempt to produce an enjoyable, humorous environment that allows all children to share their ideas while learning. I'm looking forward to my time at Pasadena and the exciting challenges that it will bring.

Contact: keith@pasadena.school.nz

Before School Fitness Boxing Classes

This non-contact boxing programme is a fun and great way to develop fitness, self-confidence and discipline. The aim of the programme is to help the children progress in Movement Skills, Hand Eye Co-ordination and Balance. Students will be able to use these transferable skills in other areas of life not just boxing.

The classes are taken by qualified trainers and is subsidised by Sport Auckland.

An enrolment form is available from the school office.

Start date: Wednesday 2 March

End date: Wednesday 23 March.

Where: Tony Walsh Centre

Cost: is \$20 for 4 weeks

Payment may be made to the School office.

School Hours

8.45am - 3.00pm Monday – Thursday

9.00am – 3.00pm Friday

Interval: 10.05am – 10.25am

Lunch: 11.35am – 11.55am

Recreation: 1.05pm – 1.50pm

Students are asked not to arrive before 8.00am and unless involved in an official school activity with a teacher, are asked to leave the grounds by 3.20pm.

Please note that school will not start until 9am on a Friday to enable teachers to attend Professional Development meetings.

Absences/Lateness

We ask that parents/caregivers advise the school of their child's absence or lateness by 8.30am. This enables classroom teachers to be advised before school commences. A message can be left on the school phone 846 2169, or text to 0274688003, or email to office@pasadena.school.nz and /or classroom teacher.

Survivor Camp: 22 – 26 February 2016 – Piha

Camp starts next week with Rooms 3, 4, 5 and 8 attending Monday to Wednesday, followed by Rooms 9, 10, 11, and 12 attending Wednesday to Friday.

A reminder that children **ARE NOT** to bring cellphones or any electronic devices, nor can they bring lollies or money.

Preparations are well under way and students will have practice on Friday for putting up the tents that will be their accommodation for two nights. If you have offered the use of a tent could you please drop it to school by Friday morning. They will then be kept securely at school and transported to camp.

Thank you for encouraging and supporting your children as they prepare for camp. It will be fun.

A thank you to those parents who have volunteered their time to come out and help. It would not be possible without you.

If your child is not attending camp it is expected they attend school. A programme has been arranged for them.

For any further queries you have, please contact Priscilla Godinet, Deputy Principal and Camp Manager at cilla@pasadena.school.nz

Nagisa Hiroshima Senior And Junior High School Exchange: 5 - 21 May 2016.

During the 1990s Pasadena Intermediate School established relationships with Japanese schools and communities. A number of Pasadena students have represented Auckland at the Students' Convention in Fukuoka, Auckland's sister city, in Japan.

Forty eight Pasadena students have attended an international Junior Summit Camp at Ushimado.

In 1994, The Tierra Corporation, sponsors and operators of the camp, introduced Pasadena Intermediate to Hiroshima High School.

Following meetings and discussions, formal student exchanges between the two schools were commenced in 1995. To date, a total of 350 Pasadena Intermediate School students have participated in the exchange programme.

In 2016 there will again be student exchanges with Nagisa, Hiroshima Senior and Junior High School. The first of these exchanges will be in May when, travelling via Singapore, twenty students will fly to Hiroshima and will attend Nagisa Hiroshima Senior and Junior High School for two weeks.

During their stay, the students will be part of their host school students' class, and participate in P.E. music, science, art, math and assembly, will attend Japanese classes, will participate with their host school students in English classes and will have a number of excursions to places of interest in the prefecture of Hiroshima.

Students on this exchange will stay in hotels during the two stopovers in Singapore and will home-stay with Japanese families while in Hiroshima.

The students will be accompanied by two Pasadena Intermediate staff members. The cost including all fares, accommodation, transfers and insurances will be somewhere between \$3,200 - \$3,500. Later, in July/August, Pasadena will host twenty students from Nagisa Hiroshima Senior and Junior High School for a similar exchange here.

All students are eligible to apply for selection. Information packs will be available from Wednesday 10 February from the Office.

These activities have proved to be outstanding learning experiences for the students who have participated and I would urge you to give consideration.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you would like to discuss the matter further.

(email cilla@pasaddena.school.nz)

Bring your own Device (BYOD)

Pasadena Intermediate School staff are excited about the opportunities that a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) approach can offer our students. We recognise that the world is changing and that opportunities for different learning methods have been created through the rapid development in ICT worldwide. BYOD fits naturally into the pedagogy (teaching practise) supported by modern learning environments.

If your child would like to bring a device please get a form from the front office.

Uniforms

Pasadena Intermediate School colours are Navy Blue and Red. Pasadena Intermediate School does not have separate boys and girls uniforms or separate summer and winter uniforms.

The Website details the correct school uniform. Students select from these items according to the weather and their needs.

Below are listed the garments that constitute the Pasadena Intermediate School uniform. Students select from these items according to the weather and their needs. It is not anticipated that parents/caregivers purchase all items.

SWEATSHIRT/JACKET Fabric: Polyester Cotton Features: Jacket Style with full zip; slash pockets; Embroidered Crest
SHIRTS/BLOUSE Fabric: Woven Cotton Features: Separate Male/Unisex and Female fittings; sewn on Pasadena Logo
SHORTS Fabric: Polyviscose Features: Back Waist Adjust
TROUSERS Fabric: Polyviscose Features: Back Waist Adjust
CULOTTES Fabric: Polyviscose Features: Sewn Down Pleats; Back Elastic Waist Adjust; Button Pocket
RAIN JACKET Features: Jacket Style; Softshell water resistant
SOCKS - Navy Blue/Black Knee Length; White Ankle Length
SHOES - Black; Lace-up (To be worn with socks)
SANDALS - Black or Brown with Heel Strap (To be worn without socks)
SCHOOL HAT - Navy Blue Baseball Style; Pasadena 'P', Navy Blue Full Brimmed Bucket Style; Pasadena 'P', Navy Blue Beanie; Pasadena 'P'
SCARVES - Navy Blue or Red; Plain
PE SHIRT - Navy Blue and Red Shirt; Short Sleeve; Polyester Fabric
PE SHORTS - Navy Blue and Red Long Leg; Polyester Fabric; Draw String/Elasticised Waist

Jewellery is limited to watches and single studs for pierced ears. 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

Waterwise

Pasadena Intermediate is a member of the Waterwise boating safety programme.

Your child's classroom is scheduled to go to the sailing club to sail Optimist dinghies.

To support this programme we have activities at school such as studying the weather and tides but, in the first week, we run capsiz drills in the pool to prepare them for sailing.

You will also see the room schedule for this term below. . **We can only run these sessions if we have at least three adult helpers so PLEASE REPLY IF YOU CAN HELP US to supervise the students on any of these days.** Your child may come with a Pasadena friend on *any* day when you are present so you need not choose *only* the days when your child's classroom is scheduled.

Adults and children should be prepared with the following clothing to be comfortable in the sea:
 footwear to go in salt water; eg action sandals or old trainers, board shorts or similar with togs underneath,
 a warm top; eg polyprop or polarfleece. (No cotton please) or a quick-dry rash shirt (no cotton please)
 a light raincoat as a windcheater.

Thanks for your help with this,
 Martin Ball 0212989743 teacher in charge of Waterwise.

ROOM SCHEDULE FOR 2016 TERM 1&2

sessions run from 9am to 12noon and 12noon to 3pm:

wed3feb; afternoon r12

thu4feb; afternoon r11

thu11feb; morning r10

mon15feb; morning r9 and afternoon r8

thu18feb; afternoon r5

mon29feb; morning r4 and afternoon r3

thu3mar; afternoon r12

thu17mar; afternoon r11

thu31mar; morning r10 and afternoon r9

mon4apr; afternoon r8

thu14apr; morning r5 and afternoon r4

and on into term two...

mon2may; afternoon r3
mon9may; morning catchup
mon16may; afternoon catchup
mon23may; morning catchup

Upcoming Events

February 2016

22 – 26 School Camp
23 Central Zone Girls' Tennis
25 Central Zone Boys' Tennis

March 2016

1 Central Zone Boys' Softball
3 Central Zone Girls' Softball
4 Pasadena Swimming Sports
8 Central Zone Boys' Cricket
9 Central Zone Swimming
10 HPV Year 8 Girls' and Boostrix Year 7 vaccination
11 Pasadena Duathlon
12-13 Pasifika Parking Fundraising
17 Central Zone Orienteering
18 Central Zone League Tag
22 Central Zone Kilikiti
25-29 Easter Holidays
30 Class and Portrait Photos

April 2016

1 School Council Mufti Day
5 Central Zone Girls' Cricket
8 School Social 6.30pm -8.30pm
13-14 Student Led Conferences
15 School closes at 2pm for Term 1 holidays

CANTEEN MENU TERM 1



PASADENA INT. MENU 2016

EVERYDAY

Toasted Sandwich	\$2.00
Toasted Calzone	\$3.00
American Hotdog with sauce	\$2.50
Spaghetti/Cheese Roll (vg)	\$1.50
Southern Style Chicken Roll	\$2.80
Water 600ml Sipper	\$1.50
Fresh Fruit	\$0.80
Fruit in Jelly	\$1.50
Apple Pie (bread based) heart tick	\$2.00

SOMETIMES

Quiche - Bacon, Spinach	\$3.20
Noodles Chicken (Halal Certified)	\$3.00
Macaroni Cheese	\$3.50
Popcorn 25g	\$1.50
Coolsip Flavoured Drink	\$1.40
Juicie (Heart tick)	\$1.00
Moosie (Heart tick)	\$1.40
Calcistrong Milk	\$2.00
Murphies Mince bread based heart tick	\$2.80

OCCASIONAL

Nachos with salsa sauce and melted cheese (vg)	\$3.00
VG Chips	\$1.50
Mini Cookie	\$0.20



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