

# PASADENA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



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## *Principal's News*

Last week I had the pleasure of attending our "Survival Camp" at Piha Beach. It was wonderful to see all the students getting involved in the activities and really enjoying each other's company.

Students learn both inside and outside of the classroom which makes our Camp a big part of our learning programme.

For most students there were a lot of firsts, first time sleeping in a tent, first time cooking on a camp stove, first time being away from home and the first time experiencing Kayaking, Raft Building etc. All these aspects fit with the philosophies of an Intermediate School.

Setting goals and achieving new challenges through new experiences.

A big thank you to all the parents who were able to help with the camp. Without your amazing help the camp wouldn't be able to take place. Also a big thank you to all of the teachers who attended Camp. Your enthusiasm and energy was amazing. Also a special thank you to **Priscilla Godinet** and **Wendy Allan** who organised and planned the Camp and **Natalie Henry** who was our amazing cook for the week.

Currently students are sitting a range of e-asTTle (Electronic Assessment Tool for Teaching and Learning) tests in Reading, Writing and Mathematics that will provide students and teachers with reliable information that will inform learning programmes. At the completion of the tests the students and teachers are provided with an 'Individual Learning Pathway' which shows their strengths, what they have achieved, what they need to learn next and any gaps which they may have in their learning. This data will be used to plan differentiated classroom programmes.

To see more information about e-asTTle tests please visit <http://e-asttle.tki.org.nz/>.

Jonathan Hughes  
Principal

## *After School hours Sports*

Last night we had a great turn out to our after school hours sports meeting. At the meeting information was shared about the sports on offer and the organisation for the year. If you were unable to make the meeting and would like your child to play one of the sports below or can coach or manage please email the appropriate teacher:

Boys and Girls Basketball – Jerome Brown – [jerome@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:jerome@pasadena.school.nz)

Boys and Girls Waterpolo – Christine Abercrombie – [christine@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:christine@pasadena.school.nz)

Girls Netball – Lisa White – [lisa@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:lisa@pasadena.school.nz)

Boys and Girls Skiing and Snow Boarding – Jonathan Hughes – [jhughes@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:jhughes@pasadena.school.nz)

## *Pasadena Duathlon*

Our Duathlon is coming up on Friday 11 March. This will require students to run/walk a 2.75km track around the surrounding streets of the school and swim 3 lengths of our school pool. The event will start at 10.45am and will be finished by 11.30am. We would love to see as many of our parents and caregivers there to cheer on their sons and daughters as possible.

Students will need to bring, P.E gear, togs, shoes, water and an appropriate lunch.

## *Pasifika Parking – Help still required!!!*

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. A big thank you to the parents and caregivers who have already put their names down to help however we still have a number of times to fill.

The key times that we need help are:

Saturday 12-5pm

Sunday 3-5pm

If you can help out at these times or any other times please email Sandra Bowd on [brettsandy79@gmail.com](mailto: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!!

## *Survivor Camp: 22 – 26 February 2016 – Piha*

With majestic Lion Rock in the background, Camp week at the Piha Domain was very successful thanks to incredible weather, enthusiastic parent help, dedicated staff and wonderful students who took each and every opportunity to learn and have fun together.

School camps would not be possible without parents who volunteer their time and energy. Thank you for your commitment to our school.

Many thanks to **Jo Lewis, Bo Hermans, Mark Graham, Wendy Cureen, Kertrude Lomialani-Ropeti, Karen Ingold, Joanna Kailahi, Allan Clark, Rachael Newnham, Michelle Tod-Bosch, Mandy Flood, Peter Varg, David Zussman, Nikki Mandow, Mark Lewis, Sarah Silcock, Jacqui Watson, Eddie Li, Joanna Kailahi, Andy Wisheart, Garth Brown, Debra Phillips-Brown, Kathy Lowe, Graham Bennett, Tracey Sumich, Jane Somerville, Sean Somerville, Tony Jones, Owen Ellis, Jon Ward, Nichola Bradford, Alison Hui, Wayne Kira, Carole Baden-Myers, Julie Poirier.**

Thank you to **Alex Munro** and **Cynthia Reay** for designing and planning the 3 Orienteering courses and running them with the help of **D-J Williams, Robyn Challenger** and **Lisa Todd** throughout the week.

We also thank **Matt Robinson, Bill Huppler** and the crew from the Birkenhead Leisure Centre (Auckland Council) for providing instruction and equipment for the activities. Our partnership with the group continues to thrive.

Last but not least, we thank Staff who attended Camp: **Priscilla Godinet (Camp Manager), Wendy Allan, Martin Ball, Natalie Henry, Lisa White, Laura Pearton, Christine Abercrombie, Keith Ward, Jerome Brown, Sarah Percy, Dynelle Telly, Sarah Coughlan** and **Sue Elliott**. Thanks must also go to **Thelma Teesdale, Louise Holmes, Maureen Donnelly, Tom Elliott** and **Jonathan Hughes**, our Principal, who kept things ticking along during the week at school.



## 2016 Survivor Camp Photos





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

Application forms are now available from the office and must be returned to school no later than Friday 4 March.  
If you have any queries please contact Priscilla Godinet on [cilla@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:cilla@pasadena.school.nz)

## *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 capsizing 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:  
**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**

## *Sports News*

### **TENNIS REPORT GIRLS 2016**

Played at Windmill Rd, Mt Eden on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

Students: Year 8 Singles: Maraea Whiu

Results: 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 teams

Maraea won 4 of her 7 matches which is very commendable as it was her first time playing tennis. Well done Maraea.

Many thanks to Tuakau Whiu for transporting and supporting Maraea at the tournament.

### **TENNIS REPORT BOYS 2016**

Played at Windmill Rd, Mt Eden on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Students: Year 8 Doubles – Nathan Brown and Shea Evans

Results: 10<sup>th</sup> from 12 teams

Well done boys.

Many thanks to Tracy Brown for transporting and supporting the boys at the tournament.

## Upcoming Events

### March 2016

- 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

## Community Notices



Enrol now for 2016 **MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL** with Lewis Eady!

We offer group or individual tuition during the school day on drum kit, guitar, keyboard, bass guitar and ukulele. Singing, violin, woodwind and brass are also available (subject to sufficient enrolments being received).

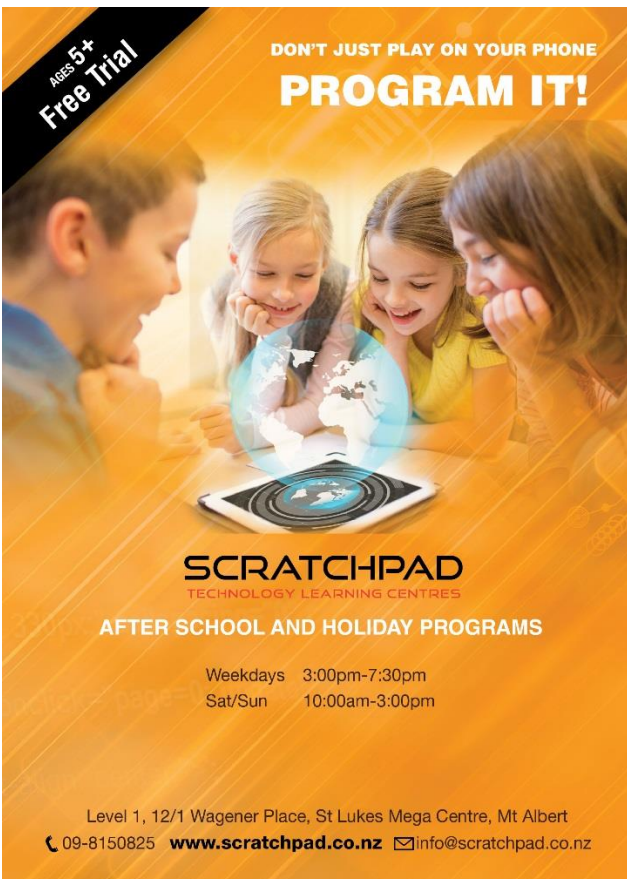
If you would like your child to join one of our music programmes at school but have **not yet enrolled**, please enrol online at [www.lewiseady.co.nz](http://www.lewiseady.co.nz)

*New enrolments will be scheduled for a mid-term start in the week commencing 21 March.*

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*Pt Chev*



### Messy Church Pt Chev

Family Fun, Activities, and Food – Sunday 6 March, 4pm

Theme: Easter:

Enjoy lots of different activities:

Hunt for Easter treasure clues; decorate eggs, and baskets; create flower saucers; dress up ready for the play, and more

Then a time of song and celebration, and you can act in the play.

To finish we all enjoy the delicious meal our cooking team provides.

*Church of the Ascension Hall, 11 Dignan St, Auckland*

Sunday 6 March, 2016, Starts at 4:00pm Finishes at 6:00pm after meal

All are invited – young and old, all welcome.

If you are a child you will need to bring an adult with you

Entrance free : donations welcome

Messy team coordinator: Dick Lane, 09 846 3902



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