

# PASADENA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



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## *Principal's News*

Over the past 2 weeks I have spent time going into our local Primary( Westmere, Grey Lynn, Pt Chevalier) and Secondary schools(Western Springs) and meeting with the staff and students to gain an understanding of the commonalities between how we learn at Pasadena and how the local schools operate.

It has been very reassuring to see that while all of the schools have their own culture, there are some definite similarities in curriculum, assessment, digital learning and property development.

As a group of local schools we are developing a shared vision for the future. This will enable our cluster to further develop the commonalities and embed these across the community. This will also allow each of the schools to share resourcing. I see this as a very exciting opportunity to work closer with the local schools and to build stronger pathways for our students in our local community.

## *Tips for knowing what your children are doing online*

Recently I came across an article from NetSafe relating to how adults can have a greater awareness about what young people are doing online.

The key points are:

### **1) How well do you understand what they do online?**

Talk to your children about the kind of places and spaces they use. What's involved, who's in their networks, what information do they share?

### **2) Build Resiliency**

Recognise that we all face challenges online, by talking about the challenges solutions can be discussed and used.

### **3) If you don't understand it - try it.**

Simply saying you don't get it isn't helpful when trying to understand the challenges that young people face, so take the time to improve your knowledge by using the tools and apps they may use.

Netsafe is an amazing website for internet safety. So for more information go to [www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz).

## *BOT Elections*

At the close of nominations on Friday 20 May we have filled our requirements for both our Staff and Parent Elections.

The results have been declared by our Returning Officer, Wayne Jamieson, from Canterbury Education Services.

### **PARENT ELECTED TRUSTEES ARE:**

#### **18 Months:**

Belinda DRAKE

Linda PIRBIT

#### **3 Years**

Richard GREEN

Mandy TUBMAN

Martin WRIGHT

## **STAFF ELECTED TRUSTEE**

Jerome BROWN

Congratulations on your appointments. The new Board will take effect from 27 May 2016.

A big thank you to Jacqui Watson and Lisa White for your service on the previous Board.

## ***Nagisa Hiroshima Exchange 2016***

The 2016 exchange with Nagisa Hiroshima Junior High school was very successful, providing an authentic and insightful experience for our students **Tamai Burger, Shea Evans, Jaime Lewis, Amy Ingold, Paris Lloyd-Beere, Daniel McNaughton, Emily Reed, Kenzo Shiraishi, Tomas Wade, Scott Williams, Josh Winsley-James and George Wright**. By living with their homestay families and attending school, they learned much about Japanese way of life, themselves and the skills and attitudes they need to manage in a completely different environment. The benefits of this exchange will continue to accrue for years to come.

Many thanks to **Ms Priscilla Godinet** (Deputy Principal) and **Mr Martin Ball** (Technology Specialist) for their leadership, organisation and preparation. The School also thanks the parents involved for their participation and trust in the programme.

This, the 21<sup>st</sup> exchange also reflected the deep relationship between the two schools. The staff at Nagisa adapted their learning and teaching programmes to make links with the students and they were extremely generous with their time and openness.

For those students and their families thinking of the participating in the 2017 Exchange, you are strongly encouraged to do so. It is an opportunity not to be missed.

Part Two of the Exchange begins on July 25 when the Japanese group comes to NZ.



## Newsletters Term 2

Five newsletters will be forwarded home on Wednesdays.  
Dates for this term are 11 and 25 May, 8 and 29 June, 6 July

## Chocolate Fundraiser

A great **BIG** thank you to all students and families that have done an amazing job selling our chocolates. The response has been overwhelming and we are well on target to achieve our goal. Money and any unsold chocolates should be returned to the office by Friday 27 May.

Remember there is a class Principal Lunch to be won by the class that has the greatest number of students that participated in this fundraiser.

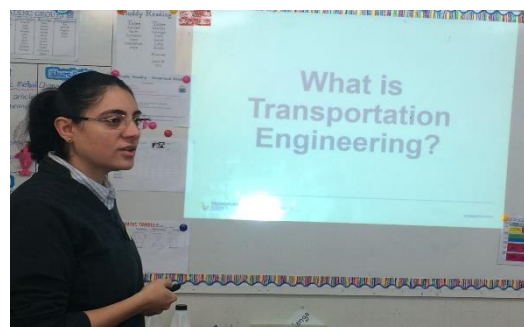
Many thanks to **Karen Ingold** and her team from C@P, for their assistance.

## Science and Technology Speakers

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May we were lucky to have professionals in different science and technology fields come to talk to classes. They spoke about what their jobs involved as well as the journey they took to get there. It was interesting for students to hear the relevance of their learning this term.

Some of the people we had in were a forensic scientist, civil engineer, transportation engineer, structural engineer, and a foodie.

To find out more you can visit their website: [www.futureintech.org.nz](http://www.futureintech.org.nz)



## Self Defence

In girls self defence we learnt how to defend ourselves; we also learnt some important information about how girls tend to be targeted in dangerous situations. Therefore now we have not only learnt how to defend ourselves, but also how to avoid the matter in the first place. After this experience many girls now have more confidence about what to do when people may be attempting to hurt them. We have learnt valuable techniques and facts that could really help us in the future.

**Emma Crummer, Lashantay Koligi, Sarah Hannay, Rosa Tubman**





## New Softshell Jacket

After feedback from parents and students, we have sourced a softshell jacket with a hood that can be purchased as an optional extra jacket.

Sample sizes are available at the school office.

We are required to have an order of 20 jackets before we can place an order.

The cost is \$85.00 including GST, payment is required with your order.

**To avoid disappointment, if you are interested in purchasing one please contact the office.** The order will be placed when we receive 20 requests, at present we have 9.



## 2016 Request for Payments

A reminder that school payments can still be made.

Details covering costs are listed below.

### **PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES - \$68**

Each year we plan a number of visits, activities, additional learning programmes or guest speakers to supplement our learning programmes. Often there is a cost associated to these.

The activities include: Waterwise – equipment and facility hire, The Life Education Trust Van, Health Courses and entry fees to local resources.

### **MATHLETICS SUBSCRIPTION - \$18**

Mathletics is an online programme that offers a variety of differentiated learning activities. Teachers use this online programme to supplement their maths lessons.

### **TAKE HOME MATERIALS - \$139**

Students make products in our Specialists programmes which they may take home at the end of the unit, term or year. This fee covers the supply of materials in Technology, Foods and Arts. Take home materials enables our Specialist programmes to be engaging, fun and exciting.

### **PARENT DONATION - \$250**

Pasadena is a high achieving, high decile state funded school. Unfortunately the funding we receive from the government fails to provide the type of education and staffing ratios we offer. Each year the Board of Trustees requests an annual donation which is a key component of our budget. The budget component allows us to provide:

Additional Specialist Staff

Smaller class sizes

Further Learning Centre staff and extension activities

Purchasing of ICT Equipment

These cost cannot be met by the government funding and we appreciate your contribution in this area. You are able to claim from the IRD your Donation contribution.

Payment can be made at the school office (cash, cheque, eftpos or credit card), or by post to the school. Our bank details should you wish to pay online: ASB 12 3020 0374150 00. Please complete the particulars field with your child's name. This is very important so we can identify the payment.

## Sports News

### **Year 8 CZ Girls' Football Tournament 2016**

Held on 19 May at Seddon Fields

Team (Year 7 & 8 combined): **Brie Thomson, Cassie Tyler, Lotta McNamara** (Player of the Day), **Emily Baden-Myers, Emily Silcock, Maia Flewitt, Norah Samuel-Tangimetua** (Captain), **Paloma Hermans, Maraia Whiu, Molly Cooper-Smith, Bella Raynes, Lara Flood** (in a supporting role).

### **Results (Pool A)**

Pasadena vs Waikowhai	0 - 2
Pasadena vs Waiheke	2 - 0
Pasadena vs St Cuthberts	0 - 1
Pasadena vs Diocesan	0 - 1
Pasadena vs Ponsonby	1 - 3

We applaud the efforts of our girls, some who had never played before. They played with pride and represented our school with honour. Our thanks to **Dynelle Telly** who coached the team, **Sarah Percy** who managed the team on the day and **Vicky Tyler** who assisted on the day. We also acknowledge the parents who popped in to support on the day.

### **Inter Zone Orienteering**

On Thursday 5th May, Pasadena Intermediate competed in the Inter Zone Orienteering competition, the first time the school has achieved this level. The team displayed great sportsmanship and competed to the best of their ability. Congratulations to **Fergus Reay** for being 2nd fastest on his course as well as **Fletcher Green, Mark Watkinson, Riley Fong, Xavier Todd** and **Caleb Zussman** for finishing 5th out of 25 teams.

Thank you to all the parents that helped transport the students, and a huge thank you to **Cynthia Reay** and **Alex Munro** for all of your organisation of the event.

## *Upcoming Events*

### **May 2016**

- 13-27 Chocolate Fundraiser
- 26 National Young Leaders Day
- 26-27 "Big Foot" Cycle Training
- 26 Central Zone Rugby Boys' Under 45kg
- 31 ICAS Science Test
- 31 Central Zone Year 7 Boys' Football

### **June 2016**

- 2 Central Zone Year 8 Boys' Football
- 8 Central Zone Rugby Boys' Under 55kg and Open
- 10-11 World Vision Famine
- 13 ICAS Writing Test
- 16 HPV and Boostrix Catch Ups
- 20 Central Zone Boys' Hockey
- 21 Central Zone Girls' Hockey
- 22 Central Zone Table Tennis

## *Secondary School Enrolments 2017*

### **Mount Albert Grammar School**

**Open - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.**

**Out of Zone - Close 4pm Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
(Ballot conducted 14<sup>th</sup> September)**

**In Zone -to assist with planning for 2017 it would be appreciated if in zone applications were submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Please submit your child's 2017 application once you have received his/her 2016 mid year school report.**

### **Information Evenings**

**When: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Blockhouse Bay, Glen Eden, and Pasadena Intermediate**

**Where: Mount Albert Grammar School Hall**

**Time: 7.00pm**

### **Academic Testing**

**Year 8 Girls Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016**

**Year 8 Boys Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016**



AUCKLAND GIRLS'  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Open Day Tours

## Thursday 2 June 9.30am-2.30pm

Auckland Girls' Grammar School welcomes enrolments from students throughout Auckland. The Principal will give short talks at 10am, 11am and 12 noon.

### Information Evening, Nga Tumanako o Kahurangi

Maori students and their families who are interested in our Maori Whanau Unit are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 1 June between 6pm and 8pm in the school's Wharenuui.

Parking at Gate 2, 16 Howe Street

Phone 307 4180 or email [enrol@aggs.school.nz](mailto:enrol@aggs.school.nz) for more information, or check our website

[www.aggs.school.nz](http://www.aggs.school.nz)

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## WSC MISSION STATEMENT

**"All students and staff, inspired by a love of learning, are challenged to discover and develop their unique personal strengths so that they are well equipped to share in the building of a just and sustainable society."**

Western Springs College is a co-educational and multicultural, co-governance secondary school with a proud record of academic, sporting and cultural achievements.

We are dedicated to offering excellence in secondary education to families in our community by providing:

- Skilled and effective teaching delivering excellent academic results;
- A safe, disciplined and supportive learning environment;
- Access to a rich range of extra-curricula opportunities.

## **OPEN WEEK 2016**

### INFORMATION EVENING:

Monday 30 May from 7.00 pm to 8.15 pm in the college hall.

### **SCHOOL TOURS:**

Tours for interested students and parents will be held on Tuesday 31 May, Wednesday 1 June, Thursday 2 June, and Friday 3 June starting from the hall foyer at 9.15 am each day and finishing around 11.15 am

## **YEAR 9 ENROLMENTS FOR 2017**

2017 Enrolment Packs will be available in hard copy, by email, or downloadable from the website from Open Week. We will accept IN-ZONE applications from then onwards.

## **MORE INFORMATION**

Please visit our [website](#) homepage and click on 'Enrolments' for further enrolment scheme information or to view our zone map. For other enquiries please call or email the office.

## *Community Notices*

### **Do you know a boy who loves to sing?**



### **Auckland Boys Choir is auditioning for its 2016 Touring Choir.**

Open to any boy aged 9-13 with an interest in singing, who would be keen to go on tour in September.

**Auditions are on Monday June 13** at St Georges Church Hall, 19, Ranfurly Rd, Epsom.

Rehearsals are on Mondays 4.30pm-6.30pm.

**To find out more, go to our [website](http://aucklandboyschoir.org.nz), [aucklandboyschoir.org.nz](http://aucklandboyschoir.org.nz), or contact our choir manager Fraser Faulknor: [manager@aucklandboyschoir.org.nz](mailto:manager@aucklandboyschoir.org.nz) or 021 030 9515.**





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