

# PASADENA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



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## *Principal's News*

Teachers are currently in the midst of writing student reports. For teachers this is a time to reflect on each student's achievement and next steps for the first half of the year.

As mentioned in the last fortnight's newsletter teachers will be giving students an update against the end of year National Standard in the student report that will be sent home on Monday 4 July.

To determine the mid-year National Standards teachers will use the following information:

**1) Observation of the Learning Process** – Evidence obtained from informal assessment opportunities incorporating the observation of process such as:

- Focused classroom observations
- Student work books
- Tasks e.g. Mathematics, Reading and Writing
- Student peer assessment

**2) Learning Conversations** – Evidence arising from learning conversations such as:

- Conferencing
- Interviewing
- Questioning
- Explaining
- Discussing

**3) Tool Outcomes** – Evidence obtained from assessment tools, including standardised tools such as:

- PAT – Progressive Achievement Test
- STAR – Supplementary tests of Achievement in Reading
- E-asTTle – electronic tools for Assessment Teaching and Learning
- GLOSS – assessment of the Global Strategy Stage in Mathematics

To find more information please go to <http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/National-Standards/Supporting-parents-and-whanau>.

## *Parent Information evening about Student Reports and National Standards*

To help parents understand the upcoming mid-year report and how we determine if a student is below, at or above the National Standard we have an information evening at school on Wednesday 29 June at 7:00pm. Teachers and school leaders will explain any uncertainty you have around the standards, curriculum levels and assessment tools we use (e.g. e-asTTle and PAT tests). There will also be a time for questions.

## Uniform

Our current uniform consists of the following items:

School shirt/blouse; school shorts or culottes; School Jacket/ School Rain Jacket; Navy Blue/ Black Knee Length socks/White ankle socks; Black lace up shoes (with socks)/Black or brown sandals with a heel strap (without socks); School Hat (cap, bucket, beanie); School PE uniform.

Scarves can be worn to school (plain navy blue or red). A long sleeved thermal/merino undergarment may also be worn (navy blue ONLY).

Recently, many are coming to school wearing non regulation clothing. It is important to us that full and correct uniform is worn to and from school. We are proud of our students, the school uniform they wear and how they present themselves in our community.

## Cheerleaders

Good luck to Gemma, Samantha and Elle who are off to the Hawaii for the world Cheerleading Championships. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their experiences when they get back in 7 days' time.



## National Young Leaders Day

On Thursday the 26th of May 2016 the School Council went to the Vodafone Events Centre to hear many inspirational speakers and to have a better understanding on what it means to be a leader. It was a fun event and a great learning experience. Below are the wonderful speakers that we heard.

### **ZANE SCARBOROUGH**

Zane Scarborough spoke many wise words and he was definitely an amazing leader. He has spoken to over 200,000 young people, and I'm sure they all learnt something important after listening to him. It's obvious that his great communication skills inspire so many people and hopefully he will continue to motivate young minds.

### **BILLY GRAHAM**

Billy Graham was very motivational and spoke a lot about even if you're in a bad place, you can still improve and accomplish your dreams. Billy made his own boxing club in 2006 called the Naenae Boxing Academy. In July 2014 the Cannons Creek Boxing Academy was opened; the first new academy based on the successful Naenae model. He has two books that he has written and he deserves all the credit he gets.

### **BRYLEE MILLS**

Brylee Mills has wanted to dance since before she can remember. Despite losing her left arm in a car accident when she was six, she's never let life stop her! After years and years of training she was lucky enough to be accepted into an elite dance program at Sydney's prestigious Brent Street Performing Arts Studio for 2015. She is now continuing her career as a professional dancer along with teaching and running a photography project based on strength and power. After all her setbacks throughout Brylee's life she's determined to share how beautiful life is and how lucky we are to live such exciting adventures.

### **MARINA ALEFOSIO**

Marina Alefosio is a Spoken Word Artist and Facilitator who studied Creative Writing at the Manukau Institute of Technology. She has trained and performed for the last five years as a performance poet, participating in and leading community and youth groups in performance and poetry workshops. She was a member of the critically acclaimed South Auckland Poets Collective and has performed both locally and internationally at various venues and events including Nuyorican Poets Café, New York; Te Papa Museum, Wellington; Fringe Festival Adelaide and TEDXAuckland.

### **VALENTINE TAUAMITI**

Valentine was a hilarious speaker who added comedy to inspire us, he spoke of his own experiences on what he thought a true leader was. He had everyone's attention until the very end and he had a very funny character. One thing we learnt from Valentine is that not all leaders wear badges, this was a short but very powerful sentence he said.

### **DAVE BAXTER**

Dave Baxter (Avalanche City) sang two of his biggest hits Inside Out and Love, Love, Love, He had an interview with the presenters and said he was originally a guitarist though not a very good singer, his true passion was to sing. With enough hard work and determination, he became a great singer and became Avalanche City.

Overall the speakers were very inspirational and something for the School Council to reflect upon for our leadership in the school.

By **Rosa Tubman** and **Emma Crummer**



## *Newsletters Term 2*

There are two more newsletters for the remainder of the term. The dates are 29 June and 6 July.

## *Chocolate Fundraiser*

A reminder that all chocolate money should now be back at school.

This has again been a very successful fundraiser for the school and students have been keen to be part of the excitement. Prizes were awarded to the top sellers at our assembly last week.

Once all money is counted we will announce the grand total. These funds will go towards buying further digital devices.

## *Art News*

Recently selected students were invited to Studio One toi tu in Ponsonby for a watercolour workshop.

The resulting works were of Maori healing plants, and to celebrate an exhibition was held to showcase the work from the 5 schools involved.





## Big Foot

Thirty students chosen for their cycling experience were trained in road safety techniques for two whole days; 26 and 27 May. The first day was spent in the school grounds doing drills, games and exercises. On the second day they were taken out in groups around the suburb to hone their skills with real traffic on the local roads. Each group was led by their own instructor on carefully graded locations to teach specific procedures. This course was supplied by Big Foot Adventures acting for Auckland Transport's "Travelwise" program for schools of which Pasadena is a member. This is part of an ongoing monitoring of how our students travel to school and an encouragement to cycle and walk if at all possible.



## Sports News

### Year 7 and Year 8 Boys' Football

Last week we entered a team in each age group at the Zone tournament held at Seddon Fields.

Year 7 Boys': **Xavier Eliki-Taula, George Hannah-Wickes, Keller Young, Liam Ryan, Masud Sayid, Jasper Wai-Poi, Zachary Croad, Leo Young, Davi Brandao-Silveira, Ryan Quach, Asher Baker, Yaseen Hafesji, Faris Turkistan**  
Results: 1 Win, 1 draw, 3 losses

Year 8 Boys': **Mark Watkinson, Bhuvnesh Patel, Harry Searle, Hari Pathak Adlard, Krishna Mistry, Ayub Sayid, Leo McPhillips, Fergus Reay, Joshua Campbell, Rex Dalhousie, Callum Jones, Vadym Patkyvech, Rayan Tayeb, Louis Giblin, Charles Benson**  
Results: 2 wins, 2 draws, 2 losses

Both teams played with enthusiasm and determination with some good results.

Special thanks to **Max Chambers** and **Mitchell Horne** (former students) who coached both teams during Rec time for a number of weeks, and to **Ms Percy** for supporting and organizing on the day.

We also appreciate the help of parents / caregivers on the day especially **Michael Wai Poi** and **Brent Giblin**.

## Upcoming Events

### June 2016

- 9 Central Zone Rugby Boys' Under 55kg and Open
- 10-11 World Vision Famine
- 13 ICAS Writing Test
- 16 HPV and Boostrix Catch Ups
- 17 Kapa Haka Mufti Day
- 20 Central Zone Boys' Hockey
- 21 Central Zone Girls' Hockey
- 23 Central Zone Table Tennis
- 27 – 8 Dental Van in School

### July 2016

- 1 Term 2 Social
- 8 End of Term 2 – 2 pm finish
  
- 25 Term 3 Commences

## Community Notices

### Ministry of Health - Rheumatic Fever Prevention Programme

- Free Antibiotic & Throat Swab for Maori and Pacific Island children between age 3 to 19.
- No Appointments required - OPEN 7 Days
- Home Pharmacy Grey Lynn | 280 Richmond Rd, Grey Lynn (next to Fruit World)
- [www.homepharmacy.co.nz](http://www.homepharmacy.co.nz) | Tel: 09 281 2812
- Mon - Fri 9am-6pm | Sat 9am-5pm | Sun 10am-4pm
- For more information - <http://www.homepharmacy.co.nz/blog/sore-throats>

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