

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News

With this term being 9 weeks the term is well over half way. For the past 3-4 weeks our teachers have been focusing on analysing classroom data for individual students and ensuring that interventions are in place for the students that are below where they should be for the year. The teachers have spent a number of staff meetings and planning meetings sharing ideas to engage and motivate students. The students have also set co-constructed individual goals with their teacher which is related to the aspects they need to work on.

The information individual plans will be shared with parents at the student lead conferences on 21 and 22 September.

Deputy Principal's News

For the remainder of the year I will be acting in the role of Deputy Principal. As such I have taken over the pastoral care of students, the SENCO role, as well as the enrolment and transition process.

If you have a child with any pastoral requirements who is coming to Pasadena next year and would like to discuss this with me, please feel free to make a time to meet. My email is: lisa@pasadena.school.nz. As well as this, I will be coordinating the transition of our Year 8 students on to college. If you have not as yet enrolled your child at a secondary school, please consider doing this soon as they are already contemplating organisation for 2017.

We are proud of being part of Pasadena, and as such expect our students to make the most of everything we have to offer and show pride in the school. Supporting students to make good decisions is another aspect of my role.

If you are wanting to contact the school regarding any learning and/or social issues the process is as follows:

1. Discuss the situation with the classroom teacher
2. Team Leader (either Christine Abercrombie or Keith Ward)
3. Deputy Principal
4. Principal (as a last resort)

We are wanting to continue fostering effective partnerships between school and home, and look forward to seeing you for student led conferences at the end of this term.

Uniform Passes

Uniform cards are being issued as of this week for those students who are temporarily unable to wear a specific uniform item. This will allow up to 5 days for the correct uniform to be sorted. To receive a Uniform Card, students will need a note written by their parent or caregiver stating the reason and time the item will be worn. The staff really appreciate your support with this.

Lisa White

Deputy Principal

Board of Trustees Uniform Survey

We are doing a quick pulse check on a number of our policies at Pasadena Intermediate School. The results will be used to determine which of these policies need to be revisited and explored with the school community in more depth. The first pulse check is on uniforms. This is a one minute survey asking you for your feedback. Alex Woodley from Point Research has offered to collect this information on our behalf.

The link to the survey is here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/uniformpasa>

The survey will remain open until 13 September

Note: You will be asked your name and a contact number for validation purposes only. Your details will not be passed onto Pasadena staff or the Board of Trustees. We are only interested in hearing about the feedback, not who said it. Thank you.

Belinda Drake

Chairperson

Pasadena Board of Trustees

Mathex Competition

Last Thursday night a group of Pasadena students went to ASB stadium to compete in the 2016 Mathex competition. Mathex is a maths competition where you get given one question, then as you get them right you get the next one. However, you have a 'runner' who has to run to the judges each time to see if you are correct. All the questions are worth 5 points and the first team to get to 100 wins or the people who got the highest score. We competed against some very strong schools and tried our very hardest. We got lots of tricky questions and plenty of right answers. All our teams did really well and we learnt some new things. Overall we had a great time and it was a great experience.

Daffodil Day

We would like to thank all the students who made a big effort to support the Cancer charity. Last Friday there was a sea of yellow flowing through the school. Teachers also joined in, with **Ms White** and **Ms Pearton** winning the best dressed amongst the staff. Thank you for your support in encouraging your children to participate towards this worthy charity. A cheque for \$335.40 has been forwarded to the Cancer Society on your behalf.



Speech Competition

Following syndicate speech competitions held over the last two weeks the finals were held last Thursday. Thanks to all for the support and encouragement you showed towards the entrants of this year's school speech competition, and congratulations again to all our contestants.

Prepared Speeches

1st place **MacPherson White**, Room 9

2nd Place **Scott Williams**, Room 3

3rd place **Harry Thompson**, Room 4

Commended **Kaira Mitchell**, Room 3

Other Participants

Grant Cockcroft, Room 9, **Paris Lloyd-Beere**, Room 12, **Molly Cooper-Smith**, Room 11, **Jack Wisheart**, Room 8

Impromptu Speeches

1st place **George Wright**, Room 10

2nd place **Emma Crummer**, Room 8

3rd place **Harry Thompson**, Room 4

Commended **Josh Winsley-James**, Room 11

Other Participants

Ben Marsh, Room 10, **Daniel McNaughton**, Room 8, **Harper Graham**, Room 4

Our Guest Judges were **Jacqui Watson** (former BoT member, current Pasa parent) and **Hayley Williams** (student teacher) ably assisted by student judge **Miles Ellis**.

Many thanks to Compere, **Emma Crummer**, and Timekeeper **MinhAnh Tran**.

A huge thank you also to **Ms Percy** for organising and presenting the speech final.

MacPherson and **George** will now represent Pasadena at the Central Zone Competition.

Technology Curriculum

This time of the year seems packed with lots of exciting learning opportunities off site.

In mid-August, Pasadena was represented by four teams at the “Robocup” interschool robotics contest closely followed, couple of weeks ago, by a Pasadena team winning the first heat of “EPro8” interschool engineering game; **Fergus Reay, Cyan Tucker, Josh Campbell** and **Leo McPhillips**, who go on to the semi-final before the end of term, Now we are looking forward to the Rocket Challenge over the next two months.

Please see these websites to get an idea of what these events involve. You’ll appreciate why we want Pasadena students to get a broad exposure to the wider population of young technologists.

<http://www.robocupjunior.org.nz>,

<http://epro8challenge.co.nz>

<http://www.rocketcontest.org.nz>



Sports News

Interzone Netball

Congratulations to our Year 7 netball team who represented the Central Zone at the Champion of Champions tournament in Week 5:

Kalia Reid-Delacroix, Lotta McNamara, Faith Pauli, Hope Pauli, Shahana Samadi, Sophia van den Hoven, Psalms Falelua, Latai Takai, Kaira Mitchell.

The competition was fierce and the girls played with skill, sportsmanship and pride. A huge thank you to **Sareena Delacroix** for the time she took to coach the team.

Out Of School Hours Netball at AMI North Harbour Netball

Congratulation to our Year 7/1 Pasadena Netball girls, who came first place in the Grade 3 Championships at AMI North Harbour Netball.

The girls won 13 out of 14 games, a remarkable result.

They will receive their awards at the AMI NETBALL North Harbour prize giving on the 22 September 2016.

Congratulations to **Psalms Falelua, Kalia Delacroix, Talie Mafileo, Annie Kim, Paloma Hermans, Faith Pauli, Hope Pauli, Sophia van den Hoven** and **Lotta McNamara**.

Well Done!

We also acknowledge **Serena Delacroix** for her outstanding coaching and support over the season.



Central Zone Rugby League

On Thursday 18th August 14 of the School's finest Rugby League players competed in the Auckland Central Zone day tournament. The team played 6 games winning 1 game and drawing 2.

The team were tenacious, tackling with purpose and running with courage and power.

They scored plenty of tries and demonstrated fairness and respect for their opposition.

We finished 5th out of 8 teams overall.

Tearii Lucky-Mave, Joel Atutolu-Tulisi, Ashley Tokimua-Tarei, Mareco Mafoe, Ina William, Brandon Vano, Matatia Martin-TeWhare, Tupaia Tawhiao-Tippett, Harvey Kamoto-Vuna, Siolo Fruean, Manaaki Baker, Zhane Taivero, Tama William, George Nuipopo



Winterfest Waterpolo Tournament

Last weekend Pasadena competed in the Waterpolo Winterfest Tournament where we played 6 games and competed against 15 other teams. We drew one, lost one and won four matches so overall, we placed fifth. We didn't come first but we played with Pasa pride. We really enjoyed the first tournament of the year. Thank you to all the parents who came to support us. We had a great time!

Felix and Harry.



Intermediate School Ski Championship

Last week our ski team **Lachie Tod**, **Fletcher Green** and **Zach van den Berg** with the addition of a student from another school competed in the annual Ski Champs at Mt Ruapehu.

With skiing cancelled on Monday due to weather the Single Slalom races were held on Tuesday. Results were Zach 26th, Fletcher 64th, Lachie 109th and Jake (from another school) came 81st which was a very good effort from everyone. On Wednesday we had the dual Slalom where you verse the person either in front or behind you from the race on Monday so 1 would verse 2 and the same for the rest of the number and luckily we all won our races except for Lachie who unfortunately broke his arm after his first race in the single Slalom. Sadly on Thursday there was no racing and the weather wasn't so great so a lot of the ski team stayed inside the lodge.

A big thank you for the parents who took us and to **Neil Green** for organising the trip.

By Lachie and Fletcher





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