

# PASADENA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



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## *Wednesday 15 February 2017: Newsletter Term 1 Edition 2*

### *Principal's News*

It is pleasing to see our Year 7 students finding their place in the school. I know that a number of new friendships have already been established which is great.

At Pasadena there is a wide range of activities that are available for students to participate in. It is vital that students listen to the Daily Notices in the mornings so they can keep up to date with all the opportunities on offer. Please talk through with your children what they would like to participate in.

It was wonderful to meet so many of our parent community at last week's Meet The Teacher BBQ. I know the teachers also really enjoyed meeting parents and sharing information about what the year has to offer.

We have such an amazing community, this is reflected in the number of parents and caregivers that have put their names down to help at next week's Education Outside The Classroom. This is the largest turnout that we have had for a number of years.

### *Staff Profiles*

#### **Sarah Percy, Rm 3**

My name is Sarah Percy, known to the students as Miss P. I have a 21-year-old daughter and I live in Te Atatu Peninsula with my partner. 2017 is my twelfth year as a classroom teacher here at Pasadena, and for the last four years I have also been the library manager – a role I really enjoy. My daughter was a student here so I have been part of the Pasadena community as a parent as well as a teacher, something that helped me appreciate our school from more than one perspective. As far as pastimes outside of school are concerned, quality time with my family is what I most enjoy but I also love to keep my brain active with crosswords and scrabble.

Contact: [sarahh@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:sarahh@pasadena.school.nz)

#### **Suzanne Davies, Rm 8**

Kia Ora!

My name is Suzanne Davies and I have the privilege of working with the students in Room 8. I have been teaching for over 13 years in both New Zealand and the United States. I love to travel and enjoy spending time with my friends and family. My aim is to develop independent students who are ready take on a changing society. I endeavor to provide the students with opportunities to become learners who take pride in themselves, are active learners both inside and outside of the classroom, learners that are safe in their surroundings and strive to be successful achievers. My hope is that I will be able to provide your student with a safe learning space that will help your child develop not only academically but as an active 21st century citizen. Contact: [suzanne@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:suzanne@pasadena.school.nz)

#### **Laura Pearton, Rm 5**

My name is Laura Pearton, I am the classroom teacher in Room 5. I am in my second year of teaching after completing a Bachelor of Education at Auckland University. I'm thoroughly enjoying teaching at an Intermediate level as students are transitioning into young adults. I enjoy teaching Mathematics with the new Maths as Inquiry

initiative in the school, as well as having a passion for Writing. In my spare time, I'm a bit of a farmer as I have 4 horses which I enjoy riding and training. I also enjoy most aspects of the outdoors especially fishing and camping. Contact: [laura@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:laura@pasadena.school.nz)

#### **Maureen Donnelly, Performing Arts**

Greetings from the Pasadena Performing Arts Hub. As my name, Maureen Donnelly indicates, I am of Irish heritage, coming from a long line of pianists and singers. In my role as the Performing Arts teacher, it is always rewarding being able to develop the creativity of students, and watch them grow in confidence and skills throughout their time at Pasadena. I have a strong belief in the value of the Performing Arts, and this has been borne out by scientific studies, which have shown that they have an essential role, not just in creativity and self-expression, but also in the cognitive development of students. Contact: [maureen@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:maureen@pasadena.school.nz)

#### **Wendy Allan, Learning Centre**

Kia ora my name is Wendy Allan. I have lived and worked in awesome Point Chevalier for many years, bringing up 2 wonderful children – and now their children - and teaching many more in the Learning Centre at Pasadena. I enjoy family, friends, sport - especially tennis biking and golf, the outdoors, travel and fun adventures, and reading. Contact: [wendy@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:wendy@pasadena.school.nz)

#### **Kelly Rijnaarts, Rm 12**

Kia ora, my name is Kelly Rijnaarts and I have been teaching for the last 8 years and have taught in the UK, China, Egypt, Wellington and Masterton. I enjoy the performing arts and am also a part time fitness instructor. My philosophy is simple. I want to make a difference to our future by inspiring life-long enthusiastic learners. Students who will think critically about what the media and information tells them, who will use problem solving skills to make informed decisions, and who seek and discover the answer to their questions and respond by applying more questions. I want them to be independent and successful in everyday life with the ability to access and utilize skills relevant to the 21st Century, but most importantly I want them to enjoy the learning process. Contact: [kelly@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:kelly@pasadena.school.nz)

#### **Jerome Brown, Rm 11**

Talofa! My name is Jerome Brown and I am the energetic, charismatic teacher of Rm 11. I have been teaching for over 8 years and continue to learn and evolve my craft as a facilitator / role model for our akonga. My mission is to ensure learning is fun, varied and relevant for our digitally minded youth of today. I am truly passionate about student achievement and expect students to work hard and celebrate success. I am also the person to talk to if you want to discuss most sport around the school so feel free to contact me [jerome@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:jerome@pasadena.school.nz)

#### **Alicia King, Rm 9**

My name is Alicia and I am in my first year of teaching. I believe that the classroom should be a safe environment where student can take charge of their own learning through collaboration with others. I also believe that learning should be driven by learners in the way in which the teacher is a facilitator in learning. I am looking forward to this year and learning as much as I can about teaching and the learning community here at Pasadena. Contact: [alicia@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:alicia@pasadena.school.nz)

#### **Sue Elliot, Visual Arts**

I'm Sue Elliott the Visual Arts teacher and I have the best job in the school. I live in Westmere and have been lucky to work at Pasadena for 20 years sharing my love for the arts with students. Both my children came to Pasadena. I am very excited to have so many enthusiastic new students ready to create this year. Contact: [sue@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:sue@pasadena.school.nz)

#### **Sarah Coughlan, Technology and Learning Centre**

Kia Ora my name is Sarah Coughlan. I teach Technology and programmes for students with specific learning differences.

Here is an idea about what makes me tick.

I care about travel, the outdoors, reading, family, friends, my community Point Chevalier, sustainability, humour, people and having adventures. Contact: [sarah@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:sarah@pasadena.school.nz)

## **Digital Devices at Pasadena Intermediate School**

This year at Pasadena we have invested so that each class has multiple digital devices for all students to have access to help with their learning. Each class has a minimum of 15 Chrome books and 4 mini iPad's. We believe digital devices have the potential to expand and enhance interaction in the classroom, enable more real-world activities, improve learning environments, and engage students in new and exciting ways.

We also have a BYOD policy that allows students (after signing the digital agreement) to use their own devices in the classroom. These devices are locked in cupboards by the teacher at all none classroom times. Please remind your child not to leave any devices in their bags. We have a focus on developing the capability of the students in this digital society to become 'digital citizens.'

All students have access to a google account and will have a choice of when to use their technology. However, not all learning will take place on a device as we are aware there is a time and a place for non-device use in the classroom.

We have John Parson, a internet safety and risk assessment consultant coming in on 28th March to educate our students and staff around internet safety.

*Keith Ward-Teacher in charge of Digital Learning*

## **Pasifika Parking – We need your help!!!**

Our major fundraiser for 2017 is Pasifika parking. This takes place on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 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](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.

## **The Student Council**

The Student Council is a body of students who will be responsible for assisting with running school events, organising activities, supporting peers, contributing to the school and wider community, as well as sharing their insight into school issues.

Elections are currently being conducted in classrooms with one person per class being selected. The remaining 12 positions will be nominated by teachers.

Councillors will be informed who has been chosen on Friday 3 March at our School Assembly.

## **Outdoor Education 2017**

Next week is Outdoor Education. This takes place on Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22, Thursday 23 and Friday 24 February. Each day runs within normal school hours so students are expected to be at school no later than 8.45am, and will be leaving for home at 3pm. The activities will go ahead rain or shine, although some adaptations may be required if the weather doesn't support safe involvement in activities.



Students will need the following for all four days:

- ☐ Appropriate mufti clothing for being active (i.e. shorts, t-shirt, sweatshirt – no jeans)
- ☐ Sports shoes (no jandals please)
- ☐ A backpack/school bag
- ☐ A warm top (e.g. woollen or merino)
- ☐ Rain jacket
- ☐ Lunch and snacks
- ☐ Drink
- ☐ Sun block
- ☐ Sun hat
- ☐ Sun glasses (optional)

For the kayaking, raft building and orienteering day also add:

- ☐ Togs and towel

We have had great support and have a lot of adult assistance. Thank you in advance! An email was sent out last Friday confirming those adults required along with the day and activity it would involve. Please make sure you also have the equipment list specified for students (including something to eat and drink).

Those students who are not attending Outdoor Education will be involved in a programme run at school. This will be normal school hours and school uniform is required.

If you have any questions please contact your child's classroom teacher or Lisa White on [lisa@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:lisa@pasadena.school.nz)

### ***Nagisa Hiroshima Senior and Junior High School Exchange***

Dates: 4th to 20th May 2017

The students will be accompanied by two Pasadena staff members. The cost including all fares, accommodation, transfers and insurances will be somewhere between \$3,300 - \$3,600.

Later, in July/August, Pasadena will host twenty students from Nagisa Hiroshima Senior and Junior High School where they will experience a similar exchange here, staying with our students who participate in May.

Past exchanges have proved to be fantastic learning experiences for the students who have participated, with many making lifelong friends.

Application Forms for the exchange are available from the school office and are due back not later than Tuesday 7th March.

There will be an information session for parents and students considering the exchange on Tuesday 28th February, 7pm in the Pasadena Centre. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact the school if you would like to discuss the matter further: [lisa@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:lisa@pasadena.school.nz)

### ***Te Reo Māori***

Turuhira Hotene has joined us this year and will provide Te Reo Maori lessons each week in classrooms. She will also be supporting the extension of our fluent speakers and providing the opportunity for those students interested in learning more Te Reo to do so.

Turuhira is a fluent Maori speaker who is studying Maori at Auckland University.

### ***School Counselling Service***

We will have a counselling service available for students starting later in Term 1. It will be every Tuesday and will run for the duration of the year. This is provided through UNITEC and is available to all students. The sessions will be confidential. Please contact me if you would like your child to be included or to find out any further information:

[lisa@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:lisa@pasadena.school.nz) or phone the school on 846 2169

### ***Sports News***

#### **Term 1 Sports programme**

There are a wide variety of sporting opportunities and tournaments for students at Pasadena to participate and trial for this term.

Here are the important dates for sport this term:

- \* Tennis have a go classroom sessions (February 15th)
- \* Softball Boys Central Zone Tournament (February 28th)
- \* Softball Girls Central Zone Tournament (March 2nd)
- \* School Swimming Sports (March 3rd)
- \* Boys Cricket Zone day (March 7th)
- \* Swimming Central Zone day (March 8th)
- \* School Duathlon (March 10th)
- \* Orienteering Central Zone Tournament (March 16th)
- \* Girls Cricket Zone Day (March 22nd)
- \* League Tag Central Zone day (March 31st)

Free after school Tennis session for Pasadena Students

Sport Auckland are also offering free After School Tennis sessions for Pasadena students. These will be held every MONDAY after school (3:30 to 4:15) from week 5 to week 10. It will be on a first in first served basis. To register simply ask your child to see Mr Brown either Thursday or Friday for a consent form and you're in.

*Jerome Brown-Sport Co-ordinator*

### **Running Club**

We had our first Pasadena running club last Thursday, which was a success. Over 25 students, teachers and parents took part. We started at 7.45 outside Room 10 with a very enthusiastic crowd. The running club will take place every Thursday morning and all are welcome to attend. We will be having a short and intermediate course for all fitness levels. Please contact Keith Ward at [keith@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:keith@pasadena.school.nz) if you have any questions.



### **Upcoming Dates**

#### **FEBRUARY**

21-24 Outdoor Education week

27 Life Education

28 Life Education

Zone Boys Softball

#### **MARCH**

1-10 Life Education

2 Zone Girls Softball

3 Announce School Council

School Swimming Sports

7 Zone Boys Cricket

8 Zone Swimming

22 Zone Girls Cricket

Student Led Conferences

23 Talent Quest Auditions

Student Led Conferences

24 Class Photos

29 Zone League Tag

31 School Council Mufti Day

#### **APRIL**

7 School Social

13 School Closes at 1pm for end of Term 1



## Canteen

The following information outlines what is required to order online with Tasty Tuck.

It is simple all you need to do is register at  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)



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Grey Lynn 2030 is a not-for-profit community group focussed on raising environmental awareness through education, waste reduction, upcycling and repair.

Our next major activity is a Repair Café workshop in February 2017. Repair Café started in the Netherlands in 2009 and since that time has grown to offer support to local groups around the world.

Repair Cafés are free meeting places which are all about repairing things (together). We throw away vast amounts of stuff, even things with almost nothing wrong, which could get a new lease of life after a simple repair. The trouble is, lots of people have forgotten that they can repair things themselves, or they no longer know how.

Visitors bring their broken items from home; clothes, furniture, electrical appliances, bicycles, crockery, toys etc. Together with the specialist they repair their goods in the Repair Café.

The Repair Café teaches people to see their possessions in a new light and once again to appreciate their value. The Repair Café helps change people's mindset which is essential for working towards living in a sustainable society.

**If you have a skill which would be useful and would like  
to get involved, please contact us for more information.  
Colinda | ph 021 582 600 | [colindasluis7@gmail.com](mailto:colindasluis7@gmail.com)**



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