

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News

Coming up next week are our Student Led Conferences where students and teachers are able to share information with parents relating to student progress and achievement.

Below is some information regarding Student Led Conferences. It is vital that a representative from each students' family attends the conferences. If you are unable to make the dates that the conferences are on please email your sons/daughters classroom teacher and let them know. The student conferences play a huge role in the learning process so please make it a priority.

As part of the Student Led Conference students will be sharing their Learning Goals and Learning Maps. This will drive students learning throughout the year.

Recently our Student Council was announced. Our Student Council is one of the many leadership groups that we have in the school. This year we have a big push to ensure that students are more involved in the decision making processes of the school. I look forward to working with them as the year progresses.

Advising Absences

With cold weather arriving and illness beginning please advise the school of any absences for your child. Please note the school mobile number is 027 468 8003, leave a message on the landline 09 846 2169 or email the office or classroom teacher.

Internet Safety

On 28 March our students and staff will be involved in a in school workshop regarding Protecting and Valuing Identity in the Digital world. The workshop will be facilitated by John Parsons who is an expert in up skilling students on keeping themselves safe online.

The workshop will focus on:

Learning how to repel and report unwanted attention when online and using social media platforms

Empowering students to support each other in times of need

How to confidently communicate online

Learning to nurture and protect online identify

To find out more information go to <http://www.simulate2educate.co.nz/education-protecting-and-valuing-identity-primary>

Student led Conferences

Student led conferences will take place on Wednesday 22 March from 1.30pm – 7.00pm and Thursday 23 March from 1.30pm – 5.30pm. Please note that school will finish at 1.00pm on both of these days to accommodate the conferences. There are enough spaces for each student to have a 15 minute conference with their teacher.

Bookings for the student led conferences can be made online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the booking code **kr8rp**.

Bookings can be made with your sons/daughters classroom teacher, with the Specialist Teachers and the Learning Centre Teacher. **Please note that a specific appointment needs to be made to see these teachers.**

What are student led conferences?

Student led conferences involve the student and the parent. The students are responsible for leading the conference, and also taking responsibility for their learning by sharing the process with their parents. The conference will involve the students discussing and reflecting upon samples of work that they have previously chosen to share with their parents. These samples have been previously selected with guidance and support from the teacher.

Why have student led conferences?

For students, student led conferences are an opportunity to:

- Shape their ability to clarify what they are learning and assess their own progress
- Share their learning goals in Reading, Writing and Maths
- Reflect on their learning journey and modify it as a result of the reflection
- Develop and extend their ability to talk about their learning
- Deepen their relationship with their parents around their learning, to celebrate what has been learnt

For parents student-led conferences are an opportunity to:

- Actively and meaningfully support their child in his or her learning
- Understand more fully what the child is learning and the progress they are making
- Enjoy a rich, learning- oriented conversation with your child
- Be aware of how much the child is taking responsibility for his or her own learning

What are Learning Maps?

During Student-Led Conferences, students will also be sharing with you their Learning Maps. Learning Maps are a vehicle to grow student voice by connecting students, teachers, families and whanau with one another as they support students to become more active, more collaborative and more innovative to resolve the challenges surrounding their learning.

Students draw Learning Maps to show elements of their current learning environment. Students then share their maps with one another and analyse them to identify patterns and to set goals about what they are going to do differently to improve their learning situation (at school and at home).

Hiroshima Exchange

Following the application process and selection activities, it is congratulations to the lucky students who will participate in the 2017 Nagisa, Hiroshima Senior and Junior High School Exchange in May -

Hayley Cheung, Aiden Winsley-James, Dylan Fry, Lachie Tod, Gabrielle Dawson, Rex Dalhousie, Mac White, Zeb Hunt, Nathan Lindsay, Ashley Hayvice, Alek Black, Charlotte Jones, Christian Iuvale-Ropeti, Callum Jones, Bayley Carreen, Emma Puafisi, Connor Gundy, Lara Flood and Riley Honore.

The students will be accompanied by Ms Lisa White (Deputy Principal) and Mrs Sue Elliott (Visual Arts Teacher)

School Counselling Service

We now have a counselling service available for students. 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 or phone the school on 846 2169.

School Council

Congratulations to the School Council for 2017:

Minh Anh Tran, Harry Thompson, Emma Puafisi, Kerera Morgan, Ruby Honore, Louis Hickey, Kalia Reid Delacroix, Kaira Mitchell, Lucas Wongso, Psalms Falelua, Alivia McMurty, Lachie Tod, Jack Wisheart, Lotta McNamara, Lara Flood, Faith Pauli, Davi Brandao Silveira, Rubie Hui, Molly Cooper-Smith, Callum Jones, Margot Somerville, Leo Main Bennett, Mac White.

This year the Council will be involved in a range of organisational roles, developing the skills for being peer coaches, as well as contributing student voice to different areas of the school. The first meeting saw the council deep in discussion about PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) and how this could be effectively included into the playground routines.



Art News

This term we running Maori Art extension workshops on Mondays. We are creating a new mural for the Tony Walsh Centre based on the traditional story of the arrival of the fleet of seven canoes in Aotearoa. Students have researched their pepeha and are sharing their cultural knowledge. This fits in with this terms focus on migration and diversity. We plan to have an official unveiling and blessing when they are finished.





Sports News

Softball - Y7 and Y8 boys

On Wednesday 1st March 2017, Pasadena Intermediate entered a Y7 and a Y8 boys team team in the Central Zone Softball Tournament at Mt Roskill. The games were tight and both teams had close wins and narrow losses. Thank you to Rochelle Lockley and Kirsten Davis who helped manage the Y7 Boys team on the day.

The teams were:

SOFTBALL BOYS

Y8 BOYS	Rm
LJ Tuitama	11
Cameron Nua	9
Leo Tamati	3
Josh Winsley-James	11
Tama William	9
Callum Jones	11
Keller Young	5
Yara Volodin	8
Daniel McNaughton	9
Leo Young	10
Gage Wootton	11
Rex Dalhousie	11



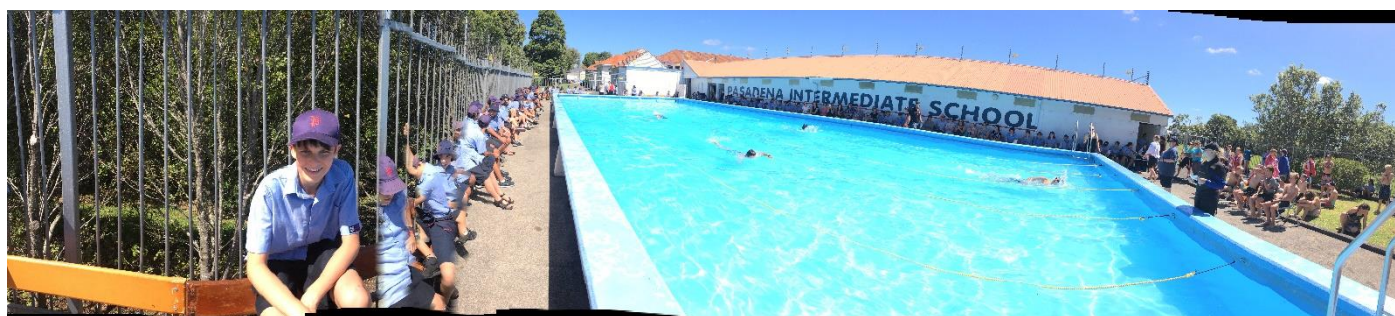
Y7 BOYS	Rm
Phoenix Davis-Ofanoa	9
Finn Evans	10
William Jones	4
James Silcock	4
Bailey Newson	4
Jed Burgess	8
Leo Mihaljevich	11
Benji Richard-Marsters	3
Ben Watkinson	11
Josh Allington	12
Toby Marsh	12



School Swimming sports afternoon

On Friday 3rd March Pasadena Intermediate held its annual Swimming Sports tournament. Representatives from all 8 classrooms battled it out across all four main disciplines. Well done to all swimmers that participated and represented themselves and their classrooms admirably. Thank you to all the parents that came along to support and cheer for the participants. Here are the overall results from the day

50m Free	Names	50m Free	Names
Year 7 Girls	1 Sophie Westenberg	Year 7 Boys	1 Stanley Whineray
	2 Isla Kirkman		2 Liam Macken
	3 Zoe Bolster		3 Ben Watkinson
Year 8 Girls	1 Bella Raynes	Year 8 Boys	1 Jack Wisheart
	2 Rubie Hui		2 Harry Searle
	3 Emily Carter		3 Quinn Brown
50m Back	Names	50m Back	Names
Year 7 Girls	1 Sophie Westenberg	Year 7 Boys	1 Stanley Whineray
	2 Isla Kirkman		2 Eric Davidson
	3 Kate Murphy		3 Liam Macken
Year 8 Girls	1 Bella Raynes	Year 8 Boys	1 Quinn Brown
	2 Rubie Hui		2 Mac White
	3 Lara Flood		3 Harry Searle
50m Breast	Names	50m Breast	Names
Year 7 Girls	1 Sophie Westenberg	Year 7 Boys	1 Stanley Whineray
	2 Isla Kirkman		2 Eric Davidson
	3 Chassidy Light		3 Leo Mihaljevich
Year 8 Girls	1 Bella Raynes	Year 8 Boys	1 Harry Searle
	2 Rubie Hui		2 Quinn Brown
	3 Lara Flood		3 Joe French



Boys Zone Cricket

Last week we took 2 teams to the Central Zone hardball cricket tournament.

The Year 7 Team started with a loss, but soon learned from their errors and from that game they bounced back with a victory against Kowhai and then a draw against ANI. They managed to finish 4th in their league with all players not only enjoying the day, but improving in their bowling and batting.

The Year 8 Team won 2 out of the 4 games they played and missed out on the final by losing a hard fought game by only 3 runs against Remuera. With some outstanding individual performances and great teamwork that showed the Pasa spirit.

Thank you to all the parents who came to support, transport, organise and coach the teams. An all-round great effort from students and parents.

Zone Swimming

On Wednesday 8th March 19 of Pasadena's finest swimmers participated at the Central Zone Swimming championships at Diocesan School for Girls. The competition was tough and all swimmers performed with determination and pride.

Congratulations to **Stanley Whineray** who made the finals in the Y7 Breaststroke and to the the Y7 Boys, Y8 Girls and Y8 Boys who all made the relay finals. Well done to **Sophie Westenberg** who also stepped up to race with the Y8 Girls relay team.

Here are the 2017 Swimming participants:

Name	Rm
Chassidy Light	3
Sophie Westenberg	4
Bella Raynes	4
Emily Carter	4
Harry Searle	4
Kate Murphy	5
Joe French	5
Isla Kirkman	8
Stanley Whineray	8
Liam Macken	8
Lara Flood	9
Jack Wisheart	9
Rubie Hui	10
Ben Watkinson	11
Eric Davidson	11
Leo Mihaljevich	11
Zoe Bolster	12
Quinn Brown	12
Mac White	12



Duathlon

Last Friday Pasadena held its annual Duathlon run. Participants were required to run/walk 2.75 km and swim/walk 75 metres in the pool. The threatening weather held off for us to go ahead with the event and allowed students to run around the local Pt Chev area and complete this challenge. Thank you to the many parents/caregivers and friends of the school for your support. Congratulations to all students, the participation, skill level and class spirit were excellent, you can be well proud of your efforts. The results are as follows:

Y7 Girls		
Placing	Name	Rm
1	Sara Ahmed	3
2	Lottie Hancock	5
3	Isla Kirkman	8
4	Sophie Baden-Myers	11
5	Zarah Samadi	9
6	Aika Alanson	10
7	Tayla Lowe	9
8	Kate Murphy	5

Y7 Boys		
Placing	Name	Rm
1	Jed Burgess	8
2	Eric Davidson	11
3	Leo Mihaljevich	11
4	Liam Macken	8
5	Luke Ward	4
6	Hiroki Htin	9
7	Nikolai Bouzaid	8
8	Dylan Coyte	8

9	Imaia Murphy	12
10	Amelia McCrone	5

9	Ethan Walker	11
10	Hoani Stone	4

Y8 Girls		
Placing	Name	Rm
1	Molly Cooper-Smith	11
2	Bella Raynes	4
3	Paloma Hermans	4
4	Shahana Samadi	5
5	Emily Carter	4
6	Sophie Malua	3
7	Ashley Hayvice	10
8	Lara Flood	9
9	Rubie Hui	10
10	Maddy Seavill	9

Y8 Boys		
Placing	Name	Rm
1	Quinn Brown	12
2	George Hannah-Wickes	5
3	Keller Young	5
4	Ryan Quach	11
5	Masud Sayid	8
6	Lachie Tod	9
7	Jack Wisheart	9
8	Daniel McNaughton	9
9	Jasper Wai Poi	9
10	Rex Dalhousie	11



Upcoming Dates

MARCH

22 Zone Girls Cricket

Student Led Conferences

23 Talent Quest Auditions

Student Led Conferences

24 Class Photos

25&26 Pasifika Parking Fundraiser

29 Zone League Tag

31 School Council Mufti Day

APRIL

7 School Social

13 School Closes at 2pm for end of Term 1

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
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