

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News

I was lucky to be able to spend 5 days with our students in Hiroshima working in Ngaisa High School as part of our student exchange. The students were amazing ambassadors for our school and really got involved in all of the activities and immersed themselves in their homestay families lives. I know the Ngaisa students are looking forward to staying with our Pasadena families when they return in July.

It was also great to meet the new Principal of Ngaisa High School Mr Tatsukami. While he has only been in the position for 2 months he is very supportive of the exchange continuing in the future especially after 23 years of the schools working together.

A big thank you **Lisa White** and **Sue Elliott** for accompanying the group. It is definitely a big undertaking looking after the students full time for 2 ½ weeks. They worked tirelessly setting up the students before they went on the trip and providing support while they were away.



BOT News

Kia ora koutou,

The Board of Trustees has had a busy first half of the year. You'll have noticed the scaffolding and coverings in the centre of the school, about which Jonathan has emailed previously. This is all a great sign that the Ministry of Education is taking our leaky roof seriously and an indicator that we'll be seeing some building action this year, which is long overdue. Our primary focus is to ensure that the students and staff are affected as little as possible while remedial works and upgrades take place, and our project managers are finalising a program of works to make this as smooth a process as possible. We'll keep you updated as things progress.

At the end of Term One, we farewelled our trustee Martin Wright, who has been on the Board since mid 2013. Martin has been appointed as Deputy Principal at Tangaroa College and regretted that time constraints would mean he could no longer remain as a trustee. The Board would like to sincerely thank Martin for all of his hard work, enthusiasm and dedicated commitment to Pasadena for the past four years and we wish him all the best in his new role. He's still a dad in our community so will still be involved with the school.

So now we are very happy to be able to announce that Kirk Torrance, also a dad in our community, has agreed to join the Board as a selected trustee who will replace Martin for the remainder of his term (i.e. until mid 2019). We heartily welcome Kirk and look forward to working with him.

As always, the Board welcomes any questions about school governance – our group email is <bot@pasadena.school.nz>. Our meetings are more or less monthly (dates are on the school website) and anyone is welcome to come along and watch us in action – or, feel free to read our minutes which are also posted on the school website.

Nga mihi,
Belinda Drake
Board Chair

Lateness

School starts at 8.45 Monday to Thursday, and 9.00 Friday. Please support your child to be at school prior to it starting as, if they are late, they miss out on valuable information which is shared at the start of the day. If a child is regularly late this becomes an attendance concern and parents will be contacted.

Chocolate Fundraiser

Our chocolate fundraiser has now come to an end. All of the money should have been brought back to school. Prizes for the top sellers will be handed out at our School Assembly on Friday 2 June.

A big thank you to **Tracey Sumich** and the other C@P members who have organized the event. It is a big undertaking and I know the students and staff really appreciate the time and effort you have given to the school.

Homework Club

Our Homework Club is underway with many students taking advantage of the extra assistance with their homework and other school related activities. It takes place on Thursdays from 3.10pm to 4.10pm. A light afternoon tea is provided. If you have not signed your child up yet and would like to there are permission forms available at the office.

Samoan Language Week



This is Samoan Language Week and to celebrate our wonderful Samoan community we have a number of activities happening in the school. Yesterday a group of students went around all of the classes teaching peers about Samoan culture and language, as well as a song. We have students learning a sasa, and others drumming. On Friday these skills will be demonstrated at assembly. Friday is also an opportunity for students to come to school dressed in Samoan clothing – this is not a mufti day so there is no cost involved and those students who do not have appropriate clothing should come to school in their uniforms as normal.



Maori Consultation and Pasifika Consultation

Last night we held our first consultation for the year. The focus was to share some of the initiatives we have in place to support Maori and Pasifika student achievement, consider ways we could improve these, and to also gather ideas for new initiatives.

There was a wonderful turnout of parents and students, thank you to everyone who came.

There will be a summary in the next newsletter.

Hiroshima Exchange

The Hiroshima Exchange was a great success with our students representing the school proudly. During the time in Hiroshima a range of school-based classes were experienced including Japanese, English, Mathematics, Physical Education and Science, along with Japanese culture lessons including calligraphy and tea ceremony. Day trips were also taken to visit Nagisa's Outdoor School, the Peace Park and Mazda Motor Company. A morning was spent at Nagisa's Elementary School where our students participated in a range of experiences with the younger students. They came home tired but happy!

They learnt a lot about the Japanese culture, the New Zealand culture, and themselves.

Any Year 7s who are considering the exchange for next year should catch up with those students who went to find out more about this amazing experience.



On the 4th of May 19 students went on an adventure of a lifetime for 2 ½ weeks. We learnt about ourselves and others, when we went to school with our homestays. School life was a lot different than New Zealand. Most of us had to catch the train every day, and our only break was thirty minutes for lunch. We had eight 45 minute lessons a day. During our stay we visited the Itsukushima, Hiroshima castle, The Peace Park, Mazda factory, the A-bomb Dome, and the best of all some of us went to the baseball with our homestays. While we experienced Japan we tried new and exotic foods, some of us went extreme and visited the traditional baths. After 2 ½ weeks our amazing trip had come to an end. When we were leaving there was lots of hugs and tears. We are all very excited for our homestays to come to New Zealand and learn about our culture.

By **Lara Flood** and **Lachie Tod**

Oliver Production

Pasadena Intermediate have been given the opportunity to attend the National Youth Theatre production of Oliver on Thursday 8th June (there is no cost to this event). We will be leaving the school at 11.15am via bus and will be arriving at ASB Theatre around 12pm. For this trip to go ahead, we require parental help. Consent forms went home yesterday, and are due back no later than Friday 2nd June to the office.

Sports News

Year 8 CZ Girls' Football Tournament 2017

On Friday 26 May our team made up of Year 7 and Year 8 Girls competed in the Year 8 Central Zone Girls' Football tournament at the Western Springs Association Football Club.

We had a wide range of ability and experience in our team, but all the girls played with spirit and determination and maintained a positive attitude throughout the day.

Achieving draws against two of our toughest competitors (St Cuthbert's and Kowhai) was a highlight of the day, as was the level of camaraderie and support between the girls. Sadly Saskia had to leave early due to injury and she was missed, but the girls rallied and kept their spirits up nevertheless.

The team was made up of: **Cassie Tyler, Ruby Giblin, Paloma Hermans, Bella Raynes, Amelia McCrone, Saskia Barker, Alivia McMurtry, Faith Pauli, Maddy Seavill, Molly Cooper-Smith, Imaia Murphy and Charlotte Jones.**

Thanks to **Lotta McNamara** and **Lara Flood**, our co-captains, and to our parent helpers, John Barker, Christine Sayer and Brent Giblin.

Picking a player of the day was tricky, so it was decided that everyone should earn the honour.

Netball News

We would like to say a big thank you to The Good Vitamin Co who have agreed to sponsor the Year 8 Girls' Netball team with black hoodies - our surnames will be printed on the back. We would like to thank the company for supplying the jumpers and would love to work with them in the future. Thank you Bari Samadi for the support of our netball girls.

Shanana Samadi on behalf of the Year 8 Girls' Netball Team.

Cycle Safety programme

Bigfoot Adventures, part of Auckland Transport, came into our school on the 25th-26th of May and taught 30 students about how to check their bikes regularly, road rules, the dangers of biking on the pavement and how to travel safely on the roads. They provided a fun, safe and practical programme that benefitted all the students who participated. The feedback we received from the instructors was that they thoroughly enjoyed working with your school. We will try to book the programme in Term 3 for those students who missed out.

Year 7 Football

The Year 7 boys' soccer team competed at the zone day on Tuesday 30th May at Western Springs FC. We started the day against Remuera (the eventual winners) and lost a close game 2-0. We then went on to play 4 other schools and although we lost 3 of them we tackled and ran hard in all of them. In the final game of the day we managed to defeat Waiheke 1-0 with a great goal from **Bailey** (Rm 4). Some stand out performances from **Josh** (Rm 12) and **Zachary** (Rm 10) throughout the day.

The players in the team are **Zachary Sabin-Warren, Miro Wrightson-Lyons, Josh Allington, Pete Clark, Joe Culpán,**



Matthew Pace, Leo Mihaljevich, Eric Davidson, Mattia Cucciniello, Toby Marsh, Bailey Newson, James Silcock, Liam Macken and Riley Honore.

Thank you to all the parents who came to support (we had the most supporters out of all the schools) and assist with the coaching.



Upcoming Dates

JUNE

- 1 Central Zone Football year 8 boys
- 5 Queens Birthday
- 6 Year 8 Students at WSC for Intermediate Workshops
- 7 HPV catch up year 8 girls and boys
- 8 National Youth Theatre: Oliver
- 9-11 World Vision 40 Hour Famine
- 12 ICAS Writing
- 19 Central Zone Hockey boys
- 20 Central Zone Hockey girls
- 22 Central Zone Table Tennis
- 26 Avondale Dental Van
- 27 WSC Art Showcase
- 28 BOT Meeting

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