

# PASADENA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



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## *Wednesday 14 June 2017: Newsletter Term 2 Edition 4*

### *Principal's News*

Unfortunately, it has been a very sad week with the passing away of one of our teachers Derek Isara. Derek has worked at Pasadena for terms 1 and 2 helping to release our beginning teachers.

Derek loved interacting with our students often having in-depth conversations about music and performing Arts. He always had a smile on his face and a positive outlook on the world. He will be missed.

Derek's funeral will be on Saturday at 10.30am at Harbourside Church, 48 Esmonde Rd, Takapuna, Auckland.

Our students will be making cards for our teachers to take to the funeral.

### *Staffing Update*

Sadly, Wendy Dai has had to travel back overseas at short notice. Michael Lintott has taken over the Technology position for the rest of the term. Michael is very familiar with our students having done a lot of relieving in the school over the past 3 years.

We are pleased to announce that we have employed Mariee Guinibert in the Technology position starting in Term 3. Mariee is a very experienced Technology teacher who is focused on students and what they can achieve through the Technology curriculum. Mariee will be a wonderful asset to Pasadena.

### *Student Reports and National Standards*

Our teachers are busy putting the final touches on 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.

Teachers will be giving students a mid year update against the end of year National Standard in Reading, Writing and Mathematics as well as comments for our Specialist subjects covered in Term 1, and for the first time a student reflection comment relating to how students think the first half of the year has progressed and some future goals that they would like to achieve for the rest of the year.

To determine the mid-year update against the end of year national standard in Reading, Writing and Mathematics teachers will use:

**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

At Mondays staff meeting teachers also spent time moderating national standards data across their teams to ensure that there is a consistent approach.

To find more information please go <https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/learning-at-school/national-standards-and-nga-whanaketanga-rumaki/>.

Reports will be coming home with students on Wednesday 5 July.

Student Led Conferences will take place in week 1 Term 3, Wednesday 26 July and Thursday 27 July.

The bookings for the interviews will go live on Monday 3 July from 3pm.

### ***Parent Information evening regarding student achievement***

We will be holding a parent information evening on Wednesday 28 June at 6.30pm in the Pasadena Centre. The purpose of the evening is to explain the assessment practices and processes teachers use to determine your child's progress towards the end of year National Standard.

### ***School Facebook page***

A reminder that we have a school Facebook page which we regularly update with news regarding school events. If you haven't done so please "like" our page so you are regularly updated.

### ***Honours System***

The Honours is about to be adapted to reflect us being Proud Active Safe Achievers. The changes to the system will be announced at assembly on Friday and details will be available from the office after this. If your child has started collecting certificates towards their Honours, they will still be valid.

### ***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 3.10 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.

### ***Maths Survey***

We are interested in finding out about how our parent community views maths. The results we receive will help us to better support your child's learning in maths.

It would be great if you could answer the 4 questions on the survey below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0CxsdlSo2giZ2JTHQW\\_2iQooH5lADhAL0cHh1AQkweExlHA/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0CxsdlSo2giZ2JTHQW_2iQooH5lADhAL0cHh1AQkweExlHA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## *Maori Consultation and Pasifika Consultation*

Again, thank you to everyone who came to find out about how the school is supporting both our Maori and our Pasifika students.

Information was shared relating to different initiatives the school has in place to improve both Maori and Pasifika achievement:

- The Student Council are being trained as Peer Coaches
- Maths as Inquiry is being used in all classes
- Accelerating Learning in Literacy is being developed through Whero team
- Learning Centre to support those students achieving Below and Well Below
- Learning Maps used for students to explain their learning
- Te Ao Maori programme through all classes
- Kapa Haka/Cultural Whanau meet every week
- Pastoral Care
- Te Reo Maori lessons in classes and Gifted and Talented programmes
- Homework Club running every Thursday (initiated through 2016 consultation feedback)



Discussion and feedback from those present has resulted in the following:

- A parent information evening is to be run in Week 5 of Term 3 for Maths as Inquiry with the purpose of clarifying what it is, and how to support your child at home.
- Our Te Reo teacher, Turuhira, has begun visiting Westmere Primary to look at their Maori programme.
- Confident Te Reo students have been surveyed to review the Te Reo programme.
- A whanau hui will take place to discuss wananga (date to be set)



## *Movie Night*

The student Council is running a Movie Night on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June for all students. A cost will be involved, further details will come out next week.

## *Upcoming Dates*

### **JUNE**

- 19 Central Zone Hockey boys
- 20 Central Zone Hockey girls
- 22 Central Zone Table Tennis
- 26 Avondale Dental Van

- 27 WSC Art Showcase  
Roadshow@Mt Albert Primary  
Parent Information Evening 6.30pm  
28 Roadshow@Grey Lynn Primary  
29 Roadshow@Waterview Primary  
30 Movie Night

#### **JULY**

- 3 Student Led Conference bookings go live  
4 Roadshow@Pt Chevalier Primary  
5 Roadshow@Westmere Primary  
Student Reports go home to parents  
6 Westmere Primary Sports@Pasadena  
Roadshow@Gladstone Primary

### *Community Notices*



AUCKLAND GIRLS'  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
PER ANGUSTA AD AUGUSTA

## Information Evening

## 2018 Enrolments

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm – 8.30pm

If you missed our Open Day in June, we have our Information evening, where you can meet with our Principal and senior teaching staff. They will discuss with you and your daughter, the 21<sup>st</sup> century education that we can provide to nurture her learning and help her to reach her potential.

**Please ring 307 4180 or email [enrol@aggs.school.nz](mailto:enrol@aggs.school.nz) to register your attendance**

**Parking: 16 Howe Street, Gate 2 and Gate 4.**

**Venue: Auckland Girls' Grammar School Information Centre & Library (access at Gate 2)**

**Light refreshments will be provided**

***We look forward to welcoming you to our school.***



MOUNT ALBERT GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
FOUNDED 1922

7 June 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

**PRESENTATION EVENING FOR 2018 PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS FROM  
PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

We would like to extend an invitation to all Year 8 parents and guardians, and their sons/daughters to attend a presentation about Mount Albert Grammar School.

**WHERE:** Mount Albert Grammar School in the F.W. Gamble Hall

**WHEN:** Tuesday 27 June 2017

**TIME:** 7.00pm

**EVENING PROGRAMME:**

- A visual presentation about Mount Albert Grammar School for Year 9 students in 2018.
- Enrolment procedure information for the 2018 intake.
- The opportunity to ask questions about the academic, sporting and cultural opportunities at Mount Albert Grammar School.

To assist with our planning and preparation for this evening we would appreciate you confirming your attendance by either emailing Mrs Dimity Payne, email: [dpayne@mags.school.nz](mailto:dpayne@mags.school.nz) or phone 846 2044 ext. 8140. Please leave your name, the name of your school and the numbers attending.

As there is very limited parking within the school grounds, we would suggest you park in the surrounding streets.

We look forward to meeting you.

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**ADULT VIOLIN and UKE  
LESSONS**

Have you ever wanted to learn to play the violin or ukelele but thought it was to late? Its never to late to learn an instrument. Individual adult violin lesson or individual / group ukelele lessons available. Several time slots available Monday to Thursday during school hours @ our unique Pt Chev Rd studio.

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Testimonials available.

**PONSONBY COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM**

**BLUE HEELERS**

**POLICE YOUTH CLUB**

**PRIDE RESPECT SAFETY PEERS CULTURE YOUTH GANGS LEADERSHIP**



**Te Mahurehure Marae** - Premiere Ave, Pt Chevalier

Time: 5pm-7pm.

Starting Wednesday 2nd August 2017 until Wed 13th September

**OPEN TO YOUTH AGES 10 YEARS TO 13 YEARS OLD**

Designed by our local Community Policing Team to engage with local youth in our Pt Chevalier area and working alongside our local Iwi.







## Increase Local Business and Support Your School!

Point Chevalier School, Westmere School, Pasadena Intermediate  
and Western Springs College.

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