



**Pasadena**  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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## WELCOME TO PASADENA

We are a Decile 8 inner city intermediate school surrounded by Western Springs Park, MOTAT and Auckland Zoo.

Students at Pasadena always come first. In our learning environment students will learn, grow and develop socially, intellectually and culturally over the two years they are with us. We pride ourselves on providing an innovative and holistic education where personal excellence is achieved.

Relationships are the cornerstone of our school which ensures students make the most out of the diverse range of opportunities Pasadena provides.

The staff and I look forward to guiding and supporting students through these pre-adolescent years.

Jonathan Hughes  
PRINCIPAL

## WHAT WE DO

At Pasadena we provide students with the necessary skills and strategies to ensure they are motivated and engaged in their learning. They have opportunities to contribute to what they learn, where they learn and how they learn within a safe and supportive environment.

Our approach to teaching matches the needs of a 21st century learner where students are at the centre of all learning. This means students collaborate, synthesise and create to become global citizens.

Through our specialist programmes we broaden students' practical experience in music, dance, drama, technology and visual arts. These classes allow students to transfer knowledge between subjects through an integrated approach.

Students are encouraged to take part in the wide range of opportunities that are on offer culturally, academically and socially.

## HOW WE LEARN

The Pasadena curriculum is built around all students having a range of opportunities to learn with an emphasis on the basics and a strong focus on high levels of achievement to nurture personal excellence.

Importance is placed on developing the whole child considering their social, emotional and cultural needs in addition to academic achievement. Our curriculum provides a comprehensive inquiry based approach that personalises learning for the individual student by ensuring they see relevance, significance and connection in their learning.

Modern Learning Environment equipment and resources are utilised to give students a choice in where and how they work related to the task they are completing.

Students are also given the option of bringing their own device which enables them to research, communicate and share their learning anytime, anywhere within in the school day.



# ACADEMIC & LEADERSHIP GROUPS

## ACADEMIC GROUPS

- Literature Quiz
- Mathematics Extension
- Science Extension
- Writing Extension
- Speech and Writing Extension

## LEADERSHIP GROUPS

- School Councillor
- ICT Technician
- Librarian
- Strategic Planning Group
- Office Assistants
- Sports Leaders
- Peer Student Coaching

# SPORTS

## ZONE SPORTS

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| - Trampolining | - Netball       |
| - Kilikiti     | - League        |
| - Basketball   | - Rugby         |
| - Cricket      | - Rugby 7s      |
| - Softball     | - Athletics     |
| - Tennis       | - Cross Country |
| - Soccer       | - Gymnastics    |
| - Hockey       | - Touch Rugby   |
| - Badminton    | - Orienteering  |
| - Table Tennis | - Volleyball    |
| - Golf         | - Swimming      |

## OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| - Cricket      | - Basketball |
| - Skiing       | - Netball    |
| - Snowboarding | - Waterpolo  |
| - Cheerleading |              |

## WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| - Swimming      | - Interclass Sport |
| - Athletics     | - Touch Rugby      |
| - Cross Country | - Mini Kilikiti    |
| - Duathlon      |                    |

# CULTURE, PERFORMANCE & ARTS

## INVITATIONAL GROUPS

- Choir
- APOPS - Orchestra
- Kitchen Cultivators
- Kapa Haka
- Māori Language and Culture
- Japanese Language
- Hiroshima Exchange
- Polynesian Drumming
- Visual Art Extension
- Ukulele Group

- Robotics
- Rock Band
- Instrumental Group
- Glee Group
- PE Extension
- Dance Group
- Cheerleading Squad
- Technology Extension
- 3D Printing
- Computer Programming

## TIMETABLED PROGRAMMES

- Visual Art
- Dance
- Technology - Materials & Food
- Drama
- Music

## LANGUAGES

- Te Reo Māori
- Basic & Advanced



“PASADENA INSPIRES ME TO STRIVE FOR SUCCESS, MAKE MISTAKES AND LEARN FROM THEM AND MOST IMPORTANTLY BE WHO I WANT TO BECOME.”

EMA, YEAR 8

"Pasadena is a fun, safe and supportive place for all students. I have learnt so much since I started two terms ago and I have been taught to strive for success in all areas of my learning"

**Sophia, Year 7**

"Pasadena is a fun and friendly environment that has helped me learn so much. PASA (Proud Active Safe Achievers) is a very supportive learning area."

**Keira, Year 7**



"Intermediate life was more than what I expected, it brought me more than I wanted, and it helped me find who I was inside" **Gemma, Year 8**

"Pasadena was very supportive in all areas. They made me realise that I could do so much more than I thought I could."

**Harper, Year 8**





PASADENA "INSPIRING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY"





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