

# PASADENA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



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## *Wednesday 5 July 2017: Newsletter Term 2 Edition 5*

*Reminder school will finish at 2pm on Friday 7 July for the last day of Term.*

### *Principal's News*

With the holidays coming up next week please make sure that students are able to spend some time resting and taking things easy. With winter upon us a number of students are starting to feel unwell, so some good rest and recreation will help students come back to school revitalised. Term 3 is another busy Term with a number of activities for our students and families.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Today mid-year reports will come home with students. The reports will give students a mid-year update on the end of year National Standard. Teachers have spent a lot of time ensuring the student reports are individualised for each student so please take time to go through them with your child.

In week 1 of term 3, Wednesday 26 July 1pm – 8pm and Thursday 27 July 1pm – 6pm, student led conferences will take place. Please note that school will finish at 1pm both of these days.

Bookings for the student led conferences can be made online at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) using the booking code **ucfmq**. Appointments 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 a Specialist Teacher and Learning Centre Teacher.** Unfortunately due to a change in teacher there will be no Technology conferences until the end of Term 3.

It is important that teachers have conferences with all of the students in the class. If you are unable to make the specified dates please email the classroom teacher for an alternative appointment.

### *Assessment Evening*

A big thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who attended our assessment evening on Wednesday 28 June. For those parents who were unable to attend the presentation can be downloaded by clicking on the link <http://www.pasadena.school.nz/learning/curriculum/programme-overview> (bottom of the webpage).

### *2018 Enrolments are now being taken*

We are now taking enrolments for 2018. If you have any queries about the enrolment process please contact the office on (09) 8462169 or email [lina@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:lina@pasadena.school.nz). Please click [here](#) for enrolment applications and important enrolment information/dates.

### *Roadshow*

Over the last two weeks the 2017 Pasadena Roadshow had been busy visiting our local schools and showcasing our wonderful Performing Arts talent. There has been a great variety of performances, including for the first time ever an opening using the traditional Maori koauau, and a rubrics cube superhero. Other acts have included singers, classical musicians, school band, drummers, pianists, cheerleaders, and a dance incorporating the masks from Term 1 Art. The show has been received with enthusiasm, with particular interest in the audience participation.

It has also been a positive learning experience for the performers. Having an authentic performance to work towards has enhanced both their performance skills and confidence. They have all worked successfully as a team, transporting and setting up gear at each school. Congratulations to all involved and a big thanks to Ms Rijnaarts for the dance and Ms Donnelly for the other performances. Also thank you to Mr Hughes for the organisation.

Performing Students are: **Minh Anh Tran, Annie Kim, Cassie Tyler, Mairano Raukawa, Ruby Honore, James Silcock, Jemma Brown, Emily Carter, Manutai McDowell, Holly Shaw-Smith, Maisie Foreman, Stanley Whineray, Isabella Benson, Dylan Coyte, Jack Wisheart, Lotta McNamara, Faith Pauli, Tayla Lowe, Hiroki Htin, Zac Floyd, Arwen Malua, Emily Allan, Hugo Bunce-Williams, Rubie Hui, Noah Haapu, Jemaia Craig, Samantha Eccleshall, Molly Cooper-Smith, Margot Somerville, Trinity Black, Elle Lauri, Emyr Morgan, Charlotte Jones, Joshua Allington.**



### *Pasadena Quiz Night*

**Friday 8th September. More details to follow.**

Does anyone have Auction/Raffle Prizes to offer e.g. holiday home, art, household items, fashion, wine/alcohol, cooking classes or any other cool prizes.

Please contact Sandra Bowd, [brettsandy79@gmail.com](mailto:brettsandy79@gmail.com)

### *Cultural Groups*

In Term 3 we are going to celebrate our diversity with a Cultural Festival which will take place in the last week of term. We know that there are lots of talented families out there and we'd really appreciate you supporting and celebrating with us. If you are able to come and assist with teaching a performance to a group of students, please contact me [lisa@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:lisa@pasadena.school.nz)

### *Homework Club*

The Homework Club has been great success this term. Next term we will be continuing with this on Thursdays from 3.10 - 4.10pm. If you would like your child to be involved in Term 3, please complete the permission form with this newsletter. Extras are available from the office.

### *Arrival Times*

School starts at 8.45am and all students are expected to be in their classrooms ready to learn at this time. Please ensure your child leaves home early enough to be here on time. Most students are fantastic at managing this for themselves, however there are a few who are coming in late regularly at the moment and might need some assistance with time management.

The school opens at 8am. Students are not expected to be on school grounds prior to this.

### *Student Wellbeing*

We take the wellbeing of our students seriously and as such conduct a survey twice per year. The purpose of this is to find out how well students are interacting with peers and staff, and how they feel about different aspects of their school life. The first survey was conducted in Term 2 (this term) and will be done again during Term 4.

92% of students stated that they had not experienced any bullying during this year. Those students who did, identified that they had experienced other students saying things to them which they didn't like on a number of occasions. These students are known to staff and strategies have been put in place to assist them with developing more positive interactions with peers. Ways for students to support each other and approach staff about issues will be an integral part of the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) programme to ensure inappropriate behaviour is voiced by students so that staff can address it promptly.



### *We are Proud Active Safe Achievers!*

Last Friday we celebrated reaching our first school-wide goal for PB4L. This involved students collecting tokens to fill up both their class and our school jars. The tokens are given out when students show they are a Proud Active Safe Achiever. You can see how we are going whenever you visit the office as the jar is in the foyer area. We are already well underway to achieving our next target!

Go PASA!

### *Hiroshima Exchange*

On the first day of Term 3 the exchange students from our sister school, Nagisa Junior High School, in Japan will arrive. The school will welcome them with a powhiri on the Monday morning. They are with us for two weeks, and we have a variety of exciting experiences in store for them, along with joining in classroom programmes.

### Science Road Show

The Science Road Show is coming to Pasadena Intermediate on the first day of Term 3 as we look at our next unit of inquiry "How We Respond to Our Changing World! The road show is a fun, exciting and interactive learning experience for students. One 80-minute session includes live shows and hands-on exhibits that broaden student's knowledge of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.



### Puberty

In the first three weeks of Term 3, we will be teaching the students a unit on puberty. This unit of work will provide students with the knowledge, understandings, and skills to develop positive attitudes towards the changes that they will experience during puberty. The learning outcomes for this unit will enable the students to work towards the achievement objectives of Health and Physical Education in the New Zealand Curriculum and through the key concepts of this unit, students will also learn about:

- the physical, mental and emotional, social, and spiritual growth and development that occur and the new needs that arise during puberty;
- strategies to manage the changes they will experience;
- factors that influence their choices during puberty
- their own feelings and their rights and responsibilities;
- how to identify instances of discrimination and take positive action

In Term 4 last year a Health consultation with our community was done. The aspects below came out as being of importance. These areas will also be integrated into our health units.

Lesson topics will include:

- bullying
- relationship skills
- self esteem
- social media safety

If you wish your son or daughter to be withdrawn from the class while a specific activity is being taught, please make this known to your classroom teacher via email or a note.



As part of our puberty unit, we have a speaker from **Attitude** coming to speak to the students. Attitude is New Zealand's largest external health education provider. It was founded in 1996 and is dedicated to building resilient young people and reinforcing the positive messages they already hear from their parents, teachers and community. The material used in their presentations and resources is founded on credible research and linked to the health curriculum. Attitude programmes are a unique mix of information, inspiration and humour, offering young people strategies for solving problems, handling stress, building resilience and negotiating relationships.



### *Gifted & Talented Writing Group: Awesome Authors*

Here is some of the writing students have produced as part of the Gifted and Talented programme. Our focus was on using personification to describe an emotion. We hope you enjoy reading them.

## Anger

Anger is a predator, a hunter  
Lurking in the shadows  
Draped in long, flaming red robes, he waits  
Frustration his father  
Hatred his mother  
He feeds off people's bad temper  
Pouncing like a panther  
When hungry, he can devour you whole  
But this never happens  
Anger will always eat away inside of you little by little  
Slowly

**Written by Leo Main Bennett**



## Jealousy

Her evil grin covered her face  
She told you what you wanted,  
What you needed  
She urged you to take what you thought was perfect,  
Jealousy was unstoppable  
She was and is the puppet master,  
She told you your imperfections  
Her hands were claws  
Her teeth are jagged  
Her slyness was her strength,  
Your weakness

I mean it's all you want right?

**Written by Neve Paepke**



# ANGER'S PLAN

Anger and his minions are always inside you.  
No matter who you are, they're always buried,  
Sometimes deep, sometimes not.  
But when ready, they will rise out of their grave.  
First will be the minions.  
Annoy will slowly cover you,  
Then frustration will stab you, little by little.  
And finally, when you can't take it anymore,  
and, you snap,  
Anger will rise out of the crevice you snapped,  
and punch, in one big blow.  
He will give you a desire,  
A desire to destroy.  
And he won't stop feeding,  
Not until you finally cage him, and bury him.  
But once you do,  
There's no stopping him from coming back.  
He will be waiting.  
Waiting for the right opportunity  
to unleash his minions,  
and finally,  
**Himself.**



**Written by Lucas Wongso**

# Terror

Struggling.  
He's tricking your mind  
Inside you knowing you're fine.  
Outside, he's quickly gaining control  
You've done it all before.  
Yet it seemed harder than ever.  
Your Confidence is almost right, but terror pricks at you  
Nerves hunt you down  
An endless chase  
The end won't come, until you've tried everything  
One day, he will catch you.  
But you will be ready.  
For this moment and you will fight.  
Pushing yourself until the very moment where the impossible,  
became possible



**Written by Olive Maissey Evans**

## *Sports News*

### *Thursday Netball*

Both of our school teams have had a great first term, competing strongly in their grades. The Year 8/1 team have placed first in their grade! A huge thank you to Sareena and Nick, the two coaches, and to everyone else who have been helping with organising, transport and support! The competition will continue in Term 3.





## Table Tennis

This years Table Tennis was once again held at the Epsom Auckland Table Tennis Centre on Thursday June 22. All our players played with tenacity and fairness. The results did not go our way but all represented Pasadena with spirit and determination. In addition we were lucky to have 12 students umpire the tournament including the semis and finals - a daunting and intimidating job! However the umpires shone and made calls confidently and quickly.

### Players

**Ahmad Khalid, Alek Black, Rhylan Lee, Ben Richard-Marsters, Jasper Wai-Poi, Kingston Tanner-Cole, Emily Carter, Lotta McNamara, Maddy Seavill, Bella Raynes, Paloma Hermans, Lara Flood.**

### Table Tennis Referees

**Bailey Newson, Connor Gundy, Leo Young, Liam Macken, Quinn Wales de Wijk, Callum Jones, Eric Davidson, Finn Evans, Avery Longhurst, Fletcher Green, Harry Searle, Zarrar Naim.**

A massive thank you to the parents that helped with transport and supervision on the day.

Last but not least I'd like to thank Shane Warbrooke from Auckland Table Tennis for organising and running a brilliant tournament.





### *After School Basketball*

Throughout 8 weeks of Term 2 Pasadena Intermediate had two teams compete in the Central Auckland Unitec competition. The Pasa Heat team were the serious team and the Pasa Thunder team were comprised of students who were giving Basketball a go for the first time in a competitive environment.

The Pasa Thunder team improved steadily each game and gained the admiration and respect from opposition schools.

The Pasa Heat team played in the Grand final and after an epic game won against Kowhai to place 1st overall.

Both teams represented the school admirably every week. A big thank you to parents Kirk Torrance and Tamara Gugich for giving up their time to coach and impart their knowledge.



### *Inter-class Soccer*

During term 2, all classrooms participated against each other in the Inter-class Soccer competition. After the knockout games, the finalists were determined - Rm 9 vs Rm 12. In an epic battle of mud and skill, Rm 9 came away with the hard fought 3-2 victory - Lara Flood bagging a brace. Well done to the Soccer Term 2 Inter-class champions Rm 9.



### *Saturday Swimming*

Over the past couple of months, Pasadena have been competing in an inter-school swimming competition on Saturday afternoons. These competitions are fast and fierce with 6 other schools competing for swimming supremacy. Every week Pasa students give it their all and we are ever so grateful to have Maddie and Kenzie from Pt Chev Primary help us out. A huge thank you to Sandra Thomas (Stanley Whineray's mum) for organising the squad and assigning each swimmer efficiently.



### *Upcoming Dates*

#### **JULY**

- 6 Westmere Primary Sports@Pasadena  
Roadshow@Gladstone Primary
- 7 School closes at 2pm for last day of school.
- 24 Term 3 begins, school starts at 8.45am  
Hiroshima Exchange students arrive  
Science Roadshow in
- 25 Attitude speaker in for Puberty presentation  
APOPS in Music Room, block 2  
Hiroshima Exchange Presentation evening 7pm
- 26 School finishes at 1pm for Student Led Conferences
- 27 School finishes at 1pm for Student Led Conferences
- 31 Cook Island language week

#### **AUGUST**

- 1 ICAS English
- 2 Open day for Pt Chev and Gladstone Primary
- 3 Open day for Waterview and Westmere Primary
- 7 Hiroshima Exchange students depart
- 8 Central Zone Basketball  
Lactic Turkey Orienteering





**KAITAHI**

**MONTHLY  
SHARED  
MEAL**

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WEDS 9th AUG  
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This program will provide children with a variety of tools that they can take away from class and use throughout their lives. Through yoga poses, games, activities, arts and crafts, music and stories students will develop strength, flexibility, coordination, and body awareness. Students will also learn breathing and visualization techniques aimed to develop mindfulness, focus, self love, confidence, compassion, relaxation and self-control.

"He was raving about how he had such an awesome day and even told me he wants to do yoga and was teaching me the poses that he learnt. From what he told me he has learnt a lot from you today and has told me ways he has learnt to calm his body and be happy!"  
- Parent of 7r old MY Time holiday program student



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