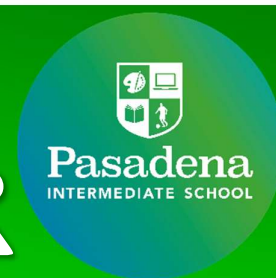


PASADENA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News

Over the past 3 weeks we had Year 6 students from our main contributing schools to visit and participate in our Expo Days. Our school Councillors have done a superb job showing the students through the classrooms and the Specialist Rooms. I have had amazing feedback from the parents around how they conducted themselves and how knowledgeable they were about the learning process at Pasadena. This makes me very proud as a Principal.

Student Strategic Planning Group

Our Student Strategic Planning group presented a midyear update against our School Strategic Targets. Daisy and Olivia presented an update on Strategic Aim 1 "Students", **Luke** and **Bailey** presented an update on Strategic Aim 2 "Future Focus" and **Psalms** presented an update on Strategic Aim 3 "Community" and 4 "Bilingual Pathways". The students showed a deep and meaningful understanding of the learning process, how they learn and what programmes are available to extend and boost their learning. Students also got the BoT to complete a Kahoot Quiz to ensure they had understood all of the information presented.

Overall, all of our Targets are tracking very well and will be exceeded by the end of the year.



Year 8 Girls' Self Defence

From the 21-24 August, our Year 8 girls will be involved in a self defence course run by the Women's Self Defence Network – Wahine Toa held at school. This course is offered free of charge each year which allows all of our girls' involvement prior to leaving Pasadena.

An information letter will come home today. If you do not wish your daughter to be involved, please contact her classroom teacher.

Yellow Day

To support the Cancer Society we are holding our annual YELLOW DAY on Friday 25 August.



This is a mufti day with an emphasis on yellow. The cost is \$4 which the school donates to the Cancer Society. If anyone is wanting to make an extra donation to the Cancer Society we will gladly pass it on for you.

Here are some of last year's outfits!



Maori and Pasifika Student Review

We have had a number of initiatives in place so far this year to support both our Maori and Pasifika students. At the start of this term the students reviewed how we were going so far and what else they'd like to see happening.

The following are the key responses from our Maori students:

Do you feel that your culture is being recognised across the school:

- Yes because everyone learns it
- Yes because there are teachers who take it each week
- Yes because of kapahaka
- Yes because of having more extensions
- Yes because we have lots of Maori things we can do
- No because it feels like we are just regurgitating knowledge (1 student)

What are some of the things you really enjoy as a Maori in the school:

- Learning about my culture
- People recognise us
- Learning te reo
- The extension classes are fun
- We can share our culture
- Having kapahaka
- Learning more things each day/week

What are some of the things you'd like to see in the future:

- More Maori books to aid learning
- Make te reo more fun

- Have a class where you speak only Maori
- Bilingual unit



The following are the key responses from our Pasifika students:

Do you feel that your culture is being recognised across the school:

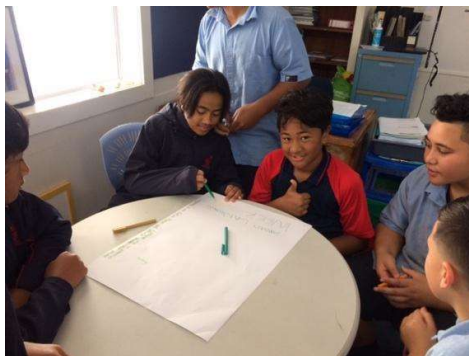
- Yes because the school has helped us share our love for our culture with everyone else
- Yes because a lot of people respect my culture as well as others
- Yes because we had a whole week of going to other classes to share our Samoan culture
- Yes because we had Samoan Language week for the school and we got to dress up

What are some things you really enjoy as a Pasifika student at the school:

- Speaking and communicating with others in my culture
- Being able to learn and share cultures with others
- Learning other people's cultures and teaching them our culture
- Having Pasifika as part of kapahaka

What are some things you'd like to see in the future:

- Kids who are Pasifika should be involved more in the school
- Teaching more language
- Learning about more cultures
- More cultural performances
- Going to classes to teach our culture
- Pasifika group
- Having a Pasifika extension
- Pasifika photos and work shared on special places in the school



Cultural Whanau Hui

A Hui was held on Tuesday 15 August to discuss wananga in the up-coming school holidays. Thank you to those families who attended. Further information will be forwarded to families of students in the Cultural Whanau in the next few weeks.

Sue Reidy – Author

On the 15th of August, author Sue Reidy came to Room 9 to share a book she is writing, and to receive feedback from students. Since she is writing a book for kids our age, it is important for her to get an idea of what we are interested in, and how we see the book from our perspective. She gave us a deeper understanding on character development, which was interesting because she had a more profound and creative idea of this. We'd like to thank her for coming in and teaching us about writing and sharing her ideas with us.



Hiroki Htin and Lotta McNamara

Maths as Inquiry

Based on feedback from the Maori and Pasifika Hui, we are having a parent information evening on Tuesday 22nd August at 6.30pm in the Pasadena Centre to discuss the process of Maths as Inquiry. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sports News

Waterpolo Fundraiser

Sausage Sizzle

This Thursday Lunchtime



**\$2
each**

Help support our
Pasadena Water
Polo team to go to
AIMS in Tauranga!



Girls' Central Zone Basketball

On Tuesday 8th August the Girls Basketball team participated with 14 other schools at the Auckland Central Intermediate Basketball tournament at the North Shore Events Centre. This year the girls were magnificent winning four games against Marist, Royal Oak, ANI and Kowhai Intermediate -more than last year. They finished 9th overall (out of 15 teams) and played with pride and integrity.

Thanks to **Sareena DelaCroix** who helped me manage the girls on the day.

Players:

1. **Bella Raynes**
2. **Paloma Hermans**
3. **Brooke Caddy**
4. **Kalia Reid-DelaCroix**
5. **Psalms Falelua**
6. **Maddy Seavill**
7. **Faith Pauli**
8. **Sophia Van den Hoven**
9. **Margot Somerville**
10. **Hope Pauli**
11. **Molly Cooper-Smith**



Thank you to Jerome Brown for selecting and coaching our Girls' Basketball Team.

Boys' Central Zone Basketball

On Wednesday 9th August I took the Boys Basketball teams to the Auckland Central Intermediate Basketball tournament at the NSEC. The boys won their first 3 games defeating Wesley, ANI, and Kowhai Intermediate. In the quarterfinals we won against Mt Roskill and faced off against St Peters in the semi-final. After a hard fought battle we lost but can hold our heads high as St Peters actually won the whole tournament. We finished 4th overall (out of 16 teams) and displayed our sportsmanship and respect towards our opposition and their supporters.

Thanks to **Katie Wickes** who helped me manage the boys on the day. Here are the players:

1. **Benji Richard-Marsters**
2. **Leo Tamati**
3. **Keller Young**
4. **Liam Ryan**
5. **Robbie Caldwell**
6. **George Hannah-Wickes**
7. **Christian Iuvale**
8. **LJ Tuitama**
9. **Callum Jones**
10. **Isaiah McDade-Larkins**



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Lactic Turkey – Botanic Gardens

On Tuesday 8th August, 53 Pasadena students participated in the Lactic Turkey Orienteering event at the Auckland Botanic Gardens in Manurewa. The 14 teams of 4, along with an adult shadow, made their way around the course within the 2 hour time limit. The aim was for each team to earn as many points as possible by completing activities or finding check points. Very proud of the students as they displayed the PASA values in all aspects of the day. Well done to team Prancing Cyclopes (**Eric Davidson 11, Sam Marinkovich-Chang 11, Leo Mihaljevich 11, Bailey Newson 4**) who placed in 5th in the Year 7 & 8 competition. A big thank you to all the parents that helped to make this day possible by shadowing and transporting students!



The Annual Cross Country run

On Thursday 10th August Pasadena Intermediate held its annual Cross Country event. The weather was forecast for rain and wind but it held off for us, eventually producing a beautiful, warm afternoon. The 3.60km course involved running around Pt Chev and Western Springs comprising of tricky roads to traverse and precarious pathways to navigate. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help out on the day. We appreciate your time and commitment: Here are the results of our podium placings:



Y7 Girls			
Name		Room	Placing
Kerera	MORGAN	Rm 4	1st
Sophia	WESTENBERG	Rm 4	2nd
Kate	MURPHY	Rm 5	3rd
Y8 Girls			
Name		Room	Placing
Molly	COOPER-SMITH	Rm11	1st
Sophie	MALUA	Rm 3	2nd
Emily	CARTER	Rm 4	3rd=
Paloma	HERMANS	Rm 4	3rd=
Bella	RAYNES	Rm 4	3rd=
Y7 Boys			
Name		Room	Placing
Jed	BURGESS	Rm 8	1st
Luke	WARD	Rm 4	2nd
Finn	EVANS	Rm10	3rd
Y8 Boys			
Name		Room	Placing
L.J	TUITAMA	Rm11	1st
Quinn	BROWN	Rm12	2nd
Keller	YOUNG	Rm 5	3rd



Girls' Central Zone Netball

Well done to all the girls who represented Pasadena at Central Zone Netball on Friday the 11th of August. It was an exciting and eventful day with 2 students being wheeled off in a wheelchair, and many other injuries along the way. The year 8 team had very tough competition, with 3 wins, 3 losses and 1 forfeit due to too many injuries. The year 7 team worked well together and maintained their Pasa Pride throughout the day. Everyone played with great sportsmanship and had a really enjoyable time. Thank you once again to the parents who transported the girls, in particular, **Sareena, Sharryn** and **Nick** for coaching the teams and giving up your time to support the girls; we couldn't have done it without you!

Players are:

Year 7 team

Ruby Honare, Kerera Morgan, Danielle Robinson, Violet O'Halloran, Emily Allan, Charlotte Hancock, Keira de Beer and Zarah Samadi

Year 8 team

Brooke Caddy, Kalia Reid-DelaCroix, Shahana Samadi, Maggie Wright, Isla Kirkman, Lotta McNamara, Hope Pauli, Faith Pauli, Sophie Baden-Meyers and Sophia van den Hoven

Upcoming Dates

17 Homework Club

Central Schools Zone Rugby League

18-20 Waterpolo Tournament

21-24 Year 8 Girls self defence

22 Maths as Inquiry Info evening for Parents 6.30pm

24 Homework Club

25 Daffodil Day
30 Central Schools Zone Cross Country
31 Homework Club
Netball Finals

SEPTEMBER

1-3 Waterpolo Tournament
4-8 Tongan Language Week
7 Wiz Kids Science
Homework Club
8 C@P Quiz Night

Community Notices

Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon

Tuesday 26th September

Age Groups: Year 3 - 8

Events: Duathlon - Run, Bike, Obstacle Run

Bike Time Trial (NEW)

Enter Online : www.bsgevents.co.nz



Point Chevalier Run & Walk

Finding it hard to exercise by yourself? Everyone welcome to walk or run in a group every Wednesday night. Suits all levels of fitness. Walk or run at your own pace. Run by yourself or with someone. Everyone starts and finishes at Nomads restaurant. Have a drink afterwards!

Walkers leave 6.00pm
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