

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



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Wednesday 27 September 2017 : Newsletter Term 3 Edition 4

Reminder: School will finish at 2pm on Friday!

Principal's News

This Friday Term 3 will come to an end. Looking through the diary for the term I can see that there have been over 50 extra curricula activities that have taken place this term. We are certainly living up to our school vision of "nurturing the whole person".

Many of these activities wouldn't be able to take place without the help of our wonderful staff and parent community. Thank you for the extra time you spend ensuring our students get these extra opportunities which enables them to achieve across the curriculum.



It has been great to see our students practicing for our School Cultural Festival on Thursday 28 September. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the wide range of cultures that are evident in our school and to be able to teach other students about the individual cultures of students. I cannot wait to see the amazing performances. Also, a big thank you to the parents that have helped with the performances and costumes of these groups. It will be a great celebration for the community.

Parental Feedback Survey

A few weeks ago, a feedback survey was undertaken by our community. We had an amazing number of parents that participated in the online survey. As a school, we were very happy with the results relating to some important aspects of our school's strategic direction. The survey asked parents to rate 12 key areas of the school on a rating scale of 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 6 (Strongly Agree).

87 parents participated in the survey.

The results were as follows:

Question	Average response /6
Our school provides education in a caring environment	5.2
The school provides a safe, secure environment	5.1
The Senior Management Team are proactive and approachable	5.5
The school caters well for students with identified learning difficulties	4.9
The school prepares its students for a digital world	5.0
The school sets high expectations for student achievement	4.9

My child(children) are engaged and motivated in their learning	5.1
My child(children) can talk about their learning and their next steps	5.0
I am well informed about my child's/ children's progress and achievement	4.9
The school has the right balance of academic, sporting and cultural learning	5.0
The school caters well for students from different cultures	5.1
The school provides opportunities for and encourages students with leadership potential	5.1

The second section of the survey parents were asked to comment on areas of the school they thought were strengths and areas that they thought needed to change.

Main themes identified by parents were:

The main strengths of the school are:

- Great teachers who care and have strong relationships with students
- Inclusive School
- Strong communication across the school
- Engagement of the community
- Multi-cultural
- Strong pastoral care
- Strong student engagement

Changes I would like to see made in our school are:

- Building upgrade – update property
- Further Te Reo Māori classes
- Bilingual unit established
- Update school uniform
- Building covered bike storage

The information gained from the survey will help the development of the school's decision making over the next few years.

Thank you to all of the parents that spent time filling in the survey.

Cultural Festival



Tomorrow night our amazing students will be presenting our Cultural Festival. Students in the first half need to be at school between 6pm & 6.15pm and are to go to their allocated rooms. Students in the second half need to be at school no later than 7pm and go to their allocated room. Please make sure you know which room your child will be in for collection after the festival has finished at 8.15pm. Students will not be able to leave without an adult collecting them.

The Festival starts at 6.30pm and we would love to have everyone come along to celebrate. Gold coin donation at the door and lots of students sharing their cultures, or joining in to celebrate the culture of others. See you there!

Honours System

It is great to see so many of our students aiming to achieve their Honours Award during their time at Pasadena. Here is a reminder of the process:

Achieving your Honours is a huge accomplishment and defines that you are a **Proud Active Safe Achiever**; and a well-rounded student.

To show this you will need to collect the following:

Certificates	What defines this type of certificate	
3 Proud Award Certificates	Anything the student is proud of, or contains the keyword 'proud' in the certificate. Examples: Cultural, sport, or class.	
3 Active Award Certificates	An active certificate can be defined as being active around the school and actively participating/contributing.	
3 Safe Award Certificates	A safe certificate is defined as being safe, helpful, and responsible in school and out. Making good decisions Keywords: 'safe, helpful, responsible'	
3 Achiever Award Certificates	An achiever certificate is when the student has achieved or improved. Keyword: Achieve Academic improvement in class or specialist classes Putting in extra effort Examples: Extension groups, Classroom, Specialist, etc.	
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- 3 Proud Award Certificates
- 3 Active Award Certificates
- 3 Safe Award Certificates
- 3 Achiever Award Certificates
- 3 extra Award Certificates which can be from any Pasadena Value

How to apply:

1. Consistently be a PASA student.
2. Collect certificates for each PASA Value.
3. Get an application form from Mr. Hughes.
4. Have the form signed by your class teacher, a specialist teacher, and team leader.
5. Consider carefully how you have shown yourself to be a Proud Active Safe Achiever.
6. Take the form back to Mr Hughes; you will need to explain how you show the PASA Values.
7. Receive Honours at assembly.

Epro8 Challenge



In Week 8 and 9 of this term 28 students were involved in the Epro8 Challenge (Engineering Problem Innovative) at both Mt Roskill and Kowhai Intermediates.

The students had to work through 4 problems - bridge, theme park ride, robotic guard dog and solar powered satellite.

The students had a chance to work on problem solving, teamwork and innovation. It was a fun time and the students loved every minute of it. Congratulations to the team Those Guys - **Cyan Rm12, Dylan Rm12, Fletcher Rm9** and **Jack Rm9** who came second in their round, and to the Super Scarabs - **Trinity Rm11, Kaira Rm5, Margot Rm11** and **Shahana Rm5** who came third in their round. Both teams move on to the next round which takes place in mid November. Big thanks to the teachers and parent supporters that came to the events.



Speech Competition

On Friday the 22nd September **Mac Rm12** and **Davi Rm10** went to Balmoral School to compete in the Central Zone Speech competition. They both did really well and Mac came first in the prepared speech section! He will compete again for the final round of the Auckland Zone Speech Competition on Wednesday the 27th September. Good luck Mac!

Sports News

Boys' Volleyball

Last week we took a boys volleyball team to North Shore event centre to compete in the zone day. We had trained hard and put together a well drilled team. We played well in the group stages and made it through to the semifinals where we played Royal Oak. We had 2 match points to get to the final, but somehow managed grasp defeat out of the jaws of victory. The boys had a great day with special mention to **Davi Rm 10** and **Isaiah Rm 12** who where our players of the day. Also thanks to **Nicolle Newson** for helping with transport and scoring.

Girls' Volleyball

On Thursday the 21st September a group of 8 girls went to Unitec Sports Center to compete against 12 other schools in the Central Zone Girls' Volleyball competition. We played 6 games and won 4. We came 5th overall and all the girls had fun and played with PASA pride! Thank you to Psalms mum, **Elizabeth** for transport and support on the day. Well done girls! **Brooke Rm5, Kalia Rm5, Psalms Rm8, Latai Rm9, Lotta Rm9, Faith Rm9, Hope Rm11, Isabella Rm12.**



AIMS Games - Waterpolo

For the first time Pasadena Intermediate sent a water polo team to the AIMS games which is a national tournament for intermediate school students held in Tauranga.

There were over 10,000 athletes this year who participated in 21 different codes (from New Zealand, Australia, Cook Islands, Indonesia, Tonga).

A big congratulations to **Harry Rm4** who was not only the captain of the team, but also won the Most Valuable Team Player medal.



We were down there for 6 days and played 10 hard but awesome water polo games. We won 4 games in our pool, which placed us 3rd for the final cross over draw. We had some tough games and overall we finished 15th (we thought we did pretty well). It was an incredible tournament and we learnt a lot about our team mates.

*We would like to say a massive thanks to **Nikki** and **Hayden** who sponsored us to get Water polo team jumpers, to all the parents and teachers who came down and fed us, got us to the games, supported us and made us laugh and a special thanks to our coaches from Tauranga: **Lucy** and **Elle** who put their time into helping us, making us laugh and watching us improve. While we were at Tauranga we bonded as a team by going trampolining, mini golf, inflatable world, playing water polo games and just staying in the same house for 6 days together.*

Lara Rm9 and Stanley Rm8





Pasadena Intermediate students officiating and scoring at the Auckland Central Primary Interzone Basketball Tournament 2017

On Tuesday 26th September, a group of Pasadena Intermediate students lead by Mr Brown and in conjunction with Sport Auckland were tasked with refereeing and scoring at the Auckland Central Primary School Interzone Basketball Tournament held at the North Shore Events Centre. This group is part of the Pasadena Intermediate gifted and talented programme and were given the opportunity to help run a whole day tournament. With a total of 9 local primary schools including Pt Chev Primary, Ponsonby, Richmond Rd, Westmere and Bayfield among others competing in this tournament, our students shone, officiating these serious and tense basketball games with poise, tenacity and were able to communicate with coaches and parents with confidence. Several positive comments came from parents and coaches throughout the day.

Thank you to all these students who were outstanding throughout the entire tournament:

James Rm4, Bella Rm4, Paloma Rm4, Keller Rm5, Taha Rm8, Casey Rm9, Jack Rm9, Christian Rm10, Ryan Rm10, Josh Rm11, L.J Rm11, Rex Rm11, Samuel Rm11, Callum Rm11, Leo Rm12.

A big thank you to the parents who assisted with transport and supervision on the day:

Graeme Bennett, Russell Ryan and Tony Jones



Sport Leadership Coaching at Pt Chev Primary

Over the past few weeks, a group of Pasadena students, led by Mr Brown, have been running an after school sporting programme at Pt Chev Primary School. This group are part of the Pasadena Intermediate sports gifted and talented programme and are required to get to Pt Chev Primary by 3:15 to engage 4-5 groups of Year 3 and 4 students' in a number of fun sporting activities. Before Friday, they plan their sessions extensively including what gear is needed, how long for each activity, how engaging it is and a backup one if the original activity didn't work. The feedback from parents was extremely positive and I would like to thank the following Pasa students for giving up their time and making this a success:

Benji Rm3, Paloma Rm4, Bella Rm4, Harry Rm4, Keller Rm5, Robbie Rm5, James Rm8, Liam Rm8, Lambert Rm8, Taha Rm8, Nikolai Rm8, Jack Rm9, Christian Rm10, Toby Rm11, Callum Rm11, LJ Rm11, Zac Rm12, Leo Rm12



Upcoming Dates

28 Pasadena Cultural Festival
29 End of Term, school will close at 2pm

OCTOBER

16 Term 3 starts 8.45am
 Niuean Language Week
17 Central Schools' Zone Girls' Tennis
19 Central Schools' Zone Boys' Tennis
 Homework Club
20 Formal Assembly
23 Labour Day
25 Pasadena Art Exhibition in the Tony Walsh Centre
26 Homework Club
27 Singing Assembly

Community Notices

Point Chevalier Sailing Club are taking registrations for the Term 4 Learn to Sail program. Registrations will close on September 29 so please act now if a course interests you. There are courses for learners aged 9 and upwards. Beginner courses are based on the Yachting New Zealand Learn To Sail program. More experienced sailors can join the Learn to Race program and compete in races. Sailing is a great way for children to enjoy independence, responsibility and self reliance in our lovely marine environment. Further information and the online registration form is available on the club website, www.sailptchev.org.nz

We are also running a holiday program for beginners in the second week of the term 3 holidays. October 9 - 12 from 9am to 2pm. This will provide children with an opportunity to give sailing a try just in the holiday period or as an option to get a head start on a *learn to sail course during the term*. Cost for the 4 days will be \$200 including boat hire and \$60 for club membership, required for all sailors. Please email pcscsailing@gmail.com to register your interest for the holiday program."

Pt Chevalier H.B.J Tennis Club

335 Point Chevalier Rd, Pt Chev

Juniors Day Opening/Registration - Friday 22nd and 29th September

ALL NEW MEMBERS and FAMILIES WELCOME



KIDS ONLY

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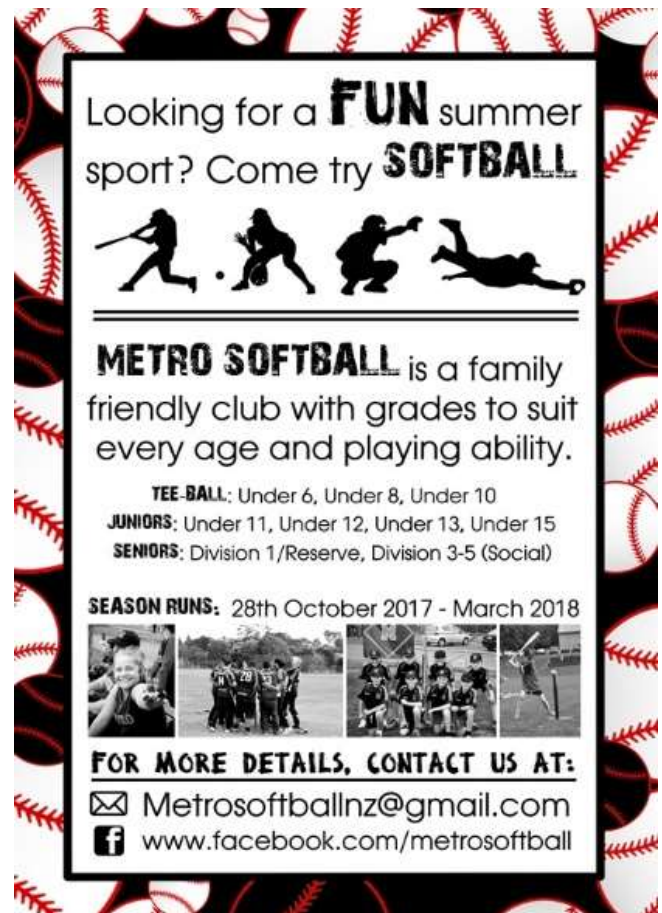
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PT CHEVALIER TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR WEEKDAY TENNIS

**DUE TO HIGH
DEMAND**

COACHING
POWER UP YOUR GAME!

MON 16TH OCT UNTIL MON 17TH DEC

COACHING SESSIONS:

3.30-4.15pm - 5-7 YEARS

4.15-5pm - 8-10 YEARS

5-5.45pm - 11+

5.45-6.15pm - INTERCLUB TEAMS



MEMBERS: \$90. NON-MEMBERS: \$135.

BOOKINGS:

JANEYCHEU@GMAIL.COM

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**Friday
October 13th
10am - 2pm**

KIDS HOLIDAY BLAST



\$25
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KIDS ARL HOLIDAY BLAST

The Blast is rugby league orientated and gets the children enjoying the outdoors with friends, playing games and practicing skills. The cost is \$25 per child and includes all activities, lunch and a footy-prize pack. Hurry there are only 90 spots available so get in quick to secure your child and their mate a place. Registrations and payments can be made online [CLICK HERE](#)

Includes LUNCH AND FOOTY PACK
Further info: sam.c@aucklandleague.co.nz or call 09 571 2000

The Auckland Rugby League is inviting boys and girls, ages 5 to 12 to attend the Richmond Flowers Holiday Blast in the upcoming school holidays, on Friday the 13th of October. The holiday blast runs from 10am to 2pm at Grey Lynn park and gives children the opportunity to play rugby league games and drills run by ARL Development Officers.

PT CHEVALIER TENNIS CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS

3RD, 4TH & 5TH OCT

9.AM - 12PM RAIN OR SHINE

ALL LEVELS WELCOME

**HURRY, PLACES ARE
FILLING FAST!**

CLUB COACH: DAVID BODEAUX

MEMBERS: \$90. NON-MEMBERS: \$105.

BOOKINGS:

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YOGA & MINDFULNESS

2 DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Thurs 5th & Fri 6th October / 10am - 3pm / 6 - 12yrs

Pasadena Intermediate School / \$100

FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT 021 029 21735 or ikinfostephanie@gmail.com



This programme 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 7y old MY Time holiday programme student



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