

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News

This time of the year is always exciting for me as a number of students are applying for their honours award. The award acknowledges students that have achieved across all areas of the school and have displayed the Pasadena values of being a Proud, Active, Safe, Achiever. Students all have their own stories regarding setting goals and trying new activities for the first time. This typifies what Intermediate School is about, achieving holistically across the school. I look forward to presenting more honours awards in the final 2 weeks of school.

Teachers and senior leaders are currently checking the Term 4 school reports. These will come home on Monday 10 December. The reports will cover the second half of the year and focus on current achievement and next steps in each child's learning journey. Each teacher has spent time personalizing the comments to ensure they reflect the individuals in their classes. Students have also set goals for 2019 which for Year 8 students will set the scene for College. For our Year 7 students this will be a starting point for the Year 8 year.

2018 Prizegiving

Our school 2018 prizegiving will take place on Wednesday 12 December at 1pm in our school hall. This will be a time to acknowledge success across all areas of the curriculum. If your child is receiving an award you will be contacted by teachers before the event. We look forward to seeing as many families attend as possible.

School Graduation

On Thursday 6 December we will be having our school Graduation. This is where we acknowledge our Year 8 students who are leaving the school and heading to High School. Parents and whanau are invited to attend. The ceremony will start at 5.30pm and will be preceded by a pizza dinner. The school social which is also open to Year 7 students will start at 6.45pm. Tickets to the Social are available from the School Office. A big thank you to C@P(Community at Pasadena) who have provided us with a Photo booth Pizzas for the night.

Term dates for 2019

Term 1 - First day of school Wednesday 30 January starting at 8.45am – Friday April 12

Term 2 - Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

Term 3 – Monday 22 July – 27 September

Term 4 – Monday 14 October – Friday 13 December

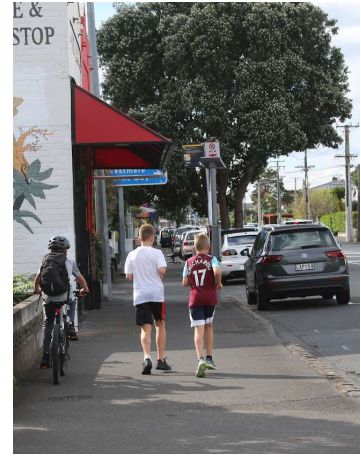
2019 Year 7 Orientation Day

As part of our transition into Pasadena our new Year 7 students will be coming into school on Wednesday 5 December to meet their 2019 teachers and class mates. I know both students and families are looking forward to being part of the Pasadena community.

Social Action in the community

On the 28th of October we completed a 12km run which took us 1 hour and 28 minutes. We had never ran this distance before and had to train hard for several weeks to achieve our goal of running 12km. We did this to fundraise money for KidsCan which was what we chose to do for our unit of Inquiry last term. We had also made a presentation to make people aware of what we were doing and what we were fundraising for. The theme was 'HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES'. For this we had to do something to create a positive change and raise awareness about our chosen charity/problem. We ended up fundraising **\$1510** on our give a little page. This will get 5-6 kids shoes, a raincoat, water and food to get them through a whole year.

By **Logan** Rm 11 and **Leo** Rm 11



Auckland Intermediate Schools' Art Exhibition 2018

Pasadena Intermediate has a group of students whose work will be exhibited at the Auckland Intermediate Schools' Art Exhibition on 2 December. A fun family event at Wynyard Quarter with food trucks and entertainment, all welcome. Flyer featured in Community Notices.

Pasadena Intermediate Bring Your Own Device Programme 2019

The Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program movement has been gaining popularity over the past few years across schools nationwide and allows students to use personal devices for curriculum-related activities.

With the development of the new flexible learning spaces at Pasadena, the presence and availability of devices for each student in the classroom is becoming a necessity. With the introduction of the new Digital Curriculum, which our school is leading the way in throughout the local area, technology and devices are being moulded into the everyday teaching programme.

The school has invested considerably over the past 3 years to supply each class with a selection of devices. Moving forward we feel that the BYOD programme seems to be the most cost-effective way for the majority of students to work together using personal tools that they are already comfortable with.

We would very much appreciate, and recommend, that from the beginning of the next school year that your child becomes part of the Pasadena BYOD programme.

Family Zone

Technology provides our students with wonderful opportunities. However, devices can impact development, education, safety and health. Cyber safety is a challenge that requires the entire school community to work together, and Family Zone is the right platform to enable us to do so.

Pasadena are proud to announce that we have partnered with Family Zone, as part of our ongoing commitment to educational excellence and our duty of care to ensure students' safety and well-being.

Family Zone is the leading provider of cyber safety security services to both schools and parents. We've selected Family Zone because:

Broad suite of network and device services: Family Zone offers the school a broad suite of services to enable us to deliver digital citizenship programs and manage our access policies across the school network and on student devices.

School Community features: Family Zone offers both school and parent features allowing our school community to work together.

Cyber Experts: Family Zone is the platform of choice for leading cyber safety experts and educators

We will be introducing Family Zone over the next few weeks, with a parent evening on Monday 10 December, 6pm. Please check for another email next week where we will give you further information about how you can access Family Zone's solution for you and your family.

In the meantime, if you'd like to learn more about Family Zone and how it works, visit the [website here](#). Please **do not** subscribe via the website as the school will be providing you with an account at no cost.

We are committed to ensuring our students get the very best education and in today's fast moving times, technology is a key component. However it's abundantly clear to all, that technology is exposing our children to risks. Our school is choosing to tackle these challenges and we do so in full confidence that we'll receive the support of our school community.

Fantastic Beasts 2 Review


Last Thursday, the Community at Pasadena (C@P) committee organised a movie night which was held at the Bridgeway Theatre in Northcote. Those that attended were treated to a free drink, ice cream or popcorn and best of all a sneak preview of the highly anticipated movie, Fantastic Beasts 2: The Crimes of Grindelwald. Thank you to all those who came and thanks to the C@P committee for organising this wonderful event.

Te Haerenga ki te Mana Kura Tahi





I te tekau mā ono o Whiringa-a-rangi i pakanga ai te kura o Te Waititiko ki te whakataetae kapa haka ā-motu, arā ko te Mana Kura Tahi i tū ki Finlayson Park School. He whakataetae tēnei puta noa i Tāmakimakaurau. Ka tū tēnei whakataetae ia rua tau. Ko tēnei te wā tuatahi kua tū Te Waititiko ki tēnei whakataetae.

Ki a au nei, i awangawanga ōku whakaaro nā te mea i ngā wa e parakatihi ana matou ka whakataka tetahi kotiro i tētahi poi. Engari i hikaka ōku whakaaro i te wa kotahi. Ko taku tino wāhanga i roto i ā mātou mahi ko te whakawatea 'Ka Tuku Whakamoemiti'. Ko taku tino wāhanga i roto i tēnā waiata ko te kurutao. Ā, ka huri atu hei rārangi kōtahi, kātahi ka tīmata mātou katoa ki te waiata reretau. Whai ake ka huri hei hauroki mā konā kua tata oti tā mātou whakaaturanga.





Pasadena Intermediate School is proud to partner with **Family Zone**

-  Removes adult content for safe searching.
-  Manage use of social apps and in-app purchasing.
-  Set routines for what they can access, when – plus give devices sleep times.
-  Family Zone app and router works across every device, everywhere.

Family Zone is a complete online cyber safety solution that protects your children at school, at home and when they are out and about.

Simple to set up, easy to use, and supported by a team of cyber experts, if your children are online you need Family Zone.

Cyber Safety Information Evening

Monday 10 December | 6:00pm

For more information visit:

familyzone.com/pasadena-school-nz



Nā, whai muri i ta mātou whakaaturanga i heke mātou i te atamira. I te wa i heke mātou i harikoa katoa mātou. Pēnei i a au, ko ētahi o mātou i te pekepeke haere i te harikoa

Tēna mataki ta mātou whakaaturanga ki te Finlayson:

<https://www.twitch.tv/videos/336390215?t=7038s&fbclid=IwAR2rZfOtaKMnvSxfMe1Rrj7RLLWLeNGs4J2KbBPzhRkKYnzYMEfrjK1rxew>

On Friday the 16th of November, Pasadena Intermediate School competed in the Regional Kapa Haka competition, Te Mana Kura Tahī, held at Finlayson Park.

This is a competition for all of Auckland and is held every two years. This was the first time that Pasadena Intermediate has ever entered.

I was so nervous, because in our practises some of us would drop our poi, but at the same time I was so excited. My favourite part was the whakawātea (exit) 'Ka Tuku Whakamoemiti'. The best part of it was when we got into a triangle formation. We then moved into diagonal lines and harmonised to finish it all off.

After the whakawātea, we all went off the stage and everyone was so happy. We were literally jumping with excitement.

If you would like to watch the performance, please follow the link:

<https://www.twitch.tv/videos/336390215?t=7038s&fbclid=IwAR2rZfOtaKMnvSxfMe1Rrj7RLLWLeNGs4J2KbBPzhRkKYnzYMEfrjK1rxew>

Nā Heavenly rāua ko Te Awatea.

Epro8

The second epro8 semi final event was held on 22 November at Summerland School. 3 Pasadena teams were competing with a chance to move forward to the grand final. The Meme team that consisted of Jaime, Fred, Thomas and Jackson took out first place! That now means we have 2 teams in the grand final on the 5th December, that is being held at Mt Roskill Intermediate School.



Sport Leadership Coaching at Pt Chevalier Primary

Over the past few weeks, a group of Pasadena students, have been giving up their time to run an after school sporting programme at Pt Chev Primary school on Friday afternoons. These students have taken groups of Year 2 students' in a number of Basketball-based 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 has been extremely positive and a big thank you to the Pasa students who have given up their time to run these activities. Also a big thank you to Sport Auckland for this opportunity to contribute to the community and Lynn Kilpatrick for organising the Year 2 students and their parents to participate.

Here are the Growing Leaders from Pasadena Intermediate: **Ben** Rm 3, **George** Rm 3, **James** Rm 4, **William. J** Rm 4, **Ruby** Rm 4, **Luke** Rm 5, **Blake** Rm 10, **Faith** Rm 10, **Brooke** Rm 10, **Danii** Rm 11, **David** Rm 11, **Ethan** Rm 11, **Seiji** Rm 11, **George** Rm 11, **Danielle** Rm 11.



Graduation T-Shirts



As part of the Year 8's leaving at the end of this year the student council have had leaving t-shirts designed that are available for sale, order forms were handed out this week with last orders being taken on 4 December 2018. Sample sizes are available to try on in the office. The cost is \$15.

Sports News

Central Zone Touch

On Wednesday 31st October, Pasadena had two teams participate in the Annual Central Zone Touch Tournament at Cox's Bay. A boys' team and a mixed team. Both teams played gutsy, determined touch rugby throughout the entire day and both teams had some impressive wins, a few draws and a couple of close losses with both teams just finishing outside the top 6 (out of 12 teams.) I would like to thank **Ariel Wetere** for helping me manage/coach the boys' team on the day. Here are the teams:

Mixed: **Kenzie** Rm 4, **Sophie** Rm 4, **Kate** Rm 5, **Kerera** Rm 6, **Maui** Rm 6, **Skylah** Rm 6, **Te Kauri** Rm 6, **Faith** Rm 10, **Brooke** Rm 10, **David** Rm 11, **Seiji** Rm 11

Boys: **Luke** Rm 5, **Finn** Rm 10, **Levi** Rm 5, **Miro. W-L** Rm 2, **Fatongia** Rm 8, **Filimone** Rm 12, **Matthew** Rm 10, **Hoani** Rm 6, **Aaron** Rm 6, **Nico** Rm 9, **Benji** Rm 12, **Noah** Rm 10



Central Zone Athletics

On Thursday 22nd November we took 28 Pasadena students to the Central Zone Athletics competition. The students performed very well and all did personal best times and throws in the events they were involved in. We had some stand out performance from Danii, Rm 11 who made the finals in the 100m and 200m and our year 7s girl made the final for the 4x100m relay. Benji Rm 12 who came 3rd in the year 8 boys Discus will be representing Pasadena at the interzone athletics. All students showed PASA values and were a fantastic and supportive bunch to take to this event.

Upcoming Dates

NOVEMBER

- 29 Homework Club
- 30 Formal Assembly 2pm

DECEMBER

- 3 Final After School Basketball games
- 5 Primary Schools Orientation Morning
- 6 5.30pm Year 8 Graduation
6.45pm final School Social for the year NO HOMEWORK CLUB
- 7 End of year day at Pt Erin
- 10 Sports Prizegiving 1.30pm
Reports come home
- 12 School Prizegiving 1pm
Newsletter
- 13 End of the school year 2018, school will close at 1pm

2019

JANUARY

- 22-26 Uniform Shop open
- 29 Uniform Shop open
- 30 Beginning of the 2019 school year, school starts 8.45am



Lucia Sparey - Glen Eden Intermediate

Art Exhibition

Auckland Intermediate Schools' Art Exhibition 2018

Silo 6 - Jellicoe St, Wynyard Quarter

**Opening - Dec 2nd 10am with performances at 1pm
from OJC Choir and Farm Cove Intermediate**

Open 11 to 4- Dec 3rd to 8th. 9 to 12 Dec 9th

Sponsored by David Baylis



Splash Breakaway

FREE School Holiday Programme For 11-17 year olds

This is FREE holiday programme that is funded by "Oranga Tamariki" Ministry for Children specifically for 11-17 year olds.

What the programme covers: Water Safety – Surf Safety – Snorkelling – Aquatic Games... DPA SPLASH has it all, delivered by qualified and experienced educators, plus a FREE lunch.

It provides opportunities for participants to improve water safety knowledge and skills, enhance their swimming ability and have a go at aquatic sports they may not have experienced.

Complete all four days and receive a Splash Break-Away certificate and a Safe Boating Programme certificate by Coastguard Boating Education.

Boating Programme certificate by Coastguard Boating Education.

Week One

Dates: 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th January

Start: 9am

Finish: 2.30pm

Locations:

1. West Wave Pool & Leisure **20 Alderman Drive, Henderson**
2. Parakai Springs & Hot Pools **150 Parkhurst Road, Parakai**
3. Point Erin Pools **94 Shelly Beach Rd, Herne Bay**
4. Manurewa Pool & Leisure Centre **Skyes Rd, Manurewa**

Week Two

Dates: 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th January

Start: 9am

Finish: 2.30pm

Locations:

1. West Wave Pool & Leisure **20 Alderman Drive, Henderson**
2. Pukekohe Jubilee Pool **Harry Moore Pl, Pukekohe**
3. Mount Albert Aquatic Centre **38 Alberton Ave, Mount Albert**



THE IMPROV

DEC 2018 & JAN 2019

School Holiday Programme is Back!

Mt Eden War Memorial, 489 Dominion Rd, Mt Eden

Gretchen says: "Callum came home every day telling me he wished it would never end! FIVE STARS"

Carina says: "Ollie was really nervous at the start but was buzzing at the end of each day. He especially liked Nik the head teacher."

Miles says: "Our two girls loved the programme."

8 - 12 year olds
DECEMBER:
Mon 17th - Thurs 20th
JANUARY:
Mon 21st - Thurs 24th

**9am - 3pm with a
6pm - 7pm performance
on Thursday**

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Go to
coverttheatre.com
to meet the teachers
and see what other
kids think
of the course!



2018 HOLIDAY CLUB

ENERGETIC | SKILLED | CREATIVE | ARTISTIC | YOUTHS

**PLEASE FORWARD ANY NOTE OF INTEREST FOR
BOOKINGS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 7TH
JANUARY**



fun club day

17 december

traditional fun club
day - all things water
play

From:
\$35.00

[Book Now](#)



bbq beach trip

18 december

beached as bro' bbq
and treats thrown in

From:
\$35.00

[Book Now](#)



downtown

19th december

movie day &
downtown
full day only

From:
\$65.00

[Book Now](#)



grey lynn park

20th december

park trip picnic, skate
and water play

From:
\$35.00

[Book Now](#)



fun club day

21st december

kidzshout kitchen is
open - christmas
creations

From:
\$35.00

[Book Now](#)



open 5-14 years

week 1

key items: water
bottles/full day
snacks/sun
block/hat/insect
repellent

From:

lunch

provided

on Mon&Fri

[Book Now](#)

*half days \$35.00 8am - 1pm OR 1pm - 6pm

*school day \$45.00 8am - 3pm (pick up TBC)

*full club days \$55.00 8am - 6pm

*full away days \$65.00 8am - 6pm

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