

## WELCOME

Greetings Tenaa  
Koutou Katoa Talofa  
Lava Kia Orana Malo e  
Lelei Fakaalofa Lahi  
Atu Kamshor Namaste  
Bula Vinaka Ni Hao  
Taloha NI Konichi Wa

We welcome new students who have enrolled recently. We trust your time at Pasadena will be enjoyable and profitable.

## REPORT TWO

On Wednesday 25 June students, will be issued with REPORT TWO and they will also bring home their REPORT TWO SELF EVALUATION REPORT. Report Two reflects our emphasis in identifying what the student can do.

Pasadena Intermediate School is required to implement the New Zealand Curriculum. The Ministry prescribes that intermediate age students should be working at Level 4.

The report is intended to give parents/caregivers an indication of academic progress and effort in all curriculum areas, relating specifically to their child.

Social, physical, artistic and cultural development are also regarded as worthy outcomes of the school's programme and attention is also focused on these important areas.

Please take the time to read and discuss REPORT TWO and the SELF EVALUATION REPORT and the assessments and comments your child has made about him/herself.

We all know that when we have tried hard we like to have our efforts acknowledged. This acknowledgement generally encourages us to strive towards even greater efforts in the future.

A written report cannot give a complete picture of all factors affecting a child's progress at school. For this reason, parents/caregivers are invited to contact the school at any time if they have any information they would like to share with the school or want to know more about the current programme being offered their child.

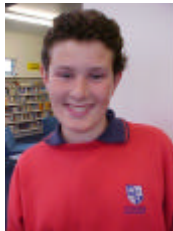
Parent/Caregiver - Teacher Conferences also offer opportunities for the school and home to share information. As a follow up to Report Two, mid year Conferences have been scheduled for Wednesday 2 July 3.00pm - 8.00pm.

Details concerning arrangements for these Conferences will be included in the Report Folder on Wednesday 25 June.

## NATIONAL CHAMPION!

We take pride and pleasure from our students successes and progress in their school activities. We are also aware that our students excel and succeed in a great variety of activities away from school.

We have received information that we have a national champion in our midst!!!



Warren Piper is a pistol shooter extraordinaire.

Within a year of becoming a member of a Pistol Club, Warren has won several Super League Interclub Championships, gone on to become the North Island National Champion and he is now the NZ Junior Champion.

Congratulations Warren, outstanding achievements.

## BOT MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Monday 16 June 2003 at 8.00pm in the Staff Lounge.

All Board Meetings are open to the public and copies of agendas, reports and minutes are available in the School Office for public inspection. Agendas for monthly Meetings will be forwarded to requesting families on receipt of a stamped self addressed envelope.

## FIAFIA NIGHT

**WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE**

**THURSDAY 26 JUNE 6.00PM**

***A Night Not To Be Missed!***

**OUR CULTURE GROUP WILL BE PARTICIPATING**

## STUDENT SOCIAL

The School Council have organized a student Social for Friday 27 June - 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Pasadena Centre. I take this opportunity to inform new parents of procedures concerning Socials.

The Social is for Pasadena Intermediate students only. All parents/caregivers will receive a letter and Consent Form for each Social planned. Students need a signed Consent Form to purchase a Social Ticket and admission to the Social is by pre-purchased ticket only.

It is imperative that parents/caregivers provide transport to and from the Social for their children.

The Social starts at 7.00pm. Students are asked not to arrive before that time.

The Social finishes at 9.00pm and we would ask that students be collected by 9.15pm.

Our School Socials are a lot of fun and provide the students with enjoyable and worthwhile learning experiences. In the interests of the safety for our students, your co-operation in these matters is greatly appreciated.



# 2004 ENROLMENT

Pasadena Intermediate School serves the Grey Lynn, Herne Bay, Mt Albert, Point Chevalier, Waterview, Western Springs, Westmere and to a lesser extent Edendale, Ponsonby, Newton, Owairaka and Freemans Bay districts. We also welcome enquiries regarding our programmes and courses and enrolments from other areas. Application for enrolment from full fee paying students are accepted.

I know secondary schools are already busy with 2004 enrolments and I know this flurry of activity often alerts parents to start considering intermediate enrolment.

The school is always open for visits. Pasadena staff and students will be available to meet with prospective enrolments and their parents wishing to inspect the campus, view the facilities and discuss programmes and student's individual educational needs.

Although our key 2004 Enrolment and Orientation activities are conducted in Term III and Term IV, we will accept enrolments for 2004 at any time. Enrolment Week: 18 - 22 August 2004 and Open Door Day, Wednesday 20 August have been set aside for parents/caregivers to complete enrolments.

Our Prospectus and Calendar and Enrolment Information and Form will be forwarded home with Year 6 students from Pt Chevalier, Waterview, Gladstone, Grey Lynn, Westmere, Bayfield, and Mt Albert schools and will be available from the offices of other primary schools.

Parents wishing to have Enrolment Information and Forms mailed direct, need only telephone the school, 846-2169 and ask Linda or Erynn, the School Administration Staff.

Enrolments may be completed in person at the Pasadena Intermediate School Office, or may be posted to the school. Payment of costs and contributions is not a prerequisite for NZ resident's enrolment.

'Welcome To Pasadena Intermediate School', a fifteen minute PowerPoint presentation on CD, detailing programmes and activities for 2004, is available at no cost from our office from Term III.

## CENTRAL ZONE SOCCER TOURNAMENTS



Pasadena entered four teams in the Central Zone Soccer Tournaments played at The Domain recently.

**YEAR 8 GIRLS:** Fofoa Falaniko, Danielle Ross, Serena Fisher, Holly Dunham, Eleanor Manu, Siobhan Drew, Saru Krishnasamy, Mikayla McVeigh, Laura Sedon, Roa Crease, Bianca Cannons, Ula Salima, Alana Fletcher, Mia McGlynn

**YEAR 7 GIRLS:** Marjorie Lui, Neerali Parbhu, Georgia Kirkham, Helen McLean, Miranda Webster, Rita Harre, Mary Tiunialu, Sara Yoshihara, Briar Milford, Mary Zhang

**YEAR 8 BOYS:** Sakib Sakib, Louis Fowler, Billy Harrison, Michael Turner, Matthew Moore, Logan Jackson, Joshua Cooke, Niu Tuhipa, Nimish Naidu, Abraham Ismail, Tama Corbett, Zelin Ma, Dylan Naysmith, Scott Olesen, Setefano Leiloa

**YEAR 7 BOYS:** Emmett Watch, Devan Patel, Mark Hawkins, Tumanako Wikotu, Sam Loveridge, Brett Birkedahl-Henriksen, Jordan Leutele, Kester Panting, Samuel Willis, Edward Wheeler, Hao Zhou, Stuart Austin, Mischa Cole-Delu, Tetoke Tepaki.

The Year 7 Girls and Year 8 Boys were third equal and the Year 8 Girls were fifth equal.

All 4 teams and all players represented the school with pride, they supported and encouraging each other and they kept trying.

A special thank you to the parents/caregivers who supported the teams particularly **Rachel Dunham, Linda McGlynn, Lee Revell, Susan Sedon, Cushla Stowers** and **Katie McLean**.

Thank you to **Mr Walsh** and **Mrs Allan** for coaching and encouraging the teams.

## AUCKLAND ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS

Two Pasadena Intermediate rugby league teams, Under 53Kg and Over 53Kg participated in the recent Auckland Central Zone Schools Rugby League Tournaments.

**Henry Tongatea, Joshua So'e, Ziggy Croft, Brett Birkedahl-Henriksen, Joel Ulikita, Faranico Paitai, Joseph To'Oala, Mano Rewiri, Niu Tuhipa, Matthew Moore, Billy Harrison, Kimami Sitauti, Jordan Leutele, Jonathan Talagi, Emmett Watch, Ian Robertson, Chanel Amosa, Taimi Tuioti, Marcus Webb, Caan Hutton, Matthew Gosden, Tony Siligi, Kody Faletaupule, Joseph Fletcher, Wendell Schaumkel, Nick Tausi, Jordan Tuarae, Tere Livingston, Darren Rush, Samuela Lousi, Tevita Halailo**

Both teams trained hard and did extremely well, their commitment, team play and support were excellent. Both teams won their pools comfortably and advanced to the semi finals.

Both teams received compliments from the organizers of the tournament for their play and their behaviour.

A special thank you to the parents/caregivers who supported the teams.

On behalf of the school and students, involved I would like to thank **Mr den Hartog** for coaching and encouraging the Rugby League Teams.

## MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council will hold a Mufti Day on Thursday 3 July.

Mufti is not compulsory, but students wearing mufti will be asked to contribute \$3.00 to School Council funds.



**Our Girls' Soccer Teams  
- undefeated at the recent  
Central Zone Tournament .**

## BOYS' EDUCATION

In recent times, there has been considerable research and a lot of discussion about boys and education and boys and school. As a school, we have been reading this research and attending courses as we strive to provide the best opportunity for all our students. We subscribe to a number of professional publications that include articles on boys and education, boys and school and parenting. NZ magazine, *Parenting with Confidence*, has kindly given us permission to print extracts from their Autumn 2001 publication that we think may prove helpful for parents.

Below is the second of 2 extracts from "*Hot Tips on Raising Boys*" by Ian Grant - '*Parenting with Confidence*' Autumn 2001.

### **BOYS—WHAT CAN BE DONE?**

How do you ensure your son doesn't get caught up in the 'It's cool to be a fool, let's drop out of school' mentality?

Talk often—but remember, with boys it's 'shoulder-to-shoulder' talking—in other words, talking while you are doing something together.

Use, "You can do it" language. Boys love to be inspired and challenged.

Encourage learning at school. Current research shows a clear link between low reading ability (literacy) and criminality. (In short, most guys in prison can't read!) Similarly, teenage fatherhood has been linked to parents who don't value education and learning. Encourage your son to read at an early age. Let him choose a subject he's interested in and acquire books about it.

Boys learn most effectively by doing, rather than only hearing. So enlist your son in a task and get him involved in what you are doing. During these times,

open conversations by saying "What needs to happen next?" and "What do you think about...?" to encourage them to express their ideas and feelings.

Laugh a lot at your house. Build an attitude of fun and mutual admiration.

Encourage your boys in a sport. Through sport, boys learn the major lessons of life—how to win with grace, how to lose well, and how to play by the rules. Competitive sports are good for boys—don't let anyone tell you otherwise. Boys hate the concept of competition without rules or rewards. There must be winners and losers, and a chance to try again.

Teach your sons relationship skills—to smile, to show pleasure at others' successes, to be grateful, to respect women, and the basic courtesies when meeting new people and at social occasions.

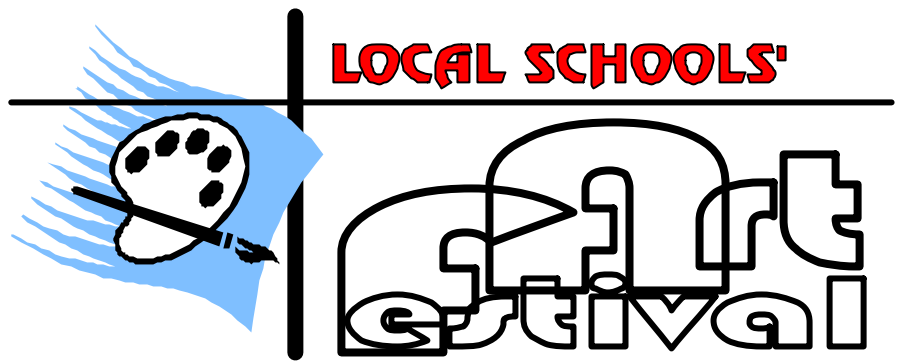
In a modern society, where both husband and wife work, all household chores need to be shared fairly. Boys, along with their sisters, should be expected to contribute to household tasks and be valued and affirmed for those contributions. Being persistent, consistent and kind but firm is the rule with boys.

Mothers, respect yourself enough to teach your sons to be responsible for their rooms, how to cook, clean and iron. At a recent *Hot tips for Parents* seminar, one mother shared with me that she loved cleaning her son's room so she couldn't see any reason to stop. I suggested that if she really enjoyed cleaning rooms, she try cleaning old people's rooms for charity. By not allowing her son to carry the responsibility for his own room, she was affecting his future flat mates and wife, who will have to live with her son's bad habits.

Finally, parents, expect the best of your son. Expect good, big things of your boys and be an advocate for the them. It is a privilege and a responsibility to bring up a son and see him grow into a courageous, kind, responsible and contributing adult. The world needs more of these kind of people!

Always remember boys like fairness. They need to know: 'Who's in charge? What are the rules? Will the rules be enforced in a fair way?

That's why boys and men are so drawn to characters such as Clint Eastwood, whose famous line "Make my day!" spells out a clear message.



The Combined Local Schools Art Festival involving Pt Chevalier & Westmere Kindergartens, Herne Bay Playcentre, Pt Chevalier, Mt Albert, St Francis, Waterview and Marist Primary Schools, Western Springs College and Pasadena Intermediate School that was exhibited in the Pasadena Centre recentl, drew extremely favourable comment from both members of our community who visited and from the Art Advisory Service.

Congratulations also to Pasadena students who had pieces selected for Exhibition - **Juanita Hopkins, Danielle Ross, Isobella Peters, Jackie Sangster, Sandra Natua, Xian Rare-Lee, Niko Koligi, Mia McGlynn, Logan Jackson, Siobhan Drew, Laura Sedon, Tabitha Bennett, Toriann Goczan, Rachel Asa, Verne Wilson, Flow Johnson, Delwynne Arthur, Megan Mackenzie, Jamie Macallister, Zeneshia Lilatoni, Bianca Cannons, Lauren Ramsey, Olivia Jensen, Henry Tongotea, Bree Campbell, Latai Charlton, Sarah Turner, Ula Salima, Kody Faletaupule, Leslie Hansen, Scott Olesen, Krystal Ngawiki, Sakib Sakib, Mary Pasa, Alena O'Brien, Faleofa Saulala, Rita Harre, Adeva Skeen, Julie-Ann Layzell, Hayley Rogerson, Mary Zhang**

From Pasadena Intermediate a special congratulations and huge thank you to our Art Specialist, **Mrs Elliott**, for her outstanding efforts in bringing the display together.

On behalf of all involved with the Festival, I would also like to record our sincere thanks to the President, the Executive and members of the Pt Chevalier R.S.A. for their generous sponsorship of the Festival.

**Rita Harre, Emily Jagger, Scott Olesen, Ula Salima, Mati Moe Lui and Hayden McWhirter** acted as hosts and hostesses at the Official Opening of the Art Festival, completing the tasks in a mature and very efficient manner and drawing very favourable comment from our guests.

Thank you **Mrs Elliott** and **Mrs Teesdale** for co-ordinating the hospitality and the group.



## TERM II HOLIDAYS

School will close for the end of Term II at 2.00pm on Friday 4 July and reopen for Term III at 8.45am on Monday 21 July.

## ROAD SAFETY

In health programmes and in conjunction with the police the school works to develop safe road practices and behaviours.

With the ever increasing volume and speed of traffic in our neighbourhood I would encourage parents to be vigilant with their children on the roads.

**Safe crossing of Great North Road by our students is still a major concern. Please encourage your child to use the light controlled pedestrian crossings.**



## WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE ACTIVITY MORNING

This morning Year 8 students spent a very enjoyable morning participating in a range of interesting and exciting Workshops at Western Springs College.

Thank you Mr Havill, the Staff and the many students who tutored the Workshops for a most interesting morning.

# PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

**'OUR TALENTED STUDENTS'**

Present

**'A NIGHT OF HIGH QUALITY ENTERTAINMENT'**

THE ASSEMBLY HALL  
WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2003  
7.30pm



Western Springs College Activity Morning

## PLEASE NAME IT!

We make every effort to see students' personal items are secure. It would make our task considerably easier and would drastically reduce the level of stress for students if ALL ITEMS - INCLUDING SHOES, TOWELS, P.E. GEAR, SPORTS EQUIPMENT WERE CLEARLY NAMED.

As we enter the winter sports season and colder weather is upon us, the potential for valuable items of clothing to be lost, is increased.

## OPEN DAYS

Our school is always open and parents/caregivers are most welcome, in fact encouraged, to visit at any time.

We have set aside Thursday 12 June, tomorrow, as our Open Day for this term and would welcome visits from parents/caregivers at any time throughout the day.

## SCHOOL MOTTO

*"To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult."*

## SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

In Newsletters from now on we will list for parents/caregivers, information that has become available re 2004 secondary schooling.

Understandably we cannot recommend one secondary school ahead of another but should parents/caregivers wish to discuss the future schooling of their children, please don't hesitate to contact us.

### AUCKLAND GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**OPEN DAY** 19 JUNE 2003 — 9.30am — 2.30 pm.

Auckland Girls Grammar School welcomes enrolments from students throughout Auckland.

On Open Day, prospective students and their parents will be able to look around the school and see the opportunities Auckland Girls' Grammar School has to offer.

Senior staff will be available to answer questions. On arrival please come to the Main Administration Block (at the top of Howe Street). Parking will be available at Gate 2.

The schools' prospectus, enrolment application forms and details of our geographic home zone will be available.

**For more information please call the School Office on 307 4180 or e-mail [ccampbel@aggs.school.nz](mailto:ccampbel@aggs.school.nz)**

### WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE

**OPEN WEEK—2003**

**Open Days:**

Tuesday July 22 - Friday July 25: 9.15am - 1.30am.

Tour leaves from school foyer at 9.20a.m.

**Year 9 Information Evening:**

Monday 21 July —7.00pm to 8.30pm

**Year 9 Enrolments for 2004**

Please telephone for a personal appointment and/or a prospectus after Open Week.

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Website: [www.westernsprings.school.nz](http://www.westernsprings.school.nz)

### AVONDALE COLLEGE

**Open Evening:** Wednesday 23 July 4.00 - 7.00pm.

**Enrolment Applications for 2004 Open:**

Monday 16 June 2003

**Closing date for out of zone applications:**

Friday 05 September 2003

**Interviews Begin:** Monday 28 July 2003

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