

NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME

**Greetings Tena 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.

HIROSHIMA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE

Last week we farewelled -

Keigo KUMURA, Natsuki SUNADA, Shizuka MATSUSHIMA, Kayoko HASADA, Yusuke NAKAMURA, Akira NAKAYABU, Mina YANAGI, Ayaka KAMITANI, Shizuka MATSUBARA, Ryosuke SHIOMURA, Nao KOMORI, Misato WASA, Tatsuya DOI, Yugo MORIYASU, Yuri NIMI, Tatsuya AKAGI, Misako MASAMORI, Koji TSUSHIMA and Mrs TAMAKI and Mr SHIMIZU our guests from Hiroshima High School Junior High School at the end of their two week exchange here at Pasadena.

During their time at Pasadena our special guests have participated in Pasadena classes and school activities, had additional English experience classes and made educational visits in and around Auckland.

Our Exchange to Hiroshima earlier this year was a wonderful experience for the students and staff involved and I am delighted to report that our Japanese visitors found their experience of New Zealand and Pasadena equally successful and worthwhile.

My congratulations to all Pasadena Intermediate students for the warmth and hospitality they extended to our visitors and the extremely mature way in which they conducted themselves as hosts.

Thank you to the families of **Jeremy Bungard, Natasha Birch, Mihiterina Eruera, Eva Gregory, Dino Hasanbegovic, Callum Haworth, Alyssa Hiyama, Emma Jepson, Tanith Marshall, James Mathews, Georgia Miskell, Claire Moorhead, Vilimani Ngahe, William Poor, Kylie Ross, Perrin Simms-Reilly, Tupouseini Taumoepeau and Oscar Tohill** for hosting our guests during their visit.

Thank you to all members of the staff for the extra efforts they made to make the Exchange a success.

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.

HOURS

School is open for students from 8am.

Please do not send to or drop students at school before this time.

We cannot be responsible for their safety and welfare.



The 2001 Pasadena Intermediate School English Speech Competitions Finals will be held at a special Assembly on Friday 17 August, commencing at 10.35am.

All parents/caregivers and friends of the school are cordially invited.



ATTENDANCE

The value of regular attendance cannot be overstressed. All students are expected to be conscientious about punctuality and attendance. They are expected to arrive on time to begin activity at 8:45am - when the initial activity involves preparation of equipment, or changing into PE uniform, this will need to be taken into account.

SCHOOL MOTTO

"To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult"

VISITS TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Thank you to **Grace Pearson, Clare Sloan, Kayla Boshier, Jacinta Willis, Bernice Austin, Ngakeita Bell, Lane Cole-Delu, Leah Percy, Katie Strachan, Paea Otunuku and Niuan Anderson Holamotu** for your efforts and contributions during our information visits to the local primary schools.

You represented yourselves with confidence and commonsense and I am sure impressed your former teachers with your maturity - well done.

2002 ENROLMENT

I am sure you are well aware we are entering the final stages of our publicity and Enrolment Programme for 2002 enrolments.

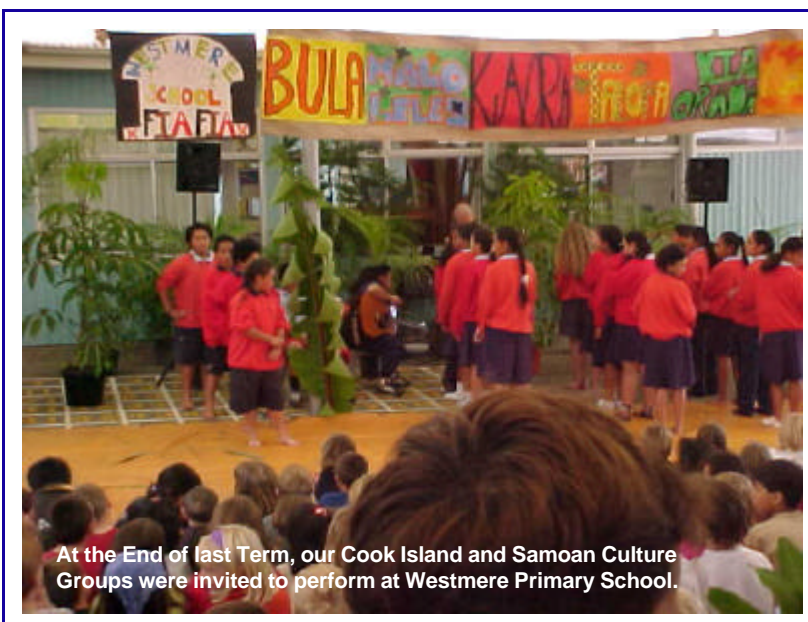
TECHNOLOGY WEEK 6 - 10 AUGUST

ENROLMENT WEEK 13-17 AUGUST

OPEN DOOR DAY WED 15 AUGUST

This week we are hosting over 450 Year 6 students from local primary schools for a Technology Experience with present Pasadena students acting as peer tutors.

Next week is our Enrolment Week with our special Open Door Day on Wednesday with a number of students who have agreed to return to school on this evening for the 'late shift' - thank you parents for your co-operation in this activity.



CENTRAL ZONE BOYS' NETBALL

One combined Yr 7 and Yr 8 team participated in the recent Central Zone Boys' Netball tournament at the Windmill Rd Courts.

Valentino Opini, Taraiva Teritaiti, Nga-lvi William, Ratahi Tomuri, Peter Katia, Niuvao Taka, Perrin Simms-Reilly, Tyrone Siulepa, Sautia Misa, Menilik Dyer and Vilimani Ngahe.

This is a new sport for our young men and all players are to be congratulated.

Thank you to the Parents who assisted and were umpires on the day and to our Coaches and Managers- Mrs Miki Walters and Mrs Misa.

A huge thank-you to our netball co-ordinator, Miss Paraha.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meets formally on at least 10 occasions during the year (see Calendar) and within the bounds of the Education Act (1989) and subsequent amendments and the Pasadena Intermediate School Charter, is responsible for school governance.

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 Meetings will be forwarded to requesting families on receipt of a stamped self addressed envelope.

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Monday 20 August at 8.00pm in the Staff Lounge.

ILLNESS ACCIDENT INJURY



The following is our ILLNESS, ACCIDENT & INJURY PROCEDURE as detailed in the Prospectus.

Parents/caregivers are asked to note major health problems, allergies, medication and physical difficulties on the Enrolment Form.

A list of students with special needs, their condition and necessary medication is held in the Office and this is circulated to Staff at the beginning of each term

Contact, emergency contact and doctor telephone numbers are also noted on the Enrolment Form. Should any of the above details change, we ask that you inform the school immediately.

In the event of illness, accident or injury, the following procedures will be followed:

Students unwell or injured are taken to a sick bay.

Minor injuries or conditions are treated by the Teacher/Office Staff. If necessary students rest/ recuperate in a sick bay.

Parents/caregivers are contacted and arrangements are made for their child to be collected from school. If the parent/caregiver cannot be contacted, the student will remain in the sick bay.

In the case of serious accident or injury, the student will be taken to Ponsonby A & E Clinic, St Lukes A & E Clinic or an ambulance will be requested. Parents/caregivers will be contacted at the earliest opportunity.

Sick students will not be sent home without parent/caregiver permission. If the student is in a very distressed condition and parents/caregivers cannot be contacted, the family doctor will be consulted.

Students will not be permitted to give themselves first aid treatment or medications unless specific written permission has been received from parents/caregivers.

Parents/caregivers are asked not to send children who are unwell to school.

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 Wednesday 15 August as our Open Day for this term and would welcome visits from parents/caregivers at any time throughout the day.

CONSENT FORMS

As noted in the Prospectus, the school requires written consent from parents/caregivers for students to participate in selected out-of-school activities. This procedure is designed to keep parents/caregivers informed of school activities and to protect both the school and the students.

There are occasions when students have not been able to go on organised activities because they were unable to produce a signed consent form.

Although it can be very disappointing for the students involved, we are unable to allow students to participate in activities outside the school without written consent from parents/caregivers.

CENTRAL ZONE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Pasadena entered the Central Zone Table Tennis Tournament held at Auckland Table Tennis Stadium, Gillies Ave recently.

BOYS' TEAM:

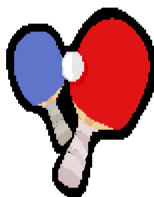
Owen Henchman, Cody Huxtable, Boon Huxtable, Niuvao Taka

GIRLS' TEAM:

Whitney Vano, Sally Bowden, Katie Strachan, Emma Le'au'anae

All members of the team played very well with a considerable measure of success. **Katie Strachan** and **Emma Le'au'anae** came second in the doubles and will represent the Zone at the Champion of Champions — Fantastic girls, well done.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank Mrs Allan for her efforts with the Table Tennis Team, along with Suzie Strachan and Beth Cowsill for the excellent organization and management of the Tournament on behalf of Pasadena Intermediate School.



Thank you also to Denise Chapman and Suzie Strachan for supporting the team on the day.

Thank you also UMPIRES — **Liam Snell, Phillipa Tafutu, Samantha Chapman, Catherine Roberts** and **Jing Jing Luo** - for your contribution to the success of the Tournament.



'AOTEAROA'

'Featuring an Artwork From Nearly Every Student in The School'

PASADENA CENTRE

WINE/JUICE & CHEESE OPENING - 7.15pm Tuesday 21 August 2001

All Parents and Families Invited

VIEWING: 8.15am - 4.30pm Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 August 2001 & 8.15am - 1.00pm Friday 24 August 2001

Parents/Caregivers, Friends of the School and the Community are Invited to View our Children's Wonderful Art.

UNIFORM

Pasadena Intermediate School colours are Navy Blue and Red. Pasadena Intermediate School does not have separate boy's and girl's uniforms or separate summer and winter uniforms.

Page 23 of the 2001 Prospectus and Calendar and page 23 of the 2001 Student Information Book clearly detail the correct school uniform. Students select from these items according to the weather and their needs.

Jewellery is limited to watches and single studs for pierced ears. Other items, such as money belts and badges are not to be worn.

For safety reasons students must wear shoes when participating in lessons in the Technology Studios. All items of clothing and footwear must be named.

We accept there will be some occasions when a complete and correct uniform cannot be worn. On these occasions please forward a note to the class teacher or telephone the school office. Under no circumstances should your child not attend school because of an incomplete uniform. Uniforms are available from Pasadena Intermediate School Uniform Shop Hours: School Days 8:30am - 3:00pm

SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT

In accordance with the Pasadena Intermediate School Smoke Free Environment Policy I remind parents/ caregivers smoking is not permitted in the following areas:



All classrooms and corridors, the Staff Lounge, the Toilets, the Library, the Pasadena Centre, the Assembly Hall during school hours, the Secretary's Office, the Deputy Principal's Office, Meeting Rooms and Sickbay Areas, and that personnel involved in any school activities will not interact with a student while smoking.



'Kiwiana' murals, completed as Term I Visual Arts Project, now adorn the East Quad.

SIX THINKING HATS AT A GLANCE

Red Hat: *Feelings* What do I feel about this?

Yellow Hat: *Benefits* What are the good points?

Black Hat: *Judgement* What is wrong with this?

Blue Hat: *Thinking* What thinking is needed?

White Hat: *Information* What are the facts?

Green Hat: *Creativity* What new ideas are possible?



Remember:

There are six different coloured hats.

Each hat stands for one kind of thinking.

You can put on or take off one off the hats. When you put on a hat, you play the role attached to that hat.

You can ask someone else to put on a hat, take off a hat or switch hats.

When you are wearing a hat, you must use only the type of thinking indicated by that hat colour.

CENTRAL ZONE GIRLS' NETBALL



Three teams participated in the recent Central Zone Netball tournament at the Windmill Rd Courts.

YEAR 7A: **Jonita Malo, Utaga Uili, Becca Solomona, Joanna Jack, Ursula Reilly, Eteri Asa, Jorjia Stewart, Leilani Fatupaito**

YEAR 8A: **Sara Kake, Katie Batchelor, Stephanie Girsberger, Sherez Mani-McIntyre, Malu Malo, Rita Nicholas, Tanya Asa**

YEAR 8B: **Ashley Moko, Jessica Kauhega, Jessica Fisher, Nisha Nadarajah, Claudiana Glassie, Lola Halalilo, Paea Otunuku, Samantha Atley**

All players represented their school with pride and skill. Our netball teams are noted for their presentation and their sportsmanship and all players are to be congratulated.

All Teams played wonderful Netball with the three teams all gaining places overall.

Thank you to the Parents who assisted and were umpires on the day and to our Coaches and Managers - Mrs Miki Walters, Miss Crystal Walters, Miss Naina Walters and Mihi Eruera.

A huge thank-you to our netball coordinator, Miss Paraha.

SECONDARY SCHOOL 2002

Secondary Schools are completing 2002 enrolments at present. With the return to a form of zoning, it is vital that parents/caregivers complete applications by the due dates.

We are holding information for -
WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE
AVONDALE COLLEGE
MT ALBERT GRAMMAR
AUCKLAND GIRLS GRAMMAR

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.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Two letters, that are self explanatory. Mrs Vine, writing on behalf of the Student Council, and the reply, received recently from the Auckland City Mission. Congratulations students, congratulations Student Council.

Thursday 19 July 2001
Auckland City Mission
140 Hobson Street
AUCKLAND CENTRAL

To Whom it May Concern

Our Student Council raise s money through Mufti Days to support local charities.

We were quite moved by the current television campaign re your Winter Appeal, and would like to donate \$358.00 towards your very worthy cause.

Yours sincerely

ROBYN VINE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

AUCKLAND CITY MISSION

Dear Friends

Thank you for your donation. Your generosity is an inspiration to all of us here at the Auckland City Mission.

This winter, the Mission expects to help well over 5000 people and to give out around 1600 food parcels. We help traumatised children, isolated elderly people, people living with HIV and Aids, people living in garages.

Your donation plays an important part in the life of the Mission and determines how much we can help those in most urgent need. With your help we keep hope alive for some of the most disadvantaged people in our Auckland community.

Kind regards

Diane Robertson
Auckland City Missioner

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS SCIENCE COMPETITION

Twenty three students from Pasadena Intermediate participated recently in the University of NSW Australian Schools' Science Competition.

Tobias Webster received a Distinction Award, **Alix Webster**, a Credit and **Tyler Judd, Tamsin Lockley, Jing Jing Luo** and **Lyndsay Macauley** Achievement Awards. These are outstanding achievements, congratulations students and thank you Ms Godinet for supporting the students in this activity.



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