

# Newsletter



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## HONOURS

Students receive recognition for their achievements, contributions and participation through our Special Effort Awards programme. In keeping with the school's philosophy and mission statement, we further recognise those students who participate, contribute and achieve in the full range of activities available at Pasadena through our Honours Award programme.

To qualify, students must have consistently displayed the standards as described in the Pasadena Code (Page 22 2003 Student Information Book) and receive a minimum of 10 awards as follows:

2 Technology; 2 Cultural/Arts; 2 Sport/P.E./ Fitness; 2 From Classroom Teacher for class work and 2 others. The 2 others must be from different categories.

Students who believe they have qualified, apply to the Principal with their awards. If the Principal is satisfied the student has the required awards the student receives an Application Form.

The Applicant must complete a self evaluation - if the Applicant believes he or she has not consistently met any of the standards described in the Pasadena Code, the Applicant should mark the Application Form accordingly and sign.

The Application Form must be taken to each of the following -

- Classroom Teacher
- The Syndicate Manager
- Specialist Teachers the Student is Currently Working With

If a Teacher believes the Applicant has not consistently met any of the standards described in the Pasadena Code, the teacher will explain this to the Applicant and mark the Application Form accordingly. When the Applicant has met with all Teachers, the Application Form should be returned to the Principal.

If the Applicant's self evaluation shows and all the Teachers have been satisfied the student has consistently displayed the standards as described in the Pasadena

Code, the Application is taken to the next full Staff meeting for final approval.

The student will be presented with the Honours Badge and Certificate at the next Friday Assembly.

If the Applicant's self evaluation shows or if any of the Teachers have not been satisfied with the student's performance and have marked the Application Form, the Principal will discuss the matter with the student and set a date one terms hence when the student can reapply.

During their time at Pasadena, students may qualify for and receive more than 1 Honours Award.

For significant or repeated breaches of the Pasadena Code, a student may have their Honours Status removed. A student who has had Honours Status removed is entitled to earn 10 new awards and reapply.

## 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.

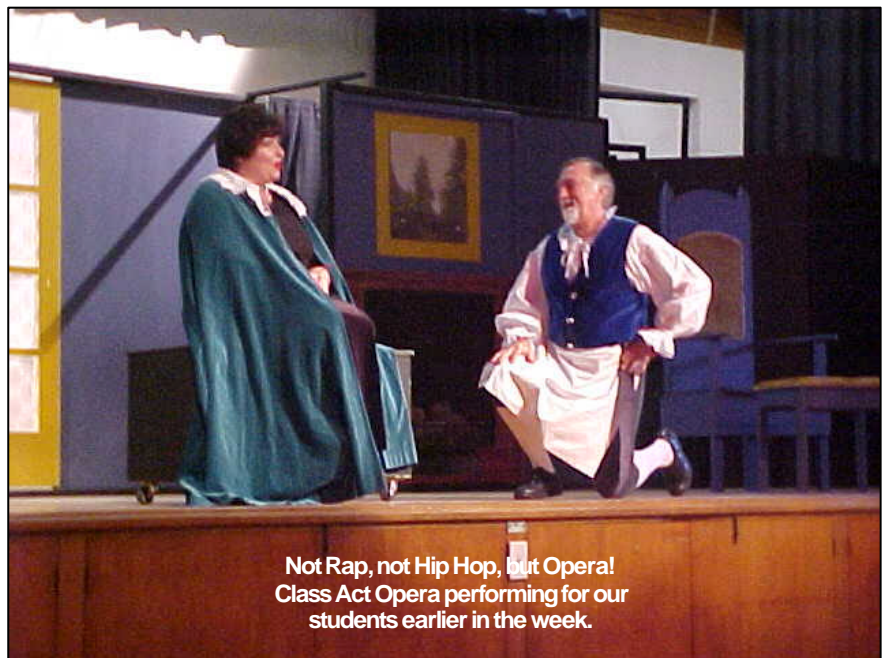
We extend a warm welcome also to Ms Kelly Kiedyk and Miss Lindsay Brown from Hobart and William Smith College in New York State, USA, currently completing part of their teacher training programme at Auckland University, and undertaking a practicum here at Pasadena Intermediate.

## FAREWELL

This Friday we will sadly say farewell to our Deputy Principal, Mrs Vine.

Mrs Vine is taking up a position of lecturer at the Auckland College of Education in the Professional Studies Department.

We thank her for her many wonderful contributions to Pasadena over the past five years and wish her well in her new position.



Not Rap, not Hip Hop, but Opera!  
Class Act Opera performing for our students earlier in the week.

## AUCKLAND MATHEX COMPETITION

The annual Mathex competition was held at the ASB Stadium, Kohimarama recently. Our team, under the guidance of Ms Donnelly spent considerable time training and preparing for the event.

**Yr 7: Vincent Watson, Hannah Cleverley, Jitendra Patel, Ye Lim Kwon, Hudson Prestidge, Young Lee, Grace Elliott, Neerali Parbhu, Sam Loveridge**

**Year 8: Siobhan Drew, Logan Jackson, Joshua Cooke, Laura Sedon, Sakib Sakib, Livi Huitema, Grace Gong, Mary Zhang**

Thank you **Ms Donnelly, Mrs Nagle** and to the parents and families for their support on the night.

## 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. The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Monday 15 September at 8.00pm in the Staff Lounge.



## THREE KINGS NETBALL - END OF SEASON REPORT

OUR NETBALL SEASON AT THREE KINGS came to a close on 16 August. Pasadena entered 6 teams into the competition with all teams representing our school with pride and dignity.

All teams played well displaying fine sportsmanship and commitment to their team.

The following girls received Sports-Personship Awards for the season.

- A – **Kathleen O'Rani**
- B – **Ula Salima**
- C – **Hayley Rogerson**
- D – **Monique Glassie**
- E – **Grace Gong**
- F – **Rose Philpott**

Our Congratulations to these students.

My congratulations to all girls who participated in the Saturday Competitions. You represented your school, your family and yourself with skill and pride.

On behalf of the school and the families of our netball girls, I would like to thank all the COACHES, UMPIRES and MANAGERS - Ms Kelly Davis, Mrs Fiona Marshall, Mrs Deborah Jensen, Ms Helen Huitema, Mrs Jan Ramsey, Ms Melissa Rata, Ms Rosa Rata, Ms Denise Neal, Mrs Eliza Rata, Ms Cushla Stowers, Ms Susan Trainor and Ms Oriole Wilson.

They have done a magnificent job and we thank them most sincerely.

An extra special thank you to Miss Paraha for her dedication, long hours and commitment to Pasadena Intermediate School Netball. Without her it just would not happen.



## TERM III HOLIDAYS

School will close for the end of Term III at 2.00pm on Friday 19 Sept and reopen for Term IV at 8.45am on Monday 6 October.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS' TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

Thank you to **Rita Harre, Danielle Ross, Fofoa Falaniko, Zachary Southworth, Rubina Tafeamalii, Mary Pasa, Nick Tausi, Adeva Skeen, Tai Filemoni, Sakib Sakib, Margaret Taito, Siobhan Drew, Mary Tiumalu, Linga Nadarajah, Mark Hawkins, Siobhan Drew, Toriann Goczan, Tabitha Bennett, Tevita Lolohea, Dinesha Kumarawansa, Ruby Bell, Nicola Taoro, Jordan Marsh, Niko Koligi, Tama Corbett, Mikayla McVeigh, Mahala Harwood, Holly Dunham, Eleanor Manu, Alex Ogle, Jordan Tuarae, Annette Holden and Tumanako Wikotu** for your efforts and contributions during the primary school visits for a Technology Experience.

You supported our guests with confidence and commonsense and maturity. I am sure the visiting students felt welcome and enjoyed their activity.

## PARENT/CAREGIVER TEACHER CONFERENCES

Just a reminder further to information in the Prospectus and provided with Report 2 at the end of Term II, with this Newsletter, parents/caregivers will receive information about our Reporting to Parents/Caregivers Programme.

Parent/Caregiver Teacher Conferences. Are scheduled for Wednesday of next week.

Report 3, covering the second half of the year will be forwarded to parents/caregivers at the end of Term IV.

## BLUE LIGHT DISCO

6.30 - 9.00pm

FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

**PASADENA  
INTERMEDIATE  
SCHOOL HALL**



**\$4.00**

Tickets Available At The Door On The Night

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE  
SPOT PRIZES

The Disco Is Run and Supervised by Youth Aid and Community Constables of The NZ Police.

It Is Not a Pasadena Intermediate School Activity.

## SPEECH COMPETITIONS

Following class and syndicate finals, **Mahala Harwood, Vincent Watson, Clare Hannam, Miranda Webster, Grace Elliott, Hannah Cleverley, Mary Tiimalu, Rachel Asa** and **Ellen Smith** presented their speeches at Assembly in the Pasadena English Speech Competition Finals recently. The quality of content and standard of presentation were outstanding and I know our judges had a difficult task -

**1st Rachel Asa**  
**2nd Vincent Watson**  
**3rd Clare Hannam**

All the participating students at class, syndicate and school final levels are to be congratulated for their time, effort and their courage to participate in what is a demanding activity.

**Sam Willis, Abraham Ismail, Alex Ogle, Rita Harre** and **Georgia Kirkham** entered the very difficult Impromptu Speech Section.

**1st Alex Ogle**  
**2nd Georgia Kirkham**  
**Rachel** and **Alex** will represent Pasadena in the Zone Finals.

On behalf of the participants and the school, I would also like to record our thanks to Miss White for her efforts in organising the competitions and preparing the contestants. Thank you also to **Eleanor Manu, Mark Hawkins** and **Adam Leggett** for hosting the event.

I would also like to thank **Mr Ball, Mrs Vine** and **Mrs Allan** for undertaking the very difficult task of judging.

## UPDATE OF INFORMATION

If, for your child attending Pasadena Intermediate, there have been any changes to the custodial arrangements, change of address, change of telephone number, change of emergency contact numbers, we would be very grateful if you would inform us so our records can be corrected.

## ZONE SPEECH COMPETITIONS

Following the school finals, **Rachel Asa** and **Alex Ogle** represented the school in the Zone Speech Competitions last week.

Our congratulations to **Alex**, who was placed second in the Zone, in the extremely difficult Impromptu Speech Section.

On behalf of the participants and the school, I would also like to thank Miss White for her support of our entrants.

As you know, we recently held our school Art Exhibition -

## 'SPEAKING IN COLOURS'

The Exhibition was sponsored by a number of local businesses and promoted by **MEO REALTY, PONSONBY.**

On behalf of the school and community, I would like to sincerely thank **MEO REALTY, THE GABLES PUB** and **HILLS FLOORING LTD** for their support and generosity.

Not only did every Pasadena student have a piece of work on display, the quality of the work was described as outstanding!!!

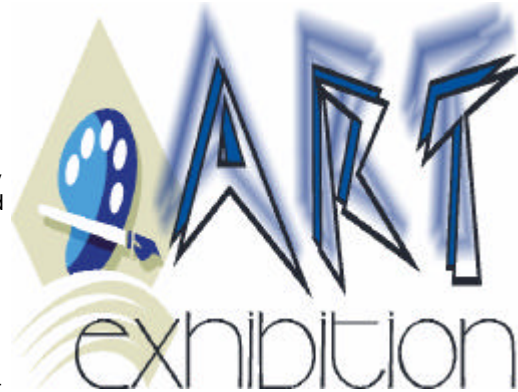
Our guest judge, Keith Thomas, a well known NZ artist, selected pieces of work, that in his opinion, were of the highest quality and each of those students will receive a \$20 book voucher from the sponsors. These nominated pieces will go forward to the District Exhibition that will be held at the end of the year.

Artists with work chosen -

**YEAR 7: – Tetoki Tepaki, Mata William, Monique Glassie, Brett Birkedahl-Henriksen, Bianca Morrison, Hannah Cleverley**

**YEAR 8: - Sarah Turner, Hao Feng, Danielle Ross, Sakib Sakib, Corey Makoare-Slade, Laura Sedon**

In keeping with the wonderful venue of the Pasadena Centre, a number of students prepared and performed dance and musical



items for the Official Opening — **Rose Philpott, Grace Elliott, Hannah Cleverley, Ben Mathews, Grace Gong, Holly Dunham, Greer Rasmussen, Leslie Hansen, Nicola Taoro, Tabitha Bennett, Toriann Goczan, Kimberley Newton, Ruby Bell, Rachel Asa, Ye Lim Kwon, Sam Loveridge, Miranda Webster**

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

As part of their Foods Technology programme, **Neerali Parbhu, Priya Mistry, Dinushi Kumarawansa** and **Dinesha Kumarawansa** acted as hosts at the Official Opening of the Art Exhibition, completing the tasks in a mature and very efficient manner, drawing very favourable comment from our guests. Thank you **Mrs Teesdale** and **Mrs Riesterer** for co-ordinating the hospitality and the group.

On behalf of all involved with the Exhibition, I would like to officially acknowledge the Exhibition Sponsors **MEO REALTY, THE GABLES PUB** and **HILLS FLOORING LTD** and record our thanks to Colin and Geraldine Meo and the Staff of **MEO REALTY** for their support and cooperation.

## SCHOOL PROPERTY

A Reminder From the Pasadena Intermediate School Code -

All students are expected to contribute to keeping the school clean, safe and an attractive environment and to treat school property with care and respect.

Vandalism and graffiti are considered anti-social and unacceptable forms of behaviour, and for negligent or deliberately damaged school property, students/parents/caregivers can expect to be asked to make an appropriate reimbursement.

# CENTRAL ZONE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Pasadena entered 2 teams in the Central Zone Basketball Tournaments held at the Y.M.C.A. recently.

**GIRLS': Juanita Hopkiins, Isobella Peters, Jackie Sangster, Rachel Asa, Helen McLean, Nicola Taoro, Kristina Tuvale-a-Teo**

**BOYS': Tama Corbett, Joshua Cooke, Mano Rewiri, Morgan Franks, Michael Daniels, Xian Rare-Lee, Kasey Warbrick, Mata William.**

All players represented their school with pride and with skill. On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank Ms Paraha for her efforts with the Basketball Teams.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### PT CHEVALIER TENNIS CLUB

Junior Tennis caters for 7—15 year olds and enrolment day is on Saturday 14 September commencing 9.00a.m. with an Open Day on Saturday 12 October commencing 8.30a.m.

Neil Macgregor—815 9520

Elaine Hodder—828 3592

### PT CHEVALIER AMATEUR ATHLETICS CLUB

Postal Enrolments:

form— ptchevathletics@hotmail.com  
or Robyn on 360 4424

Physical Enrolment: Sunday September 14 10.00a.m.—noon at Western Springs Soccer Club.

Club Nights: Tuesday 5.15p.m. at Walker Park

### YMCA—CAMP ADAIR

21—26 September—\$195.00

29 September—3 October—\$170.00

If Abseiling, Climbing, High Ropes, Low Ropes, River Swimming, Mudslide, Arts and Crafts, Kayaking, Tramping, Bush Craft, Shooting, Burma Trail, Glow Worms, Mountain Biking, Archery, Horse Riding, Super Fox, Commandos and Camp Fires sound like fun to see, then you need to give us a call.

Phone 09 292 4886—See you there!

### METRO SOFTBALL CLUB

Muster Day: Thursday 28 August 6—8p.m.

Saturday 30 August 11a.m.—2.00p.m.

Metro Clubrooms Phyllis Street Reserve  
Mt Albert

Players wanted for all Grades

U6 Tball—U19 Softball

Social Men and Women

Phone Sharon Porter 846 9130 021 897227

### WEST END TENNIS CLUB

Cox's Bay Reserve

Intermediate Opening

Thursday 11 September 5.30p.m.

For secondary school aged students

Phone Daniel Shepherd 376 1914

Junior Opening

Saturday 13th September 8.30a.m.

For 9—12/13 year olds

Phone Greg Bowen 376 6494

### CREATIVE THINKING AND DRAMA HOLIDAY COURSES—BOOK NOW

We are now taking bookings for the highly successful Creative Thinking and Drama courses offered in the first week of the school holidays in the Bayfield Library.

Children can attend Creative Thinking for 1.5 hours, Drama for 1.5 hours, or both courses for a full morning. These courses are designed for Year 2—8 and involve children from all over Auckland.

Bookings are essential.

For more information, contact Anna Coleman - Phone 09 843 9550 or Mary Newbiggin at 09 376 5700 or maryn@bayfield.school.nz.

## VALUABLES, MONEY, CLOTHING

In a large institution there always exists the possibility that items of property will be lost or go missing. It cannot be too strongly emphasised that parents/caregivers can assist the school by clearly labelling all items of clothing and equipment.

When an item of clothing is lost, students should check in the lost property in the sick bay. Parents/caregivers are also welcome to check. At the end of each year, unclaimed clothing is forwarded to a local charitable organization.

Large sums of money or articles of substantial value, eg. walkman, transistor radios, cameras, expensive calculators, or electronic games must not be brought to school. When necessary, teachers will hold money for safe keeping on the understanding that all due care is given, but no responsibility is accepted.

## ZONE GYMNASTICS

Recently our Gymnastics Team participated in the Central Zone Competitions.

**Hannah Winter, Grace Elliott, Rose Philpott, Clare Corbett, Clare Hannam, Georgia Kirkham, Monique Glassie, Mary Tiumalu, Priya Mistry, Bryony Key, Jewell Phillips, Helen McLean, Mary Apolosi, Caitlyn Te Moana, Alisa Cassidy, Logan Jackson, Linga Grace Gong, Nadarajah, Edward Wheeler, Scott Olesen, Matty Millan, Rita Harre, Talia Marshall, Olivia Jensen, Mikayla McVeigh, Alana Fletcher, Annette Holden, Livi Huitama, Briar Milford, Siobhan Drew, Sara Indrise, Roa Crease, Ruby Bell, Saru Krishnasamy, Vinnie Niuuhulu, Morgan Cannon, Alena O'Brien, Hayley Rogerson, Kathleen O'Rani, Rachel Asa, Katie Buckley, Ellen Smith**

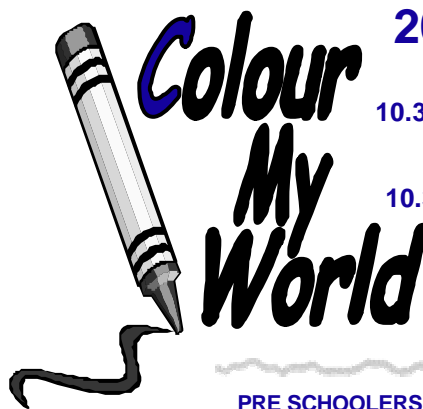
**TEAM RESULTS: Yr 8 Girls' A: 2nd—Rita Harre, Mikayla McVeigh, Olivia Jensen, Talia Marshall**

**Boys' Team: 3rd—Logan Jackson, Linga Nadarajah, Edward Wheeler, Scott Olesen, Matthew Millan**

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS who will now go through to the Champion of Champion: Rita Harre, Olivia Jensen, Talia Marshall, Alana Fletcher, Hannah Winter, Annette Holden, Logan Jackson**

These are fantastic results, and just reward for the efforts and hard work of the students involved - well done.

Thank you to Mrs Allan and Miss Glen, not only for coaching and co-ordinating our teams, but also for ORGANIZING AND RUNNING THE WHOLE COMPETITION!!



## 2003 PRODUCTION

10.30am & 7.15pm WEDNESDAY 17

AND

10.30am & 7.15pm THURSDAY 18  
SEPTEMBER 2003

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
THE SCHOOL OFFICE

PRE SCHOOLERS: FREE / SCHOOL STUDENTS \$3.00 /  
ADULTS \$5.00

**HIGH ACTION / TALENT LOADED / AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION!!**

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