



## 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.

## BANDANNA DAY

Thank you everyone for your wonderful support of the NZ Teenager Cancer Patients' Society Appeal in which the students raised over \$800.00 in Bandana sales.

## 2003 COSTS

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have paid their costs - Specialist Courses Materials and Services, Photocopying Levy, 2003 Programme Activities.

As detailed elsewhere, these are part of full costs of activities and services that we believe are critical to your child's successful education that are not funded by the government.

Families who have not yet paid these costs, **we would ask that you do so immediately - they are now well overdue.**

## 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 13 November 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"*

## END OF YEAR TRIPS

Syndicate Staff are currently planning their end of year trips.

Parents are reminded that these are social outings, and while they are an enjoyable experience and a nice way to end the year, they do not form part of curriculum delivery.

For students to be able to pay for and participate in these outings, it will be necessary for their parents to have met all their financial commitments to the school.

Outstanding accounts for Camp, Specialist Courses Materials and Services, Programme Activities and Photocopying will need to be paid before students can participate in these trips.

## TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

Team and Group Photographs will be taken on Friday 21 November. Proofs will be displayed and the photographs will be available for sale by pre paid orders later in November.

## 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.

## STUDENT HEALTH

We have noted on a number of student enrolment records, there are students with allergies and conditions which require special medication and treatment.

If your child is one of these children, we would be grateful if you would contact Mrs Erynn Riesterer, School Receptionist, to outline to her, treatment procedures.

## CENTRAL ZONE TOUCH TOURNAMENTS

Pasadena entered 3 teams in the Central Zone Touch Tournament held recently.

**GIRLS': Juanita Hopkins, Mary Tiimalu, Kristina Tuvala A Teo, Kalina Taelima, Krystal Ngawiki, Rachel Asa, Eleanor Manu, Fofoa Falaniko, Nicola Taoro, Helen McLean**

**MIXED: Tevita Halalio, Wendell Schaumkel, Nick Tausi, Sakib Sakib, Joel Ulukita, Mary Apolosi, Reynieze Petersen, Kathleen Shelford, Hinemoa Pirika**

**BOYS': Alex Toloa, Tere Livingstone, Kimami Sitauti, Faranico Paitai, Jordan Tuarae, Niu Tuhipa, Kody Faletaupule, Joseph To'oala, Joseph Fletcher, Jonathan Talagi**

All players represented their school with pride and played with skill. Our Boys' Team had an excellent tournament winning all pool games and going on to a convincing win in the final to take out the Central Zone Championship. The Girls' Team and the Mixed Team were placed 2nd Runners Up after a very exciting final. Well done all teams!

The Boys' Team will now go on to represent the Zone at the Champion of Champions. On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank **Miss White** and **Miss Manu** for their efforts with the Touch Teams. Special thanks **Terry Kimi, Pat Lafaele** and **Norah Tiimalu** who supported the teams on the day.



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## BUCKLAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS' ART EXHIBITION

In October, The Auckland Intermediate Schools' Art Exhibition was staged at the Aotea Centre.

Only the very best of art work from all schools with Year 7 and 8 students between Orewa and Pukekohe is selected for this most prestigious exhibition. Again the talents of Pasadena students were on display - 19 students had work selected!!

Outstanding.

Thank you Mrs Elliott for your wonderful support and guidance of our young artists.

## PEER PRESSURE - HARASSMENT

The 2003 Prospectus and Calendar details the expectations and standards of personal behaviour we have of all students.

Page 14 GENERAL INFORMATION PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CODE Items 4, 5, 6 & 7 detail these expectations very clearly-

4. All students are expected to be courteous and sensible at all times. They are expected to allow others to learn without interruption.
5. Students are expected to be sensitive to the feelings of others and to display tolerance of difference, including gender, race, culture, religion and ability.
6. Assault, violence, physical abuse, verbal abuse, bullying, social, sexual, religious, physical, intellectual, cultural, age, gender harassment and foul language are considered anti-social and unacceptable forms of behaviour.
7. All students are expected to be honest. Property and possessions belonging to others will be left alone.

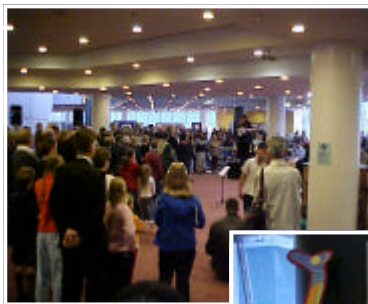
This information is also on Page 17 in the 2003 Student Information Book.

The warm atmosphere, supportive tone and cooperative student attitude are characteristics of Pasadena Intermediate School that authorities and visitors regularly comment on. We would be grateful of your continued support in maintaining these standards.

Students who consider they are the victims of any of the above anti social behaviours are encouraged to speak up and are supported 100% by the school and staff.

Sometimes however, there are students who feel afraid to speak up, who feel reporting the matter may further compound the problem for them - this is not the case.

If you are aware your child is suffering because of other student/s behaviour and they need help in dealing with the problem - we want to know.



**Opening Night, The Auckland Intermediate Schools' Art Exhibition, Aotea Centre.**



## STUDENT SOCIAL

The School Council have organized a student Social for Friday 5 December - 7.15pm to 9.30pm in the Pasadena Centre. I take this opportunity to remind 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 7.15pm. Students are asked not to arrive before that time. The Social finishes at 9.30pm and we would ask that students be collected by 9.45pm.

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.

## 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.



## TALENTED STUDENTS

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.

Recently, **Leslie Hansen** participated in the 2003 Synchronised Swimming Nationals in Wellington. Leslie won the 12 and Under Individual Figures and her team was also placed first in the Dolphin Team Routine Competition. Well done Leslie.



**PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

**2003 ATHLETIC SPORTS**

**MT SMART STADIUM**

**TUESDAY  
11 NOVEMBER**

**All Welcome**

**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.

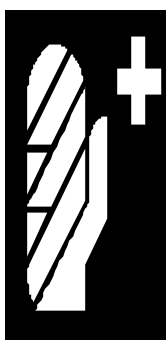
In the event of illness, accident or injury, the following procedures will be followed:

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.

**PRIZE GIVING**

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL PARENTS AND FAMILIES TO ATTEND THE PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING

*'A Celebration of The Achievements and Successes of Our Students and Our School'*

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2003  
7.30PM, ASSEMBLY HALL

A reminder about the **FREE** computer courses available during Term IV via our venture with WNTACTIVE ..... **bringing Computer Courses to Our Community**. These Courses are now government funded and are **ABSOLUTELY FREE!!!**

**FREE!**  
**COMPUTER COURSES FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

CONTACT THE

..... quality courses about the Internet, computing and popular software .....

OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

**HATS**

For obvious Health reasons, HATS ARE ESSENTIAL for outdoor activities during Terms I and IV.

As you will have noted in the uniform list, Pasadena does have as part of its official uniform a baseball style cap and a full brimmed 'bucket style' hat, at the 'at cost price' of \$15.00.

**HOURS**

School is open for students from 8am.

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

We cannot be responsible for their safety and welfare.

**2003 COUNCILLORS**

- Room 2—Emily Jagger
- Room 3—Danielle Ross, Zachary Southworth
- Room 4 - Emmett Watch, Olivia Jensen
- Room—James Shaw, Zeneshia Lilatoni
- Room 6 - Billy Harrison, Anja Girsberger
- Room 8-Eleanor Manu, Chanel, Amosa
- Room 9—Kimberley Newton, Mark Hawkins
- Room 10— Logan Jackson, Katie Curd
- Room 12 - Vincent Watson, Danielle Natana

**2003 LIBRARIANS**

- Room 2 - Hayley Rogerson, Patu Eruera
- Room 3 - Adeva Skeen, Rubina Tafeamalii
- Room 4—Bree Campbell, Josh So'e
- Room 5 - Grace Elliot, Morgan Cannon
- Room 6—Saru Krishnasamy, Leslie Hansen
- Room 8 - Bryony Key, Paris Karena

- Room 9—Ally Hiddleston, Denisha Kumarawansa,
- Room 10—Dinushi Kumarawansa, Juanita Hopkins
- Room 12 - Isobella Peters, Caitlyn Te Moana

**2003 OFFICE ASSISTANTS**

- Room 2 - Emily Jagger
- Room 3 - Rita Harre
- Room 4—Briar Milford
- Room 5 - Rose Philpott, Lauren Ramsey
- Room 6 - Mia McGlynn, Vinnie Niuuhulu
- Room 10—Dinushi Kumarawansa, Jasmin Lim, Jewell Phillips

**2003 TECHNICIANS**

- Room 2—Roa Crease, Luke Taelima
- Room 3 - Rubina Tafeamalii, Tatiana Tepaki
- Room 4 - Jordan Riini-Teau, Canna Hutton
- Room 5 - Joseph Fletcher, Zeneshia Lilatoni
- Room 6 - Billy Harrison, Anja Girsberger
- Room 8 - Holly Dunham, Faranico Paitai
- Room 9 - Niu Tuhipa, Jordan Marsh
- Room 10—Niko Koligi, Emma Harris
- Room 12 - Jackie Sangster, Reyna Bianchi

**Thank You Councillors, Office Assistants, Librarians and Technicians, we appreciate the wonderful job you do!**



## INTERNET SAFETY

Recent news items and media coverage have again highlighted the issue of internet safety.

We all are well aware that the internet is a wonderful educational resource, but as events of recent days have again highlighted, there are dangers.

As you know, to use the information and communications technologies resources, including accessing the internet at Pasadena Intermediate School, students and their parents, are required to sign an ACCEPTABLE USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES AGREEMENT. This agreement spells out very very clearly what is acceptable and what is not acceptable both in terms of use and internet site access.

In addition we have software that blocks known unacceptable sites and certain keywords in addresses and in searches.

Students use individual logons and our system records for audit - all logons, the date and time of the logon, the location of the computer and a list of all searches attempted and sites accessed.

No system is full proof, but we believe our system is sophisticated and robust and our procedures and school climate have minimized the risk of students accessing or being exposed to unacceptable material.

**Richmond Rd  
School  
FAIR  
Sat 8 Nov**

## HOME AND SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

### **PARTNERSHIP**

At Pasadena Intermediate School programmes are designed to develop each student to the best of their natural abilities. This can be best done when there is a close co-operation between the home and the school. In different situations each has a knowledge of the child that is helpful to the other.

### **PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS**

It is our policy to contact parents/caregivers early if problems arise and hope that this is a two-way process. If you have a problem or concern pertaining to any aspect of your child's life at school, please contact your child's Classroom Teacher, the Syndicate Manager or the Principal.

If you have any problems or concerns regarding school governance or management, contact the Principal, or approach any member of the Board of Trustees.

## AUCKLAND PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

As part of our involvement in Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra with Schools Programme, a group of our students attended the Auckland Philharmonic Kiwi Kapers concert last week. This concert, especially for school children, was based on the theme of fire and fireworks and included a performance by the Waitakere Brass Band.

Many thanks to **Linda McGlynn, Susan Trainor** and **Rachel Dunham** for their help with the supervision.

## 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 17 November at 7.30pm in the Staff Lounge.



Students from Unitec ran an exciting and enjoyable Touch PE Module for our students recently.



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## 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.

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### **BOYS DANCE JAMS 2003**

For Boys Aged 5-16

(No experience necessary)

**SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER**

TAPAC, Motions Rd, Western Springs

**Classes In** Contemporary Dance, Jazz, Street

Tap, Maori and Polynesian Dance, Hip-Hop, Capoeira and Breakdance

**Fantastic Professional Tutors**

\$5 per class or \$20 all day

To book a place or more information, please ring Jacqui or Julie on 09 620 6973 or email [thedancestudio@xtra.co.nz](mailto:thedancestudio@xtra.co.nz)

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