

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you parents/caregivers for your understanding and support during yesterday's teachers meeting.

THANK YOU THANK YOU.

Two enormous thank yous from the Board, Staff, Students and Community -

First to the Lion Foundation (Gables Bar & Grill) for a \$10,000 grant towards new furniture and equipment for our new Library/Information Centre -

and secondly, to the West City Rotary for donating 36 selected and highly recommended new titles to our Library.

TERMS HOLIDAYS 2005

For you information the Ministry of Education has set the Term dates for 2005 as follows -

TERMS

ONE: Mon 31 January - Thursday 15 April

TWO: Monday 02 May - Friday 8 July

THREE: Mon 25 July - Friday 23 September

FOUR: Mon 10 October - Tues 20 December

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Waitangi Day - Sunday 6 February

Easter - Friday 25 March - Easter

Tuesday 29 March

ANZAC - Sunday 25 April (in holidays)

Queens Birthday - Monday 6 June

Labour Day - Monday 24 October

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 (see Page 17) and receive a minimum of 10 awards as follows:

2 from Specialist Courses/ Programmes; 2 from Cultural or Arts Activities; 2 for Sport /HPWB Physical; 2 from Classroom Teacher for class work and 2 others. 1 for class HPWB Physical for First Honours Only. 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 term 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.



SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT



In accordance with recent legislation and the Pasadena Intermediate School Smoke Free Environment Policy, I remind parents/caregivers, Pasadena Intermediate School is a Smoke Free School.

Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the school, and personnel involved in any school activities will not interact with a student while smoking.

PHOTOGRAPHS 2004

Individual and family portraits were taken in Term I, Class Photographs were taken in Week 1 of this Term and these photographs are now available.

Team and group photographs will be taken on Friday 19 November.

BOT MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Monday 21 June 2004 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.

OUR CONTACT DETAILS

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AUTHENTIC TASK CURRICULUM

21ST CENTURY CITIZENS

We are preparing our students for the future. They will need to be -

Adaptable Thinkers: Students who are ready to accept and move with change, and apply learning confidently and successfully to new and different situations.

Effective Collaborators: Students who have the skills to work effectively with diverse individuals and groups to solve problems.

Self Directed and Reflective Learners: Students who are able to work independently and reflectively.

Competent Thinkers: Students who are able to make reasoned decisions based on the analysis and synthesis of information.

Effective Communicators: Students who are able to convey their ideas to others in a variety of ways. Synthesis of information.

Competent Users of Technology: Students who are able to use technology to access, manipulate, publish and present ideas.

PROGRAMME DESIGN

INTRODUCTION

The Pasadena Intermediate School Learning and Teaching Programme has been modelled on The New Basics Project currently being implemented by Education Queensland and the Learning Pathways initiative currently being undertaken by Team Solutions, Auckland New Zealand.

The focus is to prepare our students for the future. It deals with new student identities, new economies and workplaces, new technologies, diverse communities and complex cultures.

OVERVIEW

The Programme has three key interlinking elements

CURRICULUM ORGANIZERS

PRODUCTIVE PEDAGOGIES

AUTHENTIC TASKS

CURRICULUM ORGANIZERS

What is taught. There are four clusters of practices that are essential for survival in the world in which our students will live and work.

Each cluster is designed to help students answer a critical question.

LIFE PATHWAYS AND SOCIAL FUTURES

Who am I and where am I going?

MULTI LITERACIES AND COMMUNICATION MEDIA

How do I make sense of and communicate with the world?

ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

What are my rights and responsibilities in communities, cultures and economies?

ENVIRONMENTS AND TECHNOLOGIES

How do I describe, analyse and shape the world around me?

PRODUCTIVE PEDAGOGIES

Productive Pedagogies are classroom strategies that teachers can use to focus instruction and improve student outcomes. When planning learning experiences, teachers can review the pedagogies to see which are best suited to teaching the particular knowledges and skills involved.

There are 20 Productive Pedagogies grouped under four categories.

RECOGNITION OF DIFFERENCE

CONNECTEDNESS

INTELLECTUAL QUALITY

SUPPORTIVE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

SCHOOL AND AUTHENTIC TASKS

The Curriculum is delivered via Authentic Tasks. The Tasks are carefully planned units of work, that scaffold and present the four Clusters of Practice (CURRICULUM ORGANIZERS) and the Repertoires of Practice.

The Tasks are intellectually challenging and have real-world value, two characteristics which research identifies as necessary for improved student performance.

Authentic Tasks represent the culmination of student engagement with the curriculum and are the basis of high quality assessment, evaluation and reporting.

The Authentic Task for Term II is "Students will work within teams, in different capacities, in planning, organizing and creating an artistic performance that takes place at school."

Authentic Tasks do not replace or diminish our focus on teaching numeracy and literacy.



HIROSHIMA EXCHANGE

Pictures from our students currently in Japan - A day in Singapore, The Families Luncheon shortly after arrival on the first Saturday morning, the Welcome Assembly and the first morning in their new homerooms - 'the beginning of a wonderful friendship'

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.

JUNIOR SUMMIT CAMP

We have been advised by the Tierra Corporation, sponsors of the Junior Summit Camp that regrettably, the 2004 Junior Summit Camp has been cancelled.

NEW WEBSITE

After months of text editing and ICT engineering we are delighted to announce the launch of our new website

<http://www.pasadena.school.nz>

This is
Learning for the 21st
century

Please take the opportunity to visit and browse.

Take the HOT NEWS LINK from the Homepage to view galleries of photographs being uploaded each day from our students having a wonderful time in Hiroshima.

ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS

Two Pasadena Intermediate rugby league teams, Under 45Kg and Over 53Kg were entered in the recent Auckland Central Zone Schools Rugby League Tournaments.

UNDERS: Ross Pulou, Joseph Fletcher, Henry Faitotoa, Rory O'Reilly, Stanley Tongotea, Jackson Barron, Fiusatai Toki, Norman Mann, Michael Takai, Cheng Liu, Paia Pardoe, Navid Aminian, Tausani Ah Chong, Tane Heke

OVERS: Ross Pulou, Uili Sitauti, Quentyn Puru, Maverick Holamotu, Ross Oliver, Kelvny Havilitama, Nick Tausi, Emmett Watch, Chanel Amosa, Toni Siligi, Zachary Southworth, Jordan Leutele, Jordan Tuiuli, Mata William, Stephen Mika, Morgan Franks

After a number of withdrawals, our Unders Team was the only one left and was declared the Winners! They will represent the Zone at the upcoming Champion of Champions Tournament.

The Overs team disappointed themselves with a big loss against Mt Roskill in the first game, but won the next two to qualify for the semis, only to come up against Mt Roskill again. A much improved performance and a narrow loss by two tries to one.



The Team 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.

Thank you **Mr Walsh** for coaching and encouraging the Rugby League Teams.



'OUR TALENTED STUDENTS'
Present

'A NIGHT OF ORIGINAL ENTERTAINMENT'

THE ASSEMBLY HALL
WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE 2004
7.30pm

SCHOOL TELEPHONE

The requirements of the information age are making ever increasing demands on our telephone system. In addition to providing full time internet access for all classroom computers, administration computers and mobile laptop computers, we also have available for student classroom use, eight cordless telephones.

In bound and out bound voicemail is available outside office hours. Parents may leave messages, report an absence or listen to information about upcoming school activities, including postponements and changes of venues for sports tournaments.

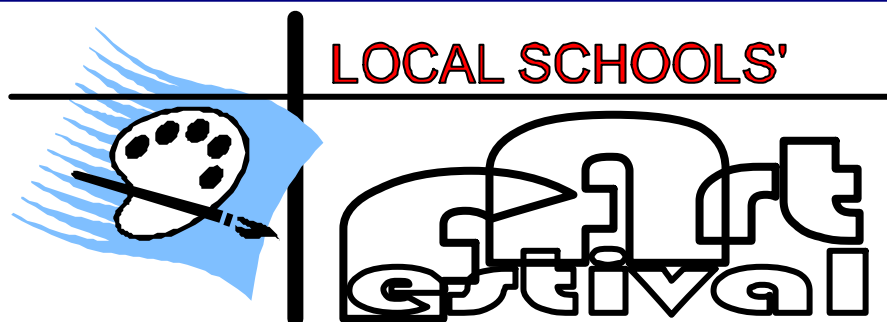
MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS

The school accepts in today's busy schedule there will be occasions when parents/caregivers need to get important telephone, fax or Email messages to their children. The school will make every effort to forward these messages. However, the administration staff cannot accept responsibility if a student does not receive a message.

We also accept there will be occasions during the school day, when students need to contact members of their family. With the approval of their classroom teacher, students are able to use a school telephone to do this. Because of the demands of school management and school activities, these calls will be restricted to important matters.

MOBILE TELEPHONES

With their parents'/caregivers' approval and at their own risk, students may have mobile telephones at school. They must however, be turned off during all class and school activity time.



THE PASADENA CENTRE

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, MORAY PLACE, PT CHEVALIER

WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 9.00 - 4.30

THURSDAY 27 MAY 9.00 - 4.30

FRIDAY 28 MAY 9.00 - 1.30

LOCAL PRE, PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY THE POINT CHEVALIER RSA - 'HELPING IN OUR COMMUNITY'

You are invited to view the outstanding art work of the students of our community.

2004 ASSISTANTS



Student participation in school management is an important part of learning. Students cannot learn to be trustworthy if they are not trusted, they cannot learn to be responsible if they are not given responsibility.

Students at Pasadena Intermediate School are encouraged to participate in the day to day operation of our school.

We acknowledge the valuable contributions these students make.

STUDENT COUNCILLORS

- Room 2 - Rose Philpott, Grace Elliott, Sophie Blazey, Ruth Ziegler
Room 3 - Mary Tiumalu, Brenna Magee-Watling
Room 4 - Reynieze Petersen, Kenahadleeh Trusewich
Room 5 - Hannah Cleverley, Clare Hannam, Greer Rasmussen, Josh So'e
Room 8 - Helen McLean, Miranda Webster
Room 9 - Dinesha Kumarawansa, Mark Hawkins
Room 10 - Dinushi Kumarawansa, Jewell Phillips
Room 11 - Georgia Kirkham, Allannah Colley
Room 12 - Vincent Watson

2004 OFFICE ASSISTANTS

- Room 2 - Sophie Blazey, Rose Philpott, Ruth Ziegler
Room 4 - Rebecca Summerhayes
Room 5 - Hannah Winter, Shanti Morgan
Room 9 - Erin Jagger
Room 10 - Dinushi Kumarawansa, Jasmin Lin, Jewell Phillips

LIBRARIANS

- Room 2 - Jessica MacGregor, Mischa Cole-Delu, Claire Lowe
Room 3 - Margaret Taito, Linga Nadarajah
Room 4 - Finn Godbolt, Victoria Jackson
Room 5 - Hannah Cleverley, Rebecca Van Dam
Room 8 - Liam O'Dwyer, Helen McLean
Room 9 - Grace Kennedy, Susan Love, Dinesha Kumarawansa
Room 10 - Jewell Phillips, Vicky O'Connor
Room 11 - Sam Loveridge, Grace Nesbitt
Room 12 - Caitlyn Te Moana, Vincent Carter

2004 SOUND/MUSIC TECHNICIANS

William Strachan, Vincent Watson, Sharna Makoare-Slade, Hinemoa Pirika, Siouxy Livingstone, Reyna Bianchi

2004 TECHNICIANS

- Room 2 - Samuel Willis, Neerali Parbhu
Room 3 - Tai Filemoni, Linga Nadarajah
Room 4 - Kenahadleeh Trusewich, Ziggy Croft
Room 5 - Clare Hannam, Emmett Watch
Room 8 - Parisarena, Chanel Amosa
Room 9 - Ariella Balmforth, Tumanako Wikotu
Room 10 - Rain Singh, Jo Kwon
Room 11 - Clare Corbett, Andrew Peagram
Room 12 - Vincent Watson, Soleena Solomon

HEARING & VISION TESTING

Staff from Auckland Healthcare Services National Audiology Centre will be at Pasadena on Thursday 20 May to conduct Hearing and Vision Testing.

This testing is part of an established screening programme. Healthcare Services will contact parents/caregivers if they have any concerns following the testing. If parents/caregivers have any questions please contact Mrs Erynn Riesterer, our Receptionist.

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.

AT LAST, AT LAST

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**New Library and
New Verandah
Construction
HAS Started**

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

When space permits, we are happy to include Community Notices, particularly those pertaining to activities that involve our students and their families, in our Newsletters. Forward copy to, or enquire at the office.

AUCKLAND GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Thursday 10 June 2004

Prospective students and their parents are warmly invited to Open Day.

Guided tours of the school will run from 9.30a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Senior Staff will be available to answer questions. The school's prospectus, enrolment application forms and details of our geographic home zone will be available.

The closing date for applications from **out-of-zone** students is **3 September 2004**. Enrolments for our Kahurangi unit close on **16 August 2004**. We would appreciate enrolments from **in-zone** students as soon as possible to enable us to establish the number of out-of-zone places we have available.

**Auckland Girls Grammar School
welcomes applications for
enrolment from students
throughout Auckland.**

Howe Street, Newton, Auckland
Phone: 307 4180 Fax 309 9152

Mt Roskill Children's Choir

This innovative, exciting and friendly children's choir is seeking kids who love to sing. We have vacancies for all kids from 5 yrs to 16 yrs, senior and junior levels. No experience needed just a love to sing.

Further information available from
Rhonda 828 1683

AVONDALE COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 21 July 2004

You are cordially invited to attend our Open Evening when staff and students will be pleased to talk to you and answer any question you may have.

We wish to advise that the College will be open from **4p.m. to 7p.m.**

Please note that Enrolment Days run from 9.30a.m. to 4p.m. on the following dates: (No appointments are necessary).

In Zone—Wednesday 28 July 2004

Out of Zone, who are Priorities (1-4)

i.e. Special Programmes, present siblings, past siblings and children of Board of Trustees' employees—

Thursday 29 July and Friday 30 July

Out of Zone, who are not Priorities (1-4)

Please post in your applications.

WANTED—HOST FAMILIES FOR A.F.S. Exchange Students.

A.F.S. is a non profit, cultural exchange programme with a long history and aims to encourage intercultural understanding and peace. We have students arriving in July from France, Austria, Iceland, Czech Republic, Italy and U.S.A. to attend local schools for a year.

This is a great way to experience another culture in your own home.

For more information please call
Brenda Skinner (Hosting Co-Ordinator)
at 818 5520.