



Pasadena
Intermediate
School

2004 Term III Issue 1

NEWSLETTER

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.

A special and very warm welcome to our new Receptionist/Secretary, Mrs Louise Holmes.

WELCOME HIROSHIMA HIGH SCHOOL

Following our exchange to Hiroshima High School Junior High School in May, this week we will have great pleasure in welcoming to Pasadena - **Masahiro FUKUMOTO, Kasumi MORITANI, Sena NAGASHIMA, Yuta HAMASAKI, Kyohei SASAKI, Tomoki TSUKUDA, Kiichi TANIGUCHI, Saori TAKAHASHI, Yusaku MATSUI, Yuki FUKI, Ami YOSHIDA, Chika UCHIDA, Nami FUKUNAGA, Yuki TOMINAGA, Sachi SASAKI, Mai WATANABE, Hanako OTOWA, Masayo MURASE, Shumari URABE and Mr MACHIDA and MS KASAMOTO** for a two week exchange.

During their time here, our special guests will participate in Pasadena classes and school activities, have additional English Language experience classes and make a number of educational visits in and around Auckland.

Our Exchange to Hiroshima was a wonderful experience for the students and staff involved and we sincerely hope our visitors' experience of New Zealand and Pasadena is equally successful.

Thank you to the families of **Wyatt BELL, Mischa COLE-DELU, Mark HAWKINS, Liam PUMFLEET, Charley SAMAU, Eddie STILES, Edward DEAN, Finn GODBOLT, Campbell HARDY REID, Clement WILSON, Ariella BALMFORTH, Lily TAURAU, Clare HANNAM, Dinesha KUMARAWANSA, Dinushi KUMARAWANSA, Neerali PARBHU, Greer RASMUSSEN, Miranda WEBSTER and Betty ZHANG** for hosting our guests during their visit.

THANK YOU

A big vote of thanks must go to our Maintenance Officer, Mr Tom Elliott and his team - for the wonderful job they did in completing the school holiday cleaning and maintenance programme.

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.

NEWSLETTERS

Four newsletters will be forwarded home on Wednesdays at approximately three week intervals.

In addition to this Newsletter you can expect to receive others on 11 Aug, 1 Sept and 15 Sept. All newsletters, including back issues for 2003, are also available on our website <http://www.pasadena.school.nz>

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.



Mid Year Social Action!!!!

REPORT TWO

Tomorrow, Thursday 22 July, 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. Report One also covers Term II Authentic Task. 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 28 July 3.00pm - 8.00pm.

Details concerning arrangements for these Conferences will be included in the Report Folder on Thursday 22 July.

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

2005 ENROLMENT WEEK

**Monday 16 - Friday 20
August 2004**

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 III is *'Students will interview, record & synthesize information from a member of their community. Using PowerPoint as a visual cue, students will orally present their interpretation of these experiences in becoming or being a New Zealander, and compare the experiences to their own.'*

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

STAFF & CLASSES Term III

MANAGEMENT

Mr Tony Walsh	Principal
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Deputy Principal
Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Assistant Principal
Ms Sarah Coughlan	Syndicate Manager
Miss Lisa White	Syndicate Manager
Ms Belinda Cook	Syndicate Manager

DIGNAN SYNDICATE

Ms Sarah Coughlan	Room 2	Manager
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Room 3	
Miss Judy Chao	Room 4	
Mr Tony Belich	.2	

NOBLE SYNDICATE

Miss Lorna Manu	Room 5	
Miss Lisa White	Room 8	Manager
Mrs Natalie Williamson	Room 11	

TE TOKAROA SYNDICATE

Ms Belinda Cook	Room 9	Manager
Ms Yana Dennett	Room 10	
Miss Sue Paraha	Room 12	

SPECIALIST SYNDICATE

Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Information & Communications Technologies Manager
Mrs Sue Elliott	The Arts: Visual
Ms Maureen Donnelly	The Arts: Performing
Mr Martin Ball	Technology

LEARNING SUPPORT/EXTENSION

Mrs Joy Blake	Room 2
Mrs Gloria Ziegler	Room 11
Mrs Michelle Simpson-Green	Room 5
Mrs Raewyn Reade	Room 10
Miss Georgina Adams	Room 5A
Ms Natalie Henry	Room 8
Miss Susitina Misa	Room 9 and 12
Miss Margaret Pringle	RTL B / 8A (Pasadena / Western Springs)

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs Linda Bowden	Administration Officer Pasadena Centre Manager
Mrs Louise Holmes	Secretary/ Receptionist
Mr Tom Elliott	Maintenance Officer
Mrs Thelma Teesdale	Resource Manager
Mr Barry Noyer	Waterwise
Mrs Leonie Tawhiti	Cleaner
Yan (Annie) Yuan	Cleaner
Mrs Fanolua Samu	Cleaner
Mrs Carole Williams	Dental Nurse
Mr Buchanan Niuapu	Pacific Island Community Liaison
Ms Ann Hays	Health Nurse (Auckland Health)
Miss Margie Dobbie	Attendance Officer (Auckland City Cluster)

CONTRACTED STAFF

Mrs Vicky King	Canteen
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CALENDAR TERM III

JULY

- 19 School opens for Term III
- 19 BoT Meeting
- 21 Champion of Champions Boys' Hockey Tournament
- 22 Report Two Issued
- 23-7 Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange, Pasadena
- 27 2004 Hiroshima Exchange Parents' / Caregivers' Night
- 28 Champion of Champions Girls' Hockey Tournament
- 28 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 29 Zone Boys' Netball Tournament
- 30 Zone Table Tennis Tournament



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

PASADENA CENTRE

WINE/JUICE & CHEESE OPENING - 7.30pm Tuesday 24 August 2004

All Parents and Families Invited

VIEWING: 8.15am - 4.30pm Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 August 2004

& 8.15am - 1.00pm Friday 27 August 2004

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

AUGUST

- 2-6 Primary School Visits
- 4 Champion of Champions Girls' Netball Tournament
- 5 Zone Girls' Basketball Tournament
- 5-6 Pasifika Extension Programme Presentation
- 6 Champion of Champions Table Tennis Tournament
- 9-13 Pasadena Intermediate School Technology Week
- 10 Zone Boys' Basketball Tournament
- 13 Pasadena Intermediate School Speech Competitions Finals
- 16-20 Enrolment Week
- 16 BOT Meeting
- 18 Zone Squash Tournament
- 18 Open Door Day
- 23-27 Technology Field Trips
- 23 Zone Speech Competitions Finals
- 24-27 First National Real Estate, Meo Realty - Pasadena Intermediate School Art Exhibition
- 26 Zone Gymnastics Competitions
- 27 Pasadena Intermediate School Cross Country
- 28 Auckland Schools' Trampoline Championships
- 31 Champion of Champions Boys' Basketball Tournament

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 18 of the 2004 Prospectus and Calendar and page 23 of the 2004 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

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 16 August at 7.00pm in the Principal's Office.

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council held a Mufti Day last Term

Over \$600.00 was donated by students and will be given to the Auckland City Mission by the Student Council.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Auckland Speech Competitions Finals
- 2 Champion of Champions Girls' Basketball Tournament
- 3 Zone Cross Country Meet
- 3 Netball Presentations and Lunch
- 7 Zone Girls' Volleyball Tournament
- 8 Champion of Champions Cross Country Meet
- 9 Champion of Champions Gymnastics Competitions
- 9 Student Council Mufti Day
- 10 ARU Rugby Skills Day
- 14 Zone Boys' Volleyball Tournament
- 15-16 Pasadena Intermediate School 2004 Production
- School Closes for Term III
- 20 BoT Meeting



The 2004 Pasadena Intermediate School English and Maori Speech Competitions finals will be held at a special Assembly on Friday 13 August, commencing at 10.35am.

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

2005 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 2005 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 2005 Enrolment and Orientation activities are conducted in Term III and Term IV, we will accept enrolments for 2005 at any time. Enrolment Week: 16 - 20 August 2004 and Open Door Day, Wednesday 18 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, the School Administration Officer.

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 2005 programmes and activities, is available at no cost from our office from Term III .

The Pasadena Centre

Excellent Facilities
Well Appointed
Reasonable Rates
Discounts For Regular Bookings

Phone
626-6359

CENTRAL ZONE GIRLS' NETBALL

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

Jewell Phillips, Rebecca Summerhayes, Mary Tiumalu, Katie Curd, Sisilia Koloamatangi, Siouxy Livingstone, Monique Glassie, Mary Apolosi, Neerali Parbhu

Thank you to **Mr and Mrs Phillips and family** for support on the day and to our coach, Miss Paraha.



SECONDARY SCHOOL 2005

Secondary Schools are completing 2005 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.

TERMS and HOLIDAYS 2004

For you information the Ministry of Education has set the Term dates for 2004 as follows -

TERMS

ONE: Wed 28 January - Thur 08 April
TWO: Mon 26 April - Fri 2 July
THREE: Mon 19 July - Fri 17 September
FOUR: Mon 4 October - Tues 14 Dec

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Auckland Anniversary - Mon 27 January
Waitangi Day - Fri 6 February
Queens Birthday - Mon 7 June
Labour Day - Mon 25 October

With this Newsletter you will receive a flyer detailing the **FREE** computer courses available during Term IV via our venture with **WITEC ACTIVE** **bringing Computer Courses to Our Community.** These Courses are now government funded and are **ABSOLUTELY FREE!!!**

FREE!

COMPUTER COURSES FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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

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

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