



Pasadena
Intermediate
School

2004 Term III Issue 2

NEWSLETTER

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 - **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**, 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. After the disappointment because of SARS in 2003, it was an outstanding exchange.

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 **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 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.

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.



VISITS TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Thank you to **Hannah Cleverley, Sophie Blazey, Grace Elliott, Neerali Parbhu, Ruth Ziegler, Jessica Langley and Rose Philpott** for your excellent scripting and wonderful acting 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.

2005 ENROLMENT WEEK
Monday 16 - Friday 20 July 2004

SPEECH competitions

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.

SCHOOL MOTTO

"To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult"

2005 ENROLMENT

I am sure you are well aware we are entering the final stages of our publicity and Enrolment Programme for 2005 enrolments.

**TECHNOLOGY WEEK 9 - 13 AUGUST
ENROLMENT WEEK 16-20 AUGUST
OPEN DOOR DAY WED 18 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.

MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE

NZ has one of the highest rates of Group B meningococcal disease in the developed world.

It is a disease that can be difficult to distinguish from other illness but can kill or permanently disable a previously healthy child in a matter of hours or days.

The Ministry of Health has advised that the vaccine to give protection from the most common strain of meningococcal disease in New Zealand has been approved and licensed.

An immunization programme has begun in Counties Manukau and some eastern suburbs of Auckland this month.

The vaccine will gradually become available throughout the country with other schools likely to begin vaccinations in early to mid 2005.

The vaccine is free to all 0-19 year olds.

Once the vaccine is available in our area, public health nurses will visit our school and distribute consent forms that parents need to sign before their child can be vaccinated.

More information will be supplied at that time. The vaccine is free to all 0-19 year olds. School students are to be vaccinated in schools, and under fives and young people who have left school, will be vaccinated by their doctor or practice nurse.



At long last, Taufa and Fleur with improved access. Two very happy students are the first to use the new front entrance ramp - one of seven currently being built/modified around the school.

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.

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
KELSTON BOYS
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.

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

CENTRAL ZONE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

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

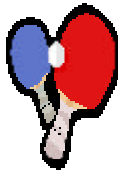
BOYS' TEAM: Billy Strachan, Jason Kareroa, Nick Tausi, Jitendra Patel, Linga Nadarajah, Emmett Watch

GIRLS' TEAM: Betty Zhang, Emily Sedon, Mary Apolosi, Monique Glassie, Grace Elliott, Rose Philpott

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank Mrs Williamson for her efforts with the Table Tennis Team and for the excellent organization and management of the Tournament on behalf of Pasadena Intermediate School, for the Year 7 and 8 Central Zone Sports Association.

Thank you also to **Susan Sedon, Suzy and Terry Strachan, Debbie Loveridge, Brigid Philpott and Peter Elliott** for transporting and supporting the team on the day.

Thank you also UMPIRES – **Hinemoa Pirika, Brenna Magee-Watling, Ato Malo, Sam Loveridge, Miranda Webster, Neerali Parbhu, Clare Hannam, Greer Rasmussen, Mary Tiimalu, Adam Tapsell, Katie Curd, Alisa Cassidy, Hannah Cleverley, Ariella Balmforth** - for your contribution to the success of the Tournament.



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:

- in school buildings at any time
- in school grounds during school hours



And that Board members, staff members and personnel involved in school activities, will not interact with a student while smoking.



'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.

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 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

SITUATION VACANT

PART TIME CLEANER

DUTIES: General Classroom and School cleaning

Some previous experience would be an advantage, but not essential.

2.00 - 5.00pm daily Monday to Friday during Term. Minimal duties during school holidays.

To commence as soon as possible.

Please detail experience, strengths & interests.

Written applications to, the Administration Officer, Moray Place, Pt Chevalier, Auckland.
Telephone: (09) 846-2169 Fax: (09) 846-2586
Email: office@pasadena.school.nz



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.

PARENT/CAREGIVER TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to the many parents/caregivers who took the opportunity to meet with teachers for the Parent/Caregiver Teacher Conferences as a follow-up to Report Two.

We view the home and school relationship as a very integral part of successful education for your children and all of the staff report that the conferences were both positive and a very successful exercise.

For those who were not able to make the appointment, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher and arrange a mutually suitable time if there are any matters you would like to discuss or information you would like to pass on or share.

Thank you to those many parents/caregivers who commented on the quality of the students work on display and the progress their children are making. We freely admit we are proud of the work our students produce, but they are the ones who must take the credit and deserve your praise.

GRAFTON UNITED CRICKET CLUB

Junior enrolments will commence on the 1st of August on line at www.graftoncricket.co.nz, or you can attend our enrolment day on Saturday 28 August from 11am – 2pm at the Clubrooms at Victoria Park. For further information phone the office: 379 9817 or the Junior Coach: 021 177 3454

AUCKLAND GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Board of Auckland Girls' Grammar School has determined that there will be approximately 120 out of zone places for Year 9 students in 2005.

The closing date for enrolment applications from out of zone students is 3 September 2004. If a ballot is required, this will be held on Tuesday 14 September.

Students who wish to apply to enrol in our whanau unit, Nga Tumanako o Kahurangi for 2005, must do so by 16 August.

In zone students are also encouraged to apply by 3 September as this will allow us to determine the number of out of zone places we have available.

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

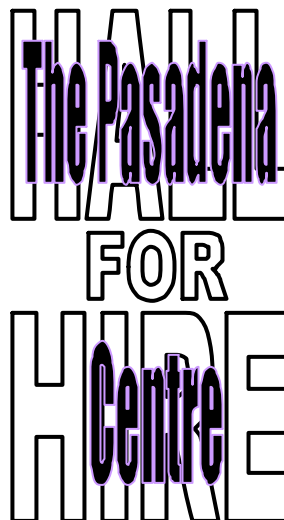
With their parents/caregivers' approval and at their own risk, students may have mobile telephones at school. They must however, be turned off during all class and school activity time.

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.



Excellent Facilities

Very Well Appointed

Reasonable Rates

Discounts For Regular Bookings

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