

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 17 2004 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 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.

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.

UPDATE OF INFORMATION

If, for your child attending Pasadena, 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.

OPEN DAY

Thank you to those parents/caregivers and friends of the school who took the time to visit during our Term IV Open Day recently.



Mr Barry Clapham of the Auckland City West Rotary Club, presents Hannah Cleverley of the Student Council with the one of collection of 67 library books the club purchased and generously donated to the school.

Invitation **SCIENCE EXPO**
Tuesday 30
November
Pasadena Centre
7.00pm - 8.00pm

Parents and Caregivers are invited to view student's Term IV Authentic Task work.

Alternatively, you may visit and view our exhibition in the Assembly Hall at the following times:

DIGNAN SYNDICATE: Rms 2,3,4 Monday 29 November 10.40am - 1.05pm

NOBLE SYNDICATE: Rms 5,8,11 Tuesday 30 November 10.40am - 1.05pm

TE TOKAROA SYNDICATE: Rms 9,10,12 Wednesday 01 December 10.40am - 1.05pm

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SCHOOL CHOIR

On Wednesday 3rd November, our School Choir participated in the World Vision Kids For Kids Christmas concert held at Dorothy Winstone Centre, A.G.G. The concert featured Suzanne Prentice and with special effects and a great selection of favourite songs, it was a fun night for all as well as raising awareness of the needs of other children.

Congratulations to the choir for their performance with special mention going to Emmett Watch who was selected to perform a solo part.

Children who participated

Grace Elliott, Rose Philpott, Neerali Parbhu, Claire Lowe, Mischa Cole-Delu, Jason Kau, Jessica Langley, Sophie Blazey, Ruth Ziegler, Naeri Adam Fernandez, Jayran Mansouri, Brenna Magee-Watling, Quentyn Puru, Logan Davies, Rebecca Van Dam, Hannah Cleverley, Hannah Winter, Keahi Frances, Clare Hannam, Shanti Morgan, Emmett Watch, Greer Rasmussen, Miranda Webster, Helen McLean, Narelle Lockley, Tamsin Dehar, Bryony Key, Kate Milne, Kate Baldock, Molly Hyland, Charlotte Bunce-Williams, Ariella Balmforth, Erin Jagger, Grace Kennedy, Jewell Phillips, Karrienne McWhirter, Amelia Brown, Ato Malo, Lily Taurau, Shawnee Young, Katie Curd, Betty Zhang, Grace Nesbitt, Allanah Colley, Chrystal Kolo, Sam Loveridge, Emily Mathews, Edward Dean, Bibiana McGlynn, Vincent Watson

Thank you Ms Donnelly for preparing the Choir and supporting them on the night.



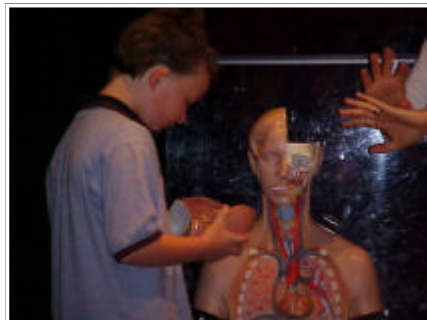
The School Council and Mr den Hartog have organized a student Social for Friday 26 November - 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Pasadena Centre. I take this opportunity to remind parents of procedures concerning Socials.

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 7.30pm. 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.



All students recently participated in two Health Programme Lessons in the Life Education Trust mobile classroom. We acknowledge the generous support of the Life Education Trust in providing this outstanding resource .

REPORT FOUR

On Tuesday 14 December, the last day of term, students will be issued with REPORT FOUR. The Report 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. 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 FOUR with your child.

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.

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.

TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2005

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

TERMS

ONE: Mon 31 January - Thurs 15 April

TWO: Mon 02 May - Fri 8 July

THREE: Mon 25 July - Fri 23 September

FOUR: Mon 10 October - Tues 20 Dec

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Auckland Anniversary - Mon 31 January

Queens Birthday - Mon 6 June

Labour Day - Mon 24 October

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

2004 PRIZE GIVING

Assembly Hall

7.30pm

Wednesday 8 December

Special Guest:

Mr Peter Meehan

(Chief Manager Personal Banking Operations, ASB Bank Ltd, former Chairperson, Avondale College Board of Trustees and former Pasadena Intermediate School student.)

ALL WELCOME

SWIMMING POOL

We propose to make the swimming pool available to our families on a Key Holder system from Mid January to after the Easter Holidays.

Key Holders will be able to purchase a Pool Key and on signing an agreement, will be able to use the Pasadena Intermediate School Swimming Pool under the terms described in the agreement.

Key HOLDER APPLICATION FORMS are available from the SCHOOL OFFICE.

Keys will cost \$100, with a \$30 refund when the key is returned at the end of the period.

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.

UNIFORM BANK

Uniforms have been part of the intermediate scene for over 70 years. There has been, and probably always will be, debate about the merits of wearing school uniforms. Of late, the issue of safety, schools being able to identify non students in their grounds, has become a consideration.

As fashions and fabrics change, so too have the styles of school uniforms. In the early 1990s, and again in 2001, the school spent considerable time consulting with parents/caregivers and students while considering uniform changes.

There are times when students are unable to present themselves in full and correct uniform – accident, weather etc. As we did in 2003, in 2004 to assist those students who have problems with their uniform, we propose to keep a 'bank' of spare uniform items and are asking the parents/caregivers of our leaving Year 8 students, to donate any or all of the following uniform items.

Shorts, Culottes, Shirt, Sweat Shirt, PE Shirt, PE Shorts, Caps/Hats

It would assist us if these items were in a good state of repair and have been laundered.

If you agree to your child's uniform being donated to our Uniform Bank, they are to collect a 'Consent Letter' from the Office, and we ask you to complete the form at the bottom of the letter and return it to school as soon as possible.

Donated items are to be brought to school in a plastic bag on the last day of the school year, Tuesday 14 December. Naturally, if you are donating a uniform, your son or daughter may wear mufti on the last day.

In advance we thank you sincerely for your generosity.

Athletics Action!



ATHLETIC SPORTS

With the blessings of Auckland weather, our Athletics Sports at Ericsson Stadium were again, an outstanding success.

Sincere thanks to Miss Paraha for her excellent organisation and grateful thanks also to all staff members for their effort and contribution to an outstanding day. Thank you to the many parents/caregivers and friends of the school for your support.

Congratulations to all students, the participation, skill level and class spirit were excellent, you can be well proud of your efforts.

INTER CLASS COMPETITION

- 1st Rm 11
- 2nd Rm 2
- 3rd Rm 8

100M JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Uili Sitauti
- 2nd Billy Strachan
- 3rd Tautua Faitotoa

100M JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Teresa Lim
- 2nd Milly Sanders
- 3rd Louise Brown

100M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Ross Pulou
- 2nd Kelvyn Havilitama
- 3rd Edward Wheeler

100M INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Ruth Holden
- 2nd Sisilia Koloamatangi
- 3rd Alisa Cassidy

100M SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Ross Oliva
- 2nd Nick Tausi
- 3rd Young Lee

100M SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Helen McLean
- 2nd Rebecca Summerhayes
- 3rd Dinushi Kumarawansa

200M JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Tautua Faitotoa
- 2nd Billy Strachan
- 3rd Quentyn Puru

200M JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Josephine Wallis
- 2nd Teresa Lim
- 3rd Allanah Colley

200M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Ross Pulou
- 2nd Angesom Alemu
- 3rd Xuan Wang

200M INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Ruth Holden
- 2nd Sisilia Koloamatangi
- 3rd Jewell Phillips

200M SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Linga Nadarajah
- 2nd Nick Tausi
- 3rd Eddie Crawshaw

200M SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Helen McLean
- 2nd Rebecca Summerhayes
- 3rd Katie Curd

400M JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Billy Strachan
- 2nd Tautua Faitotoa
- 3rd Steven Sangster

400M JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Elleni Takele
- 2nd Lily Taurua
- 3rd Grace Nesbitt

400M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Angesom Alemu
- 2nd Brandon Trevan-Stewart
- 3rd Xuan Wang

400M INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Hannah Winter
- 2nd Alisa Cassidy
- 3rd Sophie Blazey

400M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Ross Oliva
- 2nd Tetoki Tepaki
- 3rd Brett Birkedahl-Henriksen

400M SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Helen McLean
- 2nd Rebecca Summerhayes
- 3rd Jasmin Lim

800M JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Tautua Faitotoa
- 2nd Jacqui Gunn
- 3rd Cheng Liu

800M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Angesom Alemu
- 2nd Brandon Trevan-Stewart
- 3rd Tony Siligi

800M INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Hannah Winter
- 2nd Sophie Blazey
- 3rd Shawnee Young

800M SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Brett Birkedahl-Henriksen
- 2nd Rory O'Reilly
- 3rd Sam Loveridge



1500M JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Felix Nimeti
- 2nd Stanley Tongotea
- 3rd Cheng Liu



800M SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Clare Corbett

1500M JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Grace Nesbitt
- 2nd Rebecca Van Dam
- 3rd Lily Taurua

1500M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Angesom Alemu
- 2nd Brandon Trevan-Stewart
- 3rd Mischa Cole-Delu

1500M INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Sophie Blazey
- 2nd Shawnee Young
- 3rd Shanti Morgan

1500M SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Brett Birkedahl-Henriksen
- 2nd Jose Wong Albuquerque
- 3rd Rory O'Reilly

1500M SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Georgia Kiirkham
- 2nd Clare Corbett
- 3rd Bryony Key

HIGH JUMP JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Uili Sitauti
- 2nd Billy Strachan
- 3rd Jackson Barron/Jesse Wade/Himiona Kamira

HIGH JUMP JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Teresa Lim
- 2nd Allanah Colley
- 3rd Narissa Phummarin

HIGH JUMP INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Kurt Marsters
- 2nd Patu Eruera
- 3rd Angesom Alemu

HIGH JUMP INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Jewell Phillips
- 2nd Ruth Holden
- 3rd Neerali Parbhu

HIGH JUMP SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Jordan Leutele
- 2nd Nick Tausi
- 3rd Tane Heke

HIGH JUMP SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Helen McLean
- 2nd Katie Curd
- 3rd Dinushi Kumarawansa



LONG JUMP JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Billy Strachan
- 2nd Uili Sitauti
- 3rd Fiusatai Toki

LONG JUMP JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Emily Mathews
- 2nd Josephine Wallis
- 3rd Lily Taurua

LONG JUMP INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Emmett Watch
- 2nd Edward Wheeler
- 3rd Vincent Carter

LONG JUMP INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Jessica MacGregor
- 2nd Sisilia Koloamatangi
- 3rd Jewell Phillips

LONG JUMP SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Linga Nadarajah
- 2nd Young Lee
- 3rd Adam Mete

LONG JUMP SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Helen McLean
- 2nd Jasmin Lim
- 3rd Mary Tiumalu/Rebecca Summerhayes

DISCUS JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Fiusatai Toki
- 2nd Stanley Tongotea
- 3rd Nooroa Goczan

DISCUS JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Paiana Thompson
- 2nd Louise Brown
- 3rd Teresa Lim

DISCUS INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Brandon Trevan-Stewart
- 2nd Upokoina George-Yates
- 3rd Emmett Watch

DISCUS INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Jewell Phillips
- 2nd Tatiana Tepaki
- 3rd Ruth Holden

DISCUS SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Shane Hulo
- 2nd Zac Southworth
- 3rd Jordan Leutele

DISCUS SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Mary Apolosi
- 2nd Sharna Makoare-Slade
- 3rd Hinemoa Pirika

SHOTPUT JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Mathew Pou
- 2nd Ryan Sefuiva
- 3rd Jason Kau

SHOTPUT JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Louise Brown
- 2nd Ato Malo
- 3rd Paiana Thompson

SHOTPUT INT. BOYS

- 1st Upokoina George-Yates
- 2nd Michael Takai
- 3rd Jonah Penita

SHOTPUT INT. GIRLS

- 1st Hailey Ngapera
- 2nd Alisa Cassidy
- 3rd Jewell Phillips

SHOTPUT SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Morgan Franks
- 2nd Shane Hulo
- 3rd Nick Tausi

SHOTPUT SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Mary Apolosi
- 2nd Hinemoa Pirika
- 3rd Sharna Makoare-Slade