

newsletter



TERM IV
2004
No 4

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 tomorrow and again when school opens in 2005. Keys will cost \$100, with a \$30 refund when the key is returned at the end of the period.

REPORT FOUR

With this Newsletter students will be issued with REPORT FOUR. This 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 and the assessments and comments.

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.

END OF TERM IV, END OF YEAR

Today brings to a close, a most rewarding and productive year for Pasadena Intermediate School.

It has been an extremely busy Term with Zone and Lunch Hour Sports Competitions, Choir activities, Electives, Technology and Science Activities, 2005 Orientation, last week's most successful Prize Giving, as well as all important classwork.

Most students have grasped the variety of learning experiences offered them in the class and in the school wide programmes and have been rewarded for their efforts and initiatives.

Thank you to the students who take special responsibility for activities and school operation - STUDENT COUNCIL, RECEPTIONISTS, LIBRARIANS, TECHNICIANS.

I would like to thank parents/caregivers for the support and encouragement they have given us during the course of the term, in terms of encouraging their children to participate and supporting homework and class programmes. Also a special thank you to the many parents/caregivers previously mentioned in Newsletters who have assisted with activities.

On behalf of parents/caregivers, I would like to both thank and compliment the teaching and support staff for their efforts during the course of the term. Their commitment and professionalism in the classroom and in the activities in the wider corporate life of Pasadena Intermediate are key reasons for the success of this school. A special thank you and best wishes for Ms Cook, Ms Dennett and Miss Chao as they leave Pasadena to take up other teaching positions and to Mrs Raewyn Reade 'retiring' as a teacher aide.

Thank you also to the members of the Board of Trustees for their support, guidance and efforts during the term.

To students graduating and moving on to secondary school, thank you for all you have contributed to our school, we wish you every success.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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.**

DENTAL CLINIC

All School Dental Clinics will be closed from Wednesday 22 December 2004 until Monday 10 January 2005.

For emergency care during this time, please phone 021 799 503 or 839 0565 ext 6200.

From 11 January 2005, please contact Pt Chevalier Clinic on 846 7882.

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prize 2004 giving

Sport Award Winners on Stage, at last week's Prize Giving.

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who attended last week's Prize Giving. It was an extremely successful event, highlighting the success and achievement of our students and the professionalism of our Staff.

Thank you also parents/caregivers for your many expressions of thanks and appreciation.

ROOM 2

ACADEMIC

Ruth Ziegler
Rosamund Philpott

PHYSICAL

Joseph Fletcher

ARTS

Sophie Blazey
Neerali Parbhu

SOCIAL

Anisha Panchia
Consistently High Effort and Achievement
Norman Mann
Initiative and Commitment in Class Activities
Sophie Blazey
Commitment and Perseverance in Class Activities

PEER

Neerali Parbhu

ROOM 3

ACADEMIC

Hector McKay
Mary Tiumalu

PHYSICAL

Mary Tiumalu

ARTS

Brenna Magee-Watling
Olga Tambovtseva

SOCIAL

Nicholas Tausi
Consistent Effort and Achievement
Emily Sedon
Consistent Effort and Achievement
Maui Liufalani
Contribution to Co-operative and Group Tasks

PEER

Mary Tiumalu

ROOM 4

ACADEMIC

Alexander Craig
Victoria Jackson

PHYSICAL

Priya Mistry

ARTS

Kenahadleeh Trusewich
Rebecca Summerhayes

SOCIAL

Arama Tuisamoa
Excellent Effort in All His Work

Tashrubaa Nasir

Excellent Contribution to Class and Consistent High standard of Work
Tianyi Luan
Consistent High Standard of Work

PEER

Finn Godbolt

ROOM 5

ACADEMIC

Rebecca van Dam
Dmitriy Dovgal

PHYSICAL

Ross Oliva

ARTS

Camilla Sanders
Emmett Watch

SOCIAL

Kelvny Havilitama
Most Improved
Shanti Morgan
Consistent Effort
Sisilia Koloamatangi
Contribution to Class and Most Improved

PEER

Hannah Cleverley

ROOM 8

ACADEMIC

Liam O'Dwyer
Miranda Webster

PHYSICAL

Wyatt Bell

ARTS

Brandon Trevan-Stewart
Helen McLean

SOCIAL

Edmund Stiles
Most Improved
Jitendra Patel
Contribution to Class
Parina Kavea
Consistent Effort

PEER

Miranda Webster

ROOM 9

ACADEMIC

Ariella Balmforth
Devan Patel

PHYSICAL

Brett Birkedahl-Henriksen

ARTS

Molly Hyland
Anna Van Dort

SOCIAL

Hinemoa Pirika
Most Consistent Effort
Dinesha Kumarawans
Contribution to Class
Mark Hawkins
Contribution to Class

PEER

Amy Koligi

ROOM 10

ACADEMIC

Adam Holden
Jasmin Lim

PHYSICAL

Katie Curd

ARTS

Amelia Brown
Dinushi Kumarawansa

SOCIAL

Tzaharakalita Makaea
Most Improved
Shawnee Young
Consistent Effort
Monique Glassie
Contribution to Class

PEER

Katie Curd

ROOM 11

ACADEMIC

William Strachan
Georgia Kirkham

PHYSICAL

William Strachan

ARTS

William Strachan
Georgia Kirkham

SOCIAL

Alisa Cassidy
Improved Effort in Class Activities
Sam Loveridge
Most Improved and Consistent Effort
Allanah Colley
Contribution to the Class

PEER

Tautua Faitotoa

ROOM 12

ACADEMIC

Dallas Makoare-Slade
Sharna Makoare-Slade

PHYSICAL

Matapakia William

ARTS

Vincent Carter
Sharna Makoare-Slade

SOCIAL

Himiona Kamira
Consistent Effort in Lifting His Standard
Caitlyn Te Moana
Consistently High Standard of Work and Participation
Vincent Watson
Leadership and Contribution to the Class

PEER

Matapakia William

VISUAL ARTS AWARDS:

WILLOUGHBY CUPS

Rosamund Philpott
Tane Heke
Helen McLean

PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS: WATSON CUPS

Chanel Amosa
Sam Loveridge
Grace Elliott

CITIZENSHIP

Star of Auckland Lodge Award

Greer Rasmussen

Chevalier Lodge Award

Vincent Watson



Hannah Cleverley and Grace Elliott, joint winners of the Lightbourne Memorial Shield.

RICHWHITE AWARDS

Narelle Lockley
Iqlima Tajek

TAUFA TOA CUP

James Rae-Brown

SPORTS AWARDS

Lindsay Cup: Sports Girl of The Year

Katie Curd

Walsh Cup: Sports Boy of The Year

Nicholas Tausi

Haiti Cup: Netball Player of The Year

Monique Glassie/Jewell Phillips

Old Cup: Boy Athlete of The Year

Ross Oliva

Pickens Cup: Girl Athlete of The Year

Helen McLean

Gowen Cup: Boy Soccer Player of The Year

Seong Kim

Thornton Cup: Girl Soccer Player of The Year

Helen McLean

FAIR PLAY AWARDS

Grace Elliott
Neerali Parbhu
Hinemoa Pirika
Rebecca Summerhayes
Mary Tiumalu
Emmett Watch
Matapakia William
Hannah Winter

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Hannah Cleverley
Katie Curd
Grace Elliott
Clare Hannam
Mark Hawkins
Georgia Kirkham
Dinesha Kumarawansa
Dinushi Kumarawansa
Sam Loveridge
Helen McLean
Neerali Parbhu
Jewell Phillips
Rosamund Philpott
Greer Rasmussen
Nicholas Tausi
Mary Tiumalu
Emmett Watch
Vincent Watson
Miranda Webster

LIGHTBOURNE MEMORIAL SHIELD

Hannah Cleverley
Grace Elliott

CHOIR VISIT

Recently, a group of students from our School Choir entertained at the Everill Orr Rest Home. It was a worthwhile and touching experience for both audience and performers. Congratulations and thank you

Sophie Blazey, Rose Philpott, Jessica MacGregor, Naeri Fernandez, Neerali Parbhu, Grace Elliott, Jessica Langley, Ruth Ziegler, Jayran Mansouri, Adam Tapsell, Brenna Magee-Watling, Uili Sitauti, Mary Tiumalu, Nick Tausi, Quentyn Puru, Clare Hannam, Logan Davies, Hannah Cleverley, Rebecca Van Dam, Greer Rasmussen, Emmett Watch, Brooke Evaga, Narelle Lockley, Miranda Webster, Helen McLean, Melissa Keenan, Charlotte Bunce-Williams, Grace Kennedy, Erin Jagger, Ariella Balmforth, Katie Milne, Molly Hyland, Katie Curd, Karrienne McWhirter, Shawnee Young, Jewell Phillips, Lily Taurau, Amelia Brown, Ato Malo, Siouxzy Livingstone, Sam Loveridge, Betty Zhang, Grace Nesbitt, Emily Mathews, Edward Dean, Allanah Colley, Bianca Morrison, Avea Tafemalii, Bibi McGlynn, Vincent Watson

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank **Ms Donnelly, Susan Trainor, Jan Milne, Marianne Wilson, Christine Watling,** and **Lynn Hannam** for supporting the choir.

APOLOGY

In a recent newsletter we published the names of the students who performed in the School Choir at the World Vision Concert. Unfortunately we omitted Adam Tapsell from the list. Sorry Adam.

2005

School Opens for
2005 at
8.45am on
Wednesday 2 February.

CENTRAL ZONE ATHLETICS

Following on from their success in the School Athletic Sports, the following students went on to compete in the Central Zone meet, held at the Mt Smart Stadium recently.

Paiana Thompson, Sophie Blazey, Jewell Phillips, Allanah Colley, Jose William Wong Albuquerque, Shawnee Young, Alisa Cassidy, Brett Kirkendahl-Henriksen, Georgia Kirkham, Mary Apolosi, Mathew Pou, Louise Brown, Billy Strachan, Helen McLean, Emily Mathews, Grace Nesbitt, Rebecca Summerhayes, Nick Tausi, Joanna Vale, Ross Oliva, Tautua Faitotoa, Katie Curd, Ato Malo, Patu Eruera, Stanley Tongotea

All team members displayed excellent sportsmanship and competed to the best of their ability.



Congratulations to **Billy Strachan** who came 3rd in his event, the Junior Boys 200 metres.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank **Ms Paraha** and **Mrs Teesdale** for their efforts in supporting the Athletics Team.

student SOCIAL

The School Social, organised and run by the School Council in the Pasadena Centre last week, was an outstanding success.

The students' dress and behaviour during the two hours supported the view of many - that the students at Pasadena Intermediate School have very well developed social skills.

Thank you to parents for your co-operation in providing transport to and from the social venue.

The School Council are to be congratulated for their efforts in organising the Social and the arrangements they made for music, refreshments and ticket sales. Well done School Council and thank you **Mr den Hartog**. Thank you also **Miss White, Mrs Williamson, Ms Yana Dennett, Mrs Elliott, Miss Paraha, Ms Donnelly, Ms Godinet and Ms Chao** for your support.

SCIENCE EXPO

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Science Expo Open Night recently. Judging from the many discussions that were going on through the course of the evening, you were very interested, and the students knew what they were talking about! Your critique certainly helped.

The investigations on display were the culmination of Term IV's Authentic Task that involved posing questions, scientific method, fair testing and research.

CONGRATULATIONS Rm 2

During the early part of Term III Room 2 prepared and entered a class artwork in the Auckland Multicultural Society Art Competition.

Their work 'Heritage Tree' took a whole term to create and the students would like to sincerely thank all the parents who gave of their time to assist.

Room 2 and extended families were invited to attend the Prize Giving. They performed the NZ song 'Land of Plenty' as their contribution to the festivities and were delighted to be awarded 1st prize.

The class agreed to donate part of the prize money to the Refugee Centre and to use the rest for a class shared lunch! Well done Ms Coughlan, Room 2 and parents.

HONDA ROBOT

Following on from their participation in the Robocup, The National Robotics Competitions, a number of students were invited to an exhibition demonstration by the Honda Robot 'ASIMO'

FIRESTONE FAIRPLAY'

Pasadena Intermediate School students, staff, coaches and supporters recognise and support the **FAIR PLAY SPORT CHARTER OF NZ**

We at our school agree that when playing sport we will:
enjoy ourselves
play within the rules
respect the referees and umpires
respect the opposition and their supporters
be gracious winners & dignified losers
play hard but play fair

