



## 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 2005 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 Tena Koutou Katoa Talofa  
Lava Kia Orana Malo e Lelei Namaste  
Fakaalofa Lahi Atu Kamshor 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.

## EDUCATION REVIEW

As advised in the last Newsletter, in Week 6 of this term, 3 Reviewers from the Auckland office of ERO, Gavin Beere, Elizabeth Keresoma and Aroha Knight, conducted an educational review of Pasadena Intermediate.

In addition to viewing assessment information and reading school documentation, the team observed in the classrooms and the playground and talked to staff, the Board, students and members of the community.

The verbal reports from the feed back meetings were extremely positive and we now await the confirmed written report.

We will publish the report on our website and have hard copies available for parents and the community.



## MAORI LANGUAGE SPEECH FESTIVAL

Because no other school had offered, last week Pasadena Intermediate School hosted the Auckland Primary Principals' Association Maori Language Speech Festival.

It was a most successful day, our guests thoroughly enjoying the occasion and our hospitality.

On behalf of Pasadena I would sincerely thank Matua Ben Tawhiti, Miss Jane Nicholson, Miss Paraha, Ms Henry, Mrs Teesdale, Mrs Holmes and Room 12 for their significant contributions to the success of the event.

Congratulations **Himiona Kamira** (*Te Reo Maori – He Taonga*) our representative in the finals, for your wonderful performance.

## THREE KINGS NETBALL

### - END OF SEASON REPORT

OUR NETBALL SEASON AT THREE KINGS came to a close on 27 August. Pasadena entered 4 teams into the competition with all teams representing our school with pride and dignity.

All teams played well displaying fine sportsmanship and commitment to their team.

The following girls received Sports-Personship Awards for the season.

A – **Phoenix Karaka**

B - **Ato Malo**

C - **Emily Sedon**

D - **Molly Hyland**

Our congratulations to these students. Our congratulations also, to all girls who participated in the Saturday Competitions. You represented your school, your family and yourself with skill and pride.

On behalf of the school and the families of our netball girls, I would like to thank all the COACHES, UMPIRES and MANAGERS - **Lisa White, Naomi Mani, Terina Evanga, Nelly Colley, Tea Malo, Sharon Hudson, Deborah Smith, Caroline Wright and Julia Wackrow.**

They have done a magnificent job and we thank them most sincerely.

An extra special thank you to Miss White for her dedication, extremely long hours and commitment to Pasadena Intermediate School Netball. Without her, it just would not happen.

## REPORTS

With the changes to our curriculum, I remind parents/caregivers of our Reporting to Parents schedule.

### TERM II

Week 1 Term I Report forwarded to parents/caregivers

Student Self Evaluation Report completed and shared with parents/caregivers

### TERM III

Week 1 Term II Report forwarded to parents/caregivers

Student Self Evaluation Report completed and shared with parents/caregivers

Week 2 Parent/Caregiver - Teacher Conference Evening

### TERM IV

Week 1 Term III Report forwarded to parents/caregivers

Week 2 Parent/Caregiver - Teacher Conference Evening

Week 11 Term IV Report forwarded to parents/caregivers

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

From Robyn Shergold & Robin Arthur

### WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE ENROLMENT ISSUE

Children at Pasadena Intermediate who live in the suburbs of Kingsland and Western Springs have lost the right to enrol at Western Springs College. Some parents are getting together to change that.

The College's new enrolment scheme excludes Kingsland and Western Springs from its "home zone". From next year, our children in these suburbs will have to take their chance in a ballot for any out-of-zone places left after children in the "home zone" have enrolled.

The Ministry of Education decided the zone should stop at the North Western Motorway despite the many community links between the College and Kingsland/Western Springs.

However, if enough parents in this area are concerned, the College Board and principal are willing to seek a Ministry review of the zone.

If you are concerned or want more information about what we can do as parents, please contact Robyn Shergold or Robin Arthur on 846 8217 (evenings) or by email on shergold@clear.net.nz

## ' 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 and dignified losers*

*play hard but play fair*

## UPDATE OF INFORMATION

If, for your child attending Pasadena Intermediate, 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.



## TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE AND OPEN EVENING

Thank you **Kieran Wilding, Laura Wright, Logan Davies, Meghan Mackay, Brandon Trevan-Stewart, Paia Pardoe, Russell Cahill, Anaru Clarke, Paris Tainui, Erin Jagger, Olivia Shivas, Eva Woodward, Jayran Mansouri, Malek Halaoui, Danny Yang, Bruno Benson, Harichandra Chhagan, Clem Wilson, Raf Dobson, Cassidy Laurie, Alexander Craig, Felix Giles, Anisha Panchia, Ruth Ziegler, Shaheen Patel, Damian Richardson, Max Thomas, Danny De Leon, Nell Mooney, Kapili Fonua, Lexi Tetenburg, Rochelle Peckham, Andrew Singh, Joshua Tepaki, Phillip Worthington, Tom McNally, Rory Ogg, Muheni Tamahori, James Barton, Qiaochu Zhang, Raf Dobson, Clem Wilson, Hector McKay, Ciaran Milford and Ellen Mackenzie** for your efforts and contributions during the primary school visits for a Technology Experience.

Thank you also all the students who returned to school on the evening of our Open Day.

You all supported our guests with confidence and commonsense and maturity. I am sure the visiting students and parents felt very welcome and learned a lot about our wonderful school.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL 2006

Most Secondary Schools have completed their 2006 enrolments.

We strongly encourage parents/caregivers who haven't completed an enrolment for their Year 8 children to do so immediately.

We are holding information for -  
WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE  
AVONDALE COLLEGE  
MT ALBERT GRAMMAR  
AUCKLAND GIRLS GRAMMAR

## NEW TOILET BLOCK

As you know, earlier in the year we lost the outside toilet block / store room to a suspicious fire.

Thanks to very professional services from GM Architects and the co-operation of the Ministry and local authorities, I am pleased to advise you that work on the replacement block has commenced.

The new block will have a new toilet section with outside access, a separate store room with internal access and significantly improved security.

Repairs to Room 12 will be completed in time for Room 12 to be back in their room for the start of Term IV.



# SPEECH competitions

Eight students were selected to participate in the English Speech Competition Finals. Shaun Hawthorne, HoD English, Western Springs College, judged what he quoted as "very impressive speeches that showed evidence of research and careful thinking."

**Rebecca Van Dam** - Superstition  
**Allanah Colley** - Peer Pressures  
**Chaz Gibbons-Campbell** - Moon Landing  
**Katie Milne** - Statues  
**Molly Hyland** - Factory Farming  
**Muheni Tamahori** - Fishing  
**Rory Lenihan-Ikin** - Reading  
**Shaheen Patel** - Money  
**Sophie Blazey** - Text Bullying

## Results:

1st **Sophie Blazey**  
 2nd= **Chaz Gibbons-Campbell and Katie Milne**

All the participating students at class, syndicate and school final levels are to be congratulated for their time, effort and their courage to participate in what is a demanding activity.

**Kieran Wilding, JimPhilpott, Kenah Trusewich, Katie Milne, Ruth Ziegler and Adam Tapsell** entered the very difficult Impromptu Speech Section.

1st **Katie Milne**  
 2nd **Kenah Trusewich**  
 3rd **Adam Tapsell**

On behalf of the participants and the school, I would also like to record our thanks to Ms Coughlan for her efforts in organising the competition and preparing the contestants. Thank you also to **Rory Lenihan- Ikin** and **Tea Williams** for hosting the event.

## AUCKLAND MATHEX COMPETITION

The annual Mathex competition was held at the ASB Stadium, Kohimarama recently. Our teams, under the guidance of Ms Donnelly spent considerable time training and preparing for the event.

Year 7: **Suhail Chada, Ruby Dunham, Anthony Edwards, Nell Mooney, Olivia Shivas, Shaheen Patel, Muheni Tamahori, Kieran Wilding, Eva Woodward**

Year 8: **Ariella Balmforth, Allanah Colley, Kavindi Gunarathna, Grace Kennedy, Cheng Liu, Qianting Luo, Grace Nesbitt, Liam O'Dwyer**

Thank you **Ms Donnelly** and to the parents and families for their support on the night.

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Annual Pasadena School Cross Country was held recently and was an outstanding success.

Students competed with spirit and pride and all are to be congratulated on their willingness to participate.

Thank you Miss Paraha for organizing the Cross Country, thank you staff for preparing the students, thank you to the many parents/caregivers who came to support the runners.

Below is a list of the results - congratulations to these runners and to all those who participated.

### YEAR 8 GIRLS:

1st **Lily Taurau**  
 2nd **Rebecca Van Dam**  
 3rd **Shanti Morgan**  
 4th **Grace Nesbitt**  
 5th **Emily Mathews**  
 6th **Brooke Evaga**  
 7th **Jessica MacGregor**  
 8th **Ariella Balmforth**  
 9th **Menen Dyer**  
 10th **Kavindi Gunarathna**

### YEAR 8 BOYS:

1st **Angesom Alemu**  
 2nd **Felix Nimeti**  
 3rd **Tautua Faitotoa**  
 4th **Paris Tainui**  
 5th **Paia Pardoe**  
 6th **Brandon Trevan-Stewart**  
 7th **Stanley Tongotea**  
 8th **Kurt Marsters**  
 9th **Jacqui Gunn**  
 10th **Billy Strachan**

### YEAR 7 GIRLS:

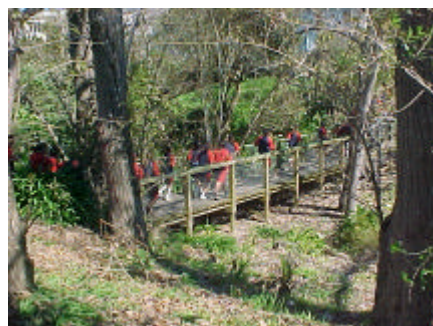
1st **Jasmine Edwards**  
 2nd **Phoenix Karaka**  
 3rd **Frances Marler**  
 4th **Ellen Mackenzie**  
 5th **Nell Mooney**  
 6th **Kara Robertson**  
 7th **Shannen Millan**  
 8th **One Mataafa**  
 9th **Fang Ou**  
 10th **Rochelle Peckham**

### YEAR 7 BOYS:

1st **Max Thomas**  
 2nd **Joshua Taylor**  
 3rd **Omar Ismail**  
 4th **Rory Lenihan-Ikin**  
 5th **Tom Shore**  
 6th **Ezra Skeen**  
 7th **Ryan Quayle**  
 8th **Oliver Mills**  
 9th **Ciaran Milford**  
 10th **Harlem Scalabrini**

Place getters in each age group will go on to represent the school at the Inter School Zone Cross Country.

Congratulations **Room 5** - Winners of the Cross Country Inter Class Cup.



## CENTRAL ZONE BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Pasadena entered a team in the Central Zone Boys' Basketball Tournament held at the Waitakere Stadium.

**Jason George, Tea Williams, Maui Liufalani, Tou Tafea, Tonga Henry, Stanley Tongatea, Tautua Faitotoa, Billy Strachan, Gareth Steven, Isaiah Romia, Dylan Weatherall**

Our boys were placed 4th equal, winning a total of 5 games in the round robin competition.

The boys faced each game with a positive attitude and their team work was outstanding. All players represented their school with pride and with skill.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank Ms Wackrow for her efforts with the Basketball Teams.



## TERM III HOLIDAYS

School will close for the end of Term III at 2.00pm on Friday 23 September and reopen for Term IV at 8.45am on Monday 10 October.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meets formally on regular 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. The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Monday 19 September at 7.00pm in the Library/Information Centre.

## TASK 3: HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR ENVIRONMENT?

### BOARD MEETING

At the above meeting, students from each class will present to the Board of Trustees their proposals and detailed plans for improvements to the school environment.

### CAMPUS TOURS

During Week 9, 19 - 23 September, the last week of the Term, students will also be available to take parents on a guided tour of the Campus and to present their proposals and detailed plans for improvements to the school environment.

Further information on times will be forwarded to you next week.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### PT CHEVALIER ATHLETICS CLUB OCTOBER 2005 — MARCH 2006

Season Starts Tuesday October 18 2005

**Postal Enrolments:** For a form, email [ptchevathletics@hotmail.com](mailto:ptchevathletics@hotmail.com) or download from the registration section at <http://www.eteamz.com/ptchevathletics> or phone Grant on 828 3592

**Physical Enrolment:** Sunday 18 September 2005; 10.00 - 12.00noon at Western Springs Soccer Club. THERE WILL BE NO ENROLMENTS TAKEN ON CLUB NIGHTS

**Club Nights:** Tuesdays 5.15 p.m. at Walker Park

### MOTAT IS RUNNING EUREKA! SEPT 26 - 30 & OCTOBER 3 - 7

Eureka! Encourages children to find out how things work, what things are made of —and how everyday items are the result of somebody's great idea.

For more information, call 0800 MOTAT NZ or go to [www.motat.org.nz](http://www.motat.org.nz)

### WESTMERE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CARE: VACANCY

Are you interested in part time work? We currently have vacancies for 2 ASC Caregivers. One position for Wed/Thurs/Friday and another for Thurs/Friday from 3pm. to 5.30pm. Responsibilities: Activity co-ordinator, administrative tasks.

Person Specification: must be child orientated, sports orientated, work independently and with other staff members as a team, problem solver.

For more information or to apply for the position, please contact the school 361 -0014.

## CENTRAL ZONE GYMNASTICS

Recently our Gymnastics Team participated in the Central Zone Competitions.

Year 8 Girls' A: **Lily Taurau, Shanti Morgan, Menen Dyer, Grace Nesbitt**

Year 8 Girls' B: **Emily Mathews, Allanah Colley, Ariella Balmforth, Brenna Magee-Watling**

Year 8 Girls' C: **Joanna Vale, Kenah Trusewich, Rebecca van Dam, Chrystal Kolo**

Year 8 Girls' D: **Jayran Mansouri, Charlotte Bunce-Williams, Jane Weatherspoon, Melissa Keenan**

Year 8 Girls' E: **Molly Highland, Kate Baldock, Sophie Blazey, Kavindi Gunarathna**

Y7 Girls' A: **Lataai Tuitupou, Frances Marler, Phoenix Karaka, Nell Mooney**

Year 7 Girls' B: **Ruby Dunham, Shannen Millan, Rebecca Walker, Rochelle Peckham**

Open Boys A: **Jacqui Gunn, Ryan Drew, Joshua Tepaki, Andrew Singh**

Open Boys B: **Himiona Kamira, Manganui Isaako, Ryan Quayle, Phillip Worthington**

**TEAM RESULTS:** Year 8 Girls' A: 1st. This team will now go through to the Champion of Champions. This is a fantastic result, especially since this team won their division last year as well.

Well done to all of the students involved for all of their hard work and effort.

Thank you to Ms O'Connor for coaching and co-ordinating our teams. Thank you Ms White for organising and running the whole competition!

Many thanks to Irene Walker, Adele Taurau and Jonnina Dyer for your support and assistance on the day.

