

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.

THANK YOU THANK YOU

Two enormous thank yous from the Board, Staff, Students and Community -

First to the Lion Foundation (Gables Bar & Grill) for a \$6,000 grant towards the cost of our share of the new pool fence - and secondly, to Ray White Real Estate, Ponsonby, for their generous donations of \$390 towards the Daffodil Plant Project and \$3000 towards grounds planting.

TERMS & HOLIDAYS 2007

For your advanced information the Ministry of Education has set the Term dates for 2007 as follows -

TERMS

One: Wed 7 February - Thursday 5 April

Two: Monday 16 April - Friday 29 June

Three: Mon 16 July - Friday 21 September

Four: Mon 8 October - Tues 18 December

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Auckland Anniversary - Monday 29 January (In Holidays)

Waitangi Day - Tuesday 6 February (In Holidays)

Easter - Friday 6 - Tuesday 10 April (In Holidays)

ANZAC - Wednesday 25 April

Queens Birthday - Monday 4 June

Labour Day - Monday 22 October

HEALTH CURRICULUM PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

Thank you all the parents who attended last evening's Information Evening. I am sure you found it interesting and informative.

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 (see Page 17) and receive a minimum of 10 awards as follows:

2 from Specialist Courses/ Programmes; 2 from Cultural or Arts Activities; 2 for Sport /HPWB Physical; 2 from Classroom Teacher for class work and 2 others. 1 for class HPWB Physical for First Honours Only. 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.



WONDERFUL ATERWISE HELPERS



On behalf of the Board, school and particularly the students, I would like to extend a huge vote of thanks to the parents/ caregivers and supporters of the school who assisted with our Waterwise Programme during Term I and the early part of this Term.

Desley Edwards, Annabel Zussman, Diane Ward, Brendan Adams, Dave Smith, Irene Walker, Karl Piper, Dennis Kake, Bill Hansen, Winnie Lenihan, Maggie Bishop-Booth, Julia Woodward, Shonna Hartley, Marcia Wendelborn, Ingrid Peckham, Gordon Ikin, Peter Elliott and Annette Riddell

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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 Thursday 18 May at 7.30pm in the Library/ Information Centre.

This meeting is to be preceded at 7.00pm by the 2006 PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUAL MEETING with the presentation of the 2005 Annual Reports.

HOURS

School is open for students from 8am. **Please do not send or drop students at school before this time.** We cannot be responsible for their safety and welfare.

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

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

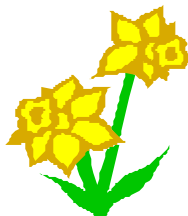
The Curriculum is delivered via Authentic Tasks. The Tasks are carefully planned units of work, that scaffold and present the four Clusters of Practice (CURRICULUM ORGANIZERS) and the Repertoires of Practice.

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 II is "Students will work within teams, in different capacities, in planning, organizing and creating an artistic performance that takes place at school."

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



DAFFODIL PLANTING

Our school beautification/Cancer Society Fundraising Project in Week 1 was a tremendous success.

Thank you

All parents for supporting your children in this worthy cause.

All the parents who came, participated and supported us on the day.

Simon Damerall (Sales Manager) and Ray White Real Estate (Ponsonby) Ltd for your generous grant to purchase the bulbs and native plants.

Simon Stiles and Tippett Nurseries for your generous support of time and expertise.

All students for your maturity, kindness and willingness to participate

From students, staff, parents and friends, we raised a total of \$368.00. This was presented to a very appreciative Mr Phil Briars of the Cancer Society, on the day.

We have also received a letter of appreciation from the Cancer Society.

We now look forward Spring!

HIROSHIMA EXCHANGE

Tomorrow we will farewell the 20 lucky students who will participate in the 2006 Hiroshima High School Junior High School Exchange - **Jamie Barclay Lauren Edwards, Eamon Guthrie, Victoria Hawkins, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Oliver Mills, Rochelle Peckham, Te Taruna Parangi, Tiffany Piper, Maxton Scott Coulson, Tom Shore, Fou Tagiilima, Muhonii Tamahori, Alexis Tetenburg, Max Thomas, Hannah Tyrell, Rebecca Walker, Tea Williams, Eva Woodward, Laura Wright**

The students will be accompanied by Mr Tony Walsh and Miss Lucy Finlayson

OUR CONTACT DETAILS

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JUNIOR SUMMIT CAMP

We have been advised by the Tierra Corporation, sponsors of the Junior Summit Camp that regrettably, the 2006 Junior Summit Camp has been cancelled.

SCHOOL PROPERTY

A Reminder From the Pasadena Intermediate School Code -

All students are expected to contribute to keeping the school clean, safe and an attractive environment and to treat school property with care and respect.

Vandalism and graffiti are considered anti-social and unacceptable forms of behaviour, and for negligent or deliberately damaged school property, students/parents/caregivers can expect to be asked to make an appropriate reimbursement.

WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE - YR 8 EXPERIENCE

All Year 8 students have been invited to participate in a 'Western Springs College Experience' on the morning of Monday 22 May.

The College will provide further written information for parents and a consent form, next week.

HEARING & VISION TESTING

Staff from Auckland Healthcare Services National Audiology Centre will be at Pasadena on Thursday 08 June to conduct Hearing and Vision Testing.

This testing is part of an established screening programme. Healthcare Services will contact parents/caregivers if they have any concerns following the testing. If parents/caregivers have any questions please contact Mrs Louise Holmes, our Receptionist.



'OUR TALENTED STUDENTS'
Present

'A NIGHT OF ORIGINAL ENTERTAINMENT'

THE ASSEMBLY HALL
WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE 2006
7.30pm

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.



THE PASADENA CENTRE

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, MORAY PLACE, PT CHEVALIER

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY 9.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY 1 JUNE 9.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 2 JUNE 9.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

LOCAL PRE, PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY THE POINT CHEVALIER RSA - 'HELPING IN OUR COMMUNITY'

You are invited to view the outstanding art work of the students of our community.

2006 ASSISTANTS



Student participation in school management is an important part of learning. Students cannot learn to be trustworthy if they are not trusted, they cannot learn to be responsible if they are not given responsibility.

Students at Pasadena Intermediate School are encouraged to participate in the day to day operation of our school.

We acknowledge the valuable contributions these students make.

2006 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Rm 2	Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Shaheen Patel, Georgia Rudd, Muheni Tamahori, Tea Williams
Rm 3	Bevan Peace, Ben Van Da m
Rm 4	Erin O'Flaherty, Linda Palavi
Rm 5	Joel Rongokea, Lataai Tuitupou
Rm 8	Ryan Drew, Rochelle Peckham, Alexis Tetenburg
Rm 9	Holly Ewens-Smith
Rm 10	Hannah Ward, Kieran Wilding, Laura Wright
Rm 11	Victoria Hawkins, Gareth Steven
Rm 12	Leo Ngahe, Chay-Lorraine Nicoll

2006 LIBRARIANS

Rm 2	Shayna Tan, Muheni Tamahori
Rm 3	Tofuimoana Ioane, Oliver Mills
Rm 4	Rachel Fang, Heather Kelly
Rm 5	Timothy Fox, Tom Shore
Rm 8	Francesca Dyas, Rochelle Peckham
Rm 9	Lauren Edwards, Olivia Shivas
Rm 10	Reed Boyack, Cynthia Ukutaula
Rm 11	Dorothea Neugebauer, Alicia Lio
Rm 12	Sam Hutton, Jason Tafutu

2006 SOUND/MUSIC TECHNICIANS

Rm 2	Ezra Skeen, Faith Cleverley, Shaheen Patel, Shayna Tan
Rm 3	Ryan Macallister, Kayla Rose Mitchell, Qiaochu Zhang, Madeleine Trusewich
Rm 4	Ryan Siggelkow, Henry Taito
Rm 5	Jacqueline Koops-Ridder, Jessie Booth, Maria Harrison, Samantha Casey, Dylan Dwyer, Taumaaoe Meni
Rm 8	Filemoni Filemoni, Ruby Cornett, Kim Adams
Rm 9	Eva Woodward, Aaron Tohovaka
Rm 10	Tessa Hodder, Nell Mooney
Rm 11	Hebe Schaefer, Jack Tapsell
Rm 12	Dorian Thorne, Fehi Tupuivaha, Shyroe Henry, Cameron Hetaraka-te Wao

2006 OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Rm 2	Lucy Elliott, Charlie McDermott, Henri Kirkham, Shayna Tan, Miriam Lui
Rm 3	Selamau Havea, Kayla-Rose Mitchell
Rm 4	Claudia Cairns, Jessica Barris
Rm 10	Ana Kupu, Hannah Tyrell, Reed Boyack, Cynthia Ukutaula
Rm 12	Chay-Lorraine Nicoll

2007 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 2007 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.

Our 2007 Enrolment and Orientation activities are conducted in Terms II, III and IV.

We will accept enrolments for 2007 at any time.

Enrolment Week: 14 - 18 August 2006 and Open Door Day, Wednesday 16 August have been set aside for parents/caregivers to complete enrolments.

Our 2007 Prospectus 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 or Louise, the School Administration Staff.

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', PowerPoint presentations detailing programmes and activities for 2007, are available on our Website, or on CD from our office.

A '21st Century Curriculum' Information Evening, (Answering the questions 'Task, the why? and the How?') for new, and prospective parents, will be held in the Pasadena Centre, 7.30 - 9.00pm Tuesday 20 June 2006, please encourage your primary school parent friends to attend.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

When space permits, we are happy to include Community Notices, particularly those pertaining to activities that involve our students and their families, in our Newsletters. Forward copy to, or enquire at the office.

AUCKLAND GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPEN DAY Wed 31 May 2006

You are warmly invited to our school where guided tours of the school will run from 9.30a.m. to 2.30p.m. The Principal will be providing information on the school as well as answering any questions you may have in the Jubilee Library at 10am, 12pm and 1pm.

On arrival, please come to the Main Administration Block (top of Howe St.) Parking will be available at Gate 2. The closing date for applications from out-of-zone students is 1 Sept 2006

If you are interested in joining our Kahurangi Whanau Unit, the closing date for applications is Monday 7th August. We would appreciate enrolments from in-zone students as soon as possible to enable us to establish the number of out-of-zone places we have available.

Auckland Girls Grammar School welcomes applications for enrolment from students throughout Auckland.

Howe Street, Newton, Auckland
Phone: 307 4180 Fax 309 9152
E-mail enroll@aggs.school.nz

AFS INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Wanted—A caring Host Family for an A.F.S. Student. ECE, from Turkey will arrive in NZ at the end of June 2006 to spend a year studying in a secondary school. She is almost 16, has excellent English, is bright, open-minded and has a positive attitude. She is a member of her school council, plays guitar in a band, is in the school's swimming team and enjoys reading. Ece is an Exchange Student, not fee paying and has been selected as a good ambassador for her country.

Hosting is a wonderful opportunity to experience a new culture in your own home.

For more information, please call Brenda 818 5520.

Waitakere Chapter of A.F.S. Intercultural Programmes