

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.

STUDENT SOCIAL

The School Council have organized a student Social for Friday 16 June - 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Pasadena Centre. I take this opportunity to inform new 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 7.00pm. Students are asked not to arrive before that time.

The Social finishes at 9.00pm and we would ask that students be collected by 9.15pm.

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.



HIROSHIMA EXCHANGE

Welcome home the students - **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, Anjean Muhonii Tamahori, Alexis Tetenburg, Max Thomas, Hannah Tyrell, Rebecca Walker, Tea Williams, Eva Woodward, Laura Wright** - from a highly successful and most rewarding Hiroshima High School Junior High School Exchange.

The students represented their families, school and country extremely well; have benefited academically and socially from the total experience and contributed to the quality of the experience of all the other students involved in the exchange.



The students will be preparing presentations for both the school and their families and an Exchange Report will appear in a later Newsletter.

BOT MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Thursday 22 June 2006 at 7.00pm in the Principal's Office.

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 monthly Meetings will be forwarded to requesting families on receipt of a stamped self addressed envelope.

HEARING & VISION TESTING

Staff from Auckland Healthcare Services National Audiology Centre will be at Pasadena on Thursday 8 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 Louise Holmes, our Receptionist.



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 have been 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.

CENTRAL ZONE GIRLS' SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Pasadena entered two teams in the Central Zone Girls' Soccer Tournaments which was to be played at The Domain recently.

YEAR 8 GIRLS: Christine Sauni, Kara Robertson, Tofu Ioane, Linda Palavi, Sophie Wagener, Rachel Ou, Jessie Booth, Shannen Millan, Rebecca Lee, Holly Everton, Ellen Mackenzie, Diem Le, Frances Marler, Phoenix Karaka

YEAR 7 GIRLS: Georgia Rudd, Faith Cleverley, Rosa Newell, Rochelle Liufalani, Rosie Luke, Lani Skeen, Tessa Walton, Kim Adams, Kitty Godbolt, Tessa Hodder, Taylor Davies, Hannah Ward, Quintellya George, Cynthia Ukutaula, Hebe Schaefer



Unfortunately, because of bad weather, this tournament was cancelled.

Thank you to **Mr Gore** for coaching and encouraging the teams.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME

The current Technology National Curriculum Statement lists 3 inter-related Learning Strands.

- A: KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING
- B: CAPABILITY
- C: TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY

And 8 Technological areas: Drawing & Graphics; Biotechnology; Electronics & Control Tech; Food Tech; Materials Tech; I & CT; Production & Process Tech; Structures & Mechanisms.

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.

As we enter the winter sports season and colder weather is upon us, the potential for valuable items of clothing to be lost, is increased.

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council will hold a Mufti Day on Thursday 29 June. Mufti is not compulsory, but students wearing mufti will be asked to contribute \$3.00 to School Council funds.

CENTRAL ZONE RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Pasadena Intermediate entered an Under 55Kg Rugby Team in the recent Auckland Central Zone Schools Rugby Tournament.

Ryan Quayle, Mose Newton, Darcy Mulitalo, Bronson Tuhipa, Tyrone Ah Chong, Joshua Taylor, Gareth Steven, Edwin Tafeamalii, Ryan Drew, Fawad Khan, Andrew Singh, Arus Sem, Anaru Clarke, Mitchell Rayner, Estave Toparea, Jack Tapsell, Damian Richardson, Bon Berry, Tovi Austain

Unfortunately, because of bad weather, this tournament was cancelled.

Thank you **Mr den Hartog** and **Mr Walsh** for coaching and preparing the Rugby Team.

WORLD VISION 40 HR FAMINE

We have recently received a letter from World Vision thanking our students and acknowledging their contribution to the \$2.5+ million that was raised in the recent 40 Hour Famine.

The letter also makes special acknowledgement of **Ms Maureen Donnelly** for the 'outstanding assistance' she has again given in organizing our students' participation.

Thank you Ms Donnelly. Thank you, the students who participated, and thank you the parents and friends who gave so generously.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY

School will close at the normal time of 3pm on Friday 2 June, and will reopen for classes at 8.45am on Tuesday 6 June.

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.

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 Thursday 15 June, as our Open Day for this term and would welcome visits from parents/caregivers at any time throughout the day.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

PARTNERSHIP

At Pasadena Intermediate School programmes are designed to develop each student to the best of their natural abilities. This can be best done when there is a close co-operation between the home and the school. In different situations each has a knowledge of the child that is helpful to the other.

PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS

It is our policy to contact parents/caregivers early if problems arise and hope that this is a two-way process. If you have a problem or concern pertaining to any aspect of your child's life at school, please contact your child's Classroom Teacher, the Syndicate Manager or the Principal.

If you have any problems or concerns regarding school governance or management, contact the Principal, or approach any member of the Board of Trustees.

STUDENT REMOTE ACCESS

As part of our philosophy to involve parents/caregivers in their children's learning we provide all students with the opportunity to have Remote Access to our Website, our Intranet and their files.

Students can access their school files and can transfer files to and from their personal school folders from home via the internet. In order for this to happen, you need to be connected to the internet and you will need to install a commercial client software programme on your home computer.

We have the software available for WINDOWS on CD. These CDs can be borrowed from the school library for the purpose of installing the software. You are entitled to use this software under our educational licensing for the time your child attends this school. The client software (SHH) requires Windows 98 or higher. There are various SHH clients for MAC-OS (Apple) which we do not have available, but they can be downloaded from the internet.

I would encourage you to take advantage of this exciting new facility, we are positive it will provide you with wonderful opportunities to support your child in his/her school work.

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HIRE
Centre

Excellent Facilities
Very Well Appointed
Reasonable Rates
Discounts For
Regular Bookings

Phone
Jim Gilbert
626-6359

The Combined Local Schools Art Festival involving Westmere Kindergarten, Herne Bay Playcentre, Pt Chevalier Kindergarten, Pt Chevalier, St Francis, Waterview and Marist Primary Schools, Western Springs College and Pasadena Intermediate School is currently being exhibited in the Pasadena Centre. The presentation and quality of the artworks on display has drawn very high praise from both members of our community who visited and from the Art Advisory Service.

Congratulations also to Pasadena students who had pieces selected for Exhibition -

Sophie Wagener, Lucy Elliott, Tea Williams, Muheni Tamahori, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Aaron Tohovaka, Christine Sauni, Ryan Drew, Gareth Steven, Matty Fowler, Bevan Peace, Reed Boyack, Maka Mesake, Jacqueline Koops-Ridder, Timothy Fox, Hafidha Al Bulushi, Tom Shore, Adriaan Wagener, Charlie McDermott, Declan Riesterer, Jackson Williams, Rachel Ou, Meihana Purdie, Frances Marler

From Pasadena Intermediate a special congratulations and huge thank you to our Art Specialist, **Mrs Elliott**, for her outstanding efforts in bringing the display together.

On behalf of all involved with the Festival, I would also like to record our sincere thanks to the President, the Executive and members of the Pt Chevalier R.S.A. for their generous sponsorship of the Festival.

Kara Robertson, Christine Sauni, Hafidha Al Bulshi, Adriaan Wagener, Lucy Elliott, Frances Marler, Rachel Ou and Declan Riesterer acted as hosts and hostesses at the Official Opening of the Art Festival, completing the tasks in a mature and very efficient manner and drawing very favourable comment from our guests.

Thank you **Mrs Elliott, Mrs Teesdale and Mrs Holmes** for co-ordinating the hospitality and the group.



CENTRAL ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Pasadena Intermediate entered an Under 55Kg Rugby Team in the recent Auckland Central Zone Schools Rugby Tournament.

Bronson Tuhipa, Arus Sem, Dan Vaipulu, Darcy Mulitalo, Ciaran Milford, Harlem Scalabrini, Isaiah Penita, Tyrone Ah Chong, Andrew Singh, Ryan Drew, Anaru Clarke, Kaluba Zimba, Estave Toparea, Josh Taylor, Edwin Tafeamalii, Mose Newton, Jack Tapsell, Gareth Steven, Sanele Pauli

Our boys played consistently well all day. They were third after the grading round but were unfortunate to miss out on a finals placing when they ran out of time during their comeback in the semifinal.

Thank you **Mr den Hartog** for coaching and encouraging the Rugby League Team.

The Team received compliments from the organizers of the tournament for their play and their behaviour.

A special thank you to the parents/caregivers who supported the teams.

DENTAL CLINIC

Pasadena Intermediate School Dental Clinic will be closed until Monday 26 June. For emergency treatment, please phone Grey Lynn Dental Clinic on 376 2675.

ABSENCES/LATENESS

We ask that parents/caregivers advise the school of their child's absence or lateness by 8.30a.m. This enables classroom teachers to be advised before school commences and reduces the number of attendance telephone calls the administration staff need to make each morning.

Notification can be made at any time, by telephone or email.



'OUR TALENTED STUDENTS'

Present

'A NIGHT OF HIGH QUALITY ENTERTAINMENT'

**THE ASSEMBLY HALL
WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE 2006
7.30pm**

Admission By Koha

TERM II HOLIDAYS

For your information, school will close for the end of Term II at 2.00pm on Friday 30 June and reopen for Term III at 8.45am on Monday 17 July.

SCHOOL MOTTO

"To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult."

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.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE

All Year 8's at Pasadena Intermediate have now received their prospectus and enrolment information. Parents, please ask your children for them.

AVONDALE COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY 2006

You are cordially invited to attend our Open Evening when staff and students will be pleased to talk to you and answer any questions you may have. We wish to advise that the College will be open from **4 - 7pm**.

ENROLMENT DAYS

Please note that Enrolment Days run from 9.30am to 4pm on the following dates: (No appointments are necessary)

In Zone: Avondale Intermediate Mon 31 July & Tues 1 August

Other Intermediates Wednesday 2 August

Out of Zone, who are in Priorities 1-4

i.e. Special Programmes, present siblings, past siblings and children of Board of Trustees' employees. Thursday 3 August and Friday 4 August

Out of Zone, who are NOT Priorities 1-4

Please post in your applications.

We look forward to welcoming you on Wednesday 26 July