

# NEWSletter

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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## 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.

## WELCOME YEAR 6 FAMILIES

We extend a special welcome to families of Year 6 students at local primary schools, receiving a copy of this Newsletter during their visits to Pasadena Intermediate during EXPO WEEK - welcome.

## HIROSHIMA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE

Tomorrow we farewell - **Akino Yasuoka, Yuya Makihara, Rina Fukunaga, Goki Atoyama, Shu Sako, Yumi Imamura, Sato Takahashi, Fumika Nakada, Ryoji Hashimoto, Yuka Kondo, Masaya Hori, Mio Kajitani, Asuka Tateno, Chihei Nishio, Hikaru Yoshida, Rakuko Mizojir, Yuki Hirata, Saya Oe, Asako Takata and Mr Hanvey and Ms Hanada**, our guests from Hiroshima High School Junior High School at the end of their two week exchange here at Pasadena.

During their time at Pasadena, our special guests have participated in Pasadena classes and school activities, had additional English experience classes and made educational visits in and around Auckland.

Our Exchange to Hiroshima earlier this year was a wonderful experience for the students and staff involved and I am delighted to report that our Japanese visitors found their experience of New Zealand and Pasadena equally successful and worthwhile. It was an outstanding exchange.

My congratulations to all Pasadena Intermediate students for the warmth and hospitality they extended to our visitors and the extremely mature way in which they conducted themselves as hosts.

Thank you to the families of **Jamie Barclay, Lauren Edwards, Eamon Guthrie, Victoria Hawkins, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Oliver Mills, Te Taruna Parangi, Rochelle Peckham, Tiffany Piper, Maxton Scott Coulson, Tom Shore, Fou Tagiilima, Muhonii Tamahori, Alexis Tetenburg, Max Thomas, Hannah Tyrell, Rebecca Walker, Tea Williams, Eva Woodward and Laura Wright** for hosting our guests during their visit. Thank you to all members of the staff for the extra efforts they made to make the Exchange a success.

## PHOTOGRAPHS 2006

Individual and family portraits were taken in Term I, Class Photographs were taken in Term II and team photographs will be taken on Friday 25 November.

These photographs are taken on a no obligation to buy basis.

## 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.



## GREEN competitions

The 2006 Pasadena Intermediate School English and Maori Speech Competitions finals will be held at a special Assembly on Friday 18 August, commencing at 10.35am.

All parents/caregivers and friends of the school are cordially invited.

## AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS' COMPETITIONS: MATHEMATICS

Pasadena Intermediate students again showed that they could achieve on the academic playing fields when they competed in the Australasian Schools' Competition, University of NSW Testing Centre: Maths, earlier in the year.

**Jesse Loveridge, Te Taruna Parangi, Jack Tapsell and Shaheen Patel** received **Distinction** awards putting them in the top 10% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

**Evan Hansen, Rosie Luke, Rosa Newell, Karishma Patel, Joel Riddell, Joel Rongokea, Whitley Rosenberg, Maxton Scott Coulson, Jacob Zussman, Danny De Leon, Fraser MacKenzie, Ciaran Milford, Oliver Mills, Nell Mooney, Tom Shore, Muheni Tamahori, Max Thomas, Adriaan Wagener, Kieran Wilding, Eva Woodward and Qiaochu Zhang** all received **Credit** awards for being in the next 20% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

## SCHOOL MOTTO

**"To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult"**

## 2007 ENROLMENT

I am sure you are well aware we are entering the final stages of our publicity and Enrolment Programme for 2007 enrolments.

**EXPO WEEK 7 - 11 AUGUST**

**ENROLMENT WEEK 14-18 AUGUST**

**OPEN DOOR DAY WED 16 AUGUST**

This week we are hosting over 450 Year 6 students from local primary schools for an 'Intermediate Experience' with present Pasadena students acting as peer tutors.

Next week is our Enrolment Week with our special Open Door Day on Wednesday with a number of students who have agreed to return to school on this evening for the 'late shift' - thank you parents for your co-operation in this activity.

**2007 ENROLMENT WEEK - Next Week**

**Monday 14 - Friday 18 August 2006**



## LEWIS EADY MUSIC SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Pasadena Intermediate School, in partnership with LEWIS EADY MUSIC SCHOOL, is pleased to offer our students the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument from a professional tutor, at very competitive rates here at school!

This is an exciting programme with a recognized and well established music tuition provider that will be of interest, enjoyment and benefit for those who participate.

If you would like to know more, please contact LEWIS EADY MUSIC SCHOOL direct, or Ms Maureen Donnelly, our Performing Arts Specialist.

## PARENT/CAREGIVER TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to the many parents/caregivers who took the opportunity to meet with teachers for the Parent/Caregiver Teacher Conferences as a follow-up to Report Two.

We view the home and school relationship as a very integral part of successful education for your children and all of the staff report that the conferences were both positive and a very successful exercise.

For those who were not able to make the appointment, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher and arrange a mutually suitable time if there are any matters you would like to discuss or information you would like to pass on or share.

Thank you to those many parents/caregivers who commented on the quality of the students work on display and the progress their children are making. We freely admit we are proud of the work our students produce, but they are the ones who must take the credit and deserve your praise.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meets formally at regular intervals 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. 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 10 August at 7.00pm in the Library/Information Centre. The Board will be hosting the Student Council.

## UNIFORM

Pasadena Intermediate School colours are Navy Blue and Red. Pasadena Intermediate School does not have separate boy's and girl's uniforms or separate summer and winter uniforms.

Page 6 of the 2006 Prospectus and Calendar and page 23 of the 2006 Student Information Book clearly detail the correct school uniform. Students select from these items according to the weather and their needs.

Jewellery is limited to watches and single studs for pierced ears. Other items, such as money belts and badges are not to be worn.

For safety reasons students must wear shoes when participating in lessons in the Technology Studios. All items of clothing and footwear must be named.

We accept there will be some occasions when a complete and correct uniform cannot be worn. On these occasions please forward a note to the class teacher or telephone the school office. Under no circumstances should your child not attend school because of an incomplete uniform. Uniforms are available from Pasadena Intermediate School Uniform Shop Hours: School Days 8:30am - 3:00pm

## SECONDARY SCHOOL 2007

Secondary Schools are completing 2007 enrolments at present. With the return to a form of zoning, it is vital that parents/caregivers complete applications by the due dates.

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

Understandably we cannot recommend one secondary school ahead of another but should parents/caregivers wish to discuss the future schooling of their children, please don't hesitate to contact us.

## ILLNESS ACCIDENT INJURY

The following is our ILLNESS, ACCIDENT & INJURY PROCEDURE as detailed in the Prospectus.

Parents/caregivers are asked to note major health problems, allergies, medication and physical difficulties on the Enrolment Form.

A list of students with special needs, their condition and necessary medication is held in the Office and this is circulated to Staff at the beginning of each term.

Contact, emergency contact and doctor telephone numbers are also noted on the Enrolment Form. Should any of the above details change, we ask that you inform the school immediately.

In the event of illness, accident or injury, the following procedures will be followed:

Students unwell or injured are taken to a sick bay.  
Minor injuries or conditions are treated by the Teacher/Office Staff.  
If necessary students rest/recuperate in a sick bay.  
Parents/caregivers are contacted and arrangements are made for their child to be collected from school. If the parent/caregiver cannot be contacted, the student will remain in the sick bay.  
In the case of serious accident or injury, the student will be taken to Ponsonby A & E Clinic, St Lukes A & E Clinic or an ambulance will be requested.  
Parents/caregivers will be contacted at the earliest opportunity.  
Sick students will not be sent home without parent/caregiver permission.  
If the student is in a very distressed condition and parents/caregivers cannot be contacted, the family doctor will be consulted.  
Students will not be permitted to give themselves first aid treatment or medications unless specific written permission has been received from parents/caregivers.

Parents/caregivers are asked not to send children who are unwell to school.



## CENTRAL ZONE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

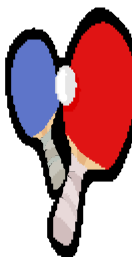
Pasadena entered the Central Zone Table Tennis Tournament held at Auckland Table Tennis Stadium, Gillies Ave recently.

**BOYS' TEAM:** Jack Tapsell, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Tea Williams, Bevan Peace, Andrew Feeney, Ryan Drew

**GIRLS' TEAM:** Georgia Rudd, Lani Skeen, Faith Cleverley, Rosa Newell, Kara Robertson, Miriam Lui

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank **Mrs Allan** for her efforts with the Table Tennis Team and **Mr den Hartog** for his excellent organization and management of the Tournament on behalf of Pasadena Intermediate School, for the Year 7 and 8 Central Zone Sports Association.

Excellent effort by all students showing improvement as the day went on. Great result by **Rosa** and **Faith** who were narrowly beaten in the doubles final.



Thank you also to **Robyn Gray, Anita Mok** and **Winnie Lenihan** for transporting and supporting the teams on the day.

Thank you also **UMPIRES** – students from Western Springs College - for their magnificent contribution to the success of the Tournament.

## SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT

In accordance with the Pasadena Intermediate School Smoke Free Environment Policy I remind parents/caregivers smoking is not permitted in the following areas:



in school buildings at any time

in school grounds during school hours

And that Board members, staff members and personnel involved in school activities, will not interact with a student while smoking.



'Featuring an Artwork From Every Student in The School'

**PASADENA CENTRE**

**WINE/JUICE & CHEESE OPENING - 7.30pm Tuesday 29 August 2006**

All Parents and Families Invited

**VIEWING: 8.15am - 4.30pm Wednesday 30 & Thursday 31 August 2006**

**& 8.15am - 1.00pm Friday 1 September 2006**

Parents/Caregivers, Friends of the School and the Community are Invited to View our Children's Wonderful Art.

## 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.



## Exchange 2006



## PERFORMERS IN SCHOOLS

As part of our "Performers In Schools" Programme, all students attended a drumming performance by Dylan Elise last week.

Dylan is a 16 year old from Wellington. His high energy 45 minute concert, complete with multiple video screen was followed by a question and answer sessions with all students and a 45 minute workshop for all our students who are learning to play the drums.



## GRAFTON UNITED CRICKET CLUB

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## AUCKLAND GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The closing date for enrolment applications from out of zone students is 1 Sept 2006.

## ALUMNI

Pasadena Intermediate has a proud history of success, often 'boxing well above its weight' in sport.

This black and white picture is from the Auckland Intermediate Schools' Rugby Finals in 1988. Pasadena played in 4 of the 5 weight grade finals at Eden Park that afternoon and won 3! The picture features a charging run from Alan Bate, now living in London. Another start of our teams back in 1988 was Nigel Vagana Kiwi and Cronulla Sharks league star.



## EDEN RFC BOYS' RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Two Pasadena Teams participated in the Annual Eden RFC 10-A-Side Tournament recently.

### UNDER 51s:

**Andrew Singh, Bronson Tuhipa, Tyrone Ah Chong, Estave Toparea, Darcy Mulitalo, Fawad Khan, Harlem Scalabrini, Ciaran Milford, Oscar Shergold, Jack Tapsell**

### UNDER 46s:

**Max Booth, Xavier Strom, Isaiah Penita, Sam Hutton, Tea Williams, Carlos Perillo, Mose Newton, Anaru Clarke, Omar Ismail, Dawit Gerezghere, Joshua Taylor, Bevan Peace, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Alex Young**

Both Teams played extremely well, the Under 51s had a win, a loss and a draw and the Under 46's 2 wins from their 3 games.

All players displayed enthusiasm and sportspersonship.

Thanks to those parents who supported the teams and provided transport.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would also like to thank the Eden RFC for organizing and sponsoring the Tournament.

## PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

# 2006 CROSS COUNTRY

THURSDAY 31 AUGUST

Commencing at 1.35pm

**All Welcome**

COME AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN

## 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 Wednesday 16 August as our Open Day for this term and would welcome visits from parents/caregivers at any time throughout the day.



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