

NEWSletter

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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STUDENT, PARENT/CAREGIVER, TEACHER CONFERENCES

Over the last decade as the purpose of classroom assessment has changed from sorting and classifying students to supporting all students' learning, many evaluation practices have undergone changes to come into alignment with the newly refocused purposes of schooling. Students are increasingly involved in communicating to others about their learning.

Involving students in communicating their learning in these ways supports learning for the following reasons:

When students communicate with others about their learning, they learn about what they have learned, what they need to learn, and what kinds of support may be available to them.

When students show evidence of learning to an audience, they receive feedback and recognition from themselves and from others. This descriptive (non-judgmental)

feedback helps guide and support their learning.

The process of selecting what evidence of learning to show, who to show it to, and what kind of feedback to request, gives students an opportunity to construct their understanding and to help others make meaning of their learning. When students are offered choices, they are personally motivated.

Research indicates that when parents are involved in talking about learning with their children, they achieve more. The more parents are involved, the higher the student achievement levels.

When students communicate their learning using a variety of work samples, they go beyond what grades, numbers and scores alone can show; they are able to examine the depth, the detail, and the range of their own learning to identify their strengths and what they need to

work on next. This is all part of learning to self-monitor – an essential skill for self-directed, independent, lifelong learners.

Student-Involved conferences support learning and enhance communication with parents.

Following on from Task 3 Presentations, we propose to trial STUDENT - PARENT/CAREGIVER - TEACHER CONFERENCES in conjunction with the completion of Report 3.

Because of time constraints, this trial will be limited to Year 7 students. Year 8 students will receive the standard Report 3 and their parents/caregivers will be invited to Parent/Caregiver Teacher Conferences in Week 2 of Term IV as normal.

Further information will be forwarded to Year 7 students' parents/caregivers with Report 3.

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.

CENTRAL ZONE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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

Phoenix Karaka, Sarah Unasa,
Christine Sauni, One Mataafa, Tofu
Ioane, Kara Robertson, Lani Skeen,
Tessa Walton, Mapuna Mitchell

All players represented their school with pride and with skill achieving 4th equal placing overall.

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



AUCKLAND MAORI LANGUAGE SPEECH FESTIVAL

Earlier in the Term, 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. Our Hiroshima Exchange guests attended the powhiri and also found it a most enjoyable experience.

On behalf of Pasadena I would sincerely thank Matua Ben Tawhiti, Miss Paraha, Ms Henry, Mrs Teesdale, Mrs Holmes and Room 12 for their significant contributions to the success of the event as well as the judges, Mrs Huri Henry, Mr Mokeha Peeni and Ms Moana Henry.

Congratulations to Chay Lorraine Nicoll and Arapera Blank-Penitito, our representatives in the finals, for your wonderful performances.

NATIONAL ROBOCUP

Earlier this month, Pasadena Intermediate entered eight teams, more than any other school, in the National RoboCup Competition.

This is certainly a competition designed with an eye to the future, the participants are required to construct and programme a robot for a specific task!

The three tasks were: Primary Rescue, Dance and Soccer.



Team: Rollers
Section: Primary Dance
Robot Name: ROLLY
Olivia Shivas, Eva Woodward, Lauren Edwards, Rebecca Walker
Team: Frogsquad
Section: Primary Dance
Robot Name: CRAZY FROG
Shaheen Patel, Muheni Tamahori, Shayna Tan
Team : Counterz
Section: Primary Rescue
Robot Name: Ataboy
Tyrone Ah Chong, Aubynn Davis, Andrew Feeney
Team: Raiders
Section: Primary Rescue
Robot Name: Ontos
Samer Mistry, Maxton Scott Coulson, Adam Thaggard, Damian Richardson
Team: Sensible Billys
Section: Primary Rescue
Robot Name: ZEUS
Luke Butters, Jesse Loveridge, Ryan Drew
Team: The Dopple Gang
Section: Primary Rescue
Robot Name: TOGO
Mitchell Cosgrave, Jim Philpott, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Joel Riddell
Team: Trackstars
Section: Primary Rescue
Robot Name: RUNNER
Suhail Chada, Ryan Siggilekow
TEAM: Team Dox
Section: Primary Rescue
Robot Name: Dossilhy
Anton Hovius, Jarrod Gribble, Phillip Worthington, Steven Rogerson

All teams did extremely well in this very demanding competition! Team Frogsquad and Rollers being placed 2nd and 3rd.

Thank you Mr Ball for your outstanding effort in organizing, preparing, assisting and supporting the teams.

Thank you to the parents who supported the teams on the day.

WORLD VISION CHOIR

At the end of last Term, the Pasadena choir performed as part of a massed choir for the World Vision Kids 4 Kids Concert led by Suzanne Prentice, at the Dorothy Winstone Centre at Auckland Girls'. The programme included many old favourites from the Beatles to Beauty and the Beast. The emphasis was on enjoyment, expression and participation at the end of a long term.

Special mention of **Samuelu Kake** and **Muheni Tamahori** who were selected to sing a special item in a small group.

Thank you very much to Susan Trainor, Anita Mok, Ingrid Peckham, Winnie Lenihan and Sue Everett for their help with supervision at the choir rehearsal and also to Anita Mok for printing the certificates. Thanks also to Ms Donnelly for her efforts in training and organising the choir.

Faith Cleverley, Rochelle Liufalani, Rosa Newell, Georgia Rudd, Shayna Tan, Mitchell Cosgrave, Louis Hall, Fou Tagiilima, Lucy Elliott, Shaheen Patel, Muheni Tamahori, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Charlie McDermott, Rory Ogg, Jim Philpott, Ezra Skeen, Tea Williams, Tofuimoana Ioane, Christine Sauni, Lani Skeen, Kara Robertson, Kevin Prasad, Kayla-Rose Mitchell, Ben van Dam, Ryan Siggilekow, Meihana Purdie, Erin O'Flaherty, Averil Peace, Suhail Chada, Sarah Unasa, Tom Shore, Samuelu Kake, Jessie Booth, Adele Fruean, Kim Adams, Rochelle Peckham, Lexi Tetenburg, Anton Hovius, Jarrod Gribble, Steven Rogerson, Francesca Dyas, Fine Tuhipa, Ruby Cornett, Olivia Shivas, Rebecca Walker, Lucelia Everett - Brown, Lucy Cushnie, Josie Fitzpatrick, Kieran Wilding, Hannah Ward, Laura Wright, Nell Mooney, Taylor Davies, Tessa Hodder, Edwin Tafeamalii, Mose Newton, Phoenix Karaka and Viniece McIntyre.

GET INVENTIN'

Earlier in the Term, a number of students participated in the shooting of the final of the TV Series GET INVENTIN'.

The filming took place at MOTAT and featured a visit by the Prime Minister, The Right Honourable Helen Clark to present the prizes. It was pleasing to note the Prime Minister recognised our uniforms and acknowledged Pasadena Intermediate.

Our students were complimented for the maturity and co-operation by the producers of the show. They certainly learned how slow and laborious the TV filming process can be!



EXPO WEEK AND OPEN EVENING

Thank you **Kitty Godbolt, Steven Rogerson, Jarrod Gribble, Anton Hovius, Kim Adams, Linda Palavi, Sophie Wagener, Adriaan Wagener, Kaluba Zimba, Aaron Tohovaka, Timothy Fox, Zane Clark, Jeff Koloamatangi, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Charlie McDermott, Rory Ogg, Jim Philpott, Tea Williams, Lucy Elliott, Miriam Lui, Shaheen Patel, Muheni Tamahori, Wasim Ahmadzai, Mitchell Cosgrave, Henry Dobson, Louis Hall, Masud Ibrahim, Henri Kirkham, Fou Tagiilima, Faith Cleverley, Rochelle Liufalani, Rosa Newell, Georgia Rudd, Shayna Tan, Kieran Wilding, Holly Ewens-Smith, Tom Shore, Laura Wright and Ben van Dam**, 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 2007

Most Secondary Schools have completed their 2007 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

' 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.

SPEECH competitions

Six students were selected to participate in the Pasadena Intermediate School English Speech Competition Finals.

We were extremely fortunate to have Ellie Geurfen from Western Springs College English Department and Glenda Wakeham, producer for the Radio New Zealand 9 to 12 programme as our judges

The judges commented on the high standard performance.

Linda Palavi	Jobs
Laura Wright	Chocolate
Faith Cleverley	How to train your parents
Hannah Ward	Pirates
Muheni Tamahori	Toast
Ben van Dam	The Simpsons

Results

1st	Faith Cleverley
2nd	Hannah Ward
3rd	Linda Palavi

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

Kieran Wilding, Shaheen Patel, Anton Hovius, Laura Wright, Hannah Ward, and Tom Shore entered the very difficult Impromptu Speech Section.

Results

1st	Kieran Wilding
2nd	Shaheen Patel
3rd	Hannah Ward

On behalf of the participants and the school, I would like to record our thanks to the judges, Ellie Geurfen and Glenda Wakeham, to Miss King-Ansell for her efforts in organising the competition and preparing the contestants and to **Erin O'Flaherty** and **Jessica Barris** 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: **Georgia Rudd, Rosie Luke, Whitley Rosenberg, Joel Riddell, Jesse Loveridge, Maxton Scott Coulson, Olivia Shivas, Hannah Ward**
Year 8: **Shaheen Patel, Jim Philpott, Muheni Tamahori, Suhail Chada, Anthony Edwards, Ryan Drew, Eva Woodward, Kieran Wilding**

Thank you **Ms Donnelly** and **Mr Gore** and 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	Nell Mooney
2nd	Mapuna Mitchell
3rd	Holly Everton
4th	Jasmine Edwards
5th	Frances Marler
6th	Rachel Ou
7th	Kara Robertson
8th	Rochelle Peckham
9th	Hannah Tyrell
10th	Diem Le

YEAR 8 BOYS:

1st	Max Thomas
2nd	Tea Williams
3rd	Ryan Drew
4th	Ezra Skeen
5th	Ryan Quayle
6th	Kaluba Zimba
7th	Bevan Peace
8th	Harlem Scalabrini
9th	Oliver Mills
10th	Tom Shore

YEAR 7 GIRLS:

1st	Tessa Hodder
2nd	Lani Skeen
3rd	Jessica Neute
4th	Kimberly Adams
5th	Georgia Rudd
6th	Rosa Newell
7th	Hebe Schaefer
8th	Averil Peace
9th	Jessica Brash
10th	Whitley Rosenberg

YEAR 7 BOYS:

1st	Fawad Khan
2nd	Jarrod Gribble
3rd	Masud Ibrahim
4th	Benjamin van Dam
5th	Jack Tapsell
6th	Jacob Zussman
7th	Jamal Perreira
8th	Estave Toparea
9th	Mitchell Cosgrave
10th	Tyrone Ah Chong

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

Congratulations **Room 2** - Winners of the Cross Country Inter Class Cup.



DAFFODIL DAY

Following on from our planting of daffodils at the beginning of Term II and the donation of \$368 to the Cancer Society, the Student Council arranged a number of activities for Daffodil Day that resulted in a further \$204 being raised for the Cancer Society.

Thank you and well done students and the Council.



CENTRAL ZONE BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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

Andrew Singh, Tou Tafea, Leo Ngahe, Daniel Vaipulu, Gareth Stevens, Jack Tapcell, Michael Xiong, and Estave Toparea

The boys faced each game with a positive attitude and 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 Team.



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 Thursday 21 September at 7.00pm.

TERM III HOLIDAYS

School will close for the end of Term III at 2.00pm on Friday 22 September and reopen for Term IV at 8.45am on Monday 9 October.

NSW ENGLISH

Pasadena Intermediate students again showed that they could achieve on the academic playing fields when they competed in the University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - English.

Jesse Loveridge, Erin O'Flaherty, Te Taruna Parangi, Joel Riddel and Suhail Chada received Distinction Awards, putting them in the top 10% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

Lucelia Everett-Brown, Tessa Hodder, Anton Hovius, Samuel Page, Georgia Rudd, Sally Bollinger, Jessie Booth, Frances Marler, Nell Mooney, Shaheen Patel, James Philpott, Adriaan Wagener, Rebecca Walker, Kieran Wilding and Laura Wright received Credit Awards for being in the next 20% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ASTHMA NZ/THE LUNG ASSOCIATION

Children between 6—13 years of age on asthma preventer medication.

Children must be able to swallow capsules. Aim of the study is to assess the benefits to children with asthma may gain from a natural dietary supplement.

Participants in the study will receive travel reimbursement.

If you would like more information contact:

Asthma NZ/The Lung Association

Ph 09 623 0236, Fax 09 623 077 or email christinav@asthma-nz.org.nz

IMMUNISATION

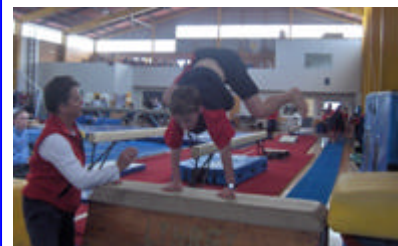
Staff from Auckland District Health Board will be at Pasadena on Tuesday 19 September to immunize both Year 7 and Yr 8 pupils against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio (all in one vaccine!)

GUITAR PERFORMANCE

Pasadena/Lewis Eady guitar students will be giving a performance -

**Friday 15 September
School Assembly
Assembly Hall at 12.15p.m.**

You're invited to listen and share ... It'd be great to see you there!....



CENTRAL ZONE GYMNASTICS

Recently our Gymnastics Team participated in the Central Zone Competitions.

Year 8 Girls A: Nell Mooney, Jasmine Miles, Frances Marler, Rebecca Walker

Year 8 Girls B: Victoria Hawkins, Toni Rang, Laura Wright, Lexi Tetenburg

Y7 Girls A: Jessica Neute, Averil Peace, Emily Gore, Tessa Hodder

Yr 7 Girls B: Alyssa Ward, Madeleine Trusewich, Sheel Patel, Hebe Schaefer

Open Boys A: Ben van Dam, Joshua Taylor, Ryan Drew, Maka Mesake

Open Boys B: Wasim Ahmadzar, Louis Hall, Ryan Quayle, Tom Shore, Malek Halaoui

Open Boys C: Mose Newton, Dylan Dwyer, Charlie McDermott, Sam Kake, Anton Hovius

TEAM RESULTS: Year 7 Girls' A: 1st. This is a fantastic result - this team will now go through to the Champion of Champions.

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

Thank you to Mrs Allan for coaching and co-ordinating our teams.

Thank you Ms White for organising and running the whole competition!

Many thanks to Diane Ward and Grant Hodder for your support and assistance on the day.

