

# news letter

TERM II 2007: No 2

## 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.

## CENTRAL ZONE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Pasadena entered four teams in the Central Zone Football Tournaments played at Keith Hay Park recently.



### YEAR 8 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, Cynthia Ukutaula, Samantha Casey, Maria Harrison, Madeleine Trusewich, Viniece McIntyre**

### YEAR 7 GIRLS:

**Amy Hart, Gwen deLeon, Sylvia Dew, Amy Edwards, Hannah Jackson, Rima Williams, Leuo Fruean, Linda Le, Leah Harwood, Lisa Serbeh, Monalisa Alesana, Mikayla Casey**

### YEAR 8 BOYS:

**Ben van Dam, Caleb Ward, Dawit Gerezghere, Masud Ibrahim, Maxton Scott Coulson, Eamon Guthrie, Adam Thaggard, Jacob Zussman, Wasim Ahmadzai, Fou Tagiilima, Solomon Baye, Jack Tapsell, Conor Magee-Watling**

### YEAR 7 BOYS:

**Tapu Pauli, William Nimeti, Filimon Abay, Oliver Barton, Ben Jackson, Shaquille Mussa, Liam Mitchell, Lepu Kau, Samir Khan, Aman Desta, Christian Davis, Jack Windler, Liam Hatten, Michael Peagram**

Although unplaced, all teams played extremely well, showing a lot of commitment and determination.

The Teams 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. A big thank you **Anita Mok, Colin Jackson, Karen Casey, Narelle Scott, Annabel Zussman, Derek Jackson, Kirsten Davis and Kite Ofanoa** for their assistance with transport and supervision.

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

## 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 WATERWISE HELPERS



On behalf of the Board, the 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.

**Mariet Janssen, Susan Hirst, Michael Clarke, Jeanette McLeod, Annette Riddell, Jane Farrant**

## 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.

## 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 17 May at 7.30pm in the Principal's Office.

## HEARING & VISION TESTING

Staff from Auckland Healthcare Services National Audiology Centre will be at Pasadena on Monday 11 June and Tuesday 12 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.

# 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 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 \$476.00. 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 to Spring!



## HIROSHIMA EXCHANGE

Pictures from our students currently in Japan - A day in Singapore, The Families Luncheon shortly after arrival on the first Saturday morning, the Welcome Assembly and the first morning in their new homerooms - 'the beginning of a wonderful friendship'



## TYLA

TYLA is a youth programme that focuses on helping intermediate students develop their potential in many areas of their lives. The programme is funded by Neil Roberts and is operated by the NZ Police.

Pasadena Intermediate has participated in this programme since its inception 10 years ago.

Congratulations to **Cameron Hetaraka** and **Christian Ulukita** who graduated this year at a special ceremony held at Carey Park.

## 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.

Interested in learning Martial Arts as a Self Defence in a safe, fun environment? Combined Martial Arts (C.M.A.) have just opened a new club at Pasadena Intermediate, every Monday and Friday from 4-5PM at the school hall. The first two sessions are free so everyone can give it a try. Contact Head Instructor Darrell Chin a 5<sup>th</sup> Dan Black Belt for more details on 021 329952 or visit their website [www.combinedmartialarts.co.nz](http://www.combinedmartialarts.co.nz).

# PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

**'OUR TALENTED  
STUDENTS'**  
Present

**'A NIGHT OF  
ORIGINAL  
ENTERTAINMENT'**

THE ASSEMBLY HALL  
WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 2007  
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 30 MAY 9.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY 1 JUNE 9.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

LOCAL PRE, PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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

# 2007 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.

## STUDENT COUNCILLORS

- Rm 3 **Caleb Ward, Rosie Luke, Ben Van Dam, Madeline Trusewich, Mitchell Cosgrave**
- Rm 4 **Erin O'Flaherty**
- Rm 5 **Sam Kake, Te Taruna Parangi**
- Rm 8 **Faith Cleverley, Raveena Nand, Rosa Newell, Rima Williams, Brosnan Ackerman**
- Rm 9 **Georgia Rudd, Maxton Scott Coulson**
- Rm 10 **Sylvia Dew, Hannah Jackson**
- Rm 11 **Jack Tapsell**

## LIBRARIANS

- Rm 3 **Vivian Washington, Deanna Lauchlan**
- Rm 4 **Jessica Munro, Heather Kelly**
- Rm 5 **Michela Belesarius, Taumaoe Meni, Samantha Casey**
- Rm 8 **Kate Whitfield, Imasha Kumarawansa**
- Rm 9 **Shaquille Mussa, Faiza Buksh**
- Rm 10 **Mikayla Casey, Sam Page**
- Rm 11 **Karishma Patel, Riley Mooney**

## SOUND/MUSIC TECHNICIANS

- Rm 3 **Ben vanDam, Caleb Ward, Amy Edwards**
- Rm 4 **Dorian Thorne, Marty Mills. Henry Taito**
- Rm 5 **Samantha Casey, Maria Harrison, Taumaoe Meni, Nastassja Nai-Mata'afa, Michela Belesarius**
- Rm 8 **Jesse Loveridge, Lawson Bishop, Tharaka Muidasa**
- Rm 9 **Shayna Tan, Lucy Cushnie, Jessica Neute, Chelsea Fowler**
- Rm 10 **Michael Peagram, Fou Tagiilima, Hono Wihongi**
- Rm 11 **Viniece McIntyre, Dorothea Neugebauer, Janie Le'au'anae**

## OFFICE ASSISTANTS

- Rm 3 **Rochelle Liufalani, Henry Dobson**
- Rm 4 **Jessica Munro, Dorian Thorne, Lorraine Perenara, Henry Taito, Averil Peace, Anahera Hare**
- Rm 5 **Taumaoe Meni, Eloise Harrop, Samuel Kake, Kate Farrant**
- Rm 8 **Francesca Dyas, Dreesana Gaitau, Leuo Fruean, Raveen Nand**
- Rm 9 **Shayna Tan, Breanne Rosenberg, Emily Gore**
- Rm 10 **Cynthia Ukutaula**
- Rm 11 **Hebe Schaefer, Dorothea Neugebauer, Alyssa Ward**

# 2008 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 2008 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 2008 Enrolment and Orientation activities are conducted in Terms II, III and IV. We will accept enrolments for 2008 at any time.**

**Enrolment Week: 13 - 17 August 2007 and Open Days, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 August have been set aside for parents/caregivers to complete enrolments.**

Our 2008 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 Thelma 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 Wednesday 15 August 2007, please encourage your primary school parent friends to attend.

## MOTAT TRAMLINE EXTENSION OFFICAL OPENING

Recently, the Prime Minister, The Right Honourable Helen Clark, officially opened the MOTAT Tramline Extension.

Eleven Pasadena students were invited to accompany her on the official 'First Trip' on the line.

At the Opening Ceremony, **Toni Talamaivao** presented the Prime Minister with flowers on behalf of the guests and community.



## QUEENS BIRTHDAY

School will close at the normal time of 3pm on Friday 1 June, and will reopen for classes at 8.45am on Tuesday 5 June.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL 2008

### AVONDALE COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING: Wednesday 25 July 2007

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 **4pm to 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 30 July & Tues 31 July; Other Intermediates: Wed 1 August

Out of Zone, who are in Priorities 1-4

le Special Programmes, present siblings, past siblings and children of Board of Trustees' employees. Thurs 2 August & Fri 3 August

Out of Zone, who are NOT priorities 1-4

Please post in your applications. Closing date Friday 7 September. Ballot date Tuesday 18 September.

**We look forward to welcoming you all on Wednesday 25 July.**