

WELCOME

Greetings Tena 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.

We also extend a very warm welcome to Ms Jodi Edwards our new teacher in Room 4. Ms Edwards comes to Pasadena with extensive intermediate experience in Auckland and with talents that will contribute to our sporting and our arts programmes.

STUDENT SOCIAL

The School Council have organized a student Social for Friday 15 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 - Kira Balmforth, Luke Butters, Faith Cleverley, Mitchell Cosgrave, Michael Denby, Lucelia Everett-Brown, Josie Fitzpatrick, Kitty Godbolt, Jarrod Gribble, Rosa Newell, Erin O'Flaherty, Eleanor Oxley, Averil Peace, Georgia Rudd, Jessica Munro and teachers - Mr Den Hartog and Mrs Elliott - 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.

Pasadena will host students from Hiroshima High School Junior High School in July.

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.

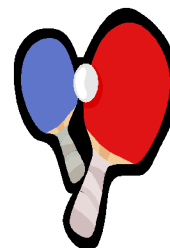
A '21st Century Curriculum' Information Evening, (*Answering the questions 'Task, the why? and the How?'*) for new, and prospective parents, will be held in the Pasadena Centre, 7.30 - 9.00pm Wednesday 15 August 2007, please encourage your primary school parent friends to attend.

CENTRAL ZONE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Pasadena organized and entered the tournament which was held on Friday 11 May 2007 at Auckland Table Tennis Stadium, Gillies Ave.

BOYS' TEAM:

Jack Tapsell, Ben van Dam, Tyrone AhChong, Steven Rogerson, Louis Hall, Te Rangiro TeMoana



GIRLS' TEAM:

Lani Skeen, Tessa Walton, Rochelle Liufalani, Viniece McIntyre

Jack and Tessa both made the semi finals of their competition and both ended up 4th which was excellent.

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

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

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.

TERM II HOLIDAYS

For your information, school will close for the end of Term II at 2.00pm on Friday 29 June and reopen for Term III at 8.45am on Monday 16 July.

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.

SCHOOL MOTTO

"To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult."

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.

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



Excellent Facilities

Very Well Appointed

Reasonable Rates

Discounts For Regular Bookings

Phone
Jim Gilbert

626-6359

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.

HEARING & VISION TESTING

Staff from Auckland Healthcare Services National Audiology Centre will be at Pasadena 11 and 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 Louise Holmes, our Receptionist.

The Combined Local Schools Art Festival involving Herne Bay Playcentre, Pt Chevalier Kindergarten, Pt Chevalier, St Francis, Grey Lynn, Gladstone, Westmere, Bayfield and Marist Herne Bay Primary Schools, Western Springs College and Pasadena Intermediate School has recently been 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 - **Alyssa Ward, Caleb Ward, Henry Dobson, Dawit Gerezghere, Ben vanDam, Mitchell Cosgrave, Madeleine Trusewich, Rosie Luke, Lani Skeen, Cameron Hetaraka-TeWao, Marty Mills, Henry Taito, Grace Macallister, Sam Kake, Eloise Harrop, Tyrone AhChong, Isaiah Penita, Jarrod Gribble, Kim Adams, Anton Hovius, Rosa Newell, Tima Apolosi, Lucie Everett-Brown, Shayna Tan, Eamon Guthrie, Jack Tapsell and Karishma Patel**

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.

Jack Tapsell, Hannah Ward, Anton Hovius, Kim Adams, Eloise Harrop and Madeleine Trusewich, 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.



MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council will hold a Mufti Day on Thursday 28 June. Mufti is not compulsory, but students wearing mufti will be asked to contribute \$3.00 to School Council funds.

BOT MEETING

The next meeting of the Pasadena Board of Trustees will be on Thursday 21 June 2007 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.

MUSIC LESSONS

AVAILABLE AT PASADENA INTERMEDIATE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY! Space now available at school for lessons commencing in Term III.

Kids on Keys – group keyboard lessons. Group and individual lessons on guitar, piano, drumkit, violin, saxophone, clarinet, and more.

Please enrol on-line via our website www.lewisedy.co.nz or complete an enrolment form (available at the school office).



REPORTS

With the changes to our curriculum as discussed at the previous Parents' Information Evening, our Reporting to Parents Schedule has been modified.

TERM II

Week 10 Term II Task Presentations to parents/caregivers

TERM III

Week 1 Report I (Terms I and II) forwarded to parents/caregivers
Student Self Evaluation Report completed and shared with parents/caregivers

Week 2 Student, Parent/Caregiver, Teacher Conference Evenings

Week 4 Student, Parent/Caregiver, Teacher Conference Summary forwarded to parents/caregivers

Week 9 Term III Task Presentations to parents/caregivers

TERM IV

Week 1 Student, Parent/Caregiver, Teacher Conference Evenings

Week 4 Student, Parent/Caregiver, Teacher Conference Summary forwarded to parents/caregivers

Week 9 Term IV Task Presentations to parents/caregivers

Week 11 Report II (Terms III and IV) forwarded to parents/caregivers
Student Self Evaluation Report completed and shared with parents/caregivers



'OUR TALENTED STUDENTS'

Present

'A NIGHT OF HIGH QUALITY ENTERTAINMENT'

THE ASSEMBLY HALL
WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 2007
7.30pm

Admission By Koha

FAREWELL MISS PARAHA

At a special Assembly the week before last, we sadly said farewell to Miss Sue Paraha.

Miss Paraha has given eighteen years of outstanding service to our school and our community. Classroom teaching our sporting, arts and cultural programmes and of course Maori Bilingual Education have all benefited from her talent and energy.

The Assembly was attended by Pasadena students, former students and staff, Miss Paraha's whanau and representatives from the Western Springs College Rumaki.

Miss Paraha is moving to Manurewa and leaves us to take up a position at Manurewa Intermediate School and we wish her well.

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.

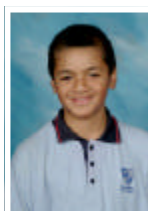
Notification can be made at any time, by telephone or email.

TALENTED STUDENT

We take pride and pleasure from our students successes and progress in their school activities. We are also aware that our current and former students excel and succeed in a variety of activities away from school.

We have just learned that **Fou Tagilima** (Room 10) has been awarded a Sports Scholarship to attend St Kentergen College for the 5 years of his secondary schooling.

Congratulations Fou.



ROAD SAFETY / TRAVEL PLAN

In health programmes and in conjunction with the police the school works to develop safe road practices and behaviours.

In conjunction with ARTA, Auckland City and the community, last year Pasadena Intermediate developed a Travel Plan. The Plan was launched earlier in the year. You will probably have noticed the new 'Pasadena Intermediate finger board' direction signs that have been recently erected and the 'speed bump' and pedestrian islands at the intersection of Pasadena and Premier Avenues - both projects designed to improve road and pedestrian safety for our students, are a direct result of our Travel Plan.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE

Western Springs College is a co-educational secondary school with a proud record of academic, sporting and cultural achievements.

We are dedicated to offering excellence in secondary education to families in our community by providing:
Skilled and effective teaching delivering high academic standards

A safe, disciplined and supportive learning environment
Access to a rich range of extra-curricula opportunities

OPEN WEEK 2007

INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 23 July 7.00 pm - 8.30pm in the College Hall

SCHOOL TOURS

Tuesday 24 July, Wednesday 25 July, Thursday 26 July and Friday 27 July, leaving the hall foyer at 9.15am each day

YEAR 9 ENROLMENTS FOR 2008

Enrolment interviews scheduled from Monday 30 July 2007 on receipt of enrolment form

Please visit our website
or telephone reception for a prospectus
or with any general enquiries
Motions Rd, Western Springs
Phone 846 8197 Fax 815 6740

Email: admin@westernsprings.school.nz

Website: www.westernsprings.school.nz