

NEWSletter

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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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.

HIROSHIMA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE

Tomorrow we farewell - - Kiyoshi Kuramitsu, Azusa Sasaki, Narumi Santanda, Misaki Nakamura, Minako Iwata, Sakurako Okada, Ryota Shintani, Takuya Ogizawa, Haruhi Takami, Nozomi Mukai, Kanako Hayashi, Mayumi Fukunaga, Shin Misaki, Yuta Miyoshi, Akari Yoshida, Mrs Tamaki and Mr Nawate, 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 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 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.

As you will have probably seen in the HARBOUR NEWS, this was a very significant Exchange in the history of our schools, Mr Nawate, a student from Hiroshima Junior High School on the very first of our Exchanges, returned as a teacher! It was wonderful we were able to reunite him with Thomas Borrell, his homestay way back in 1996!

It was also our pleasure to officially welcome and host at Pasadena for 2 days, Mr Shiraiwa, recently appointed Principal of Hiroshima High School and Junior High School, following the retirement of Mr Yagawa.



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 OPEN WEEK - welcome.



The 2007 Pasadena Intermediate School English and Maori Speech Competitions finals will be held at a special Assembly on **Friday 10 August, commencing at 10.30am.**

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

AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS' COMPETITIONS: MATHS

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.

Kieran McCullough, Evan Hansen and Whitley Rosenberg received **Distinction** awards putting them in the top 10% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

Thomas Hirst, Ben Jackson, Deanna Lauchlan, Tharaka Munidasa, Joe Pagani, Breanne Rosenberg, Michael Denby, Jesse Loveridge, Felix Maxey-Hawkins, Joel Riddell, Georgia Rudd, Maxton Scott Coulson, Shayna Tan and Jacob Zussman all received **Credit** awards for being in the next 20% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

SECONDARY SCHOOL '08

Secondary Schools are completing 2008 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

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.



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.

Starting in the September School Holidays, Pasadena Intermediate will host the LEWIS EADY MUSIC SCHOOL ROCK SCHOOL. In return, LEWIS EADY MUSIC SCHOOL will provide free tuition and coaching for the Pasadena Intermediate School Rock Band.

STUDENT, PARENT/ CAREGIVER TEACHER CONFERENCES

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

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.

The goal of the conference was to support the learning of your son/daughter by -

- Talking about strengths and areas of progress
- Looking at and discussing work samples
- Talking about areas needing improvement
- Setting one or two goals for next term
- Discussing ways to help meet goals

- from your feedback and the children's feedback we are sure we will achieve this goal.

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.

*The best interview I have ever been to!
A celebration of achievement and goal setting
for the future, by my child, the teacher and us.*

PARENT

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 2007 Prospectus and Calendar and our website 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.

CONFERENCE NIGHTS BOOK FAIR-Thank You

In cooperation with Wheelers Bookshop on the two nights of Student Parent/Caregiver Teacher Conferences we held a Book Fair.

Parents/Caregivers purchased \$1500 worth of books. This entitles the school to \$355 worth of new library books of our own choice! Parents/Caregivers also donated 21 new titles to our library book stock!

On behalf of the school I thank parents/ caregivers for their generosity.

I would also like to thank staff **Ms Anna King -Ansell, Mrs Teesdale and Ms Coughlan** for their part in the organization and **Mrs Jo Van Damm** for the idea, the organization and for being the shop keeper!

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 BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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

Mose Newton, Fou Tagiilima, Jack Tapsell, Shay Solomon, Tapu Pauli, Lepu Kau, Ben vanDam, Bronson Tuhipa, Edwin Tafeamalii



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 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 16 August at 7.00pm in the Library/Information Centre. The Board will be hosting the Student Council.

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 28 August 2007

All Parents and Families Invited

VIEWING: 8.15am - 4.30pm Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30 August 2007

& 8.15am - 1.00pm Friday 31 August 2007

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.

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.

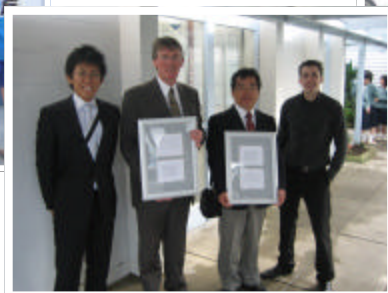
MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS

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.



Exchange 2007



EDEN RFC BOYS' RUGBY TOURNAMENT

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

UNDER 51s: Alessandro Marin, Trent Henskes, Jack Windler, Wasim Ahmadzai, Sam Hutton, Jerome Lilatoni, Christian Davis, William Nimeti, Mose Newton, Hono Wihongi, Lawson Bishop

UNDER 46s: Talata Nimeti, Tyrone Scalabrini, Tapu Pauli, Liam Hatten, Joel Riddell, Jarrod Gribble, Ben Jackson, Te Rangihiroa Te Moana, Dawit Gerezghere, Ramon Sipeli, Harnz Rhodes-Cowley

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.

For the UNDER 51 TEAM, **Christian Davis** was awarded the Best Tackler Trophy and **Sam Hutton** the Sportsman/Player of the Day Trophy.

For the UNDER 46 TEAM, **Ben Jackson** was awarded the Best Tackler Trophy and **Dawit Gerezghere** the Sportsman/Player of the Day Trophy.

Thanks to those parents **Mr Henskes, Mr Gribble, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Davis** 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.

2008 ENROLMENT

I am sure you are well aware we are entering the final stages of our publicity and Enrolment Programme for 2008 enrolments.

ENROLMENT WEEK 13-17 AUGUST
OPEN DAY WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST
OPEN DAY THURSDAY 16 AUGUST

Next week is our Enrolment Week with Open Days on Wednesday and Thursday.

Also on Wednesday 15 August 2007, 7.30 - 9.00pm in The Pasadena Centre we will host an Information Evening about Pasadena Intermediate and our curriculum for new, and prospective parents.

Please encourage your primary school parent friends to attend.

POWHIRIS

With the Hiroshima Exchange and the Auckland Maori Speech Competitions, a number of students have been involved in ceremonial activities and hosting. Congratulations and thank you **Cameron Heteraka-Te-Wao, Dorian Thorne, Toni Talamaivao, Takau Dean, Leuo Fruean, Raveena Nand, Te Rangihiroa Te Moana Chelsea Fowler, Shayna Tan, Rochelle Liufalani, Rosie Luke, Madeleine Trusewich** for the mature and responsible way you conducted yourselves and represented our school.

VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

overnight camps

For a number of reasons, we have not been able to offer overnight camps in recent years.

We are delighted to inform you that due to the encouragement of the Board and the sterling work of our Deputy Principal, **Ms Priscilla Godinet**, in mid December, a group of 50 Year 8 students will have the opportunity to have a two night stay at Mangawhai under the direction of the Birkenhead Leisure Centre and some Pasadena staff. The cost is still being finalised but it is likely to be no more than \$200.00.

Detailed information and the programme of activities will be available shortly. Any queries, or offers of help, please contact our Deputy Principal, **Ms Priscilla Godinet**.

We are confident overnight camping will again be a feature of our annual programme.

PHOTOGRAPHS 2007

Individual and family portraits were taken in Term I, Class Photographs were taken in Term II and team photographs will be taken on Friday 23 November. These photographs are taken on a no obligation to buy basis.

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

2007 CROSS COUNTRY

10.45am THURSDAY 23 AUGUST
WESTERN SPRINGS RESERVE

All Welcome

COME AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN



We are seeking parent helpers to be Marshalls around the course. Thank you those who have already offered their assistance. If you are able to assist, 10.30am-12 noon on THURSDAY 23 AUGUST, please telephone Louise in the Office 846-2169

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

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.



AUCKLAND GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Auckland Girls' Grammar School
2008 Enrolments for Year 9 closing dates
Kahurangi Unit (Maori Language Immersion) 7 August

Out of Zone enrolments 7 September
In Zone enrolments are requested as soon as possible.

For more details and a Prospectus, please call our Enrolment Officer on 307- 4180 or visit our website www.aggss.school.nz and download an enrolment form from our home page.

GRAFTON UNITED CRICKET CLUB

Want to play cricket for Your local club?

Enrolment Opens 1st of August

Juniors (Age 10-17)

Girls Cricket (All ages)

Midget (Age 5-9)

GRAFTON UNITED CRICKET CLUB

If you want to know more, call now on 09 379

9817 or 021 662 141

or check out the website at -

www.graftoncricket.co.nz

or our Club Coach on 021 734 549

HOURS

School is open for students from 8am. **Please do not send to or drop students at school before this time.**

We cannot be responsible for their safety and welfare.

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HIRE
Centre

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