

# 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.

## AUCKLAND TRAMPOLINING

**We are the CHAMPIONS!**

Pasadena entered a large team in the Auckland Schools' Trampoline Competition at the Icon Sports Centre, last Sunday.

Pasadena had the most competitors of any school entered in the Competitions and **won the intermediate section!** An outstanding effort by the students and by Mrs Allan.

Congratulations - **Jessica Neute, Rosa Newell, Imasha Kumarawansa, Brosnan Ackerman, Dreesana Gaitau, Amy Edwards, Eliza Goldsbro, Averil Peace, Zjanika Houghton-Grundy, Lucie Everett-Brown, Madeleine Trusewich, Rosie Luke, Tayla Williams, Aaliyah Wallace, George Magee, Jonathan Tanner, Alex West, Lawson Bishop, Joshua McPherson, Lawrence Baldock**

### RESULTS:

**Jonathan Tanner** 1st D Grade Boys  
**George Magee** 2nd C Grade Boys  
**Jessica Neute** 2nd Grade D Girls  
**Alex West** 2nd D Grade Boys  
**Lawson Bishop** 3rd D Grade Boys  
**Joshua McPherson** 4th D Grade Boys  
**Lawrence Baldock** 5th D Grade Boys  
**Rosa Newell** 6th D Grade Girls  
**Amy Edwards** 7th D Grade Girls  
**Imasha Kumarawansa** 8th D Grade Girls  
**Averil Peace** 9th D Grade Girls  
**Brosnan Ackerman** 10th D Grade Girls

Thanks to the many parents, caregivers and family members who supported the team on the day. A huge thank you to **Mrs Allan** for her efforts in preparing the Team and support on the day. Also thanks to **Miss White** for her support on the day.



## END OF TERM

School will close for the end of Term III at 2.00pm on Friday 21 September and re-open for Term IV at 8.45am on Monday 0 October.

Friday will bring to a close a most rewarding and productive term. It has been an extremely busy Term with Zone and Inter Class Sports Competitions, RoboCup, our Art Exhibition, the Hiroshima Exchange, 2008 enrolment activities, English and other languages Speech Competitions, Task II preparation and presentations, as well as all important classwork.

Most students have grasped the variety of learning experiences offered them in the class and in the school wide programmes and have been rewarded for their efforts and initiatives.

## CENTRAL ZONE BOYS' LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Pasadena entered two teams in the Central Zone League Tournaments that were finally played at Cornwall Park recently.

### OVERS:

**Isaiah Penita, Taylor Tuisamoa, Lepu Kau, Sam Hutton, Dorian Thorne, Ian Manu, Sione Nau, Martin Vaioleti, Darcy Mulitalo, Edwin Tafeamalii, Fou Tagiilima, Solomon Baye, Orlando Talagi, Tima Apolosi**

### UNDER 56Kgs:

**Harnz Rhodes-Cowley, Tyrone AhChong, Ramon Sipeli, Steven Rogerson, Dawit Gerezghere, TeRangihiroa TeMoana, Bronson Tuhipa, Jarrod Gribble, Tyrone Scalabrini, Christian Davis, Jack Windler, Conor Magee-Watling, Bon Berry, Mose Newton**

Both teams played extremely well, showing a lot of commitment and determination. The Under 56kgs won their pool, but were beaten in their Semi Final.

The Teams received compliments from the organizers of the tournament for their play and their behaviour.

I would like to thank parents/caregivers for the support and encouragement they have given us during the course of the term, in terms of encouraging their children to participate and supporting homework and class programmes. Also a special thank you to the many parents/caregivers previously mentioned in Newsletters who have assisted with specific activities.

On behalf of parents/ caregivers, I would like to both thank and compliment the teaching and support staff for their efforts during the course of the term. Their commitment and professionalism in the classroom and in the activities in the wider corporate life of Pasadena Intermediate are key reasons for the success of this school.

Thank you also to the members of the Board of Trustees for their support, guidance and efforts during the term.

A special thank you to the parents/ caregivers who supported the teams.

A big thank you **Kite Ofanoa, Kirsten Davis and Bryan Windler** for their support on the day.

Thank you to **Mr Den Hartog** and **Mr Gribble** for coaching and encouraging the teams.

### COMMUNITY @ PASADENA

## BINGO NIGHT

*Come along & join the fun.*

*Meet other people involved with the Pasadena Community.*

**WHEN: Friday 26 October 7 - 10.30pm**

**WHY: To mix and mingle with other Parents/ Caregivers involved with Pasadena.**

**Mark this date on your calendar now!!**

**Further Details Early Next Term.**

## CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS GYMNASTICS

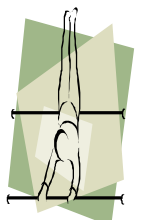
As a result of their successes in the Zone Competitions, the following students were selected to represent the Zone in the Champion of Champions Tournament.

**Jessica Neute, Tessa Hodder, Emily Gore, Averil Peace, Hebe Schaefer, Tayla Williams, Rima Williams, Imasha Kumarawansa, Zjanika Houghton-Grundy**

Our gymnasts represented their school with pride and with a very high level of skill. The Year 7 team were placed 7th and Year 8 9th.

Many thanks to **Ms Allan and Ms White** for their support and input. A thank you also to **Grant Hodder** for your support.

The Year 7C Girls team of **Anahera Hare, Eleanor Oxley, Amy Edwards and Rebecca Asa** represented the school at the Zone Championships held recently.



## 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.

Earlier in the week you will have received information about Student, Parent/ Caregiver, Teacher Conferences that have been scheduled for **Wednesday 10 October 2.00pm - 8.00pm** and **Thursday 11 October 2.00pm - 6.00pm** and I urge you to support your child in his/her learning by participating.

## NETBALL END OF SEASON LUNCH

To end the Saturday Morning Netball Season, a Thank You End of Season Lunch was held recently.

It was an opportunity for the players and parents to acknowledge and thank all those who had given so freely of their time to coach and manage.

Each team gave a speech of thanks and presented small gifts as appreciations to their coaches and managers.

## ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

As a result of their success in the School Cross Country, the following students went on to represent the school at the Central Zone Cross Country recently.

Year 7 Girls': **Gweny de Leon, Anahera Hare, Rima Williams, Amy Edwards, Leah Harwood, Takau Dean and Zjanika Houghton-Grundy**

Year 7 Boys': **Tyrone Scalabrini, Michael Peagram, Riley Mooney, Liam Mitchell, Ben Jackson, Filimon Abay, Kieran McCullough and Lawrence Baldock**

Year 8 Girls': **Georgia Rudd, Tessa Hodder, Kim Adams, Jessica Neute, Samantha Casey, Whitley Rosenberg, Chelsea Fowler and Emily Gore**

Year 8 Boys' : **Jarrold Gribble, Jacob Zussman, Maxton Scott Coulson, Masud Ibrahim and Wasim Ahmadzai**

They are to be congratulated both on their effort and the way in which they represented their school with pride.

The team thanks **Miss Wackrow and Mrs Teesdale** for their contributions and efforts with the team and a special big thanks to **Grant and Elaine Hodder, Carl Gribble, Bruce Edwards, Claire Mitchell and Lianne Williams** for their support.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### PT CHEVALIER ATHLETICS CLUB OCTOBER 2007-MARCH 2008

**Postal Enrolments:** For a form, email [info@ptchevathletics.co.nz](mailto:info@ptchevathletics.co.nz) or download from the registration section at [www.ptchevathletics.co.nz](http://www.ptchevathletics.co.nz)

or phone Pandy 09 4203423 or Grant 828 3592

#### **Physical Enrolment:**

Sunday 16 September 2007  
10.00 – 12.00 noon Western Springs Soccer Club, Meola Road, Westmere

!!! NOTE – THERE WILL BE NO ENROLMENTS TAKEN ON CLUB NIGHTS

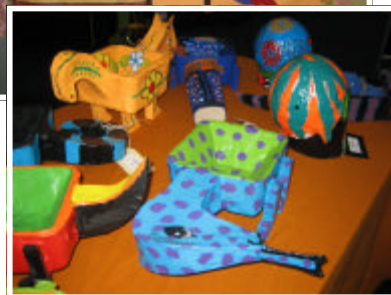
Club Nights: Tuesdays 5.15 pm at Walker Park.  
**Season Starts** 10+ athletes Tuesday October 9th 2007; 7+ athletes Tuesday October 16th 2007; All athletes Tuesday October 23rd 2007

Fees: Age 3-6 \$30.00

### NUMBER WORKS

We are now taking bookings for the holidays and Term 4. If you would like your child to have extra **MATHS** tuition give us a ring. We support the school maths syllabus and help boost confidence, provide extension, build up basic maths skills, increase enjoyment of maths and revise for exams.

For a FREE evaluation or more information, please phone Kahu at NumberWorks on **827 8090**.



## BOT MEETING

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Thursday 20 September 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 meetings will be forwarded to requesting families on receipt of a stamped self addressed envelope.

## WATERWISE

### TERM IV 2007 SAILING DATES, CLASSES & TIMES

Below is our Term IV WATERWISE Sailing Times Timetable. We are desperate for parent help / support.

If you can help, are interested in learning to become a Waterwise helper or instructor, please contact:

Mr Martin Ball

**SCHOOL:**

846-2169

**HOME:**

818-8823

**EMAIL:**

[martin@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:martin@pasadena.school.nz)

WEEK	DATE	HIGH TIDE	TIMES	ROOMS
Tm IV Week 2	Wednesday 17 October	12.20pm	10.00am / 3.00pm	4, 5, 9
Tm IV Week 2	Thursday 18 October	1.01pm	10.00am / 3.00pm	3, 8, 11
Tm IV Week 2	Friday 19 October	1.46pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	10
Tm IV Week 6	Friday 16 November	12.39pm	10.00am / 3.00pm	4, 5, 9, 10
Tm IV Week 8	Thursday 29 November	11.58am	10.00pm / 3.00pm	3, 8, 11, 10
Tm IV Week 8	Friday 30 November	12.48pm	10.00am / 3.00pm	4, 5, 9, 10
Tm IV Week 9	Monday 3 December	3.25pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	3, 8, 11
Tm IV Week 10	Thursday 13 December	10.57am	9.00am / 3.00pm	All (Yr 8 Camp)
Tm IV Week 10	Friday 14 December	11.37am	9.00am / 3.00pm	All (Yr 8 Camp)
Tm IV Week 11	Tuesday 18 December	2.35pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	TBD





# ART exhibition

As you know, we recently held our school Art Exhibition.

The Exhibition was sponsored by a number of local businesses and promoted by **HILLS FLOORINGS LTD**. On behalf of the school and community, I would like to sincerely thank **HILLS FLOORINGS LTD** and **BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE** for their support and generosity.

Not only did every Pasadena student have a piece of work on display, the quality of the work was described as outstanding!!!



Drums: **Jarrod Gribble, Sione Nau, Michael Tohi, Tima Apolosi**

Singers: **Raveena Nand, Toni Talamaivao, Brosnan Ackerman**

Instrumental Group: **Mitchell Cosgrave, Georgia Rudd, Jesse Loveridge, Hannah Ward, Tommy Jang, Kayne Deng, Shayna Tan, Kate Farrant, Lucie Everett-Brown, Luke Butters, Sione Nau**

As part of their Foods programme, **Rosie Luke, Madeleine Trusewich,**

Our guest judges, **Mark Blazey and Leo van Veenendale**, selected pieces of work, that in their opinion, were of the highest quality and each of those students received a \$20 book voucher from the sponsors.

These nominated pieces will go forward to the District Exhibition that will be held at the end of the year.

Artists with work chosen -

YEAR 7: - **Orlando Talagi, Takau Dean, Fraser Ambridge, Tyrone Scalabrini, Tom Hartill, Sylvia Dew**

YEAR 8: **Shayna Tan, Grace MacAllister, Isaiah Penita, Jarrod Gribble, Jack Tapsell, Faith Cleverley**

In keeping with the wonderful venue of the Pasadena Centre, a number of students prepared and performed musical items for the Official Opening -

Cornet: **Jesse Loveridge, Anton Hovius**

Violin: **Jesse Loveridge**

**Alex West and Olivia Sefuiva** acted as hosts at the Official Opening of the Art Exhibition, completing the tasks in a mature and very efficient manner, drawing very favourable comment from our guests. Thank you **Mrs Teesdale and Mrs Holmes** for co-ordinating the hospitality and the group.

From Pasadena Intermediate, a special congratulations and huge thank you to our Art Specialist, **Mrs Elliott**, for her outstanding efforts in organising and bringing the Exhibition and a wonderful Official Opening together.

On behalf of all involved with the Exhibition, I would like to officially acknowledge the Exhibition Sponsors **HILLS FLOORINGS LTD** and **BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE** and record our thanks the Staff of **HILLS FLOORINGS LTD** for their support and cooperation.

## AUCKLAND REGIONAL DENTAL SERVICES

Details of school dental clinics open during the holiday period will be advertised in the local newspaper during the last week of term.

Should you require emergency care during this time the nearest available school dental clinic:

Gladstone Primary Phone 8467812, 24 September to 5 October 2007 excluding weekends.

Our services are provided FREE to all pre-school, primary and intermediate school children.

To enroll your child, please telephone 839-0565.

## TERM III HOLIDAYS

School will close for the end of Term III at 2.00pm, Friday 21 September and reopen for Term IV at 8.45am on Monday 8 October.

## TERMS & HOLIDAYS 2008

For you information the Ministry of Education has revised the Term dates for 2008 as follows -

### TERMS

One: Tue 5 February - Fri 18 April  
Two: Mon 5 May - Fri 4 July  
Three: Mon 21 July - Fri 26 Sept  
Four: Mon 13 Oct - Thur 19 Dec

### ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Waitangi Day - Wednesday 6 February  
Easter - Friday 21 - Tuesday 25 March  
ANZAC - Friday 25 April (In the holidays)  
Queens Birthday - Monday 2 June  
Labour Day - Monday 27 October

## STUDENT COUNCIL SIGN 'PROJECT'

The Pasadena Intermediate School Student Council undertook a School improvement project recently. With the new 'see through' security fence around the pool, the Board was keen to use the changing rooms wall for signage. The design and layout were completed by Speedy Signs Ltd and the painting by the Student Council. The Board's 'contribution' to the Student Council Fund is still being negotiated! Well done and thank you the members of the Student Council.



# 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, Madeleine Trusewich, Mitchell Cosgrave**
- Rm 4 **Erin O'Flaherty**
- Rm 5 **Sam Kake, TeTaruna 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 **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, Kate Farrant, Edana Richardson, 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 Tagilima, 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 **Eloise Harrop, Samuel Kake, Kate Farrant**
- Rm 8 **Francesca Dyas, Dreesana Gaitau, Raveena Nand**
- Rm 9 **Shayna Tan, Breanne Rosenberg, Emily Gore**
- Rm 10 **Cynthia Ukutaula**
- Rm 11 **Hebe Schaefer, Dorothea Neugebauer, Alyssa Ward**

## TERM III TASK

As part of their advocacy for the opinions and findings from their Term III Task 'One World' students have prepared presentations for parents/caregivers. A number have gone further and have asked to present at Assembly, Hannah Ward (Rm 10) has asked that we include a summary she has written, in the Newsletter!

### IT IS BETTER BY BUS

*Have you ever dreamt of indulging in a book, or doing a crossword on your way into town, and at the same time, assisting with the preservation of our environment?*

*I admit, Central Auckland's bus system does have its faults, but just by taking buses into, out and around town, you are helping yourself and the planet.*

*Taking a bus will relieve the stress of driving, and you can use the spare time you have acquired on your way to your destination for many things.*

*I'm sure all of the parents out there would see this as a great opportunity to organize the day ahead, possibly scribble down a quick shopping list or simply have a relaxing nap or think.*

*If you're a student, maybe you decide to catch up with your friends, or ponder on a way to get out of the homework your teacher has set for you.*

*The buses leave frequently from the various bus stops, so you achieve the same freedom of going wherever you want, whenever you want that you have with a car.*

*Catching a bus is definitely worth it if you want to save money.*

*The bus fare for 1 stage is \$1.60 for adults and \$1.00 for children and senior citizens. This is less expensive than what it costs you to run your car (fuel, insurance, registration and maintenance), and consider the price of paying for parking in town, and you are saving yourself large amounts of money.*

*Then, when your feet are starting to ache after some serious shopping, try getting aboard an HEV bus (Hybrid Electric Vehicles), these follow a course that will take you around Auckland City at no expense whatsoever, and they are non-polluting!*

*There are many reasons why catching a bus will help our environment.*

*Air pollution causes 1,100 deaths each year in New Zealand, and motor vehicle gas emissions play a fairly large part in this.*

*A full bus means fifty or so fewer cars on the road, this will help thin out congestion on the roads as well as reduce air pollution.*

*The HEV buses that operate in town have electric engines that run on batteries. This is helping the reduction of air pollution greatly, and they are always full of people.*

*Buses may not be the answer to the world's air pollution problems, but for now, it's all you can do to help – apart from walking or biking that is.*

*This Earth is the only one we will ever get, so you better hop aboard a bus, and it will make all the difference.*

**By Hannah Ward**



## TERM III TASK PRESENTATION

**'ONE WORLD'**

**Thursday 20 September**

Parents and Caregivers are invited to view student's Term III Authentic Task work.

**1.30-2.30pm.**