



Pasadena
Intermediate
School
2007
Term I
Issue 1

NEWSLETTER

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**

Welcome to Pasadena. Welcome to those returning for a second exciting and profitable year. Welcome to those starting off on the Intermediate adventure.

THANK YOU

A big vote of thanks must go to our Maintenance Officer, Mr Tom Elliott and Mrs Leonie Tawhiti for the magnificent job they are doing keeping the playground and classrooms clean and helping to improve our total school environment.

NEWSLETTERS

Four newsletters will be forwarded home on Wednesdays at approximately three weekly intervals. In addition to this Newsletter you can expect to receive others on 21 February, 14 March and 4 April.

Newsletters are also available on our website <http://www.pasadena.school.nz>

PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual and family portraits will be taken on Friday 16 March, class photographs will be taken on Friday 4 May and team and group photographs will be taken on Friday 23 November.

TERMS, HOLIDAYS 2007

The confirmed dates for Terms and Holidays for 2007 are as follows -

TERMS

One: Wednesday 7 February - Thursday 5 April

Two: Monday 23 April - Friday 29 June

Three: Monday 16 July - Friday 21 September

Four: Monday 8 October - Thursday 20 December

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Auckland Anniversary - Monday 29 January (In the holidays)

Waitangi Day - Tuesday 6 February (In the holidays)

Easter - Friday 6 - Tuesday 10 April (In the holidays)

ANZAC - Wednesday 25 April

Queens Birthday - Monday 4 June

Labour Day - Monday 22 October

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 18 of the 2007 Prospectus and Calendar, page 23 of the 2007 Student Information Book and the 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.

Uniforms are available from Pasadena Intermediate School Uniform Shop Hours: School Days 8:30am - 3:00pm

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORT/FITNESS

Children must get changed into their Physical Education uniform for all sporting activities - fitness, physical education lessons, syndicate sports, team practices and matches. Sports shoes are recommended for these activities.

During Term II and III students may wear plain red, white or blue sweat shirts and/or track pants prior to and during the pre-activity warm up and stretching.

SCHOOL TEAMS AND GROUPS

Pasadena Intermediate School owns sets of team uniforms for various sports and activities that students selected to represent the school are able to borrow for the day. These uniforms are laundered at school and are not to be taken home. Parents/Caregivers will be asked to pay for items not returned.

PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT

We expect students to wear full and correct school uniform everyday and ask that parents/caregivers give us their full support. Parents/Caregivers of students who do not wear full and correct school uniform will be contacted.

We accept there may be an occasion when a complete and correct uniform cannot be worn. On these occasions parents/caregivers are asked to write and forward a note to the class teacher for each day an incomplete or incorrect uniform is being worn. Under no circumstances should your child not attend school because of an incomplete uniform. Students without full and correct school uniform, will be loaned for the day, uniform items from the School Uniform Bank.

Correct and complete school uniform is one of the categories that contributes to the inter class competition.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Members of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees are - Miki Walters (Chairperson), Tony Walsh (Secretary/Principal), Lisa White (Staff Trustee), Wanairangi Nopera (Maori Trustee), Luisa Paraha, Rees Tapsell, Tim McCreanor (Whanau Representative).

The Board meets formally on at least 8 occasions, twice a term, 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 22 February at 7.00pm in the Principal's Office.

SCHOOL & FAMILIES BBQ/MEETING

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

**COMMENCING AT 6.00PM
UNDER THE SHADE AND
THE UMBRELLAS!**

**TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL,
BASKETBALL, CRICKET.
THE POOL WILL BE OPEN.**

**BRING A PICNIC TEA.
WE WILL PROVIDE A
NUMBER OF BBQS FOR
COOKING.**

**A RELAXED OPPORTUNITY
FOR FAMILIES AND THE
SCHOOL TO GET TOGETHER
AND FOR TEACHERS AND
PARENTS TO MEET.**



HIROSHIMA EXCHANGE

HIROSHIMA HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE - 10 - 26 May 2007

During the 1990s Pasadena Intermediate School established relationships with Japanese schools and communities.

A number of Pasadena students have represented Auckland at the Students' Convention in Fukuoka, Auckland's sister city, in Japan.

In the last twelve years a total of forty eight Pasadena students have attended a Junior Summit Camp at Ushimado.

In 1994, The Tierra Corporation, sponsors and operators of the camp, introduced Pasadena Intermediate to Hiroshima High School and in July of that year, Pasadena hosted twenty-eight students from Hiroshima High School for a day.

Following meetings and discussions, formal student exchanges between the two schools were commenced in 1995. To date, a total of 187 Pasadena Intermediate School students have participated in the programme.

In 2007 there will again be student exchanges with Hiroshima High School Junior High School.

The first of these exchanges will be in May when, travelling via Singapore, twenty students will fly to Hiroshima and will attend Hiroshima High School Junior High School for two weeks. During their stay, the students will participate with their host school students for P.E., music, art and assembly, will have special Japanese classes, will participate with their host school students in English classes and will have a number of excursions to places of interest in the prefecture of Hiroshima. Students on this exchange will stay in hotels during the two stopovers in Singapore and will home-stay with Japanese families while in Hiroshima. The students will be accompanied by two Pasadena Intermediate staff members. The cost including all fares, accommodation, transfers and insurances will be approximately NZ\$2400.

In August, Pasadena will host twenty students from Hiroshima High School Junior High School for a similar exchange.



Our Unitec / Kansai Gaidai University Japanese students will assist selected students and their families prepare for the exchange.



All students are eligible to apply for selection, but will be limited to one trip to Japan during their time at Pasadena Intermediate School.

Students will need their own passport and Parents/Caregivers will need to meet the costs of air travel, insurance, departure taxes and accommodation in Singapore.

Students will also need to provide a medical certificate indicating they have no illnesses or conditions that could cause them distress or difficulty while



participating in the Exchange.

The selection committee for the Exchange, the Principal, the Deputy Principal, the Assistant Principal and at least one teacher who has already visited Japan on one of these activities, will select the students who, in their view will

Represent their family, school and country well

Benefit from the total experience

Contribute to the quality of the experience of all on the Exchange/at the Camp

The selection process for the Exchange will be the same.

Students who apply for selection will

Complete an Application Form

Prepare a written/pictorial display and make an oral presentation about life in New Zealand and Japan

Be tested on their New Zealand and Japan general knowledge and

Be interviewed about their reasons for wanting to visit Japan and participate in the Exchange.

Students short listed from the above will participate in a number of group activities before final selection.



Further information will be included in newsletters. A Powerpoint Presentation and an 'Info Album' about each trip are available for students considering applying, on our website, or to take home for their families to read and to view.

These activities have proved to be outstanding learning experiences for the students who have participated and I would urge you to give consideration.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss the matter further.

SCHOOL PROPERTY

The school has a policy of "abuser pays." Students who carelessly or wilfully damage school property or equipment will be asked to meet the cost of the repairs or a fair share of the replacement.

On the rare occasions when this does occur, parents/caregivers will receive an explanatory letter and a tax invoice to cover costs.

In addition to schools operating on very tight budgets, we see the development of personal responsibility as an important outcome of our school programme.

STAFF AND CLASSES 2007

MANAGEMENT

Mr Tony Walsh	Principal
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Deputy Principal
Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Assistant Principal
Miss Lisa White	Syndicate Manager

DIGNAN SYNDICATE

Ms Sarah Percy	Room 3	
Miss Sue Paraha	Room 4	
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Room 5	Manager

TE TOKAROA SYNDICATE

Miss Lisa White	Room 8	Manager
Miss Julia Wackrow	Room 9	
Mr Chris Gore	Room 10	
Miss Anna King-Ansell	Room 11	

SPECIALIST SYNDICATE

Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Information & Communications	Technologies Manager
Mrs Sue Elliott	The Arts: Visual	
Ms Maureen Donnelly	The Arts: Performing	
Mr Martin Ball	Technology	

LEARNING SUPPORT/EXTENSION

Mrs Wendy Allan	Room 1
Ms Sarah Coughlan	Room 2
Mrs Joy Blake	
Ms Natalie Henry	
Mrs Barbara Innes	
Mrs Junetta Irving	
Ms Phillipa Oates	
Miss Margaret Pringle	RTL B / 8A (Pasadena / Western Springs)

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs Linda Bowden	Administration Officer
	Hall Hire Manager
Mrs Louise Holmes	Secretary/Receptionist
Mr Tom Elliott	Maintenance Officer
Mrs Thelma Teesdale	Resource Manager
Mrs Leonie Tawhiti	Cleaner
Mrs Carole Williams	Dental Nurse
Ms Ann Hays	Health Nurse
	(Auckland Health)
Mr Brian Ngamata/	Attendance Officer
Janice Houlltham	(Auckland City Cluster)

CONTRACTED STAFF

Ms Maggie McKenzie	Canteen
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2007

The sixth Elections of Boards of Trustees are being held this year.

The theme of the 2007 elections is **"Make a Difference for our Schools"**— because those who are willing to stand for the board are those who value their child's education.

Being on the board is one of the most rewarding things you can do for your children. A truly successful school is reliant on a dynamic board - one that can create the kind of supportive learning environment that drives education achievement.

Nominations are now being accepted for parent representatives on our Board of Trustees. Nomination forms can be obtained from the School Office. If you are on the school electoral roll, a nomination form will be sent to you.

KEY DATES:

- March 1 Nominations open
- March 15 Nominations close, 12 noon
- Voting Papers Issued Before March 20
- March 29 Polls close
- April 4—Results declared

STUDENT HEALTH

We have noted on a number of student enrolment records there are students with allergies and conditions which require special medication and treatment. If your child is one of these children we would be grateful if you would contact Mrs Louise Holmes, School Receptionist, to outline to her, treatment procedures.

Help!

Advance notice, but we will be desperate for parent help, Outdoor Education Week.

26 February - 2 March (Week 4) school and Auckland based. Further information will be forwarded to you soon, but if you could spare all or some of the above days to assist, we would be extremely grateful.

2007 PASADENA SWIMMING SPORTS

**1.00pm
Friday 9 March 2007
All Welcome**

LEWIS EADY SCHOOL OF MUSIC LESSONS

Following on from the outstanding success of this programme in 2006, I am pleased to announce we will be continuing in 2007.

The programmes available commencing Term 1, 2007 will be:

**Blast-Off! (guitar, piano/
keyboard, recorder, violin)
Kids on Keys**

**Individual, paired and/or
group tuition on a range of
instruments (guitar, drums,
base guitar,violin, recorder,
piano, clarinet and
saxophone).**

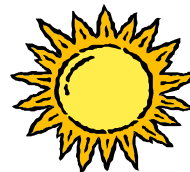
Other instruments may also be offered if there is the demand and enough enrolments for them.

See Separate Flyer

SUN PROTECTION

HATS: For obvious Health reasons, HATS ARE ESSENTIAL for outdoor activities during Terms I and IV .

As you will have noted in the uniform list, Pasadena does have, as part of its official uniform, a baseball style cap and a full brimmed hat, at the 'at cost price' of \$15.00.



SUNBLOCK: This week we will again issue each class with a large pump bottle of Cancer Society approved, 30 Sun Block for student use.

If there are parents who don't wish their child to use the Sun Block, I would ask they advise their child's class teacher in writing.

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.



Day One 2007!



SCHOOL MOTTO

"To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult."

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.



STATIONERY

This week your child will bring home their 2007 stationery requirements. All the stationery is available from school.

As you are aware there is a major price war being raged in the school stationery market. Through the bulk buying of our supplier, School Supplies, we believe our prices are very competitive. Our shop is run as a service to parents/caregivers, not as a profit making activity, and the stationery supplied is of the highest quality.

CALENDAR TERM I 2007

Some of these dates differ from those published in the Prospectus. Other additions or alterations will be advised in Newsletters.

TERM I

- Waterwise
- Waterwise
- Japanese Language Extension - Wks 2-4

JANUARY

- 29 Auckland Anniversary
- 30-2 School Uniform Shop open 9:00am - 1:00pm

FEBRUARY

- 5 Teacher Only Day
- 6 Waitangi Day
- 7 School opens for Term I
- 12-16 Waterwise Week
- 14 School and Families BBQ / Meeting
- 19 2007 Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange, Information Meeting
- 19-23 P. A. Tests and NZCER I Tests
- 19-2 Student Council Elections / Selections
- 22 BoT Meeting
- 24-4 Bikewise Week
- 26-2 Outdoor Education Week

MARCH

- 1 BoT Elections, Nominations Open
- 1 Zone Kilikiti Tournament
- 4 International Children's Day
- 5-9 Feet First - Walk to School Week
- 6 Zone Girls' Softball Tournament
- 6 Parents' Curriculum Information Meeting
- 8 Zone Boys' Softball Tournament
- 9 Pasadena Intermediate School Swimming Sports
- 12 2007 Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange Applications due
- 13 Zone Boys' Cricket Tournament
- 14 Zone Boys' Tennis Tournaments
- 15 BoT Elections, Nominations Close
- 15 Term I Open Day
- 15 Zone Swimming Sports
- 16 Individual Photographs
- 16 Zone Girls' Tennis Tournaments
- 16 Pasadena Intermediate School Duathlon
- 20 Champion of Champions Boys' Softball Tournament
- 20 2007 Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange, Parents/Caregivers Meeting
- 22 Champion of Champions Kilikiti Tournament
- 22 BoT Meeting
- 23 Travel Plan Launch
- 23 Pasadena Intermediate School's Birthday (23 March 1943)
- 23-25 40 Hour Famine
- 27 Champion of Champions Girls' Softball Tournament
- 29 BoT Elections, Poll Closes at Noon
- 29 Champion of Champions Tennis Tournament
- 29 School Council Mufti Day
- 29 University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Computer Skills
- 29 Champion of Champions Swimming Meet
- 30 Pasadena Intermediate School Talent Quest Finals

APRIL

- 5 School Closes for Term I
- 6-10 Easter

SATURDAY NETBALL

WE URGENTLY REQUIRE COACHES, MANAGERS AND A SUPERVISOR FOR OUR SATURDAY MORNING NETBALL TEAMS ENTERED IN THE NETBALL WAITAKERE COMPETITIONS (Te Pai Place, Henderson)

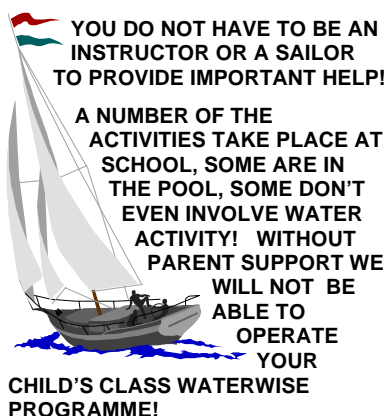
Please contact Mrs Linda Bowden, our Administration Officer, at school on 846-2169, if you can assist.



WE NEED PARENTS TO HELP WITH OUR SCHOOL WATERWISE PROGRAMME!!!!

WATERWISE is a water skills and water safety programme run by parents for their children, teaching them how to be safe around Auckland's coastal area.

Our programme follows on from those provided by Pt Chevalier and Gladstone Schools - the other members of the Western Bays Waterwise Society. All Year 7 and 8 students will be participating in the programme.



For more information PLEASE contact MARTIN BALL - Evenings 818-8823 or at Pasadena - 846-2169, or your child's teacher. Please see the table below.

WATERWISE TERMS I & II 2007 SAILING DATES, CLASSES & TIMES

Mr Martin Ball, / Waterwise Instructor / Classroom Teacher/s / Trained Parent Helpers / Parent Helpers.

TIMES: Depart School - Return to School

As you know from the Pasadena Intermediate School 2007 Prospectus and Calendar, we have scheduled this year's Outdoor Education Week Monday 26 February—Friday 02 March 2007.

Camps and Outdoor Education Week are an integral part of Pasadena programmes and in addition to the contributions they make to specific areas of the curriculum and to individual's personal and social development, the camps are designed to help students get to know teachers and other students and teachers get to know students early in the year.

Staff have been working extremely hard on the Outdoor Education Programme that varies from the one our Year 8 students were involved in, as Year 7s in 2006. This Programme will challenge, stimulate and extend our children's abilities. The school will be divided into 4 groups and the students will rotate through 4 separate whole day activity programmes.

Days 1 and 2 will be based at the Long Bay Reserve and include surf life-saving, an eco-walk and canoeing.

Day 3 will be at Lake Pupuke for kayaking, orienteering and problem solving.

Day 4 will be at Birkenhead Leisure Centre for high ropes, rock climbing and adventure based learning.

All children are expected to participate in Outdoor Education Week.

In separate notices you will be provided with all details including times, clothing and equipment lists, transport arrangements, personnel involved, contact telephone numbers, provisions for health problems, special diets.

This Outdoor Education Week will be an outstanding experience and wonderful learning opportunity for your child and we would ask that you give your child permission to take part by signing and returning the **CONSENT FORM** that accompanies this Newsletter, by this Friday, **FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY**.

Although representing value for money, we appreciate with uniform and stationary expenses as well, the cost of Outdoor Education Week will be a burden for some families. For this reason and so as not to disadvantage any student from participating, Board Policy allows for Outdoor Education Fees to be paid in instalments and/or arrears during Terms I and II. Parents/Caregivers wishing to make payments in this manner are required to make prior written arrangements with the Principal.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like further information please contact your child's teacher or the Principal on 846-2169.



WEEK	DATE	HIGH TIDE	TIMES	ROOMS
Tm I Week 2	All Week +Frid Wk 1 &	Mon Wk 3	All Day - At School	All
Tm I Week 2	Monday 12 February	3.12pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	10
Tm I Week 2	Tuesday 13 February	4.10pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	3
Tm I Week 5	Thursday 8 March	11.09am	9.00am / 3.00pm	8, 11
Tm I Week 6	Monday 12 March	1.49pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	5, 9
Tm I Week 8	Monday 26 March	1.20pm	10.00am / 3.00pm	3, 8, 11, 4
Tm I Week 8	Tuesday 27 March	2.19pm	10.00am / 3.00pm	5, 9, 10
Tm I Week 4	Tuesday 27 February	3.22pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	4
Tm II Week 1	Friday 27 April	3.56pm	10.00am / 3.00pm	8, 9
Tm II Week 3	Tuesday 8 May	11.19am	9.00am / 3.00pm	4, 10
Tm II Week 3	Thursday 10 May	12.56pm	9.00am / 3.00pm	3, 11
Tm II Week 3	Friday 11 May	1.51pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	5