



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.

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council will hold a Mufti Day on Thursday 29 March.

Mufti is not compulsory, but students wearing mufti will be asked to contribute \$3.00 to School Council funds.

This is Learning for the 21st century

Thank you all the parents who attended our recent Information Evening.

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

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Four Pasadena teams were selected to represent the school at the Central Zone Softball Tournaments held recently.

Boys' Year 7: **Christain Davis, Harnz Rhodes-Cowley, Tyrone Scalabrini, Shaan Mistry, Jerome Lilatoni, Jack Windler, Liam Hatten, Alessandro Marin, Ben Jackson, Lepu Kau, Michael Peagram, Trent Henskes**

Boys' Year 8: **Steven Rogerson, Edwin Tafeamalii, Mose Newton, Darcy Mulitalo, Tyrone Ah Chong, Jack Tapsell, Fou Tagiilima, Adam Thaggard, Jarrod Gribble, Isaiah Penita, Wasim Ahmadzai**

Girls' Year 7: **Amy Hart, Leah Harwood, Zjanika Houghton-Grundy, Takau Dean, Mikayla Casey, Rima Williams, Hannah Jackson, Sana Gaitau, Jessica Munro, Leuo Fruean, Anahere Hare**

Girls' Year 8: **Jessica Neute, Chelsea Fowler, Tessa Walton, Lani Skeen, Grace MacAllister, Viniece McIntyre, Eliza Goldsbro, Georgia Rudd, Brosnan Ackerman, Toni Talamaivao**

The Tournaments were held at Wesley Intermediate. All teams played very well. Their behaviour on and off the field and their sportsmanship were exemplary – they were a great credit to themselves and the school. Our Boys' Year 7 were placed 4th, and Boys' Year 8, 2nd.

Sincere thanks to **Mr Carl Gribble, Ms McLeod, Mr Walsh, Miss Wackrow and Miss Paraha** for their efforts in organising and preparing the teams.

The members of the Softball Teams would also like to thank the parents who supported them on the day. A big thanks to **Anita Mok** for providing the delicious Brownies.



Action from the Yr 7 Boys' win over Wesley in Pool Play!

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

SATURDAY NETBALL

A big thank you to all those who attended Saturday Netball Meeting last week. We thought it was a wonderful response and has secured Saturday Netball for our girls.

Some reminders and updates of the decisions made at that meeting:

Pasadena Intermediate School will continue with Saturday Netball teams.

We will continue to play at the Netball Waitakere Competitions at Te Pai Place, Henderson.

Entries for the Intermediate Grade need to be in before Wednesday 13 April 2007. Competitions start on Saturday 5 May 2007. The season is 13 weeks long. The season ends on Saturday 25 August. During the first 2 Saturdays, the representative selectors will be watching teams. Intermediate Games are Round 3 starting at 10.10am and Round 4 starting at 11.00am. The registration and playing cost for the 2007 season is \$77 per player.

Management of Saturday Netball, coaching of teams and management of individual teams, would be undertaken by our parents.

Western Springs College students to be approached about Coaching our Teams.

The school will assist with communication, notices, provision of netball uniforms, netballs and practice facilities.

Once coaches and team managers have been finalised, in conjunction with the school, trials and selection will commence.

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.

25M BACKSTROKE – JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Shaan Mistry
- 2nd Liam Mitchell
- 3rd Jack Tapsell

25M BACKSTROKE – SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Tessa Hodder
- 2nd Chelsea Fowler
- 3rd Hebe Schaefer

25M JUNIOR GIRLS FLY

- 1st Rima Williams
- 2nd Jessica Munro
- 3rd Josie Fitzpatrick

25M FLY - SNR GIRLS AND JNR BOYS

- 1st Shaan Mistry
- 2nd Tessa Hodder
- 3rd Hebe Schaefer

OPEN MEDLEY

- 1st Shaan Mistry
- 2nd Rima Williams
- 3rd Jessica Munro

CLASS RELAY FINAL

- 1st Room 11
- 2nd Room 8
- 3rd Room 10

STUDENTS V STAFF RELAY

- 1st Room 11
- 2nd Room 8
- 3rd Staff



SWIMMING SPORTS

Our Swimming Sports Finals were an outstanding success.

Sincere thanks to **Mr Gore and Mrs Allan** for their excellent organisation and grateful thanks also, to all staff members for their effort and contribution to an outstanding day. Thank you to the many parents/ caregivers and friends of the school for support in this event.



All participants should be congratulated for their skill level, participation and support of each during both the heats and finals events. My congratulations to all participants. You can be well proud of your efforts.

Results:

25M FREESTYLE – JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Rima Williams
- 2nd Gwenny deLeon
- 3rd Kate Farrant

25M FREESTYLE – JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Shaan Mistry
- 2nd Jack Tapsell
- 3rd= Michael Peagram, Liam Mitchell

25M FREESTYLE – SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Tessa Hodder
- 2nd Hebe Schaefer
- 3rd= Chelsea Fowler, Jessica Neute

25M FREESTYLE – SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Henri Kirkham
- 2nd Sam Kake

25M BREASTSTROKE – JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Rima Williams
- 2nd Kate Farrant
- 3rd Takau Dean

25M BREASTSTROKE – JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Shaan Mistry
- 2nd Jack Tapsell
- 3rd Liam Mitchell

25M BREASTSTROKE – SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Jessica Neute
- 2nd Hebe Schaefer
- 3rd Chelsea Fowler

25M BREASTSTROKE – SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Henry Kirkham
- 2nd Sam Kake

25M BACKSTROKE – JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Rima Williams
- 2nd Jessica Munro
- 3rd Gwenny deLeon

TELECOM SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

In recent years we have made TELECOM SCHOOL CONNECTIONS our fund raising activity - effortlessly raising over \$181,000!

It is the easiest fund raising activity we have ever been involved in - IT COSTS US NOTHING - IT COSTS OUR SUPPORTERS NOTHING - there is not product to handle, we simply receive a commission from Telecom for our support.

Using the information pack and ID Card, students should be enrolling supporters at the moment.

As in the past, we will be running an inter class competition with the most successful 'sponsor gathering classes' having an all expenses paid day at a fun park of their choice!

We ask for your support in this, the only fund raising activity we undertake.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

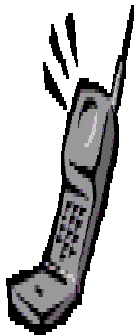
PARTNERSHIP

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.



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.

PHOTO ALBUMS

To view photographs of recent school activities go to

www.pasadena.school.nz

NEWS

2007 PHOTO ALBUM



ASSEMBLY HALL

FRIDAY 30 MARCH

10.45am

**Parents and Friends
Cordially Invited**

2007 COSTS

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have paid their costs - Specialist Courses Materials and Services, Photocopying Levy, 2007 Programme Activities.

As detailed elsewhere, these are part of full costs of activities and services that we believe are critical to your child's successful education that are not funded by the government.

Families who have not yet paid these costs, we would ask that you do so immediately - they are now due.

2007 CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have forwarded a Contribution to Pasadena Intermediate.

We were encouraged by a number of parents to offer a scale of Contribution options and we have been overwhelmed by your generous response. Thank you.

Parents/Caregivers planning to make a Contribution may do so in person, or by forwarding your cheque (\$30 / \$40 / \$80 / \$160) to the school office.

A receipt that is suitable for claiming Tax exemption will be provided on request.

OPEN DAY

Our school is always open and parents/ caregivers are most welcome, in fact encouraged, to visit at any time.

We have set aside Thursday 15 March as our Open Day for this term and would welcome visits from parents/caregivers at any time throughout the day

TALENTED STUDENTS

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.

Rima Williams, swimming at the NZ Age Group Nationals was ranked 2nd in 200m Butterfly and 6th in 50m Butterfly. Shaan Mistry was also ranked 6th in 200m Freestyle, 7th 50m Butterfly, 7th 50m Backstroke

We have also received information that former students Leilani Fatupaito is Head Girl at Kristin School, Sally Bowden is Deputy Head Prefect at Avondale College and Samantha Chapman and Katie Strachan are Deputy Head Prefects at Mt Albert Grammar.

**Thank You
Councillors
and Librarians
we appreciate
the wonderful
job you do!**

2007 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**

2007 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**

OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Blessed by very good weather, supportive parents and enthusiastic students, our Outdoor Education Week recently, was an outstanding success.

The variety of interesting, new and challenging activities proved very popular with the students. What was equally impressive was the way the students supported and helped each other to overcome any fears and these challenges.

The staff involved - **Ms Godinet, Mrs Allan, Ms Percy, Miss White, Ms King-Ansell, Miss Wackrow, Mr Gore, Miss Paraha, Mrs Elliott, Ms Donnelly, Mr Ball, Mrs Innes and Ms Oates** are to be congratulated for extremely well executed learning experiences for the students. Thank you also to our **Administration and Support Staff** for your extra efforts that contributed to the success of the programme.

Despite the best planning, the most detailed of organization and total vigilance - when you are working with children accidents can happen! Outdoor Education Activities are a pressure time for teachers, they care about the safety and the wellbeing of students and in providing them with the wonderful outdoor experiences, they do place themselves under enormous pressure. In addition to coming to know staff and one another, the students gained confidence and many new skills.

On behalf of the parents and the school, I thank **Ms Godinet** for her excellent organisation and the whole staff for their commitment and the extra effort they made to make the week possible.

I would like also to thank most sincerely, all the parents/ caregivers and friends of the school who willingly gave of their valuable time and assisted with the activities -

David Tanner, Toni Hartill, Sarah Prasad, Michael Newell, Deborah Smith, Julie McDermid, Elaine Hodder, Sandra Palmer, Marie Arnold, Lyn Quickenden, Karen Fraser, Kalpana Patel, Rose Lilatoni, Caroline Magee, Susan Hirst, Sue McCullough, Jenny deLeon, Sally Geary, Peter Magee, Liz Dobson, Diane Ward, Mariet Janssen, Carl Gribble, Dennis Kelly, Claire Mitchell, Janette McLeod, Tania Hall, Robyn Gray, Ngaire Kirkham, Dennis Kake Annette Riddell, Sheridan Lauchlan, Norelle Scott, Robert Gaitau, Debbie Loveridge, Jane Farrant, Karen Tregonning, Dean Lauchlan

We also acknowledge and thank the J.R McKenzie Trust and the Point Chevalier Lions Club for their generous sponsorship of our Outdoor Education Programme.

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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.

COMBINED MARTIAL ARTS

Interested in learning Martial Arts as a Self Defence in a safe, fun environment?

Combined Martial Arts (CMA) have just opened a new club at Pasadena Intermediate, every Monday and Friday from 4-5pm at the Assembly Hall.

The first two sessions are free so everyone can give it a try, plus if you join with a friend, two can train for the price of one this Term.

Contact Head Instructor Darrell Chin, a 4th Dan Black Belt for more details on 021 329952 or visit website www.combinedmartialarts.co.nz

GIRLS' BRIGADE—16TH AUCKLAND GIRLS' BRIGADE COMPANY

Girls Brigade is for girls aged 5-18.

Our programme features a variety of fun activities designed to educate, inspire and develop.

We meet at the Old Homestead, 92 Pt Chevalier Rd on Wednesdays during school terms. 6-7.30pm for Juniors (Year 1-4) or 6-8pm for Seniors (Year5-8) & Pioneers (Year9-13). \$15 per term.

For further information, contact Charlotte Rose, phone 09 3766224 or 027 2500623. Or visit our website www.geocities.com/aucklandgb16

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.

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 Holmes, School Receptionist, to outline to her, treatment procedures.

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**THIS FRIDAY -16 MARCH
Commencing at 11.00am
All Welcome**

COME AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN