

NEWSletter

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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WAITAKERE NETBALL - END OF SEASON REPORT

Our netball season came to a close on 25 August. Pasadena entered 3 teams into the competition with all teams representing our school with pride and dignity.

YEAR 8:

Coach and Manager - **Rosemary Meni, Faith Cleverley, Adele Fruean, Rochelle Liufalani, Taumaoe Meni, Viniece McIntyre, Grace MacAllister, Dreesana Gaitau, Brosnan Ackerman, Toni Talamaivao**

YEAR 7 and 8:

Coach - **Claire Lowe**

Manager - **Sandy Clark**

Raveen Nand, Madeleine Trusewich, Rosie Luke, Whitley Rosenberg, Janie Le'au'anae, Anahera Hare, Laura Clarke, Lisa Serbeh

YEAR 8:

Coach - **Nina Tai**

Manager - **Sandra Palmer**

Imasaha Kumarawansa, Leuo Fruean, Kate Farrant, Courtney Devereux, Poppy Cogswell, Edana Richardson, Janki Patel, Michela Belesarius, Tayla Williams

Our congratulations to all girls who participated in the Saturday Competitions, you represented your school, your family and yourself with skill and pride.

All teams played well displaying fine sportspersonship and commitment to their team.

A very special congratulations to our Combined Year 7/8 Team, who, despite a number of adversities during the season, won their grade. Well done the B Team!

On behalf of the school and the families of our netball girls, I would like to thank all the COACHES, and MANAGERS -

Rosemary Meni, Claire Lowe, Sandy Clark, Nina Tai and Sandra Palmer - for the magnificent job they did during the season. Coaching and managing is a demanding and time consuming activity and we thank them most sincerely for all they did.

Thank you also the many parents who helped and supported our girls and our teams during the season.

Thank you also **Mrs Holmes** and **Mrs Teesdale** for your contributions.



WELCOME

Greetings Tena Koutou Katoa Talofa Lava Kia Orana Malo e Lelei Namaste Fakaalofa Lahi Atu Kamshor 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.

CENTRAL ZONE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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

Atareta Penitito Talau, Rose Simi, Morara Kara, Chelsea Fowler, Jessica Neute, Janie Le'au'anae, Leuo Fruean, Taumaoe Meni, Nastassja Nai-Mata'afa, Lani Skeen and Tessa Walton



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 and support of the Basketball Team.

Also a HUGE vote to thanks To **Norman Skeen** for the wonderful job he has done in coaching the team for this tournament and throughout the season for the after school competition.

AUCKLAND MAORI LANGUAGE SPEECH FESTIVAL

Earlier in the Term, Pasadena Intermediate School hosted the Auckland Primary Principals' Association Maori Language Speech Festival.

It was a most successful day, our guests thoroughly enjoying the occasion and our hospitality. Our Hiroshima Exchange guests attended the powhiri and also found it a most enjoyable experience.

On behalf of Pasadena I would sincerely thank **Matua Ben Tawhiti, Mrs Wanairangi Nopera (BoT), Ms Henry, Mrs Teesdale and Mrs Holmes** for their significant contributions to the success of the event.

Thank you **Mr Chris Selwyn**, Teacher Western Springs College and **Ms Anania Te Nana**, Student Western Springs College, for completing the difficult task of judging the competitions.



THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES LEIGH KENAWAY

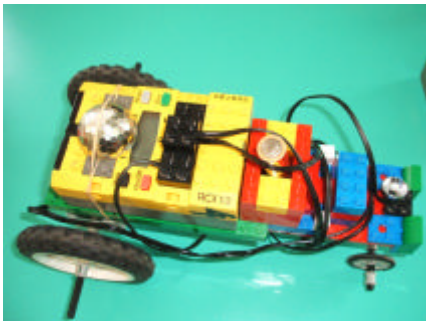
As we approach the Local Body Elections, on behalf of the school, I would like to thank Community Board Member, Mr Leigh Kenaway for his assistant and wonderful support of Pasadena and our projects. We wish him well in his bid for re-election.

NATIONAL ROBOCUP

Earlier this month, Pasadena Intermediate entered four teams in the National RoboCup Competition.

This is certainly a competition designed with an eye to the future, the participants are required to construct and programme a robot for a specific task!

The three tasks were: Primary Rescue, Dance and Soccer. All teams entered the Rescue Section.



TEAM: The Hobnobs

Josh McPherson, Liam Mitchell, Alex West

TEAM: The Hishmen

Luke Butters, Samer Mistry, Eamonn Dobson, Anton Hovius

TEAM: The Piggies

Joel Riddell, Jackson Kinney, Kieran McCullough

TEAM: The Gladiators

Sheldon Wilson, William Nimeti, Mitchell Cosgrave

All teams did extremely well in this very demanding competition!

Thank you **Mr Ball** for your outstanding effort in organizing, preparing, assisting and supporting the teams.

Thank you to the parents who supported the teams on the day.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meets formally on regular occasions 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. The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Thursday 20 September at 7.00pm.

2008 ENROLMENT PROGRAMME

Thank you students -

Rosie Luke, Ben van Dam, Madeleine Trusewich, Mitchell Cosgrave, Erin O'Flaherty, Sam Kake, Te Taruna Parangi, Faith Cleverley, Raveena Nand, Rosa Newell, Rima Williams, Brosnan Ackerman, Georgia Rudd, Maxton Scott Coulson, Sylvia Dew, Hannah Jackson and Jack Tapsell for acting as guides on our OPEN DAYS during ENROLMENT WEEK.

The feedback from our guests about your maturity, your manners, your pride in your school and the information you provided was excellent.

We have a wonderful school, excellent facilities, a supportive community, but schools are judged by their students and you were outstanding ambassadors.

Thank you also **Peter Elliott** (Former Parent and Friend of Pasadena) MC and presenters **Miki Walters** (Chairperson, BoT), **Rees Tapsell** (BoT Member and Parent), **Sarah Coughlan** (Teacher and Future Parent), **Priscilla Godinet** (Deputy Principal), **Lisa White** (Senior Teacher), **Mitchell Cosgrave** and **Rosa Newell** (Students) and **Shaheen Patel** (Year 9, Western Springs College, former student) for your valuable contributions to our 2008 Information Evening for prospective enrolments and their families.

UNIFORM REVIEW

You will be aware we have been conducting a review of the garments that constitute our present uniform - style, fashion, fabric, cost

Following initial surveys and feedback from the various stakeholders in our school community, the Uniform Review Committee is now undertaking final consultation and would like to hear from you. Pictures and details of the proposed new garments and a Feedback Form are available from the homepage on our website

www.pasadena.school.nz

We would be extremely grateful if you would take the time to view the pictures and information.

If you would prefer a paper copy, please ask your child to collect one from the Office, or simply telephone Louise or Thelma at the school office and we will post one to you.

We ask that you complete/return the Feedback Form by noon, Monday 17 September.

We thank you for your support and time.

TERM III HOLIDAYS

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

UNIVERSITY OF NSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS: WRITING

Thirty students in an English Extension with **Ms King-Ansell**, were entered in the 2007 University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Writing.

Gwen deLeon, Leah Harwood, Janie Le'au'anae, Grace MacDonald-Walker, Rima Williams and **Georgia Rudd** received High Distinction Awards, putting them in the top 1% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

Tom Hartill, Hannah Jackson, Jessica Neute and **Erin O'Flaherty** received Distinction Awards, putting them in the top 10% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

Mikayla Casey, Amy Hart, Lucie Everett-Brown, and **Shayna Tan** received Credit Awards for being in the next 20% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

Outstanding Academic Achievement - congratulations students, thank you **Ms King-Ansell**.

COMMUNITY AT PASADENA 'C@PS'

I am sure you are aware of the development and contributions to our wonderful school of COMMUNITY AT PASADENA 'C@PS'

The group holds regular meetings, keeps members involved with regular news and involves itself in supporting school activities - uniform review, Cross country marshalls and fund raising - to mention a few recently.

If you would like to be involved, email

Secretary Liz O'Dwyer at lizodwyer@clear.net.nz

or telephone the School Office with your contact details.

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!!!

Watch Newsletters/Flyers for more info coming soon.

Speech competitions

After Class and Syndicate competitions 8 students were selected to participate in the Pasadena Intermediate School English Speech Competition Finals.

Taumaœ Meni	<i>Rugby Players</i>
Samantha Casey	<i>My Dad</i>
Faith Cleverley	<i>Popular Misconceptions</i>
Georgia Rudd	<i>The Mental Game</i>
Madeleine Trusewich	<i>Who Are You Giving Your Money To?</i>
Sam Hutton	<i>Hauntings</i>
Quintellya George	<i>Mystery Topic</i>
Rosa Newell	<i>Appearances</i>

RESULTS

1st	Faith Cleverley
2nd	Madeleine Trusewich
3rd	Samantha Casey
HC	Taumaœ Meni

Anton Hovius, Hannah Ward, Caleb Ward, Raveena Nand and Sean Janssen, entered the very difficult Impromptu Speech Section.

RESULTS

1st	Anton Hovius
2nd	Sean Janssen
3rd	Caleb Ward

All the participating students - at class, syndicate and school final levels are to be congratulated for their time, effort and courage to participate in what is a demanding activity.

The judges commented on the high standard performance.

On behalf of the participants and the school, I would like to record our thanks to the judges, **Peter Elliott** and **Martin Ball**, to **Miss King-Ansell** for her efforts in organising the competition and preparing the contestants and to **Erin O'Flaherty** and **Jessica Barris** for hosting the event.

AUCKLAND MATHEX COMPETITION

The annual Mathex competition was held at the ASB Stadium, Kohimarama recently. Our teams, under the guidance of **Ms Donnelly** spent considerable time training and preparing for the event.

YEAR 7: **Thomas Hirst, Hannah Jackson, Samir Khan, Ben Jackson, Tom Hartill, Kayne Deng, Chris Arlington, Kieran McCullough**

YEAR 8: **Maxton Scott Coulson, Jacob Zussman, Joel Riddell, Whitley Rosenberg, Georgia Rudd, Hannah Ward, Michael Denby, Evan Hansen.**

Thank you **Ms Donnelly** and **Mr Gore** and the parents and families for their support on the night.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Annual Pasadena School Cross Country was held recently and was an outstanding success.

Using a new course at Western Springs Park, students competed with spirit and pride and all are to be congratulated on their willingness to participate.

Thank you staff for preparing the students and contributing to the organization of an excellent event and a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the many parents/caregivers, friends of Pasadena and members of C@Ps for acting as Marshalls around the course - **Grant Hodder, Claire Mitchell, Mariet Janssen, Simon Ambridge, Janette McLeod, Anita Mok, Karen Tregonning, Sally Geary, Antony Hobbs, Robyn Gray and David Coulson**

Below is a list of the results - congratulations to these runners and to all those who participated.

YEAR 8 GIRLS:

1st	Georgia Rudd
2nd	Tessa Hodder
3rd	Kim Adams
4th	Jessica Neute
5th	Lani Skeen
6th	Samantha Casey
7th	Whitley Rosenberg
8th	Dorothea Neugebauer
9th	Chelsea Fowler
10th	Emily Gore

YEAR 8 BOYS:

1st	Jarrod Gribble
2nd	Jacob Zussman
3rd	Bon Berry
4th	Ben van Dam
5th	Maxton Scott Coulson
6th	Masud Ibrahim
7th	Jack Tapsell
8th	Wasim Ahmadzai
9th	Fou Tagiilima
10th	Louis Hall

YEAR 7 GIRLS:

1st	Gweny de Leon
2nd	Anahera Hare
3rd	Rima Williams
4th	Leuo Fruean
5th	Amy Edwards
6th	Leah Harwood
7th	Takau Dean
8th	Zjanika Houghton-Grundy
9th	Kate Farrant
10th	Courtney Devereux

YEAR 7 BOYS:

1st	Tyrone Scalabrini
2nd	Michael Peagram
3rd	Riley Mooney
4th	Liam Mitchell
5th	Benjamin Jackson
6th	Filimon Abay
7th	Kieran McCullough
8th	Lawrence Baldock
9th	Tharaka Munidasa
10th	Thomas Hirst



Place getters in each age group will go on to represent the school at the Inter School Zone Cross Country.

Congratulations **Room 10** - Winners of the Cross Country Inter Class Cup.



UNIVERSITY OF NSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS: ENGLISH

Pasadena Intermediate students again showed that they could achieve on the academic playing fields when they competed in the University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - English.

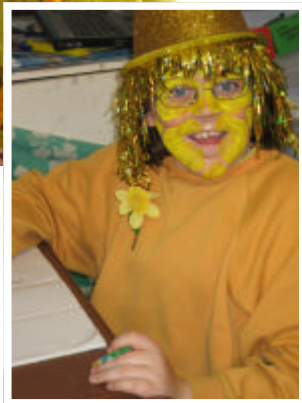
Thomas Hartill, Thomas Hirst, Jesse Loveridge and Joel Riddell received Distinction Awards, putting them in the top 10% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

Deanna Lauchlan, Grace MacDonald-Walker, George Magee, Eleanor Oxley, Alex West, Michael Denby, Lucelia Everett-Brown, Eliza Golsbro, Tessa Hodder, Anton Hovius, Erin O'Flaherty, Whitley Rosenberg, Georgia Rudd and Hannah Ward received Credit Awards for being in the next 20% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

DAFFODIL DAY

Following on from our second year of planting of daffodils at the beginning of Term II, the Student Council arranged a number of activities for Daffodil Day that resulted in a further \$245 being raised for the Cancer Society.

Thank you and well done students and the Council.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

POINT CHEVALIER TENNIS CLUB

Enrolment for Juniors and those wanting to play Interclub is being held on Sunday September 9th between 9—11.30am at the Tennis Club.

Friday Night tennis commences 14 September.

Opening Day for Mid Week Players Wednesday 12 September at 9.30am. For more details contact Annette 846 3992 or 021 545 285

LEWIS EADY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

School Holiday Programmes

For children 5-7 years – 3 days **Music, Movement and Dance** 26, 27 and 28 September 9.30-12.30pm daily

For children 8-10 years – 1 day **Rock Prep School** 24 September, 9.30am to 3pm

For children 10+ years – 3 days **Rock School** 26, 27, 28 September, one year's music experience required

For children 10+ years – 2 Days **Jazz School** 1, 2 October, Minimum music level required - Grade 2 woodwind or Grade 3 piano/guitar

Enrol online www.lewiseady.co.nz

or complete an enrolment form available from your school office or Lewis Eady Music School ph: 5244119



COMMUNITY SURVEY

As part of our School Review Programme and with the outstanding support of Alex Woodley and Emilyn Ese of POINT RESEARCH, we have been undertaking a number of surveys of groups in our school community. Having this professional support is helping us identify the priorities of our community and in doing so strategically plan for the future.

With the help of POINT RESEARCH, Room 8 prepared and presented at a recent Assembly, a summary of the findings of the Student Survey. We hope to have these available for you to read in the near future.

At present we are conducting a 'Current Parents/Caregivers Survey' that is available from the homepage on our website

www.pasadena.school.nz

We would be extremely grateful if you would take the time to complete the survey. The more parents/caregivers who complete the survey, the more accurate the information and the better informed we are as a school and a community.

If you would prefer a paper copy of the Survey, please ask your child to collect one from the Office, or simply telephone Louise or Thelma at the school office and we will post one to you.

We ask that you complete/return the Survey by Friday 21 September.

We thank you for your support and time.

Invitation **TERM** **III TASK** **PRESENTATION**

'ONE WORLD'

Thursday 20 September

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

1.30-2.30pm.

PLEASE NOTE, THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE FROM THOSE ORIGINALLY ADVERTISED.

CENTRAL ZONE GYMNASTICS

Recently our Gymnastics Team participated in the Central Zone Competitions.

YEAR 8 GIRLS INDIVIDUAL: **Jessica Neute**

YEAR 8 GIRLS A: **Tessa Hodder, Emily Gore, Averil Peace, Hebe Schaefer**

YEAR 8 GIRLS B: **Alyssa Ward, Kim Adams, Rosie Luke, Madeleine Trusewich**

YEAR 8 GIRLS C: **Dorothea Neugebauer, Whitley Rosenberg, Shayna Tan, Lucie Everett-Brown**

YEAR 7 GIRLS A: **Tayla Williams, Rima Williams, Imasha Kumarawansa, Zjanika Houghton-Grundy**

YEAR 7 GIRLS B: **Gwenny de Leon, Zoe Fitzsimons, Aaliyah Wallace, Hannah Jackson**

OPEN BOYS A: **Michael Peagram, Dawit Gerezghere, Tharaka Munidasa, Vinura Gunarathna**

OPEN BOYS B: **Lawrence Baldock, Josh McPherson, Anton Hovius, Tyrone Scalabrini**

OPEN BOYS C: **Liam Hatten, Filimon Abay, Praise Leota, Sam Kake**

OPEN BOYS D: **Riley Mooney, Tom Hartill, Henry Dobson**

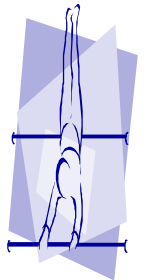
INDIVIDUAL RESULTS: **Jessica Neute** 4th, Year 8 Girls.

TEAM RESULTS: **Year 7 Girls' A** and **Year 8 Girls' A** both finished 3rd.

These are fantastic results - Jessica and both teams will now go through to the Interzone Competition.

Well done to all of the students involved for all their hard work and effort. Thank you to **Mrs Allan** for coaching and co-ordinating our teams.

Thank you **Ms White** for organising and running the whole competition! Many thanks to **Lianne Williams, Kirsten McPherson, Grant Hodder, Pam Clearie, Elaine Hodder** and **Brian Peace** for your support and assistance on the day.



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