

Newsletter

Pasadena Intermediate School



TERM IV
2007
No 1

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.

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TASK 3 PRESENTATIONS

Thank you to the huge number of parents who attended the Term III Task Presentations during the last week of Term III. Thank you for your listening to, viewing and reading the presentations and thank you for asking questions and challenging the students - they enjoy it and it helps develop understanding.

We would also like to thank and acknowledge the many people, organizations and companies who gave time, resources and materials to support the students in their Tasks - in particular, Auckland City, Tippetts Nurseries, ??????????

'WORLD TEACHERS' DAY' Friday 26 October 2007

*An Opportunity To
Acknowledge The Wonderful
People, and Their Outstanding
Contribution To Your
Children's Growth and
Development.'*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meets formally on at least 8 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. 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 25 October at 7.00pm in the Principal's Office.

**Parents/Caregivers and members of our Maori and Pasifika
Communities are cordially invited by the School and The Board of
Trustees to a**

CONSULTATION MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday 30 October 2007

**Pasadena Centre
Supper Will Be Served**

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 and page 23 of the 2006 Student Information Book 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.

WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE

Western Springs College Staff will be at school on Wednesday 7 November to conduct pre entry tests for Year 8 students who have enrolled for Western Springs College in 2008.

THANK YOU

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

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 well overdue.**

2008 YEAR 7 ENROLMENT

Although we have completed our main Introduction and Enrolment Activities for 2008 Year 7 students, we are still accepting Enrolments.

If you haven't, or know of another parent who has yet to complete and forward an Enrolment Form, we would ask that you do so as soon as possible.

Additional Forms are available from our School Office.

STAFF & CLASSES TERM IV

MANAGEMENT

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

DIGNAN SYNDICATE

Ms Sarah Percy	Room 3
Ms Jodi Edwards	Room 4
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Room 5
	Manager
Ms Sarah Coughlan (.2)	Release

TE TOKAROA SYNDICATE

Miss Lisa White	Room 8
	Manager
Miss Julia Wackrow	Room 9
Mr Chris Gore	Room 10
Ms 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	
Mrs Joy Blake	
Ms Natalie Henry	
Ms Phillipa Oates	
Mrs Barbara Innes	
Mrs Junetta Irving	
Miss Margaret Pringle	RTLB / 8A (Pasadena / Western Springs)
Lewis Eady Music	Room 12
Auckland Brass Academy	Room 12 / Pasadena Centre

SUPPORT STAFF

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

CONTRACTED STAFF

Boyled Eggs Ltd	Canteen
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CALENDAR TERM IV

Waterwise
Japanese Language Extension -
Weeks 2-6

OCTOBER

8	School opens for Term IV
10-11	Student, Parent/Caregiver, Teacher Conferences
12	APOPS Concert
16	Zone Badminton Tournament
18	Champion of Champions Volleyball Competitions
19	Bandanna Day
19-20	Art Camp
22	Labour Day
25	Auckland Philharmonia Concert
25	Champion of Champions Badminton Tournament
25	BoT Meeting
26	C@Ps 'Bingo Night'
30	Maori and Pasifika Consultation Meeting

NOVEMBER

1	Champion of Champions Dance Festival
1-2	Pasadena Intermediate School 2007 Production
2	Zone Golf Tournament
6-16	APPA Festival of Music
8	Term IV Open Day
8	FireWise Programme
11	Remembrance Day
12	Auckland Intermediate Schools' Band Festival
13	Pasadena Intermediate School Athletic Sports
13	Zone Touch Tournament
15	2008 Year 7 Orientation Day
16	Champion of Champions Golf Tournament
21	Champion of Champions Touch Tournament
22	Champion of Champions Yachting Regatta
22	Zone Athletics Meet
23	Team and Activities Photographs
26	School Student Council and Monitors Trip
26-30	Auckland Intermediate Schools' Art Exhibition
28	Grafton United Cricket Club Intermediate Schools' Tournament
28	Champion of Champions Equestrian
30	End of Year Graduation Social

DECEMBER

1	Pt Chevalier Lions Senior Citizens Xmas function at Pasadena
3	School Choir, Retirement Village Performances
5	Champion of Champions Athletics Meet
6	BoT Meeting
7	Term IV Task Presentations
10	Helpers' Thank You Morning Tea
11	Student Council Lunch
12-14	Year 8 Camp
17	Class End of Year Trips
19	Prize Giving
20	Report Two Issued
20	School Closes for 2007

*Only selected students/teams will go on to
compete in Auckland Champion of Champions
Tournaments.*

PEER PRESSURE - HARASSMENT

The 2007 Prospectus and Calendar details the expectations and standards of personal behaviour we have of all students.

Page 10 STUDENT WELFARE, PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CODE Items 4, 5, 6 & 7 detail these expectations very clearly -

4. All students are expected to be courteous and sensible at all times. They are expected to allow others to learn without interruption.
5. Students are expected to be sensitive to the feelings of others and to display tolerance of difference, including gender, race, culture, religion and ability.
6. Assault, violence, physical abuse, verbal abuse, bullying, social, sexual, religious, physical, intellectual, cultural, age, gender harassment and foul language are considered anti-social and unacceptable forms of behaviour.
7. All students are expected to be honest. Property and possessions belonging to others will be left alone.

This information is also on Page 17 in the Student Information Book.

The warm atmosphere, supportive tone and cooperative student attitude are characteristics of Pasadena Intermediate School that authorities and visitors regularly comment on. We would be grateful of your continued support in maintaining these standards.

Students who consider they are the victims of any of the above anti social behaviours are encouraged to speak up and are supported 100% by the school and staff.

Sometimes however, there are students who feel afraid to speak up, who feel reporting the matter may further compound the problem for them - this is not the case.

If you are aware your child is suffering because of other student/s behaviour and they need help in dealing with the problem - we want to know.

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL

2007 ATHLETIC
SPORTS

ERICSSON ATHLETICS
STADIUM

TUESDAY 13
NOVEMBER

Come and Support
Your Children

ALL WELCOME

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.

PRIZE GIVING

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL PARENTS AND FAMILIES TO ATTEND THE PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING

'A Celebration of The Achievements and Successes of Our Students and Our School'

WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2007

7.30pm, Assembly Hall



BANDANNA DAY - MUFTI DAY

To support the NZ Teenager Cancer Patients' Society Appeal, the Student Council will be running a mufti day in association with the Society's BANDANNA DAY APPEAL as follows -

Pasadena Intermediate Student Council / NZ Teenager Cancer Patients' Society MUFTI DAY / BANDANNA DAY

Friday 19 October

Mufti Only: \$3.00

Mufti and Own Bandanna: \$5.00

Cancer Patients' Society Bandanna and Mufti: \$5.00

(Cancer Patients' Society Bandannas will be on sale at school from Wednesday 17 October)

All Proceeds to NZ Teenager Cancer Patients' Society Appeal.

LABOUR WEEKEND

School will close at the normal time of 3.00p.m. on Friday 19 October, and will reopen at 8.45am on Tuesday 23 October.

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:

All classrooms and corridors, the Staff Lounge, the Toilets, the Library, the Pasadena Centre, the Assembly Hall during school hours, the Secretary's Office, the Deputy Principal's Office, Meeting Rooms and Sickbay Areas, and that personnel involved in any school activities will not interact with a student while smoking.



CENTRAL ZONE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS

Pasadena entered four teams in the Central Zone Volleyball Tournaments that were held at the end of last term.

YEAR 8 GIRLS: Taumaoe Meni Tessa Hodder, TeTaruna Parangi, Nastassja Naimata'afa, Maria Harrison, Viniece McIntyre, Rochelle Liufalani, Grace MacAllister

YEAR 7 BOYS: William Nimeti, Tapu Pauli, Vaimoli Failalo, Ben Jackson, Michael Peagram, Harnz Rhodes-Crowley, Lepu Kau

YEAR 8 BOYS: Dawit Gerezghere, Mitchell Cosgrave, Wasim Ahmadzai, Edwin Tafeamalii, Fou Tagiilima, Mose Newton, Jack Tapsell

All three teams played extremely well, showing a lot of commitment and determination. The Teams received compliments from the organizers of the tournament for their play and their behaviour.

A special thank you to the parents/ caregivers who supported the teams. A big thank you **Grant Hodder** for your support on the day.

Thank you to **Mr Gore** and **Ms Godinet** for coaching and encouraging the teams.

2007 PRODUCTION HELP

As we prepare for the staging of the 2007 Production, **BLACK and WHITE and shades of GRAY**, the Student Producers and Directors seek help from the community.

If you are able to donate any of the following items, please telephone Mrs Louise Holmes at the School Office urgently -

Black and/or White clothing, accessories and footwear
House hold furniture - lounge chairs; dining tables and chairs; bookcases; side tables; bedroom furniture; Lampstands; Black and/or White soft furnishings. The furniture items will be 'redecorated' for the production by our props department.

We would also be very grateful of offers of help with costume fitting and alteration.

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PRESENTS

THE 2007 PRODUCTION

7.15 p.m. THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER

10.30am FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Following on from the tremendous success of our student written, prepared, staged and performed, Performing Arts Festival

the 2007 PRODUCTION is an 'interpretation' of the Harris Burdick Mystery - and again, writing, directing, and staging - all the work of our very talented students!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

PRE SCHOOLERS: FREE / SCHOOL STUDENTS \$3.00 / ADULTS \$7.00



TRAVEL FACTS

Over half of New Zealand primary school children are driven to and from school - nearly double the number from 10 years ago

Today nearly one third of all Kiwi children get very little or no exercise every week

One third of car trips in NZ are under 2km and two thirds are under 6km. Short distance car trips generate the most pollution per km travelled

Auckland's air quality is deteriorating and 80% of our air pollution is caused by vehicle emissions.

253 people die each year from vehicle emissions in the Auckland region

Each day over 250,000 children travel to and from 500 schools in the region

Travel plans are saving 258 tonnes of CO2 annually, and reducing fuel use and local air and water pollution associated with 1.18 million km of short car journeys

Travel plans have already generated an annual saving of 98,000 litres of fuel through more efficient travel choices, this equates to over 3,000 Gigajoules of energy saved

Travel plans reduce vehicle travel by 1.18 million km. The dollar value of the decongestion benefit of this programme is \$1.5 million per year

The estimated social cost of crashes in the Auckland Region is over \$800 million per year

New Zealanders own 550 cars per 1,000 people - a higher rate of car ownership than Los Angeles

Transport uses 86 per cent of the oil we consume

Some 22,000 households in Auckland have more cars than they have people

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.

Wine, Beer and Juice will be available for purchase.

Mark this date on your calendar now!!

SUN SMART PASADENA

For obvious health reasons, students involved in outdoor activities during Terms I and IV are required to wear a Pasadena School Cap or Hat.

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.

School Caps and Hats are on sale at the school office - \$15.00.

FOODS PROGRAMME

Our Health and Physical Well Being units for this term involve preparing snack foods. The dishes we will be preparing will be pizza, muffins, macaroni cheese, pancakes, hamburgers, lolly biscuit and toasted sandwiches, fried rice/noodles, mini spaghetti pies and sausages in cloaks. If you have any concerns about these dishes, please contact Ms Priscilla Godinet or Miss Lisa White.

INTER CLASS SPORTS COMPETITION

Our Inter Class Sports Competition, held two days a week in Recreation, has had a revamp this year with a greater variety of games and student Council involvement in Umpiring and scoring. At the end of Term III Rooms 10, 9, 3 and 11 contested the semi finals, with Room 3 defeating Room 9 in an exciting final.



WE NEED PARENTS TO HELP WITH OUR 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.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN INSTRUCTOR OR A SAILOR TO PROVIDE IMPORTANT HELP!

For more information PLEASE contact **MARTIN BALL** - 818 8823 or at Pasadena - 846-2169 or martin@pasadena.school.nz



SECONDARY SCHOOL 2008

All Year 8 students should now have completed an enrolment for secondary school for 2008. **I would encourage parents/caregivers to attend to this URGENTLY.**

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 last week.

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.

During the Conferences we provided parents/caregivers with a copy of **ASSESSMENT - Information For Parents/Caregivers**, a very informative summary of the ERO document of the same name. If you did not attend a Conference, further copies are available at the Office,

<http://www.pasadena.school.nz>

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