



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

We welcome new students who have enrolled recently. We trust your time at Pasadena will be enjoyable and profitable.

TRAVEL PLANS

A Notice From Auckland Regional Transport Authority (ARTA) and the Auckland City Council

Journeys to and from school will be made safer, easier and more sustainable as your school starts to put together a travel plan.



A travel plan is a package of engineering, education and enforcement measures that aim to reduce the number of car journeys and provide people with greater transport choices, for example a walking school bus, pedestrian refuge or footpath improvements.

To help us with this, Pasadena Intermediate School, the Auckland Regional Transport Authority (ARTA) and the Auckland City Council would like all the parents to fill out a short survey. These surveys will be coming home with students.

The survey information will be completely confidential and it should take less than 10 minutes to fill out.

Please return the survey back to the school to be in with a chance of winning a prize.

You can either fill in the paper survey, OR the online survey. The online survey can be accessed through the school website - www.pasadena.school.nz. **Please do not fill in both the paper and the online surveys as this will confuse our records.**

If you have any questions about the survey or the Travel Plan process, please contact -

School Travel Coordinator
Paul Chambers 021 340357
paul.chambers@arta.co.nz or
Pasadena Intermediate School teacher.

A Notice From Pasadena Intermediate

We are very enthusiastic about this programme, there will be significant benefits for our students and the community and we would urge parents to complete and return the surveys.

The surveys will come home this Friday.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

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

Boys' Year 7: **Ben Van Dam, Louis Hall, Eamon Guthrie, Fou Tagilima, Fawad Khan, Steven Rogerson, Edwin Tafeamalii, Jack Tapsell, Adam Thaggard, Dorian Thorne**

Boys' Year 8: **Mitchell Rayner, Ryan Quayle, Sanele Pauli, Max Thomas, Aaron Tohovaka, Tea Williams, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Gareth Steven, Ryan Drew, Joshua Tepaki, Zane Clark, Jim Philpott, Kieran Wilding, Josiah Paterson, Maka Mesake, Arus Sem, Anthony Uili**

Girls' Year 7: **Georgia Rudd, Lani Skeen, Tessa Walton, Grace Macallister, Te Taruna Parangi, Adele Fruean, Kim Adams, Jessica Neute, Taylor Davies, Hannah Ward, Viniece McIntyre**

Girls' Year 8 - **Chloe McLaren, Shannon Millan, Lucy Elliott, Jacqui Toelau, Clarissa Mafae, Linda Palavi, Phoenix Karaka, Christine Sauni, Fine Tuhipa, Kara Robertson, Tofuimoana Ioane, Chay- Lorraine Nicoll, Ruby Cornett, Miriam Lui**

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. Boys' Year 7 5th, Boys' Year 8, 3rd in their division and 6th overall. Girls' Year 7 5th; Girls' Year 8 5th.

Sincere thanks to **Mr Alan Pumfleet, 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.



Action from the Yr 8 Boys' win over Royal Oak in the 3rd/4th Playoff!

REPORTS

With the changes to our curriculum as discussed at the previous Parents' Information Evening, our Reporting to Parents Schedule has been altered.

TERM II

Week 2 Term I Report forwarded to parents/caregivers
Student Self Evaluation Report completed and shared with parents/caregivers

TERM III

Week 1 Term II Report forwarded to parents/caregivers
Student Self Evaluation Report completed and shared with parents/caregivers

Week 2 Parent/Caregiver - Teacher Conference Evening

TERM IV

Week 1 Term III Report forwarded to parents/caregivers
Week 2 Parent/Caregiver - Teacher Conference Evening
Week 11 Term IV Report forwarded to parents/caregivers

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council will hold a Mufti Day on Thursday 30 March.

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

SATURDAY NETBALL

A big thank you to all those who attended Saturday Netball Meeting back in Week 5. 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 would enter the Netball Waitakere Competitions at Te Pai Place, Henderson. This has been confirmed. We have been accepted!

Entries for the Intermediate Grade need to be in before Wednesday 13 April 2006. Competitions start on Saturday 13 May 2006. The season is 12 weeks long. The season ends on Saturday 26 August. During the first 3 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 2006 season is \$37 per player.

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

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.

For any further inquiries please contact, Grant Hodder - Home Phone 846 4450 or Mobile 0274 906302, "Interim Chairperson" or contact the school.

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 Girls

- 1st **Tessa Hodder**
- 2nd **Lexi Tetenburg**
- 3rd **Rosa Newell**

25m Backstroke – Junior Boys

- 1st **Tea Williams**
- 2nd **Jack Tapsell**
- 3rd **Jim Philpott**

25m Backstroke- Senior Girls

- 1st **Ruby Cornett**
- 2nd **Kayla-Rose Mitchell**

25m Backstroke – Senior Boys

- 1st **Anaru Clarke**
- 2nd **Meihana Purdie**
- 3rd **Ezra Skeen**

THE GREAT RELAY RACE -

- 1st **Room 9**
- 2nd **Room 2**
- 3rd **Room 8**

INTER CLASS COMPETITION -

- 1st **Room 2**
- 2nd **Room 8**
- 3rd **Room 9**



SWIMMING SPORTS

Our Swimming Sports Finals were an outstanding success.

Sincere thanks to **Miss Finlayson** for her 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 **Hebe Schaefer**
- 2nd **Tessa Hodder**
- 3rd **Chelsea Fowler**

25m Freestyle – Junior Boys

- 1st **Tea Williams**
- 2nd **Jack Tapsell**
- 3rd **Reed Boyack**

25m Freestyle - Senior Girls

- 1st **Rochelle Peckham**
- 2nd **Ruby Cornett**
- 3rd **Jessie Booth**

25m Freestyle – Senior Boys

- 1st **Anaru Clarke**
- 2nd **Max Booth**
- 3rd **Ryan Drew**

25m Breaststroke – Junior Girls

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

25m Breaststroke – Junior Boys

- 1st **Tea Williams**
- 2nd **Jack Tapsell**
- 3rd **Jarrod Gribble**

25m Breaststroke- Senior Girls

- 1st **Jacqui Koops -Ridder**
- 2nd **Rochelle Peckham**
- 3rd **Ruby Cornett**

25m Breaststroke – Senior Boys

- 1st **Anaru Clarke**
- 2nd **Ryan Drew**
- 3rd **Meihana Purdie**

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.



ASSEMBLY HALL

FRIDAY 31 MARCH

10.45am

**Parents and Friends
Cordially Invited**

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

2005 PHOTO ALBUM

CENTRAL ZONE TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Following trials, a Pasadena Team was selected for the Central Zone Year 7 and 8 Tennis Tournaments played recently at the Windmill Road Courts.

Boys' Team: **Tea Williams, Joshua Taylor, Ryan Drew, Jack Tapsell, Andrew Feeney**

Girls' Team: **Kim Adams, Chelsea Fowler, Sophie Wagener, Lucy Elliott**

The Boys' team had an excellent day. **Tea Williams** won the Year 8 Boys' Singles and was 2nd overall singles player. **Ryan Drew** and **Joshua Taylor** won the Year 8 Boys' Doubles and were 2nd overall doubles players. **Jack Tapsell** and **Andrew Feeney** were Runners Up in the Year 7 Boys' Doubles and were 3rd overall for boys doubles players. Outstanding!

In the Girls' Tournament, **Sophie Wagener** and **Lucy Elliott** were placed fourth in the Year 8 Girls' Doubles and **Kim Adams** and **Chelsea Fowler** were Runners Up in the Year 7 Girls' Doubles. Well done.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would also like to thank **Miss Finlayson** for her efforts with the team. The members of the Tennis Team would like to thank all the parents/caregivers who assisted and supported the teams on the days, **Martin Feeney, Robyn Gray, Lucy Fowler** and **Kathryn Adams**



CENTRAL ZONE CRICKET TOURNAMENTS

One Pasadena Boys' Team was selected to represent the school at the Central Zone Cricket Tournament.

Tea Williams, Dawit Gerezgheh, Matt Fowler, Ryan Drew, Aaron Tohovaka, Fawad Khan, Jack Tapsell, Anthony Uili, Jarred Gribble

The teams played well, with some very good individual performances. They went through the tournament undefeated and were placed first in their section. Well done! Their behaviour on and off the field and their sportsmanship were very good.

Sincere thanks to Mr Gore for his efforts in organising and preparing the teams. The members of the team, would like to thank all the parents who supported them on the day, particularly **Mr Tohovaka, Mr Fowler** and **Mr Gribble**.



2006 COSTS

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have paid their costs - Specialist Courses Materials and Services, Photocopying Levy, 2006 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.

2006 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.

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.

FREEMANS BAY SCHOOL FIESTA

Saturday 25 March 2006 11.00 am. - 3.00 pm
There will be international food stalls, kids activities, hair braiding, face painting etc, balloon races, fortune teller, massage, crafts, Easter basket, roll a candle, side-shows, sandpit treasure hunt, sing star, coconut shy and many, many more.

SELF-DEFENCE WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS AGED 7 - 12

Friday 24 June 4.00 - 6.00 p.m. and Saturday
25 June 10.00a.m.- 4.00p.m., fee \$30.
Auckland Women's Centre, 4 Warnock Street,
Grey Lynn.

For more information phone 376 3227

YOUTHTOWN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (City)

Tuesday 18 - Monday 24 April (weekdays
only)

Cost: \$12 per day, 8.30a.m. - 4.30p.m.
(before care and after care also available)
Ages 7-13 years

Enrol your children into our CYF approved
OSCAR programme today. With plenty of fun
and exciting activities all day, with optional
daytrips available, and supervision by
experienced staff.

For more information, call us now on 379
5430.

As previously advised, we have scheduled this year's Outdoor Education Programme for the days Thursday 6 - Tuesday 11 April 2006. All students are expected to participate in outdoor education programmes.

Staff have been working extremely hard to prepare a Programme that varies from the one our Year 8 students were involved in, as Year 7s in 2005.

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 Birkenhead Leisure Centre and include rock climbing, archery, team building, mountain biking, kayaking and ropes course.

Day 3 will be at Lake Pupuke for kayaking, orienteering and raft building.

Day 4 will be at Milford Beach for swimming and surf life saving skills.

By now Parents/Caregivers should have -

given their child permission to take part, by signing and returning the **Consent Form Paid the \$83.50 fee** or made arrangements for delayed payment as below
Completed and returned **THE INFORMATION RETURN** to their child's teacher

Although at \$83.50. including GST, representing value for money, we appreciate with uniform and stationery 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 this cost to be paid in installments and/or arrears during Terms I and II. Parents/Caregivers wishing to make payments in this manner are required to make prior arrangements with the Principal.

For obvious health and safety reasons, and because the children enjoy having their parents participate during this Week- **we do need parent support for all the Outdoor Education Week Activities - without parent support, the Week cannot go ahead!** If you haven't already done so, please advise Ms Priscilla Godinet, Deputy Principal, urgently, if you can assist.

**PLEASE PAY YOUR 2006 OUTDOOR EDUCATION FEE
or make arrangements for delayed payment
BY MONDAY 27 MARCH at the LATEST!**

**PARENT HELPERS INFORMATION MEETING: WED 29 MARCH 2006, 7.00PM,
LIBRARY/INFORMATION CENTRE. PLEASE ATTEND IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.**

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**Thank You Councillors, Librarians, Technicians and Office Assistants,
we appreciate the wonderful job you do!**

2006 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

- Rm 2 **Rory Lenihan-Ikin,
Shaheen Patel, Georgia
Rudd, Muheni Tamahori,
Tea Williams**
- Rm 3 **Bevan Peace, Ben Van Dam**
- Rm 4 **Erin O'Flaherty, Linda
Palavi**
- Rm 5 **Joel Rongokea, Lataai
Tuitupou**
- Rm 8 **Ryan Drew, Rochelle
Peckham, Alexis
Tetenburg**
- Rm 9 **Holly Ewens-Smith**
- Rm 10 **Hannah Ward, Kieran
Wilding, Laura Wright**
- Rm 11 **Victoria Hawkins, Gareth
Steven**
- Rm 12 **Leo Ngahe, Chay- Lorraine
Nicoll**

2006 LIBRARIANS

- Rm 2 **Shayna Tan, Muheni
Tamahori**
- Rm 3 **Tofuimoana Ioane, Oliver
Mills**
- Rm 4 **Rachel Fang, Heather
Kelly**
- Rm 5 **Timothy Fox, Tom Shore**
- Rm 8 **Francesca Dyas, Rochelle
Peckham**
- Rm 9 **Lauren Edwards, Olivia
Shivas**
- Rm 10 **Reed Boyack, Cynthia
Ukutaula**
- Rm 11 **Dorothea Neugebauer,
Alicia Lio**
- Rm 12 **Sam Hutton, Keanu
Penetito**

2006 SOUND/MUSIC TECHNICIANS

- Rm 2 **Ezra Skeen, Faith
Cleverley, Shaheen Patel,
Shayna Tan**
- Rm 3 **Ryan Macallister, Kayla
Rose Mitchell, Qiaochu
Zhang, Madeleine
Trusewich**
- Rm 4 **Ryan Siggelkow, Henry
Taito**
- Rm 5 **Jacqueline Koops-Ridder,
Jessie Booth, Maria
Harrison, Samantha
Casey, Dylan Dwyer,
Taumaoe Meni**
- Rm 8 **Filemoni Filemoni, Ruby
Cornett, Kim Adams**
- Rm 9 **Eva Woodward, Aaron
Tohovaka**

- Rm 10 **Tessa Hodder, Nell
Mooney**
- Rm 11 **Hebe Schaefer, Jack
Tapsell**
- Rm 12 **Dorian Thorne, Fehi
Tupuivaha**

2006 OFFICE ASSISTANTS

- Rm 2 **Lucy Elliott, Charlie
McDermott, Henri
Kirkham, Shayna Tan,
Miriam Lui**
- Rm 3 **Selamau Havea, Kayla-
Rose Mitchell**
- Rm 4 **Claudia Cairns, Jessica
Barris**
- Rm 10 **Ana Kupu, Hannah Tyrell,
Reed Boyack, Cynthia
Ukutaula**
- Rm 12 **Chay-Lorraine Nicoll**

OPEN DAY

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

Thank you to those parents/caregivers who took the opportunity to visit during our Open Day last week.

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.

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.

This is
**Learning for the 21st
century**

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