



## OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Blessed by very good weather, supportive parents and enthusiastic students, our Outdoor Education Week over the last four school days, 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, Ms Coughlan, Miss Finlayson, Ms Percy, Miss White, Ms King-Ansell, Miss Wackrow, Mr Gore, Miss Paraha, Mrs Elliott, Ms Donnelly, Mr Ball, Mrs Teesdale and Mr den Hartog** 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 -

**Julie McDermid, Lance Riesterer, Marcia Wendelborn, Arthur Winterton, Diane Ward, Robyn Gray, Gaylene Hall, Norelle Scott, Clarity Brown, Anne Clark, Tim Dodd, Diana Ward, Carol Tyrell, Dennis Kake, Barbara Sturmfels, Sue Wagner, Liz Thrush, Sally Barclay, Scott Hollings, Norman Skeen, Desley Edwards, Chris Shore, Anita Mok, Peter Booth, Yvonne Sem, Laurie Peckham, Ingrid Peckham, Marianne Wilson, Winnie Lenihan, Siobhan Tetenburg, Deborah Smith, Grant Hodder, Wiebke Koops-Ridder, Dennis Kelly, Chris Fox, Annabel Zussman, Annette Riddell, Hunsu Mistry, Carl Gribble, Ngaire Kirkham, Zoe Quayle, Maggie Bishop-Booth, Wendy Rhodes,**



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**Sally Geary, Johanna Kettunen, Sarah Prasad, Brendon Adams, Natalie Edwards, Kathryn Adams, Ahmed Emam, Richard Purdie, Mary Mackenzie**

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.

## 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.

## END OF TERM

School will close for the end of Term 1 at 2.00pm on Thursday 13 April and re-open for Term II at **8.45am on WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL. PLEASE NOTE, THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM THE NORMAL TERM 1 HOLIDAYS, THE BREAK IS SIGNIFICANTLY SHORTER.** Before you ask, it was NOT our idea .... you'll have to ask the Minister for the reasoning!!

It has been an extremely busy and certainly a most rewarding and productive term. Most students have grasped the variety of learning experiences offered them in the class and in the school wide programmes and have been rewarded for their efforts and initiatives.

I would like to thank parents/caregivers for the support and encouragement they have given us, in terms of encouraging their children to participate and supporting homework and class programmes. Also a special thank you to the many parents/caregivers previously mentioned in Newsletters who have assisted with specific activities.

On behalf of parents/caregivers, I would like to both thank and compliment the teaching and support staff for their efforts during the course of the term. Their commitment and professionalism not only in the classroom, but in all the activities in the wider corporate life of Pasadena Intermediate, are one of the many reasons for the success of this school.

## FAREWELL

At the end of the Term, we will sadly say goodbye to Ms Sarah Coughlan, Senior Teacher for the last six years. Ms Coughlan is taking 'temporary retirement' to spend time with her family and to reflect on her future and while we are extremely sad to lose her, she goes with our support and very best wishes.

I would like to acknowledge Sarah's huge contribution to the Room 2 students and Room 2 community, to the development of our Task Curriculum and to the revitalization of our library.

## TELECOM SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

For more than a decade, we have made TELECOM SCHOOL CONNECTIONS our fund raising activity - effortlessly raising over \$222,000!



As you know, during the second half of this Term, students have been collecting sponsors for Pasadena Intermediate as part of this programme.

Paper work is being completed at present, we will forward the completed sponsor forms to Telecom during the holidays and will hear back the results in Term II.

Well done students and thank you parents/caregivers for your support.



## BOT MEETING

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Thursday 18 May at 7.30pm in the Library/Information Centre.

This meeting is to be preceded at 7.00pm by the 2006 PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUAL MEETING with the presentation of the 2005 Annual Reports.

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 and can be found on the website - [www.pasadena.school.nz](http://www.pasadena.school.nz) > Board > Meetings

## SAFE CYCLING TIPS

Remember to:

*Stand out, Be Seen.*

*Always wear your helmet.*

*Keep Watch, Be Alert.*

*Ensure your helmet fits flat and firmly on your head.*

*Look after your bike. Check pedals, brakes, wheels, frame and helmet.*

*Learn the Road Rules.*

## SCHOOL MOTTO

*"To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult."*

## PHOTO ALBUMS

To view photographs of recent school activities go to

[www.pasadena.school.nz](http://www.pasadena.school.nz)

### NEWS

### 2006 PHOTO ALBUM

## HIROSHIMA EXCHANGE

Following the application process and selection activities, it is congratulations to the 20 lucky students who will participate in the 2006 Hiroshima High School Junior High School Exchange in May -

**Jamie Barclay, Lauren Edwards, Eamon Guthrie, Victoria Hawkins, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Oliver Mills, Rochelle Peckham, Te Taruna Parangi, Tiffany Piper, Maxton Scott Coulson, Tom Shore, Fou Tagiilima, Muheni Tamahori, Alexis Tetenburg, Max Thomas, Hannah Tyrell, Rebecca Walker, Tea Williams, Eva Woodward, Laura Wright**

The students will be accompanied by **Mr Tony Walsh** (Principal) and **Miss Lucy Finlayson** (Teacher).

## TRAVEL PLANS

**A Joint Project between Auckland Regional Transport Authority (ARTA), the Auckland City Council and Pasadena Intermediate.**

Thank you for your excellent and prompt return of the questionnaires. More news next Term!



## DUATHLON

Recently, as a finale to the 'summer' aspects of our Health and Physical Well Being - Physical Activity programme, **Ms Godinet** and **Mr Ball** and the staff organised a very successful duathlon.

Participants were required to run/walk 2.5 km and swim/walk 75 metres in the pool.

Sincere thanks to **Ms Godinet** and her team for the excellent organisation and thanks also to all staff members for their effort and contribution to an outstanding event. Thank you to the many parents/caregivers and friends of the school for your support.

My congratulations to all students, the participation, skill level and class spirit were excellent, you can be well proud of your efforts.

### RESULTS

#### Year 7 Girls:

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Lani Skeen**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Jessica Neute**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Kim Adams**
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Tessa Hodder**
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Georgia Rudd**
- 6<sup>th</sup> **Hebe Schaefer**
- 7<sup>th</sup> **Hannah Ward**

#### Year 7 Boys:

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Jacob Zussman**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Wasim Ahmadzai**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Fawad Khan**
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Dawit Gerezghere**
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Jarrood Gribble**
- 6<sup>th</sup> **Ben Van Dam**
- 7<sup>th</sup> **Jack Tapsell**

#### Year 8 Girls :

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Phoenix Karaka**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Shannen Millan**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Frances Marler**
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Nell Mooney**
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Jasmine Edwards**
- 6<sup>th</sup> **Holly Everton**
- 7<sup>th</sup> **Eva Woodward**

#### Year 8 Boys:

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Tea Williams**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Max Thomas**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Harlem Scalabrini**
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Ryan Quayle**
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Ryan Drew**
- 6<sup>th</sup> **Ezra Skeen**
- 7<sup>th</sup> **Oliver Mills**

#### Class Competition:

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Room 5**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Room 3**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Room 10**

## OPEN DAYS

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

Thank you those parents/caregivers who took the opportunity to make a visit earlier in the month, your favourable comments were appreciated.

## CENTRAL ZONE SWIMMING

As a result of their success in the School Swimming Sports, the following students went on to represent the school at the Central Zone Year 7 and Year 8 Swimming Meet held at the Cameron Pool in Mt Roskill recently.

**Phoenix Karaka, Max Booth, Jack Tapsell, Hebe Schaefer, Reed Boyack, Tessa Hodder, Chelsea Fowler, Anaru Clarke, Ryan Drew, Rochelle Peckham, Jarrod Gribble, Ruby Cornett, Lexi Tetenburg, Jacqui Koops -Ridder, Meihana Purdie, Ezra Skeen, Jim Philpott, Tea Williams**

**Tea Williams** and **Anaru Clarke** qualified to represent the Zone at the Champion of Champions Swimming Meet.

All members of the team are to be congratulated, both on their swimming prowess and the way in which they represented their school with pride.

The members of the Swimming Team would like to thank the parents/caregivers who assisted with transportation - **Maggie Bishop- Booth** and **Ken Williams**. Special mention to the following parents who provided transport and acted as marshalls on the day- **Grant Hodder, Richard Purdie** and **Lianne Williams**.

## SATURDAY NETBALL

Trials are underway. If you can help with NETBALL (Coach or Manage) please contact Grant Hodder - Home Phone 846 4450 or Mobile 0274 906302, "Interim Chairperson" or contact the school.

## ADVANCED NOTICE

### HEALTH CURRICULUM PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

In Term IV this year, all students will complete the Life Education Trust drug awareness programme 'From The Shadows.'

The Board has viewed the programme at a special presentation by the Life Education Trust teacher and deemed it most suitable for our students.

To introduce parents to the programme and to inform them about the content, a special HEALTH CURRICULUM PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING will be held in the Pasadena Centre, 7.30 - 9.00pm Tuesday 9 May. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. The misuse of drugs and substances is a major health concern for all of New Zealand. This is not a meeting for children.



## TASK I PRESENTATIONS

Thank you to the huge number of parents who attended last week's Term I Task Presentation. 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. Thank you Ms Marino, Principal Westmere School, for accepting the invitation of your former students to come and view their work.



## 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.

## CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SWIMMING MEET

As a result of their success in the Central Zone Swimming, **Tea Williams** and **Anaru Clarke** were selected to represent the Zone in the Champion of Champions Swimming Meet recently. This is competition at the highest level, the best Year 7 and Yr 8 swimmers from Orewa to Pukekohe.

Due to the demands of Outdoor Education Week, the boys did not compete.

## WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE DRAMA GROUP

Earlier in the Term, a number of classes enjoyed an adaptation of Shakespeare's 'A Mid Summers Nights Dream' performed outdoors in the Pasadena Centre Quad. It was an excellent performance that held the attention of our students and it was a delight to us to see former 'Stars' of Pasadena Productions continuing the interest in the theatre.



## LOST PROPERTY

By this time every year, the school has accumulated a variety of items of clothing, shoes etc which has never been claimed. If your child has lost an item of clothing at school, please ensure they check the lost property. Parents/caregivers are welcome to look through this themselves, if they feel their child is reluctant to do so.

## 40 HOUR FAMINE

Earlier in the Term the following students participated in the World Vision 40 hour Famine.

**Timothy Fox, Shaheen Patel, Hannah Tyrell, Eva Woodward, Jessie Booth, Fehi Tupuivaha, Alexis Tetenburg, Ellen Mackenzie, Taumaoe Meni, Lucie Everett-Brown, Laura Wright, Lataai Tuitupou, Hannah Ward, Anton Hovius, Victoria Hawkins, Olivia Shivas, Rebecca Lee, Rebecca Walker, Kayla-Rose Mitchell, Lauren Edwards, Meghan Mackay, Muheni Tamahori, Rochelle Peckham, Marina Buchanen, Frances Marler, Sophie Wagener, Ruby Dunham, Tom McNally, Kieran Wilding, Taylor Davies, Tom Shore, Oliver Mills, Keanu Penetito, Ben Van Dam, Cassandra Stevens, Hebe Schaefer, Emily Gore, Joel Rongokea, Joel Riddell, Luke Butters, Holly Everton, Jasmine Miles, Dylan Dwyer, Kim Adams**

They are to be congratulated for their efforts for others not so fortunate.

Thank you Ms Donnelly for coordinating this event.

## BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, ROLLERBLADES

Students may cycle or ride skateboards, scooters or rollerblades to school. A high standard of road sense and pedestrian courtesy is required and if a student proves to be unable to operate at this standard, then the right to ride to school will be removed.

Cycle stands are provided and while every effort is made to ensure the security and safety of bicycles and scooters, the school cannot accept responsibility for damage or theft. We strongly advise all bicycles and scooters are locked to the stands.

Students are required by law to wear approved safety helmets and equipment when traveling to and from school and while using skateboards and rollerblades at school.

## 'FIRESTONE FAIRPLAY'

Pasadena Intermediate School students, staff, coaches and supporters recognise and support the

### FAIR PLAY SPORT CHARTER OF NEW ZEALAND

*We at our school agree that when playing sport we will:*

*enjoy ourselves*

*play within the rules*

*respect the referees and umpires*

*respect the opposition and their supporters*

*be gracious winners and dignified losers*

*play hard but play fair*

## 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.

### BUBBLE DOME EXTENSION WORKSHOPS AFTER SCHOOL THINKER S CLUB

Develop lateral thinking, questioning and analytical skills. Links into science, technology, design and literacy for ages 5 -13.

Starts Monday May 1st at Ponsonby Primary School 3:45—5:15pm

After school care available from 3:15p.m. for an additional small fee.

Contact Rebecca Merle: 6220670 or 021 607 190

### CIRCUS, DRAMA and DANCE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS 18—21 April

Our holiday workshops are in close proximity to your home and offer quality care in fantastic performing arts facilities.

Children 5—13 years are catered for in a friendly caring environment that challenges, inspires and supports your child.

Call the Performing Arts School of NZ in Western Springs on 845 0290 Ext 1 or go to [www.pasnz.co.nz](http://www.pasnz.co.nz) for information on both holiday and term time programmes.

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## DAFFODIL PLANTING

As I am sure you are aware, late last year a mini cyclone cut a path through Pt Chevalier, Newton and Mt Albert – it demolished most of our swimming pool fence, did considerable damage to our pool changing rooms' roofs and wrecked the plantings around the enclosure.

We have become increasingly aware of the large numbers of our families who have been affected by cancer.

We have decided to bring these 2 tragedies together with a positive outcome.

Insurance has repaired the changing rooms and replaced most of the fence – the Board successfully applied to the Ministry of Education to have the replacement of the remainder of the fence included in our Property Plan and we now have a new 'Alcatraz' like fence' protecting our pool.

On Friday of Week I Term II, With the assistance of Simon Stiles (Tippett Nurseries), we will have a school beautification/Cancer Society Fundraising Project, when the students will plant 300 daffodil bulbs along the north, north west and south east boundaries of swimming pool enclosure.

The school will purchase the daffodils at cost and we will ask the students to make a gold coin donation to the Cancer Society at the time of planting.



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