

NEWSletter

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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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.

TASK 3 PRESENTATIONS

Thank you to the huge number of parents who attended last week's Term III 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.



NETBALL END OF SEASON LUNCH

To end the Saturday Morning Netball Season, a Thank You End of Season Lunch was held recently.

It was an opportunity for the players and parents to acknowledge and thank all those who had given so freely of their time to coach and manage.

Each team gave a speech of thanks and presented small gifts as appreciations to their coaches and managers.

END OF TERM

School will close for the end of Term III at 2.00pm on Friday 22 September and re-open for Term IV at 8.45am on Monday 9 October.

Friday will bring to a close a most rewarding and productive term. It has been an extremely busy Term with Zone and Inter Class Sports Competitions, our Art Exhibition, the Hiroshima Exchange, RoboCup, 2007 enrolment activities, English and other languages Speech Competitions, Task III preparation and presentations, as well as all important classwork.

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 during the course of the term, 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 in the classroom and in the activities in the wider corporate life of Pasadena Intermediate are key reasons for the success of this school.

Thank you also to the members of the Board of Trustees for their support, guidance and efforts during the term.

WAITAKERE NETBALL - END OF SEASON REPORT

Our netball season came to a close on 27 August. Pasadena entered 2 teams into the competition with both teams representing our school with pride and dignity.

Both teams played well displaying fine sportsmanship and commitment to their team.

Year 7 won their grade and Year 8 came second in their grade.

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

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, Val Kelly, Sharon Hudson and Marino Blank

as well as the many parents who helped and supported our girls.

They have done a magnificent job and we thank them most sincerely.

AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS' COMPETITIONS: WRITING

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

Erin O'Flaherty, Hannah Ward, Rebecca Walker and Kieran Wilding received Distinction Awards, putting them in the top 10% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

Claudia Cairns, Faith Cleverley, Jesse Loveridge, Georgia Rudd, Hebe Schaefer, Jessie Booth, Marina Buchanan, Suhail Chada, Oliver Mills, Nell Mooney, Shaheen Patel, Muheni Tamahori, Hannah Tyrell, Adriaan Wagener and Laura Wright received Credit Awards for being in the next 20% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

Our congratulations to these students for a very fine effort.

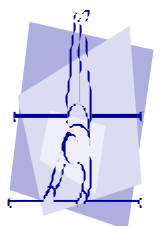
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS GYMNASTICS

As a result of their successes in the Zone Competitions, the following students were selected to represent the Zone in the Champion of Champions Tournament.

Jessica Neute, Tessa Hodder, Emily Gore and Averil Peace

Our gymnasts represented their school with pride and with a very high level of skill.

Many thanks to **Ms Allan and Ms White** for their support and input. A huge thank you also to **Grant Hodder** for transporting the team all the way to Pukekohe and supporting them on the day.



STUDENT, PARENT/CAREGIVER, TEACHER CONFERENCES

Over the last decade as the purpose of classroom assessment has changed from sorting and classifying students to supporting all students' learning, many evaluation practices have undergone changes to come into alignment with the newly refocused purposes of schooling.

Students are increasingly involved in communicating to others about their learning.

Involving students in communicating their learning in these ways supports learning for the following reasons:

When students communicate with others about their learning, they learn about what they have learned, what they need to learn, and what kinds of support may be available to them.

When students show evidence of learning to an audience, they receive feedback and recognition from themselves and from others. This descriptive (non-judgmental) feedback helps guide and support their learning.

The process of selecting what evidence of learning to show, who to show it to, and what kind of feedback to request, gives students an opportunity to construct their understanding and to help others make meaning of their learning. When students are offered choices, they are personally motivated.

Research indicates that when parents are involved in talking about learning with their children, they achieve more. The more parents are involved, the higher the student achievement levels.

When students communicate their learning using a variety of work samples, they go beyond what grades, numbers and scores alone can show; they are able to examine the depth, the detail, and the range of their own learning to identify their strengths and what they need to work on next. This is all part of learning to self-monitor – an essential skill for self-directed, independent, lifelong learners.

Student-Involved conferences support learning and enhance communication with parents.

Following on from Task 3 Presentations, we propose to trial STUDENT - PARENT/CAREGIVER - TEACHER CONFERENCES in conjunction with the completion of Report 3.

Because of time constraints, this trial will be limited to Year 7 students. Year 8 students will receive the standard Report 3 and their parents/caregivers will be invited to Parent/Caregiver Teacher Conferences in Week 2 of Term IV as normal.

Further information will be forwarded to Year 7 students' parents/caregivers with Report 3.

GUITAR PERFORMANCE

At last Friday's Assembly we were treated by Pasadena/Lewis Eady guitar students to a wonderful live performance - from Spanish to Smoke On The Water!



ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

As a result of their success in the School Cross Country, the following students went on to represent the school at the Central Zone Cross Country recently.

Year 7 Girls': **Tessa Hodder, Lani Skeen, Jessica Neute, Georgia Rudd, Rosa Newell, Hebe Schaefer, Averil Peace and Whitley Rosenberg**



Year 7 Boys': **Jarrold Gribble, Masud Ibrahim, Benjamin Van Dam, Jacob Zussman, Mitchell Cosgrave, Tyrone Ah Chong**

Year 8 Girls': **Nell Mooney, Rachel Ou, Rochelle Peckham, Hannah Tyrell and Diem Le**

Year 8 Boys' : **Max Thomas, Tea Williams, Ryan Drew, Ezra Skeen, Ryan Quayle, Bevan Peace, Harlem Scalabrini, Oliver Mills and Tom Shore**

They are to be congratulated both on their effort and the way in which they represented their school with pride.

The team thanks **Miss Paraha** and **Mrs Teesdale** for their contributions and efforts with the team and a special big thanks to **Ms Mok** for the lovely chocolate cake which she baked for everyone.

BOT MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Thursday 21 September at 7.00pm in the Principal's Office.

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 monthly meetings will be forwarded to requesting families on receipt of a stamped self addressed envelope.

WATERWISE

TERM IV 2005 AILING DATES, CLASSES & TIMES

Below is our Term IV WATERWISE Sailing Times Timetable.

We are desperate for parent help / support.

If you can help, are interested in learning to become a Waterwise helper or instructor, please contact:

Mr Martin Ball

SCHOOL :

846-2169

HOME:

818-8823

EMAIL:

martin@pasadena.school.nz

AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS' COMPETITIONS: ENGLISH

Pasadena Intermediate students again showed that they could achieve on the academic playing fields when they competed in the Australasian Schools' Competition, University of NSW Testing Centre: English earlier in the year.

Jesse Loveridge, Erin O'Flaherty, Te Taruna Parangi, Joel Riddell and Suhail Chada

received **Distinction Awards**, putting them in the top 10% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

Lucelia Everett-Brown, Tessa Hodder, Anton Hovius, Sam Page, Georgia Rudd, Sally Bollinger, Jessie Booth, Frances Marler, Nell Mooney, Shaheen Patel, James Philpott, Adriaan Wagener, Rebecca Walker, Kieran Wilding and Laura Wright received **Credit Awards** for being in the next 20% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Thank you **Taumaaoe Meni, Samantha Casey, Dorian Thorne, Ezra Skeen, Jason Riddex and Maria Harrison** for the wonderful work you did designing and operating the lighting for the Grey Lynn School Production. You did a magnificent job.



WEEK	DATE	HIGH TIDE	TIMES	ROOMS
Tm IV Week 1	Thursday 12 October	12.10pm	9.00am / 3.00pm	2, 3 and 4
Tm IV Week 1	Friday 13 October	1.00pm	9.00am / 3.00pm	5, 8 and 9
Tm IV Week 4	Monday 30 October	2.06pm	10.30am / 3.00pm	10 and 11
Tm IV Week 4	Tuesday 31 October	3.05pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	12
Tm IV Week 6	Monday 13 November	2.19pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	3
Tm IV Week 7	Thursday 23 November	9.55am	9.00am / 2.00pm	4
Tm IV Week 8	Tuesday 28 November	1.50pm	10.30am / 3.00pm	2 and 5
Tm IV Week 8	Wednesday 29 November	2.45pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	8
Tm IV Week 10	Monday 11 December	12.57pm	9.00am / 3.00pm	10, 11, 12
Tm IV Week 10	Wednesday 13 December	2.28pm	10.30pm / 3.00pm	9
Tm IV Week 10	Monday 14 December	3.14pm	12.00pm / 3.00pm	SPARE



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 well overdue.**

IMMUNISATION

Staff from Auckland District Health Board were at Pasadena on Tuesday 19 September to immunize both Year 7 and Yr 8 pupils against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio (all in one vaccine!)

TERM III HOLIDAYS

School will close for the end of Term III at 2.00pm on Friday 22 September and reopen for Term IV at 8.45am on Monday 9 October.

As you know, we recently held our school Art Exhibition.

The Exhibition was sponsored by a number of local businesses and promoted by **MEO REALTY, PONSONBY**. On behalf of the school and community, I would like to sincerely thank **MEO REALTY** and **HILLS FLOORINGS LTD** for their support and generosity.

Not only did every Pasadena student have a piece of work on display, the quality of the work was described as outstanding!!!



Saxophone: **Tom McNally**

Piano: **Hannah Ward, Meihana Purdie**

Singers: **Jeffrey Koloamatangi, Miriam Lui**

Instrumental Group: **Jessie Booth, Mitchell Cosgrave, Tom Shore, Eva Woodward, Georgia Rudd, Jesse Loveridge, Olivia Shivas, Muheni Tamahori, Shaheen Patel, Shayna Tan, Tom McNally**

Our guest judge, **Lisa Holland - artist and graphic designer**, selected pieces of work, that in her opinion, were of the highest quality and each of those students received a \$20 book voucher from the sponsors. These nominated pieces will go forward to the District Exhibition that will be held at the end of the year.

Artists with work chosen -

YEAR 7: - **Anton Hovius, Henri Kirkham, Averil Peace, Faith Cleverley, Samer Mistry, John Yu**

YEAR 8: **Maka Mesake, Phillip Worthington, Carlos Perillo, Jeff Koloamatangi, Hafidha Al Bulushi, Victoria Hawkins**

In keeping with the wonderful venue of the Pasadena Centre, a number of students prepared and performed musical items for the Official Opening -

Masters of Ceremonies: **Kieran Wilding, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Jim Philpott**

Trumpet: **Alex Oxley**

As part of their Foods programme, **Rebecca Walker, Holly Ewens-Smith, Kaluba Zimba** and **Lauren Edwards** acted as hosts at the Official Opening of the Art Exhibition, completing the tasks in a mature and very efficient manner, drawing very favourable comment from our guests. Thank you **Mrs Teesdale** for co-ordinating the hospitality and the group.

From Pasadena Intermediate, a special congratulations and huge thank you to our Art Specialist, **Mrs Elliott**, for her outstanding efforts in organising and bringing the Exhibition and a wonderful Official Opening together.

On behalf of all involved with the Exhibition, I would like to officially acknowledge the Exhibition Sponsors **MEO REALTY** and **HILLS FLOORINGS LTD** and record our thanks to Colin Meo and the Staff of **MEO REALTY** for their support and cooperation.



in our BEAT

LOCAL SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL

Dorothy Winstone Theatre, Auckland Girls' Grammar School

Thursday 19 October Friday 20 October 2006

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.

PT CHEVALIER ATHLETICS CLUB

Postal Enrolments: For a form, email ptchevalathletics@hotmail.com or download from the registration section at <http://www.eteams.com/ptchevalathletics> or phone Nicola: 846 3682 or Bridget: 376 6942

NOTE—THERE WILL BE NO ENROLMENTS TAKEN ON CLUB NIGHTS

Club Nights: Tuesdays 5.15p.m. at Walker Park commencing Tuesday 17 October 2006



Any excuse to dress up and 'paint the face!!' Friday Festival last week was an inter class 'Team Uniform' PasaBall Competition. Rooms 12A and 11A and 3B and 8B/12B= were the Pool Winners in the 2 Divisions, Room 4 won the Best Uniform Award! Everyone had a great time! Outstanding umpiring by the Student Council.

2006 ASSISTANTS

Student participation in school management is an important part of learning. Students cannot learn to be trustworthy if they are not trusted, they cannot learn to be responsible if they are not given responsibility.

Students at Pasadena Intermediate School are encouraged to participate in the day to day operation of our school.

We acknowledge the valuable contributions these students make.

2006 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

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

2006 LIBRARIANS

Room 2	Shayna Tan, Muheni Tamahori
Room 3	Kara Robertson, Oliver Mills
Room 4	Rachel Fang, Heather Kelly
Room 5	Timothy Fox, Tom Shore
Room 8	Francesca Dyas, Rochelle Peckham

Room 9	Lauren Edwards, Olivia Shivas
Room 10	Reed Boyack, Cynthia Ukutaula
Room 11	Dorothea Neugebauer, Alicia Lio
Room 12	Sam Hutton, Alex Young

2006 SOUND/MUSIC TECHNICIANS

Room 2	Ezra Skeen, Faith Cleverley, Shaheen Patel, Shayna Tan
Room 3	Ryan Macallister, Kayla Rose Mitchell, Qiaochu Zhang, Madeleine Trusewich
Room 4	Ryan Siggelkow, Henry Taito
Room 5	Jacqueline Koops-Ridder, Tom Shore, Hafidha Al Bulushi, Jessie Booth, Maria Harrison, Samantha Casey, Dylan Dwyer, Taumaoe Meni
Room 8	Filemoni Filemoni, Ruby Cornett, Kim Adams
Room 9	Eva Woodward, Aaron Tohovaka
Room 10	Tessa Hodder, Nell Mooney
Room 11	Hebe Schaefer, Jack Tapsell
Room 12	Dorian Thorne, Fehi Tupuivaha, Shyroe Henry, Cameron Hetaraka-te Wao



2006 OFFICE ASSISTANTS

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

TERMS & HOLIDAYS 2007

For your information the Ministry of Education has revised the Term dates for 2007 as follows -

TERMS

One: Wednesday 7 February - Thursday 5 April

Two: Monday 23 April - Friday 29 June

Three: Monday 16 July - Friday 21 September

Four: Monday 8 October - Thursday 20 December

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Auckland Anniversary - Monday 29 January (In the holidays)

Waitangi Day - Tuesday 6 February (In the holidays)

Easter - Friday 6 - Tuesday 10 April (In the holidays)

ANZAC - Wednesday 25 April

Queens Birthday - Monday 4 June

Labour Day - Monday 22 October

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