

# 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.

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## 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 as a follow-up to Report Three.

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 trial 3 Way Conferences involving the students was very successful and we propose to continue with these in 2007.

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.

## UNIFORM BANK

Uniforms have been part of the intermediate scene for over 70 years. There has been, and probably always will be, debate about the merits of wearing school uniforms. Of late, the issue of safety, schools being able to identify non students in their grounds, has become a consideration.

As fashions and fabrics change, so too have the styles of school uniforms. In the early 1990s, and again in 2001, the school spent considerable time consulting with parents/caregivers and students while considering uniform changes.

There are times when students are unable to present themselves in full and correct uniform – accident, weather etc. To assist those students who have problems with their uniform, we keep a 'bank' of spare uniform items and are asking the parents/caregivers of our leaving Year 8 students, to donate any or all of the following uniform items.

**Shorts, Culottes, Shirt, Sweat Shirt, PE Shirt, PE Shorts, Caps/Hats**

It would assist us if these items were in a good state of repair and have been laundered.

If you agree to your child's uniform being donated to our Uniform Bank, they are to collect a 'Consent Letter' from the Office, and we ask you to complete the form at the bottom of the letter and return it to school as soon as possible. Donated items are to be brought to school in a plastic bag on the last day of the school year, Thursday 21 December. Naturally, if you are donating a uniform, your son or daughter may wear mufti on the last day.

In advance we thank you sincerely for your generosity.

## 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 Louise Holmes, School Receptionist, to outline to her, treatment procedures.

## TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

Team and Group Photographs will be taken on Friday 24 November. Proofs will be displayed and the photographs will be available for sale by pre paid orders later in November.

## BANDANNA DAY

Thank you everyone for your wonderful support of the NZ Teenager Cancer Patients' Society Appeal in which the students raised nearly \$1000.00 in Bandanna sales.

## HOURS

School is open for students from 8am.

Please do not send to, or drop students at school, before this time.

We cannot be responsible for their safety and welfare.

## 2007 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.**

## END OF YEAR TRIPS

Syndicate Staff are currently planning their end of year trips.

Parents are reminded that these are social outings, and while they are an enjoyable experience and a nice way to end the year, they do not form part of curriculum delivery.

For students to be able to pay for and participate in these outings, it will be necessary for their parents to have met all their financial commitments to the school.

Outstanding accounts for Camp, Specialist Courses Materials and Services, Programme Activities and Photocopying will need to be paid before students can participate in these trips.

# In Our BEAT

## LOCAL SCHOOLS' PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

On the nights of Thursday 19th and Friday 20th of October, the Pasadena choir and instrumental group participated in the In Our Beat music festival for the inner-city schools at the Dorothy Winstone Centre, Auckland Girls'. The programme included a performance from each school during which the Pasadena instrumental group performed, followed by massed choir singing in the second half. A special congratulations to **Muheni Tamahori** and **Lucy Elliott** who were selected to sing solo parts.

### CHOIR

**Jason Tafutu, Faith Cleverley, Rochelle Liufalani, Rosa Newell, Georgia Rudd, Shayna Tan, Mitchell Cosgrave, Lucy Elliott, Shaheen Patel, Muheni Tamahori, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Charlie McDermott, Jim Philipott, Tea Williams, Miriam Lui, Jeff Koloamatangi, Lani Skeen, Kara Robertson, Kevin Prasad, Kayla-Rose Mitchell, Madeleine Trusewich, Chloe McLaren, Ben van Dam, Ryan Sigglekow, Meihana Purdie, Erin O'Flaherty, Avril Peace, Suhail Chada, Sophie Wagener, Linda Palavi, Whitley Rosenberg, Tom Shore, Jessie Booth, Jacqueline Koops-Ridder, Shannen Millan, Rochelle Peckham, Lexi Tetenburg, Anton Hovius, Jarrod Gribble, Steven Rogerson, Francesca Dyas, Fine Tuhipa, Emily Gore, Olivia Shivas, Eva Woodward, Rebecca Walker, Lucie Everett- Brown, Lucy Cushnie, Josie Fitzpatrick, Kieran Wilding, Laura Wright, Nell Mooney, Taylor Davies, Tessa Hodder, Joshua Taylor, Edwin Tafeamalii, Michael Xiong, Phoenix Karaka, Viniece McIntyre**

### INSTRUMENTAL GROUP

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

Thank you very much to **Anita Mok** for her help with supervision at the choir rehearsal and performance.

Thanks also to **Ms Donnelly** for her efforts in training and organising the choir and instrumental group.

We would like also to acknowledge the work of the Festival Organizing Committee and the Musical Director **Mary Cornish**.

## OPEN DAYS

Our school is always open and parents/caregivers are most welcome, in fact encouraged, to visit at any time. We have set aside tomorrow, Thursday 9 November as our Open Day for this term and would welcome visits from parents/caregivers at any time throughout the day.



## STUDENT SOCIAL

The School Council have organized a student Social for Friday 1 December - 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Pasadena Centre. I take this opportunity to remind parents of procedures concerning Socials.



The Social is for Pasadena Intermediate students only. All parents/caregivers will receive a letter and Consent Form for each Social planned. Students need a signed Consent Form to purchase a Social Ticket and admission to the Social is by pre-purchased ticket only.

It is imperative that parents/caregivers provide transport to and from the Social for their children.

The Social starts at 7.00pm. Students are asked not to arrive before that time. The Social finishes at 9.00pm and we would ask that students be collected by 9.15pm.

Our School Socials are a lot of fun and provide the students with enjoyable and worthwhile learning experiences. In the interests of the safety for our students, your co-operation in these matters is greatly appreciated.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Thursday 30 November 2006 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.

## CENTRAL ZONE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Pasadena selected, prepared and entered a team in the Central Zone Badminton Tournament which was held recently.

**Georgia Rudd, Lucy Elliott, Hannah Tyrell, Diem Le, Mitchell Cosgrave, Sam Page, Samuela Kake, Tea Williams, Mitchell Rayner, Joshua Taylor**



Congratulations to **Georgia, Mitchell and Joshua** being placed 3rd in their games. All players represented their school with pride and skill

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank **Mrs Allan** and **Miss Finlayson** for their efforts with the Badminton Team and thank you also to **Anita Mok** for transporting and supporting the team on the day.

## AUCKLAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS' ART EXHIBITION

The Auckland Intermediate Schools' Art Exhibition is being staged at the Aotea Centre.

Only the very best of art work from all schools with Year 7 and 8 students between Orewa and Pukekohe is selected for this most prestigious exhibition. Again the talents of Pasadena students were on display - 6 of our students had work selected. Very well done.

**Rosa Newell, Anton Hovius, Faith Cleverley, Lucy Elliott, Bevan Peace and Kieran Wilding**

Thank you Mrs Elliott for your wonderful support and guidance of our young artists.

## HATS

For obvious Health reasons, HATS ARE ESSENTIAL for outdoor activities during Terms I and IV. As you will have noted in the uniform list, Pasadena does have as part of its official uniform, a baseball style cap and a full brimmed 'bucket style' hat, at the 'at cost price' of \$15.00.

## **PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

# **2007 ATHLETIC SPORTS**

**MT SMART STADIUM  
TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER**

**All Welcome**



# To The Diligent Nothing is Difficult

The Annual Production was again a tremendous success. Two wonderful performances, full of colour, comedy, action and talent. Continuing on from last year's ground breaking involvement of students in writing, casting, directing, producing and staging, it was just another wonderful example of how talented our students are, and of what they can achieve when given the opportunity and responsibility!

Congratulations to all those who performed on stage and congratulations to all those who worked behind the scenes in the preparation before the performances and as crew during the shows.

A successful production is about team work, everybody accepting responsibilities for their role and set tasks and all the students involved this year were a credit to themselves, their families and the school and they can feel very proud of their achievements - it was a huge undertaking!

A huge thank you and congratulations to the Staff for their enthusiasm and support of the students.

Thank you parents also for your support.

## Hosts:

Anton Hovius, Hebe Schaefer

## Tribute 1:

### **MAUI TAMES THE SUN**

#### **WRITERS/DIRECTORS:**

Olivia Shivas, Etta Bollinger

#### **CAST:**

Phillip Worthington, Hannah Tyrell, Lucie Everett-Brown, Jim Philpott, Jeffery Koloamatangi, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Henri Kirkham, Reed Boyack, Mose Newton

## Tribute 2:

### **BLACK AND WHITE WORLD**

#### **WRITERS/DIRECTORS:**

Mitchell Cosgrave, Jim Philpott, Rory Lenihan-Ikin

#### **CAST:**

Dylan Dwyer, Miriam Lui, Faith Cleverley, Rosa Newell, Dawit Gerezghere, Ben Van Dam, Meihana Purdie, Declan Riesterer, Edwin Tafeamalii, Tom Shore, Tim Fox, Wilson Thrush Marsh, Jack Tapsell, Jacob Zussman

## Tribute 3:

### **MARIA MONTESSORI**

#### **WRITERS/DIRECTORS:**

Rosa Newell, Faith Cleverley, Georgia Rudd

#### **CAST:**

Rosa Newell, Georgia Rudd, Linda Palavi, Lexi Tetenburg, Tea Williams, Erin O'Flaherty, Charlie McDermott, Ben Van Dam

## Tribute 4:

### **I BELIEVE I CAN FLY**

#### **SINGERS:**

Viniece McIntyre, Meihana Purdie, Lucy Elliott, Muheni Tamahori, Edwin Tafeamalii

#### **INSTRUMENTALISTS:**

Tom McNally, Ms Donnelly



## Tribute 5:

### **DILIGENT DANCE TROUPE**

#### **DANCERS:**

Lexi Tetenburg, Henri Kirkham, Erin O'Flaherty, Emily Gore, Phoenix Karaka, Viniece McIntyre, Sam Kake, Tessa Walton, Lataai Tuitupou, Clarissa Mafoe, Louis Hall, Lani Skeen, Rory Ogg, Declan Riesterer, Meihana Purdie, Fou Tagiilima, Chelsea Fowler

## Tribute 6:

### **THE DILIGENT WE KNOW**

#### **INSTRUMENTALISTS:**

Olivia Shivas, Georgia Rudd, Eva Woodward, Mitchell Cosgrave, Etta Bollinger, Muheni Tamahori, Shaheen Patel, Tom McNally, Shayna Tan, Danny de Leon, Jessie Loveridge

#### **AV PRESENTATION:**

Tiffany Piper, Adriaan Wagener

## Tribute 7:

### **SASA WELCOME**

#### **WRITERS/DIRECTORS:**

Lauren Edwards, Eva Woodward, Rebecca Walker

#### **CAST:**

Lucy Elliott, Muheni Tamahori, Lauren Edwards, Eva Woodward, Rebecca Walker, Phoenix Karaka, Viniece McIntyre, Olivia Shivas

#### **DRUMMERS:**

Zane Clark, Ezra Skeen, Keanu Penetito, Jessie Booth



## Tribute 8:

### **THE FISHERMAN AND HIS WIFE**

#### **WRITERS/DIRECTORS:**

Shaheen Patel, Muheni Tamahori

#### **CAST:**

Dorothea Neugebauer, Frances Marler, Tim Fox, Rochelle Liufalani, Jessica Barris, Dylan Dwyer, Wilson Thrush Marsh, Kieran Wilding, Henri Kirkham, Reed Boyack

## Tribute 9:

### **SADAKO'S STORY**

#### **WRITERS/DIRECTORS:**

Lexi Tetenburg, Victoria Hawkins, Laura Wright

#### **CAST**

Laura Wright, Rochelle Peckham, Sophie Wagener, Oliver Mills, Charlie McDermott, Ruby Dunham, Chloe McLaren, Tom Shore, Jack Tapsell, Jacob Zussman, Jim Philpott, Flora Philpott, Ryan Quayle, Tea Williams, Kieran Wilding, Lauren Edwards, Eva Woodward

## PRODUCTION

**SET ARTISTS:** Sophie Wagener, Laura Wright, *Mrs Elliott*

**LIGHTING:** Matt Fowler, Jamie Barclay, Dorian Thorne, *Mr Ball*

**SET DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION:** Mr Ball, Mrs Elliott

**ELECTRONIC SCENERY:** Tiffany Piper, Adriaan Wagener, *Miss Finlayson*

**SOUND:** Shaheen Patel, *Mr Den Hartog*

**STAGE MANAGER:** Rory Lenihan-Ikin

**STAGE CREW:** Reed Boyack, Shayna Tan, Sophie Wagener, Nell Mooney

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Ms Maureen Donnelly

**COSTUMES:** Cast and Parents

**PROPERTIES:** Cast and Parents

**COORDINATOR:** Mr Tony Walsh

**FRONT OF HOUSE:** *Mrs Louise Holmes*, Lucy Elliott

## 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 SOUND/MUSIC TECHNICIANS

Room 2	Ezra Skeen, Faith Cleverley, Shaheen Patel, Shayna Tan
Room 4	Ryan Sigglekow, Henry Taito
Room 3	Ryan Macallister, Kayla Rose Mitchell, Qiaochu Zhang, Madeleine Trusewich
Room 5	Jacqueline Koops-Ridder, Tom Shore, Jessie Booth, Maria Harrison, Samantha Casey, Dylan Dwyer, Taumaoe Meni
Room 8	Filemoni Filemoni, Ruby Cornett, Kim Adams

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## 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, Rahma Hassan
Room 11	Dorothea Neugebauer, Karishma Patel
Room 12	Sam Hutton, Alex Young

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

## DRAFT NZ CURRICULUM

At the Minister's request, all NZ schools have been looking at the Draft NZ Curriculum 2006.

For your information, we have posted on our website, the Ministry's introductory presentation - take the hot link connection, NZ Curriculum, from the Homepage.

Below is a summary of that presentation.

### The Rationale for Change

*The Past, the Present, the Future*

### Curriculum Structure

*Elements of the curriculum*

*Vision*

*Principles*

*Values*

*Key competencies*

*Learning area introductions*

*Effective pedagogy*

*Achievement objectives for eight learning areas*

*Designing a school curriculum*

### A Vision

*Confident*

*Connected*

*Lifelong learners*

*Actively involved*

### Values

*Values are deeply held beliefs about what is important or desirable.*

*They are expressed in the ways in which people think and act.*

### Principles For guiding the design of school curriculum

*Excellence*

*Learning to learn*

*Cultural heritage*

*Equity*

*Connections*

*Coherence*

### Key Competencies

*Key Competencies are the capabilities people need to live, learn, work and contribute as active members of their communities.*

*Managing self*

*Relating to others*

*Participating and contributing*

*Thinking*

*Using language, symbols, and texts*

### Information and Feedback

[www.tki.org.nz/r/nzcurriculum](http://www.tki.org.nz/r/nzcurriculum)

**INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION**  
An afternoon of colour, costume and fun to celebrate CHILDREN'S DAY. Very well organized and staged by the Student Council.

## 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

## LIFE EDUCATION TRUST LESSONS

As previously advised, the Life Education Trust Education Van and Teachers are now at Pasadena. We acknowledge the generous support of the Life Education Trust in providing these outstanding lessons as part of our Health & Physical Wellbeing Programme.

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