

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**

Welcome to Pasadena. Welcome to those returning for a second exciting and profitable year. Welcome to those starting off on the Intermediate adventure.

With the resignations of Ms Dellaca and Mr Hill, there have been some minor changes to the organization that we published at the end of 2002.

On your behalf I would like to extend a warm welcome back to Mrs Robyn Vine, Deputy Principal, returning from a year's study leave and a very warm welcome to Miss Lorna Manu, recently graduated from the Auckland College of Education who will be the new teacher in Room 4, and Mr Barry Noyer, our Waterwise Instructor for 2003.

SYNDICATES

Syndicate names at Pasadena Intermediate commemorate names and places associated with the school and the local community.

DIGNAN - The Dignan family were early settlers in the Pt Chevalier district and contributed to the area's growth and development by serving on local authorities.

NOBLE - Mrs Lenora Noble was an outstanding teacher at Pasadena Intermediate for 21 years from 1974 to 1995, rising to the position of Deputy Principal. In 1993 she received a Multi Serve Education Trust Award.

TE TOKAROA - The original name for Meola Reef. According to Maori legend, the stone causeway was built by the Patupaiarehe (Fairy) People as an escape route.

SCHOOL MOTTO

"To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult."

TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2003

For you information the Ministry of Education has set the Term dates for 2003 as follows -

TERMS

- ONE:** Wed 29 January - Fri 11 April
- TWO:** Mon 28 April - Fri 4 July
- THREE:** Mon 21 July - Fri 19 September
- FOUR:** Mon 6 October - Tues 16 Dec

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

- Auckland Anniversary - Mon 27 January
- Waitangi Day - Thur 6 February
- Queens Birthday - Mon 2 June
- Labour Day - Mon 27 October

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 2003 Prospectus and Calendar and page 23 of the 2003 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.

Uniforms are available from Pasadena Intermediate School Uniform Shop Hours: School Days 8:30am - 3:00pm

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORT/FITNESS

Children must get changed into their Physical Education uniform for all sporting activities - fitness, physical education lessons, syndicate sports, team practices and matches. Sports shoes are recommended for these activities.

During Term II and III students may wear plain red, white or blue sweat shirts and/or track pants prior to and during the pre-activity warm up and stretching.

SCHOOL TEAMS AND GROUPS

Pasadena Intermediate School owns sets of team uniforms for various sports and activities that students selected to represent the school are able to borrow for the day. These uniforms are laundered at school and are not to be taken home. Parents/Caregivers will be asked to pay for items not returned.

PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT

We expect students to wear full and correct school uniform everyday and ask that Parents/Caregivers give us their full support. Parents/Caregivers of students who do not wear full and correct school uniform will be contacted.

We accept there may be an occasion when a complete and correct uniform cannot be worn. On these occasions Parents/Caregivers are asked to write and forward a note to the class teacher for each day an incomplete or incorrect uniform is being worn. Under no circumstances should your child not attend school because of an incomplete uniform. Students without full and correct school uniform, will be loaned for the day, uniform items from the School Uniform Bank.

Correct and complete school uniform is one of the categories that contributes to the inter class competition.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Members of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees are - Miki Walters (Chairperson) Tony Walsh (Secretary/Principal) Martin Ball (Staff Trustee) Lynda Colling, Tim McCreanor, Pat Vale, Fiona Marshall, Wanairangi Nopera (Whanau Representative, Maori Trustee), Sue Paraha (Whanau Representative), Luisa Paraha.

The Board meets formally on at least 10 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 Monday 17 February at 8.00pm in the Staff Lounge.

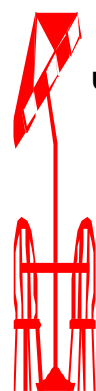
SCHOOL & FAMILIES PICNIC / MEETING

WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY
COMMENCING AT 6.00PM
UNDER THE SHADE OF THE
UMBRELLAS!

TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL,
BASKETBALL, CRICKET.
THE POOL WILL BE OPEN.

BRING A PICNIC TEA.
WE WILL PROVIDE A
NUMBER OF BBQS FOR
COOKING.

A RELAXED OPPORTUNITY
FOR FAMILIES AND THE
SCHOOL TO GET TOGETHER
AND FOR TEACHERS AND
PARENTS TO MEET.



JAPAN EXCHANGES / TRIPS

HIROSHIMA HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE - 8- 24 May 2003

TIERRA CORP. JUNIOR SUMMIT CAMP, USHIMADO, JAPAN - 13 - 28 July 2003

During the 1990s Pasadena Intermediate School established relationships with Japanese schools and communities.

A number of Pasadena students have represented Auckland City at the Students' Convention in Fukuoka, Auckland's sister city, in Japan.

In the last ten years a total of forty eight Pasadena students have attended a Junior Summit Camp at Ushimado.

In 1994, The Tierra Corporation, sponsors and operators of the camp, introduced Pasadena Intermediate to Hiroshima High School and in July of that year, Pasadena hosted twenty-eight students from Hiroshima High School for a day.

Following meetings and discussions, formal student exchanges between the two schools were commenced in 1995. To date a total of 129 Pasadena students have visited Japan as part of the Exchange Programme.

In 2003 we anticipate Pasadena students will again attend the Junior Summit Camp and there will be student exchanges with Hiroshima High School Junior High School.



The first of these exchanges will be in May when, travelling via Singapore, twenty students will fly to Hiroshima and will attend Hiroshima High School Junior High School for two weeks. During their stay the students will participate with their host school students for P.E., music, art and assembly, will have special Japanese classes, will participate with their host school students in English classes and will have a number of excursions to places of interest in the prefecture of Hiroshima. Students on this exchange will stay in hotels during the two stopovers in Singapore and will home-stay with Japanese families while in Hiroshima. The students will be accompanied by two Pasadena Intermediate staff members.

In August, Pasadena will host twenty students from Hiroshima High School Junior High School for a similar exchange.



Our Unitec / Kansai Gadai University Japanese students will assist selected students and their families prepare for the exchange. Students who participated in last year's exchange will also assist those selected for the 2003 Exchanges with their preparations.



All students are eligible to apply for selection, but will be limited to one trip to Japan during their time at Pasadena Intermediate School.

Students will need their own passport and Parents/Caregivers will need to meet the costs of air travel, insurance, departure taxes and accommodation in Singapore.

Students will also need to provide a medical certificate indicating they have no illnesses or conditions that could cause them distress or difficulty while participating in the Exchange.

The selection committee for the Exchange and the Junior Summit Camp, the Principal, the Deputy Principal, the Assistant Principal and at least one teacher who has already visited Japan on one of these activities, will select the students who, in their view will

Represent their family, school and country well

Benefit from the total experience

Contribute to the quality of the experience of all on the Exchange/at the Camp

The selection process for the Exchange and the Junior Summit Camp will be the same.

Students who apply for selection will

Complete an Application Form

Prepare a written/pictorial display and make an oral presentation about life in New Zealand and Japan

Be tested on their New Zealand and Japan general knowledge and

Be interviewed about their reasons for wanting to visit Japan and participate in the Exchange/attend the Camp

Students short listed from the above will participate in a number of group activities before final selection.



Further information will be included in newsletters. A CD and an 'Info Album' about each trip are available for students considering applying, to take home for their families to read and to view.

These activities have proved to be outstanding learning experiences for the students who have participated and I would urge you to give consideration.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss the matter further.

STAFF AND CLASSES 2003

For myself and on your behalf I would like to extend a warm welcome to a new staff member to Pasadena Intermediate - **Miss Lorna Manu**, you come with excellent qualifications and reputation and we look forward to having you on the team and trust that your time at this school will be enjoyable and professionally rewarding.

We are also delighted to welcome back **Mrs Robyn Vine**, our Deputy Principal, returning after a year's study leave.

MANAGEMENT

Mr Tony Walsh	Principal
Mrs Robyn Vine	Deputy Principal
Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Assistant Principal
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Syndicate Manager
Miss Lisa White	Syndicate Manager
Ms Belinda Cook	Syndicate Manager

DIGNAN SYNDICATE

Ms Rizana Zubair	Room 2
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Room 3
	Manager
Miss Lorna Manu	Room 4

NOBLE SYNDICATE

Ms January O'Donnell	Room 5
Miss Natalie Glen	Room 6
Miss Lisa White	Room 8
	Manager

TE TOKAROA SYNDICATE

Ms Belinda Cook	Room 9
	Manager
Mrs Yana Nagel	Room 10
Miss Sue Paraha	Room 12

SPECIALIST SYNDICATE

Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Information & Communications Technologies Manager
Mrs Sue Elliott	The Arts: Visual
Ms Maureen Donnelly	The Arts: Performing
Mrs Robyn Vine	Technology
TBA	Unitec/ Kansai Gadai Japanese Language

Tutors

LEARNING SUPPORT/EXTENSION

Mrs Wendy Allan	Room 2A
Mrs Joy Blake	Room 2A
Mrs Raewyn Reade	Room 2A
Mrs Georgina Adams	Room 2A
Miss Margaret Pringle	RTL8 / 8A
	(Pasadena / Western Springs)

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs Linda Bowden	Administration Officer
Ms Sharyn Kahotea	Secretary/Receptionist
Mr Tom Elliott	Maintenance Officer
Mrs Thelma Teesdale	Resource Manager
Mr Barry Noyer	Waterwise
Mrs Pauline Sowerby	Pasadena Centre Manager
Mr Stephen Hyde	Gardener/Cleaner
Mrs Leonie Tawhiti	Cleaner
Miss Carla Vale	Cleaner
Miss Willow Fakatava	Cleaner
Mrs Diane Powell	Dental Nurse
Mr Buchanan Niuaapu	Pacific Island Community Liaison
Miss Marianne Cameron	Health Nurse (Auckland Health)
Miss Margie Dobbie	Attendance Officer (Auckland Inner City Cluster)

CONTRACTED STAFF

Mrs Vicky King	Canteen
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WAITANGI DAY

School will be closed Thursday 6 February for Waitangi Day. School will reopen at the normal time, 8.45am on Friday 7 February.

OVERVIEW 1

This Friday, students will take home Overview 1 covering Term I.

The Overview lists the activities and events of the school programme as well as detailing the programme, including specific topics in each curriculum area, for your child's class.

SUN PROTECTION

HATS

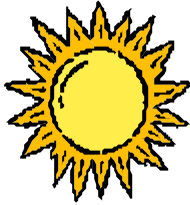
For obvious Health reasons, HATS ARE ESSENTIAL for outdoor activities during Terms I and IV.

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 hat, at the 'at cost price' of \$15.00.

SUNBLOCK

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.



PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual and family portraits will be taken on Friday 28 February, class photographs will be taken on Friday 2 May and team and group photographs will be taken on Friday 21 November.

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 Ms Sharyn Kahotea, School Receptionist, to outline to her treatment procedures.

2003 PASADENA SWIMMING SPORTS

**Friday 28 February
2003**

All Welcome

ROAD SAFETY

In health programmes and in conjunction with the police, the school works to develop safe road practices and behaviours.

With the ever increasing volume and speed of traffic in our neighbourhood, I would encourage parents to be vigilant with their children on the roads.

Safe crossing of Great North Rd by our students is still a major concern.

It is vital students wanting to cross Great North Rd, be it walking to or from school or leaving or to catch a bus, they use the light controlled pedestrian crossings - near the Premier Ave shops or in the Pt Chevalier Shopping precinct.

SCHOOL PROPERTY

The school has a policy of "abuser pays." Students who carelessly or wilfully damage school property or equipment will be asked to meet the cost of the repairs or a fair share of the replacement.

On the rare occasions when this does occur parents/caregivers will receive an explanatory letter and a tax invoice to cover costs.

In addition to schools operating on very tight budgets, we see the development of personal responsibility as an important outcome of our school programme.

DENTAL CLINIC

Mrs Diane Powell, the Dental Therapist for Pasadena Clinic, is currently working from the Gladstone School Clinic.



THANK YOU

A big vote of thanks must go to our Maintenance Officer Mr Tom Elliott and his team - Leonie Tawhiti, Willow Fakatava, Carla Vale, Stephen Hyde, Christopher Walsh and Nani Ukatea for the magnificent job they are doing keeping the playground and classrooms clean and helping to improve our total school environment.

HOURS

School is open for students from 8am.

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



We cannot be responsible for their safety and welfare.

STATIONERY

This week your child will bring home their 2003 stationery requirements. All the stationery is available from school.

As you are aware there is a major price war being raged in the school stationery market. Through the bulk buying of our supplier, Easi-Shop, we believe our prices are very competitive. Our shop is run as a service to parents/caregivers, not as a profit making activity and the stationery supplied is of the highest quality.

The Pasadena Folder and the 2003 Student Information Book are only available from the school stationery shop.

CALENDAR TERM I 2003

Some of these dates differ from those published in the Prospectus. Other additions or alterations will be advised in Newsletters.

TERM I

Waterwise
Japanese Language Extension -
Weeks 3-6

JANUARY

- 21-28 School Uniform Shop open 9:00am - 1:00pm
- 27 Auckland Anniversary
- 28 Teacher Only Day
- 29 School opens for Term I
- 31 Overview 1 to Parents/Caregivers
- 31-10 Viaduct Harbour - America's Cup Visits

FEBRUARY

- 3-14 'Six Thinking Hats Programme'
- 5 School and Families BBQ / Meeting
- 6 Waitangi Day
- 17 2003 Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange, Information Meeting
- 17-21 P. A. Tests
- 17 BoT Meeting
- 18 Zone Boys' Softball Tournament
- 20 Zone Girls' Softball Tournament
- 28 Individual Photographs
- 28 Pasadena Intermediate School Swimming Sports

MARCH

- 4 Champion of Champions Boys' Softball Tournament
- 6 Term I Open Day
- 6 Zone Tennis Tournament
- 7 Pasadena Intermediate School Duathlon
- 8 Auckland City Pasifika Festival - Western Springs Lakeside Park
- 10 2003 Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange Applications due
- 11 Champion of Champions Girls' Softball Tournament
- 12 Zone Swimming Sports
- 14 Report One Issued
- 14 Blue Light Disco
- 14-16 40 Hour Famine
- 17 BoT Meeting
- 18 Zone Boys' Cricket Tournament
- 18-21 School Camp - Totara Springs
- 20 Champion of Champions Tennis Tournament
- 21 Zone Kilikiti Tournament
- 25 Zone Boys' Cricket Tournament
- 25 2003 Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange, Parents/ Caregivers Meeting
- 26 Champion of Champions Swimming Meet

APRIL

- 4 Pasadena Intermediate School Talent Quest Finals
- 9 School Council Mufti Day
- 11 School Closes for Term I

SATURDAY NETBALL

WE URGENTLY REQUIRE COACHES AND MANAGERS FOR OUR SATURDAY MORNING NETBALL TEAMS ENTERED IN THE THREE KINGS COMPETITIONS (Mt Roskill Intermediate)

Please contact Mrs Linda Bowden, our Administration Officer, or Miss Susan Paraha, our Sports Manager, at school on 846-2169.

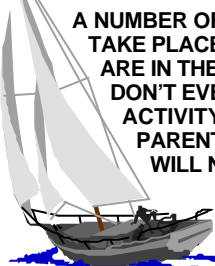


WE NEED PARENTS TO HELP WITH OUR SCHOOL WATERWISE PROGRAMME!!!!

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!



A NUMBER OF THE ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE AT SCHOOL, SOME ARE IN THE POOL, SOME DON'T EVEN INVOLVE WATER ACTIVITY! WITHOUT PARENT SUPPORT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OPERATE YOU CHILD'S CLASS WATERWISE PROGRAMME!

For more information PLEASE contact MARTIN BALL - Evenings 818-8823 or at Pasadena - 846-2169, or your child's teacher.

Please see the table below .

NEWSLETTERS

Four newsletters will be forwarded home on Wednesdays at approximately three weekly intervals.

In addition to this Newsletter you can expect to receive others on 19 February, 5 March and 4 April.

Newsletters are also available on our website -

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

With this Newsletter you will receive a flyer detailing the **FREE** computer courses available during Term I via our venture with **WNTec ACTIVE** **bringing Computer Courses to Our Community.** These Courses are now government funded and are **ABSOLUTELY FREE!!!**

FREE COMPUTER COURSES FOR OUR COMMUNITY
..... quality courses about the Internet, computing and popular software

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WESTERN SPRINGS JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Soccer enrolments for Western Springs Soccer Club for boys and girls aged from 5 -16 years will be held on Sunday 16 February at the clubrooms in Meola Road from 3 - 6.00pm. If you wish to postal enrol or collect information prior to this please ring or email:

Helen 360 7992 or westedge@ihug.co.nz

Jeanette 376 4410 ghatten@xtra.co.nz

WATERWISE TERM I 2003 SAILING DATES, CLASSES & TIMES

Mr Barry Noyer / Classroom Teacher/s / Trained Parent Helpers / Parent Helpers

		ROOM	A 8.45-10.30	B 10.30-12.30	C 12.30-1.30	D 1.30-3.00
Wk 2	Tue 4 Feb	2	3	3	3	3
Wk 2	Fri 7 Feb	3	3	3	3	3
Wk 6	Mon 3 Mar	4	3	3	3	3
Wk 6	Tue 4 Mar	5	3	3	3	3
Wk 6	Wed 5 Mar	6	3	3	3	3
Wk 7	Mon 10 Mar	8		3	3	3
Wk 7	Tue 11 Mar	8			3	3
Wk 9	Tue 25 Mar	4			3	3
Wk 11	Mon 7 Apr	9	3	3	3	3
Wk 11	Tue 8 Apr	10	3	3	3	3
Wk 11	Wed 9 Apr	12		3	3	3
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