

WELCOME

Greetings, Tena Koutou Katoa, Talofa Lav a, 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.

2003 INTER-SCHOOL EXCHANGE

HIROSHIMA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE

THE EDUCATIONAL TRIP OF A LIFETIME!

The Information Albums and CDs about the Hiroshima High School, Junior High School Exchange are available, for students considering applying, from the office to take home for their families to view.

Application Forms, for the May Hiroshima High School Junior High School Exchange, are available from the Office and must be completed and handed in by 3.00pm, on Monday 10 March 2003.

Interviews and selection activities will be held during the week and the final selection announced on Thursday 13 March 2003.



IWI AFFILIATION

With this Newsletter, all parents will receive a notice about iwi affiliation.

Parents are asked to complete 1 form for each of their children attending Pasadena Intermediate and return it to school as soon as possible.

The school is required to include iwi affiliation in roll returns to the Ministry from 2003 onwards.

It is anticipated that including iwi affiliation in the roll return will provide information at a statistical level that will allow iwi, schools and the Ministry to understand the current opportunities and challenges and to focus effort in the areas of greatest need.

It may also assist the school/families accessing additional education funding.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

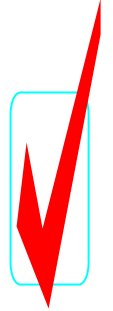
Congratulations students, parents/caregivers and staff, as we approach the halfway point in Term 1, your combined efforts have launched us into 2003 with an excellent start.

There is a really nice atmosphere about the school - happy, cooperative, supportive and industrious students - we are in for a fantastic year.

School programmes are up and running, specialist programmes and modules have commenced; the inter-class sports programmes are well underway; Waterwise is up and sailing; the tennis and softball teams have been preparing for the Zone Tournaments; we are preparing for the Swimming Sports; preparations for the 2003 Talent Quest are starting to echo in the corridors; interested students are preparing their applications for the 2003 Hiroshima Junior High School Exchange; Camp preparations are well in hand and School Councillors are being elected and School Monitors selected.

I have visited and have been invited to many classrooms and have been impressed by the co-operation and supportive tone.

Congratulations students and thank you parents/caregivers for your efforts over uniforms - they are looking really great.



NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

During the Christmas Holidays we had a number of property improvement projects completed as part of our Ten Year Property Programme.

One of these projects was the installation of a new telephone system.

The system will enhance our electronic data access and speed, it comes with 8 cordless hand sets that will allow students to use telephone communications at their desk, in their classroom. The system is also equipped with an answering service.

We know how frustrating 'hours' of recorded messages and instructions can be when you are trying to make telephone contact with someone and we have set ours up accordingly.

If you call during office hours, unless all our lines are busy, your call will be attended to, by a person! If all the lines are busy, you will be diverted to our answering service that will allow you to -

Dial the extension of the person you are trying to contact;

Record details of a student absence;

Listen to information about school activities for the week, including late information eg the postponement of a sports event because of weather;

Listen to information about our free computer courses for the community;

Record a general message.

If your call is received outside of office hours, your call will be diverted to the above answering service.

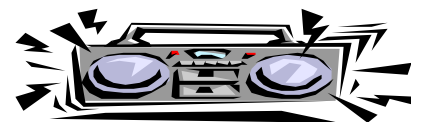
MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS

We accept there will be occasions when students need to contact members of their family during the school day.

With the approval of their classroom teacher, students are able to use a school telephone to do this. Because of the demands of school management and school activities, these calls will be restricted to important matters.

Likewise, the school accepts in today's busy schedule there will be occasions when parents need to get important messages to their children. The school will make every effort to forward these messages. However, the administration staff cannot accept responsibility if a student does not receive a message.

BLUE LIGHT DISCO



6.30 - 9.00pm

FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2003

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
HALL

\$4.00

Tickets Available At The Door On The
Night

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
SPOT PRIZES

The Disco Is Run and Supervised by
Youth Aid and Community Constables of
The NZ Police. It Is Not a Pasadena
Intermediate School Activity.

PEER PRESSURE - HARASSMENT

The 2003 Prospectus and Calendar details the expectations and standards of personal behaviour we have of all students.

Page 17 GENERAL INFORMATION PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CODE Items 4, 5, 6 & 7 detail these expectations very clearly -

4. All students are expected to be courteous and sensible at all times. They are expected to allow others to learn without interruption.
5. Students are expected to be sensitive to the feelings of others and to display tolerance of difference, including gender, race, culture, religion and ability.
6. Assault, violence, physical abuse, verbal abuse, bullying, social, sexual, religious, physical, intellectual, cultural, age, gender harassment and foul language are considered anti-social and unacceptable forms of behaviour.
7. All students are expected to be honest. Property and possessions belonging to others will be left alone.

This information is also on Page 17 in the 2003 Student Information Book.

The warm atmosphere, supportive tone and cooperative student attitude are characteristics of Pasadena Intermediate School that authorities and visitors regularly comment on. We would be grateful of your continued support in maintaining these standards.

Students who consider they are the victims of any of the above anti social behaviours are encouraged to speak up and are supported 100% by the school and staff.

Sometimes however, there are students who feel afraid to speak up, who feel reporting the matter may further compound the problem for them - this is not the case.

If you are aware your child is suffering because of other student/s behaviour and they need help in dealing with the problem - we want to know.

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.

Starting this week we will be enrolling supporters. Students will have an information pack, including an ID Card.

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.

PHOTOGRAPHS 2003

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

UPDATE OF INFORMATION

If, for your child attending Pasadena Intermediate, there have been any **changes to the custodial arrangements, change of address, change of telephone number, change of emergency contact numbers**, we would be very grateful if you would inform us as soon as possible, so our records can be corrected.

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.



SUN BLOCK

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.

Our Recent Visit to The Amex Viaduct Harbour and Telecom Display.



INTERNET SAFETY

News items and media coverage continue to highlight the issue of internet safety.

We all are well aware that the internet is a wonderful educational resource, but as recent events have highlighted, there are dangers.

As you know, to use the information and communications technologies resources, including accessing the internet at Pasadena Intermediate School, students and their parents, are required to sign an **ACCEPTABLE USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES AGREEMENT**. This agreement spells out very clearly what is acceptable and what is not acceptable both in terms of use and internet site access.

In addition we have software that blocks known unacceptable sites and certain keywords in addresses and in searches.

Students use individual logons and our system records for audit - all logons, the date and time of the logon, the location of the computer and a list of all searches attempted and sites accessed.

No system is full proof, but we believe our system is sophisticated and robust and our procedures and school climate have minimized the risk of students accessing or being exposed to unacceptable material.

CONSENT FORMS

As noted in the Prospectus, the school requires written consent from parents/caregivers for students to participate in selected out-of-school activities. This procedure is designed to keep parents/caregivers informed of school activities and to protect both the school and the students.

There are occasions when students have not been able to go on organised activities because they were unable to produce a signed consent form. Although it can be very disappointing for the students involved, we are unable to allow students to participate in activities outside the school without written consent from parents/caregivers.

SWIMMING SPORTS FINALS

**1.00 - 3.00pm
FRIDAY 28
FEBRUARY
2003**



All Welcome

2003 COSTS

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

OPEN DAY

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

We have set aside Thursday 6 March as our Open Day for this term and would welcome visits from parents/caregivers at any time throughout the day.

FAMILIES & SCHOOL PICNIC

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who attended the Families and School Picnic recently. Like you, we thought it was an outstanding success - a very friendly and relaxed way for us to meet.

Despite the apprehension of the coming together of families from different primary schools, many parents were very pleasantly surprised to find there were many familiar faces through their children's out of school activities.

Thank you for the many kind compliments about our school environment - we think it is rather special also.

2003 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.

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, 846-2169.



SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT

In accordance with the Pasadena Intermediate School Smoke Free Environment Policy I remind parents/caregivers smoking is not permitted in the following areas:



All classrooms and corridors, the Staff Lounge, the Toilets, the Library, the Pasadena Centre, the Assembly Hall during school hours, the Secretary's Office, the Deputy Principal's Office, the Meeting Room and Sickbay Areas, and that personnel involved in any school activities will not interact with a student while smoking.

FROM THE GOLDEN JUBILEE BOOK—STREET NAMES

Moray Place Moray Firth is a large bay on the North Eastern coast of Scotland. Morayshire sometimes called Elginshire is in Northern Scotland.

Pasadena Avenue Known as this as early as the 1860's, possibly the sub-divider's name.

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.

CHILDREN'S PERFORMING ARTS

Semester 1 Term 1 and 2 Programme

Music, Instrumental, Strings, Keyboard, Percussion, Creative Dance/Drama.
Please Phone 623 8858.

METRO SOCCER CLUB 2003 SEASON

Enrolments, at the clubrooms, Phyllis Street, Mt Albert .
Please ring Helen Horst on 828 9605 for more information.

BIKE DAY

Join in the fun at the BIKE DAY on Thursday 20 February from 6.30—8.30pm at Western Springs Park. Lots of Live Entertainment, food and Music. This is a free event!! Bring your bike and helmet and join the organized rides.

THE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL OF NZ

At Pasadena Intermediate

After school programme of hiphop dance, ballet musical theatre and theatre performance classes at Pasadena Intermediate.

The Performing Arts School's classes give children and teenagers the opportunity to develop valuable skills, confidence and self-discipline in an environment that is positive, supportive and stimulating. **Brochures are available at the school office or call 09 845 0290.**

HALL FOR HIRE

Excellent Facilities

Well Appointed

Reasonable Rates

Discounts For Regular Bookings

Phone
Pauline
846-1094



WE STILL 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 the SCHOOL OFFICE, 846-2169 or your child's Teacher.

Please see the table right.

As you know from the Pasadena Intermediate School 2003 Prospectus and Calendar, we have scheduled this year's camp in the week Monday 18 March - Friday 22 March 2003.

Camps are an integral part of Pasadena programmes and in addition to the contributions they make to specific areas of the curriculum and to individuals personal and social development, the camps are designed to help students get to know teachers and other students and teachers get to know students early in the year.

Camp this year will be a four day, three night experience at the wonderful Totara Springs Camp near Matamata. This will be the third time we have used this facility in the last six years, it is a well appointed and very well resourced venue.

All students are expected to attend camp.

The Syndicate Managers, Teachers and the Specialist Staff involved are familiar with the venue and in consultation with the professional staff and hired experts, have prepared an interesting, challenging and safe programme for the students. In separate notices you will be provided with all details including times, clothing and equipment lists, transport arrangements, personnel involved, contact telephone numbers, provisions for health problems, special diets.

This camp will be an outstanding experience and wonderful learning opportunity for your child and we would ask that you give your child permission to take part by signing and returning the Information Return forwarded last Friday, to your child's teacher, before the end of the week.

Although representing value for money, we appreciate with uniform and stationery expenses as well, the cost of camp will be a burden for some families. For this reason and so as not to disadvantage any student from attending camp, Board Policy allows for Camp Fees to be paid in instalments 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.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like further information please contact your child's teacher or the Principal on 846-2169.



WATERWISE TERM I 2003 SAILING DATES, CLASSES & TIMES

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

		<u>ROOM</u>	<u>A</u> 8.45-10.30	<u>B</u> 10.30-12.30	<u>C</u> 12.30-1.30	<u>D</u> 1.30-3.00
WK 6	Mon 3 Mar	4	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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