

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.

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CHARTER

THE SCHOOL

Pasadena Intermediate is a state, co -educational, intermediate school catering for Year 7 and 8 students.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL GUIDELINES

Pasadena Intermediate School undertakes to fulfil its obligations as detailed in the National Education Guidelines.

MISSION

Our school will be an environment which allows each student to achieve their full potential.

SCHOOL GOALS

CURRICULUM

*To provide an interdisciplinary and holistic curriculum which emphasises the unity of knowledge.
To provide a sequential programme of study.
To value learning and acknowledge diversity.*

CLIMATE

To provide a programme which affirms individuals and builds on the strengths of our multicultural environment.

ASSESSMENT

To provide an ongoing assessment of student achievement and programme development that ensures the attainment of the school's objectives.

STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION

To attract and support teachers and managers who will accomplish the school's mission.

FACILITIES

To provide and maintain facilities which meet the goals of all the programmes and to ensure a suitable environment for the accomplishment of the school's mission.

FINANCE

To allocate the available funds to accomplish the school's mission.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

To recognise and strengthen mutually supportive relationships with all sectors of our community.

At appropriate intervals the school will elaborate the goals by writing appropriate objectives and detailing specific initiatives.

Review of the school's achievement will be made in terms of these objectives and initiatives.

CHARTER UNDERTAKING

The Board of Trustees accepted this charter as its undertaking to the Minister of Education on the 20th day of September 1999.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Four Pasadena teams were selected to represent the school at the Central Zone Softball Tournaments held recently.

Boys' Year 7 – Tama Corbett, Matapakia William, Morgan Franks, Keegan MacMillan, Vincent Watson, Brett Birkedahl-Henrikssen, Joseph Fletcher, Samuel Willis, Nick Tausi, Sone Leutele, Loman Thomson

Boys' Year 8 – Dylan Naysmith, Blade Thomson, Joshua Cooke, Jordan Marsh, Marcus Webb, Jordan Riini-Teau, Zachary Pologa, Wendell Schaumkel, Michael Daniels

Girls' Year 7 – Hannah Cleverley, Neerali Parbhu, Stephanie Llano, Rose Philpott, Grace Elliot, Alisa Cassidy, Miranda Webster, Helen McLean, Claudia McCarten

Girls' Year 8—Alana Fletcher, Bianca Cannons, Lauren Ramsey, Mikayla McVeigh, Nicola Taoro, Tabitha Bennett, Toriann Goczan, Rachel Asa, Ellen Smith, Ruby Bell, Eleanor Manu

The Boys' Year 8 Team was placed 3rd out of 13 schools.

The Tournaments were held at Wesley Intermediate School. All teams played very well. Their behaviour on and off the field and their sportsmanship were exemplary – they were a great credit to themselves and the school.

Sincere thanks to **Mrs Allan, Miss Paraha and Aloma Smith** for their efforts in organising and preparing the teams.

The members of the Softball Teams would also like to thank **Karen Saxon and Cushla Stowers** for their support and assistance on the day.



REPORT ONE

Friday week students will be issued with Report One and they will also bring home their Report One Self Evaluation.

Report One is designed to give parents/ caregivers an indication of how well their child has settled into school and class life.

The Report pays particular attention to the student's self management, social and co-operative, work and study skills. The Report also includes information from skills and standardized tests the student has completed in the early weeks of the term.

Please take the time to discuss the Self Evaluation Report and the assessments and comments your child has made about him/herself.

We all know that when we have tried hard we like to have our efforts acknowledged. This acknowledgement generally encourages us to strive towards even greater efforts in the future.

SAFE CYCLING TIPS

Some timely tips from the Road Safety Coordinator, Auckland City Council

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

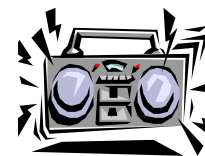
The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Monday 17 March 2003 at 8.00pm in the Staff Lounge.

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.

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.

**This Is Not a Pasadena
Intermediate School Activity.**

HONOURS

Students receive recognition for their achievements, contributions and participation through our Special Effort Awards programme. In keeping with the school's philosophy and mission statement, we further recognise those students who participate, contribute and achieve in the full range of activities available at Pasadena through our Honours Award programme.

To qualify, students must have consistently displayed the standards as described in the Pasadena Code (see Page 17) and receive a minimum of 10 awards as follows:

2 from Specialist Courses/ Programmes; 2 from Cultural or Arts Activities; 2 for Sport /HPWB Physical; 2 from Classroom Teacher for class work and 2 others. 1 for class HPWB Physical for First Honours Only. The 2 others must be from different categories.

Students who believe they have qualified, apply to the Principal with their awards. If the Principal is satisfied the student has the required awards the student receives an Application Form.

The Applicant must complete a self evaluation - if the Applicant believes he or she has not consistently met any of the standards described in the Pasadena Code, the Applicant should mark the Application Form accordingly and sign.

The Application Form must be taken to each of the following

Classroom Teacher The Syndicate Manager
Specialist Teachers the Student is Currently Working With

If a teacher believes the Applicant has not consistently met any of the standards described in the Pasadena Code, the teacher will explain this to the Applicant and mark the Application Form accordingly. When the Applicant has met with all teachers, the Application Form should be returned to the Principal.

If the Applicant's self evaluation shows and all the teachers have been satisfied the student has consistently displayed the standards as described in the Pasadena Code, the Application is taken to the next full Staff meeting for final approval.

The student will be presented with the Honours Badge and Certificate at the next Friday Assembly.

If the Applicant's self evaluation shows or if any of the teachers have not been satisfied with the student's performance and have marked the Application Form, the Principal will discuss the matter with the student and set a date one term hence when the student can reapply.

During their time at Pasadena, students may qualify for and receive more than 1 Honours Award.

For significant or repeated breaches of the Pasadena Code, a student may have their Honours Status removed. A student who has had Honours Status removed is entitled to earn 10 new awards and reapply.

25 M Breastroke- Senior Girls

- 1st **Emily Jagger**
- 2nd **Isobella Peters**
- 3rd **Talia Marshall**

25 M Breastroke – Senior Boys

- 1st **Scott Olesen**
- 2nd **Billy Harrison**
- 3rd **Oliver Sanders**

25 M Backstroke – Junior Girls

- 1st **Katie Curd**
- 2nd **Clare Corbett**
- 3rd **Vinnie Niuhulu**

25 M Backstroke – Junior Boys

- 1st **Wyatt Bell**
- 2nd **Matthew Millan**
- 3rd **Edmund Stiles**

25 M Backstroke- Senior Girls

- 1st **Emily Jagger**
- 2nd **Danielle Ross**
- 3rd **Talia Marshall**

25 M Backstroke – Senior Boys

- 1st **Scott Olesen**
- 2nd **Lemuel Dyer**
- 3rd **Faranico Paitai**

THE GREAT RELAY RACE -

- 1st **Room 3**
- 2nd **Room 2**
- 3rd **Room 10**

INTER CLASS COMPETITION –

- 1st **Room 6**
- 2nd **Room 8**
- 3rd **Room 2**

SWIMMING SPORTS

Despite the efforts of Auckland weather our Swimming Sports Finals recently were an outstanding success.



With record entries, it took four lunch hours to complete the heats!!

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

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

Results -

25 M Freestyle – Junior Girls

- 1st **Katie Curd**
- 2nd **Vinnie Niuhulu**
- 3rd **Clare Corbett**

25 M Freestyle – Junior Boys

- 1st **Zachary Southworth**
- 2nd **Wyatt Bell**
- 3rd **Nick Tausi**

25 M Freestyle- Senior Girls

- 1st **Emily Jagger**
- 2nd **Danielle Ross**
- 3rd **Talia Marshall**

25 M Freestyle – Senior Boys

- 1st **Lemuel Dyer**
- 2nd **Billy Harrison**
- 3rd **Kasey Warbrick**

25 M Breaststroke – Junior Girls

- 1st **Katie Curd**
- 2nd **Vinnie Niuhulu**
- 3rd **Clare Corbett**

25 M Breastroke – Junior Boys

- 1st **Zachary Southworth**
- 2nd **Wyatt Bell**
- 3rd **Edward Wheeler**



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.

Using the information pack and ID Card, students should be enrolling supporters at the moment.

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.



HOME AND SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

PARTNERSHIP

At Pasadena Intermediate School programmes are designed to develop each student to the best of their natural abilities. This can be best done when there is a close co-operation between the home and the school. In different situations each has a knowledge of the child that is helpful to the other.

PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS

It is our policy to contact parents/caregivers early if problems arise and hope that this is a two-way process. If you have a problem or concern pertaining to any aspect of your child's life at school, please contact your child's Classroom Teacher, the Syndicate Manager or the Principal.

If you have any problems or concerns regarding school governance or management, contact the Principal, or approach any member of the Board of Trustees.

NETBALL

WE STILL 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.

2003 QUATHLON

**THIS FRIDAY - 7 MARCH
Commencing at 1.35pm**

All Welcome

COME AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN

2003 COSTS

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have paid their costs - Specialist Courses Materials and Services, Photocopying Levy, 2003 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 due.

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.

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council will hold a Mufti Day on Wednesday 9 April.

Mufti is not compulsory, but students wearing mufti will be asked to contribute \$3.00 to School Council funds.

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 and reduces the number of attendance telephone calls the administration staff need to make each morning.

NEW COSTUME WARDROBES AND PROPS CUPBOARDS

One of the Property Improvement Projects completed over the holidays, was the building of a new Drama Store and new Costume Wardrobes and Props Cupboards.

As you can see from the picture below, the cupboards are somewhat bare. We are asking parents, families and friends to donate items of clothing, hats, caps, uniforms, walking sticks, picture frames anything that could be used to establish a character, set a scene, add life to performance

Ms Zubair and Miss Manu, the teachers in charge of the Costume Wardrobes and Props Cupboards and their helpers will accept anything. Please forward your donations in a plastic bag via your child to school. THANK YOU.



**ASSEMBLY HALL
FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2003
10.45am
Parents and Friends
Cordially Invited**



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.

Art Classes for Children

Where: Ch'ns Art School, Visual Arts Dept
Auckland College of Education, Epsom

When: School holidays 14-17 April
9-12.30 Painting or Clay

For a brochure or further information phone
623 8899 X 6305

YOUTHTOWN is introducing six specialized Clubs, to run alongside the After School Programme.

Clubs for Term 1 are:

Basketball, Sailing and Kayaking, Guitar, Auckland
Childrens Art Club, Youth Central

Contact Youthtown for club details and to register:
Phone 379 5430 Fax 309 0607

Girls' Self Defence and Personal Safety

For girls aged 7-12

Auckland Women's Centre

When: Fri 14 Mar 4-6pm. & Sat 15 Mar 10am-4pm

Cost: \$30 (concessions available for sisters)
Bookings are essential.

Phone 376 3227 for further information

As previously advised, we have scheduled this year's camp in the week Tuesday 18 March - Friday 22 March 2003.

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. So we can finalize the organization, we would ask that you give your child permission to take part by signing and returning the Consent Form to your child's teacher immediately.

Although at \$131.00 including GST, 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 installments 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.

For obvious health and safety reasons, and because the children enjoy having their parents participate at camp - **we do need parent support for all the Camp Activities.** If you haven't already done so, please advise Mrs Robyn Vine, Deputy Principal, Camp Manager, if you can assist at Camp. There will be a brief Information Meeting for Camp Parent Helpers and Teachers in the Pasadena Centre at 5.30pm on Tuesday 11 March (Next Week)



Thank You Councillors, Librarians, Technicians and Office Assistants,

we appreciate the
wonderful job you do!

2003 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

- Room 2 - **Emily Jagger, Rameka Upokomanu**
Room 3 - **Danielle Ross, Zachary Southworth**
Room 4 - **Rain Singh, Olivia Jensen**
Room 5 - **James Shaw, Neerali Parbhu**
Room 6 - **Mikayla McVeigh, Rory O'Reilly**
Room 8 - **Eleanor Manu, Chanel Amosa**
Room 9 - **Kimberly Newton, Mark Hawkins**
Room 10 - **Logan Jackson, Katie Curd**
Room 12 - **Danielle Natana, Vincent Watson**

2003 LIBRARIANS

- Room 2 - **Hayley Rogerson, Patu Eruera**
Room 3 - **Adeva Skeen, Rubina Tafeamalii**
Room 4 - **Bree Campbell, Josh So'e**
Room 5 - **Noelene Kiran, Grace Elliot**
Room 6 - **Saru Krishnasamy, Leslie Hansen**
Room 8 - **Bryony Key, Paris Karena**
Room 9 - **Ally Hiddleston, Shannon Hawkins**
Room 10 - **Dinushi Kumarawansa, Juanita Hopkins**
Room 12 - **Isobella Peters, Caitlyn Te Moana**

2003 TECHNICIANS

- Room 2 - **Roa Crease, Luke Taelima**
Room 3 - **Rubina Tafeamalii, Tatiana Tepaki**
Room 4 - **Jordan Riini-Teau, Caan Hutton**
Room 5 - **Joseph Fletcher, Zeneshia Lilatoni**
Room 6 - **Billy Harrison, Anja Girsberger**
Room 8 - **Holly Dunham, Faranico Paitai**
Room 9 - **Niu Tuhipa, Jordan Marsh**
Room 10 - **Blade Thomson, Niko Koligi**
Room 12 - **Jackie Sangster, Reyna Bianchi**

2003 OFFICE ASSISTANTS

- Room 2 - **Emily Jagger**
Room 3 - **Rita Harre**
Room 4 - **Briar Milford**
Room 5 - **Rose Philpott, Lauren Ramsey**
Room 6 - **Vinnie Niuulu**
Room 10 - **Jewel Phillips, Mia McGlynn, Jasmin Lim, Dinushi Kumarawansa**

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

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

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.