

## camp 2003



Blessed by excellent weather the School Camp at Totara Springs, Matamata was an outstanding success.

The staff involved in the Camp - **Mrs Vine, Ms Zubair, Ms Godinet, Miss Manu, Ms O'Donnell, Miss Natalie Glen, Miss Lisa White, Ms Belinda Cook, Mrs Yana Nagel, Miss Sue Paraha, Mrs Sue Elliott, Ms Maureen Donnelly, Mrs Wendy Allan, Mr Martin Ball** and **Mrs Thelma Teesdale** are to be congratulated for extremely well executed learning experiences for the students.

On behalf of the parents and the school, I thank **Mrs Vine, Ms Godinet, Ms White** and **Ms Cook** for their outstanding organisation and the whole staff for their commitment and the extra effort they made to make the camp possible.

Despite the best planning, the most detailed of organization and total vigilance - when you are working with children accidents can happen! Camp is a pressure time for teachers, they care about the safety and the wellbeing of students and in providing them with the wonderful outdoor experiences of camp, they do place themselves under enormous pressure.

Thanks also to their families for accepting the disruption to their routine so the camps could be possible.

In addition to coming to know staff and one another the students gained confidence and many new skills.

I would like also to thank most sincerely all the parents/ caregivers and friends of the school who assisted at camp - **Rowan Panting, Hong Mei, Lulu Leiloa, Xian dian Hua, Mark Ghent, Denis Mathews, Dean and Deborah Jensen, Stephen Marshall, Rosie Willis, Jinling Lin, Theresa Finlayson, Debbie Loveridge, Gay McWhirter, Jo-Ann Lark, Alan Pumfleet, Spenceley Dean, Bob Lindsay, Angela Drew, Tony Corbett, Ned So'e, Tangi Tepaki, Anders Olesen, Asana Filemoni, Naomi Wheeler, Jackie Vallance, Lee Revell, Ngaire Kirkham, Susan Sedon, Fiona Rae, Oriole Wilson, Lyn Colbert, Barbara Sturmfels, Mary MacKenzie, Kate McLean, Bart Cleverley, Peter Simms, Darlene Shaw, Louise Leggett, John Fowler, Vanessa Chapman** - for their valued input. Without them the camp would not have been possible.

Thank you also to all parents who made the extra effort for their children.



### 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.

### 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.

## END OF TERM

School will close for the end of Term 1 at 2.00pm on Friday 11 April and re-open for Term II at **8.45am on MONDAY 28 APRIL.**

It has been an extremely busy and certainly a most rewarding and productive term. 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 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 not only in the classroom, but in all the activities in the wider corporate life of Pasadena Intermediate are one of the many reasons for the success of this school.

## 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.

To build up our Drama and Performance resources 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 to those many parents who have already contributed.

## BOT MEETING

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Monday 28 April 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.

## 2003 COSTS

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

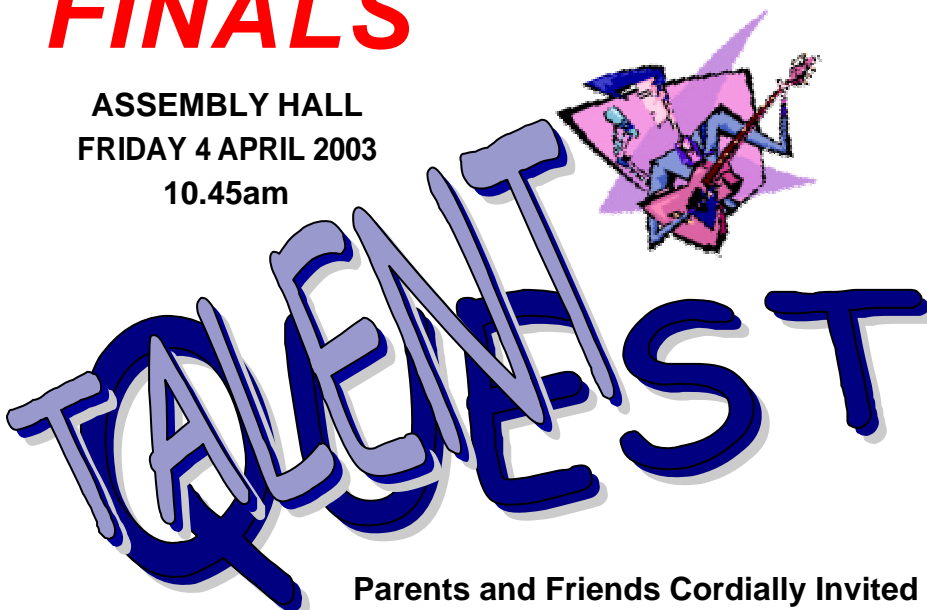
As detailed elsewhere these are part of full costs of activities and services that we believe are critical to your child's successful education that are not funded by the government.

**Families who have not yet paid these costs, we would ask that you do so immediately - they are now due.**



# FINALS

ASSEMBLY HALL  
FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2003  
10.45am



## TELECOM SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

In recent years we have made TELECOM SCHOOL CONNECTIONS our fund raising activity - effortlessly raising over \$181,000!

As you know, during the second half of this Term, students have been collecting sponsors for Pasadena Intermediate as part of this programme.

Paper work is being completed at present, we will forward the completed sponsor forms to Telecom during the holidays and will hear back the results in Term II.

Well done students and thank you parents/ caregivers for your support.



## DUATHLON

Recently, as a finale to the 'summer' aspects of our Health and Physical Well Being - Physical Activity programme, **Mrs Allan, Ms O'Donnell and Miss Paraha** and the staff organised a very successful duathlon.

Participants were required to run/walk 2.5 Km and swim/walk 75 metres in the pool.

Sincere thanks to **Mrs Allan, Ms O'Donnell, Miss Paraha** and their team for the excellent organisation and thanks also to all staff members for their effort and contribution to an outstanding event. Thank you to the many parents/caregivers and friends of the school for your support.

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

### RESULTS

#### Year 7 Girls:

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Katie Curd**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Helen McLean**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Miranda Webster**
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Clare Corbett**
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Georgia Kirkham**
- 6<sup>th</sup> **Hannah Cleverley**
- 7<sup>th</sup> **Harriet Sims**
- 8<sup>th</sup> **Clare Hannam**
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Greer Rasmussen**
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Shawnee Young**

#### Year 7 Boys:

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Brett Birkedahl-Henrikssen**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Lingeswara Nadarajah**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Kester Panting**
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Loman Thomson**
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Ziggy Croft**
- 6<sup>th</sup> **Edward Wheeler**
- 7<sup>th</sup> **Ngametua Raikonga**
- 8<sup>th</sup> **Dmitry Dovgal**
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Hao Zhou**
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Samuel Willis**

#### Year 8 Girls:

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Ruby Bell**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Sara Yoshihara**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Alana Fletcher**
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Alena O'Brien**
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Grace Gong**
- 6<sup>th</sup> **Rachel Asa**
- 7<sup>th</sup> **Livi Huitema**
- 8<sup>th</sup> **Olivia Jensen**
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Laura Sedon**
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Serena Fisher**

#### Year 8 Boys:

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Kimami Sitauti**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Joel Ulukita**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Matthew Moore**
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Henry Tongotea**
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Joshua Cooke**
- 6<sup>th</sup> **Lemuel Dyer**
- 7<sup>th</sup> **Alex Toloa**
- 8<sup>th</sup> **Faranico Paitai**
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Billy Harrison**
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Scott Olesen**

#### Class Competition:

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Room 3**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Room 8**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Room4**

## CENTRAL ZONE SWIMMING

As a result of their success in the School Swimming Sports, the following students went on to represent the school at the Central Zone Year 7 and 8 Swimming Meet held at the Cameron Pool in Mt Roskill recently.



**Katie Curd, Lavinia Niuhulu, Clare Corbett, Priya Mistry, Zachary Southworth, Wyatt Bell, Nicholas Tausi, Matthew Millan, Edmund Stiles, Edward Wheeler, Emily Jagger, Danielle Ross, Talia Marshall, Isobella Peters, Lemuel Dyer, Scott Olesen, Oliver Sanders, Billy Harrison.**

**Katie Curd** qualified to represent the Zone at the Champion of Champions Swimming Meet.

All members of the team are to be congratulated both on their swimming prowess and the way in which they represented their school with pride.

The members of the Swimming Team would like to thank all the parents/caregivers who assisted and supported the team on the day - **Alison Curd, Jonina Dyer, Helen Harrison, Catherine Jagger, Phillipa Oates and Naomi Wheeler**

On behalf of the school and students involved I would also like to thank **Ms O'Donnell** for her efforts with the Team.

## CENTRAL ZONE TENNIS

Following trials, a Pasadena Team was selected for the Central Zone Year 7 and 8 Tennis Tournaments played recently at the Windmill Road Courts.

Boys' Year 8 - **Cody Williams, Dylan Naysmith**

Girls' Year 7 - **Helen McLean, Hannah Cleverly, Grace Elliott**

Girls' Year 8 - **Alana Fletcher, Summer Huxtable, Laura Sedon**

All students played hard and fairly and improved their standard of play over the day.



The members of the Tennis Team would like to thank all the parents who supported them on the day and in particular those who assisted with organisation and transport - **Susan Sedon, Thelma Teesdale and Pam Bathgate.**

On behalf of the school and students involved I would also like to thank **Mrs Allan** for her efforts with the Team.



## SIX THINKING HATS

Edwarde De Bono wrote the CoRT programme which is now the most widely used programme through the world for the direct teaching of thinking as a curriculum subject. It is used in the USA, China, CIS, Venezuela, United Kingdom, Singapore, Malaysia, Australia and now New Zealand.

The method is based on extensive experience in the field of the direct teaching of thinking across different ages and abilities, ranging from six year olds to senior corporate executives. It is his belief that simple methods used effectively are more valuable than complicated methods. The use of the method is valid at all ages. Teaching of the method varies with age and ability.

With younger students each hat can be simplified. Older students use each hat more comprehensively and precisely.

The 6 hats framework is also valuable for writing about or talking about any subject. The method may be taught as part of such subject areas as reading, social studies, science or maths. Thinking skills are effective if they are taught directly and deliberately.

De Bono has identified three key difficulties in our thinking procedures-

**Emotions:** We rely on our gut feeling, emotion and prejudice as a basis for action.

**Helplessness:** Inadequacy: "I don't know what to do next."

**Confusion:** We try to keep everything in mind at once, with a mess as a result.

The 6 Thinking Hats method is a simple and practical way of overcoming all three difficulties.

**Emotions** are an important part of thinking and, in the end, all decisions and choices are made on the basis of our feelings. Emotions at the right place are essential. Emotions at the wrong place can be disastrous. Six Hats allows us to use emotions and feelings at the right place.

**Helplessness** arises when we do not have any general purpose thinking actions. 6 Hats provides us with a basic framework for thinking actions. There are now definite "next steps" that can be taken.

**Confusion** arises when we try to do too much at once. Our minds go off in several different directions. Six Hats allows us to take one direction at a time.

Earlier in the Term, we introduced all students to the Six Hats Framework and will encourage its use in all aspects of school.

## LOST PROPERTY

By this time every year the school has accumulated a variety of items of clothing, shoes etc which has never been claimed. If your child has lost an item of clothing at school, please ensure they check the lost property. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to look through this themselves if they feel their child is reluctant to do so.

## HIROSHIMA EXCHANGE

Following the application process and selection activities, it is congratulations to the 18 lucky students who will participate in the 2003 Hiroshima High School Junior High School Exchange - **Wyatt Bell, Tabitha Bennett, Alana Fletcher, Leslie Hansen, Livi Huitema, Emily Jagger, Sarumadhi Krishnasamy, Tere Livingston, Mia McGlynn, Mikayla McVeigh, Talia Marshall, Briar Milford, Scott Olesen, Neerali Parbhu, Adeva Skeen, Ellen Smith, Cody Williams, Verne Wilson**

## HEALTH CLINIC

The Public Health Nurse from Auckland Healthcare that serves Pasadena Intermediate School offers a free Self - Referral Clinic for all students each Tuesday lunch hour.

- The service is free.
- Attendance is voluntary.
- The service is private and confidential.

In the past students have used the service to both ask about health issues that are concerning them and to find out about general health matters such as Growing Up, Pimples, Feelings, Sores, Asthma .....

## DENTAL CLINIC

Gladstone School Dental Clinic will be open in the holidays for emergencies— 8.30— 3.00p.m.

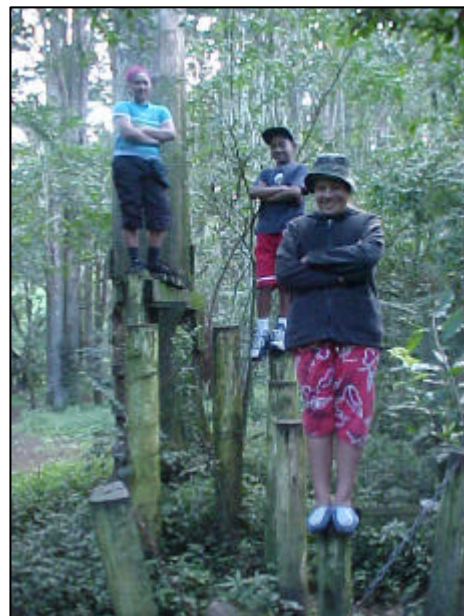
**Phone 846 7812**

## BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, ROLLERBLADES

Students may cycle or ride skateboards, scooters or rollerblades to school. A high standard of road sense and pedestrian courtesy is required and if a student proves to be unable to operate at this standard, then the right to ride to school will be removed.

Cycle stands are provided and while every effort is made to ensure the security and safety of bicycles and scooters, the school cannot accept responsibility for damage or theft. We strongly advise all bicycles and scooters are locked to the stands.

Students are required by law to wear approved safety helmets and equipment when traveling to and from school and while using skateboards and rollerblades at school.



## SCHOOL MOTTO

*"To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult."*

## OPEN DAY

Thank you to those parents/caregivers and friends of the school who took the time to visit during our Term I Open Day recently.

## 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.

Opening April 2003

### THE AUCKLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Auckland's longest established performing arts community programmes now have brand new purpose built studios not far from your school.

Opposite the Zoo and with easy parking, children and teens can now enjoy the finest, affordable dance and acting classes in world class facilities.

For a timetable of classes starting from 28 April call 845 0290

### YMCA CAMP ADAIR

**School Holiday Camp**

7—13 year olds

Programme includes abseiling, horse riding, mudslide, high ropes course, kayaking, rockclimbing, flying squirrel, games, camp concert, orienteering, campfire, archery, tramping, super fox

For an information pack,

call Camp Adair on 09 292 4886

### AUCKLAND CITY ART SCHOOL

We have the reputation for inspiring some of the finest children's art in Auckland

Book now—don't miss out!

Fabulous selection of Easter Holiday art classes (starting 14th April)

Phone: 638 9477 or 027 203 9691 for a detailed programme.

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