

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.

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.



HIROSHIMA EXCHANGE

As you may already know, the Pasadena visit to Hiroshima as part of our Exchange Programme with Hiroshima High School Junior High School due to be happening at this time, has been postponed until September because of the SARS virus.

Our travel plans have us going via Singapore, a SARS 'hot spot'. This coupled with the Singapore Airlines significant reduction in flights, including flights to Hiroshima, gave us no option but to postpone.

Last week, Hiroshima High School and Junior High School received a directive from the Prefecture Government that they were to suspend all international excursions and exchanges until further notice!

This was a bombshell. The Junior High School and High School have a total of four overseas trips each year, plus our exchange. This is a government directive and although the school is private, they do receive considerable government funding and are bound by government directive and regulation.

In the light of this new circumstance, we have decided a further and indefinite postponement was not appropriate and reluctantly, have agreed to cancel this year's exchange completely.

A bitter disappointment for those selected, but one that was beyond our control.

JUNIOR SUMMIT CAMP

For the same reasons as described above, the 2003 Junior Summit Camp has also been cancelled.

Again, a bitter disappointment for those planning to participate.

PHOTOGRAPHS 2003

Individual and family portraits were taken in Term I, Class Photographs were taken in week 1 of this Term and these photographs should be available, on a no obligation to buy basis very shortly.

Team and group photographs will be taken on Friday 21 November.

COSTUME WARDROBES AND PROPS CUPBOARDS

One of the Property Improvement Projects completed over the Christmas 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.

BOYS' EDUCATION

In recent times, there has been considerable research and a lot of discussion about boys and education and boys and school. As a school, we have been reading this research and attending courses as we strive to provide the best opportunity for all our students. We subscribe to a number of professional publications that include articles on boys and education, boys and school and parenting. NZ magazine, *Parenting with Confidence*, has kindly given us permission to print extracts from their Autumn 2001 publication that we think may prove helpful for parents.

The first of 2 extracts from "*Hot Tips on Raising Boys*" by Ian Grant - '*Parenting with Confidence*' Autumn 2001.

BOYS—A QUICK FIRE OVERVIEW

The advance of feminism has successfully educated society that a girl's brain is as good as a boy's brain. Unfortunately, many have therefore assumed that this means girls' brains are the same as boys' brains. Political correctness has tried to throw all the differences into a pot, asserting sameness, rather than celebrating the different qualities that boys and girls bring to a family or school.

Like it or not, many factors—mental, physical and emotional—separate girls from boys, making boys unique 'animals' to have around. Boys are special—they're 'wired' differently to girls—from their dandruff to their chillblains.

BOYS ARE NOT USUALLY TALKATIVE OR FEELINGS BASED

Boys generally use concrete reasoning to work through aspects of life. Their brain 'clicks' with concepts about movement, space and objects. Give a boy a toy and he doesn't just play with it; he will attempt to figure out what makes it tick. This, ladies, is the reason why your hubby won't read DIY instruction manuals!

BOYS ARE COMPETITIVE

This is part of a male's biological make-up. Because of a hormone called testosterone, boys—even young ones—revel in competition. Give a group of boys a cricket bat and a ball at the beach, then stand back and watch a game breakout, with fully adhered to rules and rewards.

Girls will stop a game if there is the threat of a relationship breakdown; however to boys, it is the game that is more important.

BOYS ARE RISK TAKERS

The more testosterone a boy has, the more of a risk taker he will be. That's why boys discover when crossing a bridge that you can also crawl along it, upside down, on the pipes underneath.

This is not to say your girls will show none of the above behaviours, but nine times out of ten the boys will predictably operate from this set of imperatives.

The biological make-up of boys, which leads to risk-taking is one of the reasons that more die young, drop out of school and get into crime.

..... Recent action at school



TERM II ELECTIVES

In 2001 we trialled a revised Electives Programme.

The new format was devised to give all students an opportunity to take part in a performing arts experience that involved preparation, rehearsal and theatre performance. It proved to be very challenging for staff and students alike, particularly in the timeframe we allowed.

However, if you were fortunate enough to be at our *Performing Arts Festival* last year, or in 2001, I am sure you will agree the effort was well worth it.

Performing Arts Electives being offered this term include -

Fairy Tale Medley

Music Madness

Cultural Group

Boogie Fever

Modern Dance

Computer Aided Speeches

Drama

Guitar

Juggling

Wearable Art

Skits Impersonations

CANTEEN

HOURS

Interval - 10.15-10.35am Lunch - 12.35 - 1.25pm

MENU

Pies-meat various, B/egg	1.70
Hotdogs (frankfurter in a roll)	1.60
Sausage Roll (large)	1.00
Pizza	1.00
Filled Rolls—Chicken/Ham	2.20
Filled Roll—Salad	1.80
Crisps	1.00
Tim Tam	.40
Afghan	.50
Peanut Brownies	.50
Cookie Times	1.20
Fruit Drink	1.00
Cans	1.00
Roll Ups	.70
Popsicles	.90
Cookie button	.10
Fruit	.60
Skool Milk	1.00/.50
Juicies	1.00/.50
Jolly Drinks	1.00
Noodles	2.20
Chocolate Donut	1.20
Corn Chips	1.20
Pop Corn	1.00
Toasted Sandwiches	2.00
Hot Chips (Wednesday)	2.00

SCHOOL TELEPHONE

The requirements of the information age are making ever increasing demands on our telephone system. In addition to providing full time internet access for all classroom computers, administration computers and mobile laptop computers, we also have available for student classroom use, eight cordless telephones.

In bound and out bound voicemail is available outside office hours. Parents may leave messages, report an absence or listen to information about upcoming school activities, including postponements and changes of venues for sports tournaments.

MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS

The school accepts in today's busy schedule there will be occasions when parents/caregivers need to get important telephone, fax or Email 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.

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

MOBILE TELEPHONES

With their parents'/caregivers' approval and at their own risk, students may have mobile telephones at school. They must however, be turned off during all class and school activity time.

PERFORMING INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ARTS FESTIVAL

**'OUR TALENTED
STUDENTS'**
Present

**'A NIGHT OF HIGH
QUALITY
ENTERTAINMENT'**

THE ASSEMBLY HALL
WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2003
7.30pm

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:

in school buildings at any time

in school grounds during school hours



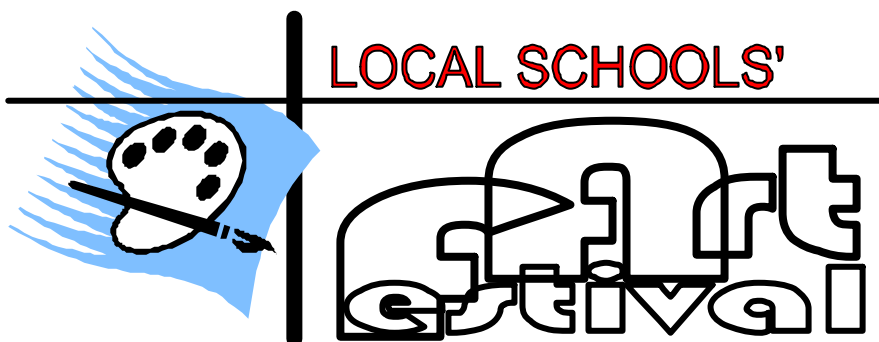
And that Board members, staff members and personnel involved in school activities, will not interact with a student while smoking.

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.



THE PASADENA CENTRE

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, MORAY PLACE, PT CHEVALIER

WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 9.00 - 4.30

THURSDAY 29 MAY 9.00 - 4.30

FRIDAY 30 MAY 9.00 - 2.00

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**YOU ARE INVITED TO VIEW THE OUTSTANDING ART WORK OF
THE STUDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY.**



Student participation in school management is an important part of learning. Students cannot learn to be trustworthy if they are not trusted, they cannot learn to be responsible if they are not given responsibility.

Students at Pasadena Intermediate School are encouraged to participate in the day to day operation of our school.

We acknowledge the valuable contributions these students make.

STUDENT COUNCILLORS

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

LIBRARIANS

- Room 2 - Hayley Rogerson, Patu Eruera
- Room 3 - Adeva Skeen, Rubina Tafeamalii
- Room 4 - Bree Campbell, Josh So'e
- Room 5 - Morgan Cannon, Grace Elliot
- Room 6 - Saru Krishnasamy, Leslie Hansen
- Room 8 - Bryony Key, Paris Karena
- Room 9 - Ally Hiddleston, Dinesha Kumarawansa
- 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 - Emma Morris, Niko Koligi
- Room 12 - Jackie Sangster, Reyna Bianchi

OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Emily Jagger, Rita Harre, Briar Milford, Rose Philpott, Lauren Ramsey, Vinnie Niuhulu, Jewel Phillips, Mia McGlynn, Jasmin Lim, Dinushi Kumarawansa

BOT MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Monday 16 June 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.

OUR CONTACT DETAILS

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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

SCHOOL PROPERTY

A Reminder From the Pasadena Intermediate School Code -

All students are expected to contribute to keeping the school clean, safe and an attractive environment and to treat school property with care and respect.

Vandalism and graffiti are considered anti-social and unacceptable forms of behaviour, and for negligent or deliberately damaged school property, students/parents/caregivers can expect to be asked to make an appropriate reimbursement.

TERMS HOLIDAYS 2004

For you information the Ministry of Education has set the Term dates for 2004 as follows -

TERMS

ONE: Wed 28 January - Thursday 8 April

TWO: Monday 26 April - Friday 2 July

THREE: Mon 19 July - Friday 17 September

FOUR: Mon 4 October - Tues 14 December

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Auckland Anniversary - Monday 26 January

Waitangi Day - Friday 6 February

Easter - Friday 9 - Monday 12 April (in holidays)

ANZAC - Sunday 25 April (in holidays)

Queens Birthday - Monday 7 June

Labour Day - Monday 25

Labour Day - Monday 28 October

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 Erynn Riesterer, School Receptionist.

FANTASTIC ART

The quality of our students' art work, under the wonderful guidance of our Art Teacher, Mrs Sue Elliott is well known.

Thank you **Sarah Turner, Flow Johnson, Morgan Cannon and Leslie Hansen**, for lending your pieces to be displayed in my office.

HEARING & VISION TESTING

Staff from Auckland Healthcare Services National Audiology Centre will be at Pasadena on Tuesday 4 June to conduct Hearing and Vision Testing.

This testing is part of an established screening programme. Healthcare Services will contact parents/caregivers if they have any concerns following the testing. If parents/caregivers have any questions please contact Mrs Erynn Riesterer, our Receptionist.

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.

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