

Newsletter



TERM III
2003
No 4

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**

We welcome new students who have enrolled recently. We trust your time at Pasadena will be enjoyable and profitable.

TRAMPOLINING

Pasadena entered a large team in the Auckland Intermediate Schools' Trampoline Competition held at the Icon Sports Centre, Mangere last Sunday.

The team's participation, effort and skills were outstanding. Congratulations -

A Grade: **Talia Marshall, Bree Campbell, Logan Jackson**

B Grade: **Hannah Winter, Bryony Key, Lauren Ramsey, Shawnee Young, Matthew Millan, Kester Panting, Dylan Naysmith, Greer Rasmussen, Olivia Jensen, Isobella Peters, Claudia McCarten, Livi Huitema, Emma Morris, Edward Wheeler, Alana Fletcher, Briar Milford, Mikayla McVeigh, Rita Harre, Emily Jagger**

RESULTS:

Talia Marshall 3rd in the A Grade Girls
Bree Campbell 4th in the A Grade Girls
Logan Jackson 6th in the A Grade Boys
Olivia Jensen 4th in the B Grade Girls
Hannah Winter 6th in the B Grade Girls
Rita Harre 7th in the B Grade Girls
Mikayla McVeigh 8th in the B Grade Girls
Briar Milford 10th in the B Grade Girls
Kester Panting 2nd in the B Grade Boys
Dylan Naysmith 7th in the B Grade Boys
Edward Wheeler 8th in the B Grade Boys
Matthew Millan 9th in the B Grade Boys

The School Teams came 1st and 3rd, and we won the Auckland interschool cup!!! THIS IS AN OUTSTANDING RESULT.

Thanks to the many parents, caregivers and family members who supported the team on the day.

A huge thank you to Mrs Allan for her efforts in preparing the Team and support on the day.

'Well Done Mrs A's Tramp Team'

END OF TERM

School will close for the end of Term III at 2.00pm on Friday 19 September and re-open for Term IV at 8.45am on Monday 6 October.

Friday will bring to a close a most rewarding and productive term. It has been an extremely busy Term with Zone and Lunch Hour Sports Competitions, our Art Exhibition, the School Production, 2004 enrolment activities, English and other languages Speech Competitions, as well as all important classwork.

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 during the course of the term, 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 in the classroom and in the activities in the wider corporate life of Pasadena Intermediate are key reasons for the success of this school.

Thank you also to the members of the Board of Trustees for their support, guidance and efforts during the term.



ROAD SAFETY

In health programmes and in conjunction with the police, the school works to develop safe road practises 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 Road by our students is still a major concern.

SPEECH COMPETITIONS

Two of our students recently took part in Speech Competitions in their native languages.

Grace Gong—Mandarin
Mary Pasa—Tongan

A big thank you to Mr Buchanan Niuapau, Pacific Island Community School Liaison Officer, and Mrs Yana Nagle for organising and supporting these students

CENTRAL ZONE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS

Two teams participated in the Central Zone Volleyball tournament held recently.

GIRLS' TEAM: **Fofoa Falaniko, Kathleen Shelford, Faleofa Saulala, Holly Dunham, Rachel Asa, Eleanor Manu, Marjorie Moe Lui, Mikayla McVeigh, Mary Pasa**

BOYS' TEAM: **Sonny Moko, Jitendra Patel, Wyatt Bell, Jordan Leutele, Nick Tausi, Linga Nadarajah, Eddie Stiles, Emmett Watch, Sam Lousi, Kimami Sitauti, Phillip Hifo, Tevita Halalilo, Cody Williams, Niu Tuhipa, Sakib Sakib, Setefano Leiloa, Michael Daniels**

All players represented their school with pride and skill in what was a very competitive tournament.

Thank you Mrs Lui for your support of the Girls' Team.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank Ms Godinet and Miss White for their efforts in coaching and supporting the Volleyball Teams.

YMCA BASKETBALL

Over the last two terms, Pasadena Intermediate School Teams have once again participated with tremendous success in the after school Basketball Competitions at the YMCA.

Girls': Nicola Taoro, Isobella Peters, Rachel Asa, Juanita Hopkins, Helen McLean

Boys': Tama Cobett, Morgan Franks, Michael Daniels, Xian Rare-Lee, Kasey Warbrick, Mano Rewiri

Mixed: Kristina Tuvale-A-Teo, Ellen Smith, Mata William, Matty Millan, Hinemoa Piriki, Kimberley Newton

Thank-you to the parents/caregivers for their support and to Miss Paraha for her coaching, support and the many out of school hours she has given in organizing our basketball teams.



PARENT/CAREGIVER TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to the many parents/caregivers who took the opportunity to meet with teachers for the Parent/Caregiver Teacher Conferences last Week.

We view the home and school relationship as a very integral part of successful education for your children and all of the staff report that the conferences were both positive and a very successful exercise.

For those who were not able to make the appointment, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher and arrange a mutually suitable time if there are any matters you would like to discuss or information you would like to pass on or share.

Thank you to those many parents/caregivers who commented on the quality of the students' works on display and the progress their children are making. We freely admit we are proud of the work our students produce, but they are the ones who must take the credit and deserve your praise.



TERMS HOLIDAYS 2004

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

TERMS

ONE: Wed 28 January - Thur 8 April

TWO: Mon 26 April - Fri 2 July

THREE: Mon 19 July - Fri 17 September

FOUR: Mon 4 October - Fri 3 Dec

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Auckland Anniversary - Mon 26 January

Queens Birthday - Mon 7 June

Labour Day - Mon 25 October

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Annual Pasadena School Cross Country was held recently and was an outstanding success.

Students competed with spirit and pride and all are to be congratulated on their willingness to participate.

Thank you Miss Paraha for organizing the Cross Country, thank you staff for preparing the students, thank you to the many parents/caregivers who came to support the runners.

Below is a list of the results - congratulations to these runners and to all those who participated.

YEAR 8 GIRLS:

- 1st **Alana Fletcher**
- 2nd **Ruby Bell**
- 3rd **Rachel Asa**
- 4th **Roa Crease**
- 5th **Mikayla McVeigh**
- 6th **Olivia Jensen**
- 7th **Flow Johnson**
- 8th **Siobhan Drew**

YEAR 8 BOYS:

- 1st **Kimami Sitauti**
- 2nd **Matthew Moore**
- 3rd **Billy Harrison**
- 4th **Joel Ulikita**
- 5th **Alex Toloa**
- 6th **Faranico Paitai**
- 7th **Lemuel Dyer**
- 8th **Joseph To'oala**

YEAR 7 GIRLS:

- 1st **Helen McLean**
- 2nd **Katie Curd**
- 3rd **Amy Koligi**
- 4th **Hannah Winter**
- 5th **Shawnee Young**
- 6th **Miranda Webster**
- 7th **Georgia Kirkham**
- 8th **Monique Glassie**

YEAR 7 BOYS:

- 1st **Joseph Fletcher**
- 2nd **Loman Thomson**
- 3rd **Matthew Gosden**
- 4th **Brett Birkedahl-Henriksen**
- 5th **Tane Heke**
- 6th **Kester Panting**
- 7th **Rory O'Reilly**
- 8th **Ziggy Croft**

Placegetters in each age group went on to represent the school at the Inter School Zone Cross Country.

Congratulations Room 10 - Winners of the Cross Country Inter Class Cup.



CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS GYMNASTICS

As a result of their successes in the Zone Competitions, the following students were selected to represent the Central Zone in the Champion of Champions Tournament.

Logan Jackson, Talia Marshall, Annette Holden, Rita Harre, Alana Fletcher, Olivia Jensen, Hannah Winter

Our gymnasts represented their school with pride and with a very high level of skill.

Many thanks to **Mrs Allan** for her support and input.

BOT MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Monday 20 October 2003 at 7.00pm in the Pasadena Centre.

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.

DENTAL CLINIC

Gladstone Dental Clinic—846 7812 and

Grey Lynn Dental Clinic—375 2675

will be open through the holidays for any emergencies.

Please phone Diane on 846 7812 for an appointment.



2003 PRODUCTION

10.30am & 7.15pm WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2003
10.30am & 7.15pm THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2003

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
PRE SCHOOLERS: FREE / SCHOOL STUDENTS \$3.00 / ADULTS \$5.00

HIGH ACTION / TALENT LOADED / AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION!!

'FIRESTONE FAIRPLAY'

Pasadena Intermediate School students, staff, coaches and supporters recognise and support the

FAIR PLAY SPORT CHARTER OF NZ

We at our school agree that when playing sport we will:
enjoy ourselves
play within the rules
respect the referees and umpires
respect the opposition and their supporters
be gracious winners and dignified losers
play hard but play fair

CENTRAL ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

As a result of their success in the School Cross Country, the following students went on to represent the school at the Central Zone Cross Country recently.



Year 7 Girls': **Helen McLean, Hannah Winter, Shawnee Young, Georgia Kirkham, Dinushi Kumarawansa, Bryony Key**

Year 7 Boys': **Joseph Fletcher, Brett Birkedahl-Henriksen, Kester Panting, Ziggy Croft, Wyatt Bell**

Year 8 Girls': **Roa Crease, Grace Gong, Mahala Harwood, Kimberley Newton, Summer Huxtable, Latai Charlton**

Year 8 Boys': **Kimami Sitauti, Matthew Moore, Billy Harrison, Joel Ulikita, Faranico Paitai, Lemuel Dyer, Joseph To'oala**

They are to be congratulated both on their effort and the way in which they represented their school with pride.

The team thanks Miss Paraha and Mr den Hartog for their contributions and efforts with the team.



NETBALL LUNCH

To end the Saturday Morning Netball Season, Miss Paraha organized a Thank You Lunch recently.

It was an opportunity for the players and parents to acknowledge and thank all those who had given so freely of their time to coach and manage our teams.

Each team gave a speech of thanks and presented small gifts as appreciations to their coaches and managers.

Once again, on behalf of the school, the players and their parents, I extend a huge vote of thanks to Miss Paraha for her enormous contribution to our Netball.



MUFTI DAY

Thank you parents/caregivers for your support of the Student Council Mufti Day recently!

The students looked marvellous and were a credit to you.

\$553.50 was raised for Council Funds for activities and charities.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE NUMBERWORKS

We are now taking bookings for the Holiday Course and for Term 4.
If you would like your child to have extra MATHS tuition, give us a ring.
For more information, please ring Robin on 827 8090.

ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

The Children's Art School run in the Art Dept, at the Auckland College of Education, Epsom offers Holiday Workshop For further enquiries and enrolment form Phone 623 8858

NEEDLEWORK CLASSES

School Holiday Needlework Classes for children 8 years and over at The Old Homestead.
For more information, please phone 846 5161.

UNITEC PARTNERSHPS

There is considerable mutual value for education institutions to work in co-operation.

For some time we have had a working accord with MOTAT and in recent years we have forged partnerships with a number of departments at Unitec - Education, Teacher Training, ICT

Last week a large group of students from the Diploma of Sport and Fitness Education conducted a module for the students in Rooms 2,3,9,10 and 12 that involved confidence, cooperation and team building activities. It was a lot of fun and with the very high ration of 'teachers' to students was extremely beneficial.

