

NEWSLETTER

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Issue: No 1 Term: I Year: 2004

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**

Welcome to Pasadena. Welcome to those returning for a second exciting and profitable year. Welcome to those starting off on the Intermediate adventure.

With the resignation of Ms Zubair, there have been some minor changes to the organization that we published at the end of 2003.

On your behalf I would like to extend a belated and hearty congratulations to Ms Priscilla Godinet. After holding the position in a relieving capacity in 2002 and in Term IV 2003, she is now officially the permanent Deputy Principal of Pasadena Intermediate School.

SYNDICATES

Syndicate names at Pasadena Intermediate commemorate names and places associated with the school and the local community.

DIGNAN - The Dignan family were early settlers in the Pt Chevalier district and contributed to the area's growth and development by serving on local authorities.

NOBLE - Mrs Lenora Noble was an outstanding teacher at Pasadena Intermediate for 21 years from 1974 to 1995, rising to the position of Deputy Principal. In 1993 she received a Multi Serve Education Trust Award.

TE TOKAROA - The original name for Meola Reef. According to Maori legend, the stone causeway was built by the Patupaiarehe (Fairy) People as an escape route.

TERMS HOLIDAYS 2004

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

TERMS

ONE: Wednesday 28 January -
Thursday 8 April

TWO: Monday 26 April - Friday 2 July

THREE: Monday 19 July - Friday 17
September

FOUR: Monday 4 October - Tuesday 14
December

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Auckland Anniversary - Monday 26 Jan

Waitangi Day - Friday 6 February

Easter - Fri 9 Mon 12 April (in holidays)

ANZAC - Sunday 25 April (in holidays)

Queens Birthday - Monday 7 June

Labour Day - Monday 25

Labour Day - Monday 28 October

UNIFORM

Pasadena Intermediate School colours are Navy Blue and Red. Pasadena Intermediate School does not have separate boy's and girl's uniforms or separate summer and winter uniforms.

Page 18 of the 2004 Prospectus and Calendar and page 23 of the 2004 Student Information Book clearly detail the correct school uniform. Students select from these items according to the weather and their needs.

Jewellery is limited to watches and single studs for pierced ears. Other items, such as money belts and badges are not to be worn.

For safety reasons students must wear shoes when participating in lessons in the Technology Studios. All items of clothing and footwear must be named.

Uniforms are available from Pasadena Intermediate School Uniform Shop Hours: School Days 8:30am - 3:00pm

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORT/FITNESS

Children must get changed into their Physical Education uniform for all sporting activities - fitness, physical education lessons, syndicate sports, team practices and matches. Sports shoes are recommended for these activities.

During Term II and III students may wear plain red, white or blue sweat shirts and/or track pants prior to and during the pre-activity warm up and stretching.

SCHOOL TEAMS AND GROUPS

Pasadena Intermediate School owns sets of team uniforms for various sports and activities that students selected to represent the school are able to borrow for the day. These uniforms are laundered at school and are not to be taken home. Parents/Caregivers will be asked to pay for items not returned.

PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT

We expect students to wear full and correct school uniform everyday and ask that Parents/Caregivers give us their full support. Parents/Caregivers of students who do not wear full and correct school uniform will be contacted.

We accept there may be an occasion when a complete and correct uniform cannot be worn. On these occasions Parents/Caregivers are asked to write and forward a note to the class teacher for each day an incomplete or incorrect uniform is being worn. Under no circumstances should your child not attend school because of an incomplete uniform. Students without full and correct school uniform, will be loaned for the day, uniform items from the School Uniform Bank.

Correct and complete school uniform is one of the categories that contributes to the inter class competition.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Members of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees are - Miki Walters (Chairperson) Tony Walsh (Secretary/Principal) Martin Ball (Staff Trustee) Lynda Colling, Tim McCreanor, Pat Vale, Fiona Marshall, Wanairangi Nopera (Whanau Representative, Maori Trustee), Sue Paraha (Whanau Representative), Luisa Paraha.

The Board meets formally on at least 10 occasions during the year (see Calendar) and within the bounds of the Education Act (1989) and subsequent amendments and the Pasadena Intermediate School Charter, is responsible for school governance. All Board Meetings are open to the public.

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Monday 16 February at 8.00pm in the Staff Lounge.

**2004 IS BOARD ELECTION YEAR.
PLEASE SEE THE SEPARATE
NEWSLETTER ATTACHED.**

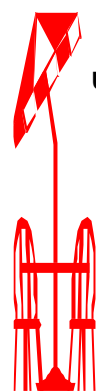
SCHOOL & FAMILIES PICNIC / MEETING

WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY
COMMENCING AT 6.00PM
UNDER THE SHADE OF THE
UMBRELLAS!

TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL,
BASKETBALL, CRICKET.
THE POOL WILL BE OPEN.

BRING A PICNIC TEA.
WE WILL PROVIDE A
NUMBER OF BBQS FOR
COOKING.

A RELAXED OPPORTUNITY
FOR FAMILIES AND THE
SCHOOL TO GET TOGETHER
AND FOR TEACHERS AND
PARENTS TO MEET.



JAPAN EXCHANGES / TRIPS

HIROSHIMA HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE - 6- 22 May 2004

TIERRA CORP. JUNIOR SUMMIT CAMP, USHIMADO, JAPAN - 11 - 26 July 2004

During the 1990s Pasadena Intermediate School established relationships with Japanese schools and communities.

A number of Pasadena students have represented Auckland City at the Students' Convention in Fukuoka, Auckland's sister city, in Japan.

In the last ten years a total of forty eight Pasadena students have attended a Junior Summit Camp at Ushimado.

In 1994, The Tierra Corporation, sponsors and operators of the camp, introduced Pasadena Intermediate to Hiroshima High School and in July of that year, Pasadena hosted twenty-eight students from Hiroshima High School for a day.

Following meetings and discussions, formal student exchanges between the two schools were commenced in 1995. To date a total of 129 Pasadena students have visited Japan as part of the Exchange Programme.

In 2004 we anticipate Pasadena students will again attend the Junior Summit Camp and there will be student exchanges with Hiroshima High School Junior High School.



The first of these exchanges will be in May when, travelling via Singapore, twenty students will fly to Hiroshima and will attend Hiroshima High School Junior High School for two weeks. During their stay the students will participate with their host school students for P.E., music, art and assembly, will have special Japanese classes, will participate with their host school students in English classes and will have a number of excursions to places of interest in the prefecture of Hiroshima. Students on this exchange will stay in hotels during the two stopovers in Singapore and will home-stay with Japanese families while in Hiroshima. The students will be accompanied by two Pasadena Intermediate staff members.

In August, Pasadena will host twenty students from Hiroshima High School Junior High School for a similar exchange.



Our Unitec / Kansai Gaidai University Japanese students will assist selected students and their families prepare for the exchange.



All students are eligible to apply for selection, but will be limited to one trip to Japan during their time at Pasadena Intermediate School.

Students will need their own passport and Parents/Caregivers will need to meet the costs of air travel, insurance, departure taxes and accommodation in Singapore.

Students will also need to provide a medical certificate indicating they have no illnesses or conditions that could cause them distress or difficulty while participating in the Exchange.

The selection committee for the Exchange and the Junior Summit Camp, the Principal, the Deputy Principal, the Assistant Principal and at least one teacher who has already visited Japan on one of these activities, will select the students who, in their view will

Represent their family, school and country well

Benefit from the total experience

Contribute to the quality of the experience of all on the Exchange/at the Camp

The selection process for the Exchange and the Junior Summit Camp will be the same.

Students who apply for selection will

Complete an Application Form

Prepare a written/pictorial display and make an oral presentation about life in New Zealand and Japan

Be tested on their New Zealand and Japan general knowledge and

Be interviewed about their reasons for wanting to visit Japan and participate in the Exchange/attend the Camp

Students short listed from the above will participate in a number of group activities before final selection.



Further information will be included in newsletters. A CD and an 'Info Album' about each trip are available for students considering applying, to take home for their families to read and to view.

These activities have proved to be outstanding learning experiences for the students who have participated and I would urge you to give consideration.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss the matter further.

STAFF AND CLASSES 2004

For myself and on your behalf I would like to extend a warm welcome to new staff members to Pasadena Intermediate - **Miss Judy Chao**, Room 4 Teacher and **Mrs Gloria Ziegler** and **Mrs Arnava Thomas**, who join our Learning Support Team, we look forward to having you on the team and trust that your time at this school will be enjoyable and professionally rewarding.

We are also delighted to welcome back **Mr Matin Ball**, returning after 1 year's study leave, and **Ms Sarah Coughlan**, returning after 2 year's family leave. A special congratulations to **Miss Natalie Glen**, who has returned as **Mrs Natalie Williamson!!!**

MANAGEMENT

Mr Tony Walsh	Principal
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Deputy Principal
Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Assistant Principal
Ms Sarah Coughlan	Syndicate Manager
Miss Lisa White	Syndicate Manager
Ms Belinda Cook	Syndicate Manager

DIGNAN SYNDICATE

Ms Sarah Coughlan	Room 2	Manager
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Room 3	
Miss Judy Chao	Room 4	

NOBLE SYNDICATE

Miss Lorna Manu	Room 5	
Miss Lisa White	Room 8	Manager
Mrs Natalie Williamson	Room 11	

TE TOKAROA SYNDICATE

Ms Belinda Cook	Room 9	Manager
Ms Yana Dennett	Room 10	
Miss Sue Paraha	Room 12	

SPECIALIST SYNDICATE

Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Information & Communications	Technologies Manager
Mrs Sue Elliott	The Arts: Visual	
Ms Maureen Donnelly	The Arts: Performing	
Mr Martin Ball	Technology	

LEARNING SUPPORT/EXTENSION

Mrs Wendy Allan	Room 1
Mrs Joy Blake	Room 5
Mrs Gloria Ziegler	Room 11
Mrs Arnava Thomas	Room 5
Mrs Raewyn Reade	Room 10
Miss Georgina Adams	Room 2A
Ms Natalie Henry	Room 8
Miss Misa Susitina	Room 9
Miss Margaret Pringle	RTLB / 8A (Pasadena / Western Springs)

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs Linda Bowden	Administration Officer Pasadena Centre Manager
Mrs Erynn Riesterer	Secretary/Receptionist
Mr Tom Elliott	Maintenance Officer
Mrs Thelma Teesdale	Resource Manager
Mr Barry Noyer	Waterwise Cleaner
Mrs Leonie Tawhiti	Cleaner
Yan (Annie) Yuan	Cleaner
Miss Willow Fakatava	Cleaner
Mrs Carole Williams	Dental Nurse
Mr Buchanan Niupu	Pacific Island Community Liaison
Ms Ann Hays	Health Nurse (Auckland Health)
Miss Margie Dobbie	Attendance Officer (Auckland City Cluster)

CONTRACTED STAFF

Mrs Vicky King	Canteen
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WAITANGI DAY

School will be closed Friday 6 February for Waitangi Day. School will reopen at the normal time, 8.45am on Monday 9 February.

NEW CURRICULUM

2004 sees the second year of our trialing of a new curriculum design 'Learning Pathways.'

This approach is based on the very successful Queensland Education New Basics. We are working on a Government supported trial project headed by Team Solutions, the Advisory Service.

We will be forwarding a special Newsletter and will be holding an Information evening for parents in the very near future.

SUN PROTECTION

HATS: For obvious Health reasons, HATS ARE ESSENTIAL for outdoor activities during Terms I and M .

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.



SUNBLOCK: 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.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual and family portraits will be taken on Friday 27 February, class photographs will be taken on Friday 30 April and team and group photographs will be taken on Friday 19 November.

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, to outline to her, treatment procedures.

ROAD SAFETY

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

It is vital students wanting to cross Great North Rd, be it walking to or from school or leaving or to catch a bus, they use the light controlled pedestrian crossings - near the Premier Ave shops or in the Pt Chevalier Shopping precinct.

SCHOOL PROPERTY

The school has a policy of "abuser pays." Students who carelessly or wilfully damage school property or equipment will be asked to meet the cost of the repairs or a fair share of the replacement.

On the rare occasions when this does occur, parents/caregivers will receive an explanatory letter and a tax invoice to cover costs.

In addition to schools operating on very tight budgets, we see the development of personal responsibility as an important outcome of our school programme.

DENTAL CLINIC

Mrs Carole Williams, the Dental Therapist for Pasadena Clinic, is currently working from the Pt Chevalier School Clinic.



Day One 2004!



2004 PASADENA SWIMMING SPORTS

**Friday 27 February
2004**

All Welcome

SCHOOL MOTTO

"To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult."

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.



STATIONERY

This week your child will bring home their 2004 stationery requirements. All the stationery is available from school.

As you are aware there is a major price war being raged in the school stationery market. Through the bulk buying of our supplier, East-Shop, we believe our prices are very competitive. Our shop is run as a service to parents/caregivers, not as a profit making activity and the stationery supplied is of the highest quality.

The Pasadena Folder is only available from the school stationery shop.

CALENDAR TERM I 2004

Some of these dates differ from those published in the Prospectus. Other additions or alterations will be advised in Newsletters.

TERM I

Waterwise
Japanese Language Extension -
Weeks 3-6

JANUARY

20-27 School Uniform Shop open 9:00am -
1:00pm
26 Auckland Anniversary
28 School opens for Term I
30 Overview 1 to Parents/Caregivers

FEBRUARY

4 School and Families BBQ / Meeting
6 Waitangi Day
11 Pasifika Extension Programme Launch
16-20 P. A. Tests
16 2004 Hiroshima High School, Junior
High School, Exchange, Information
Meeting
16 BoT Meeting
17 Zone Boys' Softball Tournament
19 Zone Girls' Softball Tournament
25 Year 7 Immunization and Vaccinations
Introductory Talks - Public Health Nurse
27 Individual Photographs
27 Pasadena Intermediate School
Swimming Sports

MARCH

1-12 Small Ball Skills Programme: Kilikiti
2 Champion of Champions Boys' Softball
Tournament
3 **BoT Elections:** Roll Closes
4 Term I Open Day
4 Zone Tennis Tournament
5 Pasadena Intermediate School
Duathlon
5 **BoT Elections:** Nominations Open
8 2004 Hiroshima High School, Junior
High School, Exchange Applications
due
9 Champion of Champions Girls' Softball
Tournament
9 Outdoor Education Week Parent
Helpers' Meeting
10 Zone Swimming Sports
12 Blue Light Disco
12-14 40 Hour Famine
15 Kilikiti Field Day
15 BoT Meeting
16-19 Outdoor Education Week
16 Zone Girls' Cricket Tournament
17 **BoT Elections:** Supplementary Roll
Opens
18 Champion of Champions Tennis
Tournament
19 Zone Kilikiti Tournament
19 **BoT Elections:** Nominations Close
23 2004 Hiroshima High School, Junior
High School, Exchange, Parents/
Caregivers Meeting
23 Zone Boys' Cricket Tournament
24 Champion of Champions Swimming
Meet
Australasian Schools' Competition,
University of NSW Testing Centre:
Computing

APRIL

1 Year 7 Immunizations and
Vaccinations
2 Pasadena Intermediate School Talent
Quest Finals
5 **BoT Elections:** Poll Closes, noon
7 School Council Mufti Day
8 School Closes for Term I

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 on
846-2169, if you can assist.



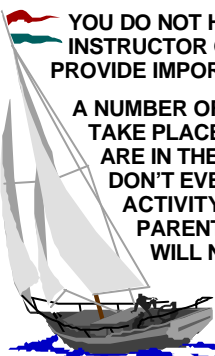
WE NEED PARENTS TO HELP WITH OUR SCHOOL WATERWISE PROGRAMME!!!!

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
MARTIN BALL - Evenings 818-8823 or at
Pasadena - 846-2169, or your child's
teacher.

Please see the table below .

WATERWISE TERM I 2004 SAILING DATES, CLASSES & TIMES

Mr Martin Ball, Mt
Barry Noyer /
Classroom
Teacher/s /
Trained Parent
Helpers / Parent
Helpers.

ALL DAY: 9.00am-
3.00pm
MORNING: 9.00pm
-12 noon
AFTERNOON: 12
noon -3.00pm

WEEK	DATE	HIGH TIDE	SESSION	ROOM
Week 3	Tuesday 10 February	11:48 {3.2}	All Day	10
	Thursday 12 February	12:46 {3.2}	All Day	11
Week 5	Wednesday 25 February	12:03 {3.1}	All Day	12
Week 6	Monday 1 March	15:44 {2.6}	Afternoon	9
Week 7	Monday 8 March	9:25 {3.2}	Morning	9
	Tuesday 9 March	10:09 {3.3}	All Day	8
Week 9	Tuesday 23 March	10:06 {3.2}	All Day	5
	Thursday 25 March	11:30 {3.0}	All Day	4
Week 10	Tuesday 30 March	15:05 {2.6}	Afternoon	2 (Yr 7)
	Wednesday 31 March	16:06 {2.6}	Afternoon	2 (Yr 8)
Week 11	Wednesday 7 April	9:40 {3.3}	All Day	3

NEWSLETTERS

Four newsletters will be forwarded home on
Wednesdays at approximately three weekly
intervals. In addition to this Newsletter you can
expect to receive others on 18 February, 3
March and 31 March.

Newsletters are also available on our website -

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

**Starting with NL 3, on 3 March, we propose
sending NEWSLETTERS to parents/
caregivers by Email. Further information in
the next Newsletter!**

Next week, you will receive a flyer
detailing the **FREE** computer courses
available during Term I via our venture
with WINTERACTIVE *bringing*
**Computer Courses to Our
Community.**

**FREE COMPUTER
COURSES
FOR OUR
COMMUNITY**

..... quality courses
about the Internet,
computing and
popular software

These Courses are now government
funded and are **ABSOLUTELY FREE!!!**

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.