

NEWSLETTER

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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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 – **Ryan Sefuiva, Tonga Henry, Michael Ravlic, Adam Holden, Tautua Faitotoa, Maverick Holamotu, Norman Mann, Kale Renton, Sam Jones, Andrew Peagram, Jackson Barron, Cheng Liu, Billy Strachan**

Boys' Year 8 – **Sone Leutele, Nick Tausi, Matapakia William, Zachary Southworth, Chanel Amosa, Charley Samau, Joshua So'e, Brett Birkedahl-Henriksen, Eddie Stiles, Liam Pumfleet, Vincent Watson**

Girls' Year 7 – **Brenna Magee-Watling, Lily Taurau, Josephine Wallace, Narcisse Peterson, Brooke Evaga, Ruth Holden, Jessica MacGregor, Emily Sedon, Claire Lowe, Milly Sanders, Sophie Blazey**

Girls' Year 8 – **Mary Apolosi, Jewell Phillips, Helen McLean, Mary Tiumalu, Grace Elliott, Neerali Parbhu, Claudia McCarten, Monique Glassie, Siouzy Livingstone, Sisilia Koloamatangi**

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. Unfortunately the Girls' Tournament was curtailed by rain. The Boys' Year 7 Team was placed 3rd =.

Sincere thanks to **Mr Alan Pumfleet, Mr Trevor Rowse, Mr Walsh, Mrs Allan and Miss Paraha** for their efforts in organising and preparing the teams.

The members of the Softball Teams would also like to thank the parents who supported them on the day.



REPORTS

With the changes to our curriculum as discussed at the previous Parents' Information Evening, our Reporting to Parents Schedule has been altered.

TERM II

Week 1 Term I Report forwarded to parents/caregivers
Student Self Evaluation Report completed and shared with parents/caregivers

TERM III

Week 1 Term II Report forwarded to parents/caregivers
Student Self Evaluation Report completed and shared with parents/caregivers

Week 2 Parent/Caregiver - Teacher Conference Evening

TERM IV

Week 1 Term III Report forwarded to parents/caregivers
Parent/Caregiver - Teacher Conference Evening

Week 11 Term IV Report forwarded to parents/caregivers

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

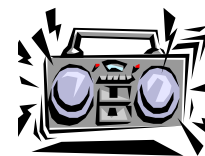
The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Monday 15 March 2004 at 8.00pm in the Staff Lounge.

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 12 MARCH 2004



**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 Breaststroke- Senior Girls

- 1st **Katie Curd**
- 2nd **Clare Corbett**
- 3rd **Priya Mistry**

25 M Breaststroke – Senior Boys

- 1st **Zak Southworth**
- 2nd **Eddie Stiles**
- 3rd **Wyatt Bell**

25 M Backstroke – Junior Girls

- 1st **Amelia Brown**
- 2nd **Jessica Langley**
- 3rd **Rose Philpott**

25 M Backstroke – Junior Boys

- 1st **Andrew Peagram**
- 2nd **Michael Ravlic**
- 3rd **Billy Strachan**

25 M Backstroke- Senior Girls

- 1st **Katie Curd**
- 2nd **Clare Corbett**
- 3rd **Priya Mistry**

25 M Backstroke – Senior Boys

- 1st **Nick Tausi**
- 2nd **Brett Birkedah-Henriksen**
- 3rd **Jo Kwon**

THE GREAT RELAY RACE -

- 1st **Room 10**
- 2nd **Room 11**
- 3rd **Room 4**

INTER CLASS COMPETITION -

- 1st **Room 11**
- 2nd **Room 10**
- 3rd **Room 2**

SWIMMING SPORTS

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



Sincere thanks to **Ms Paraha** and **Mrs Allan** for their 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 **Hannah Winter**
- 2nd **Amelia Brown**
- 3rd **Neerali Parbhu**

25 M Freestyle – Junior Boys

- 1st **Billy Strachan**
- 2nd **Andrew Peagram**
- 3rd **Michael Ravlic**

25 M Freestyle- Senior Girls

- 1st **Katie Curd**
- 2nd **Clare Corbett**
- 3rd **Priya Mistry**

25 M Freestyle – Senior Boys

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

25 M Breaststroke – Junior Girls

- 1st **Jewell Phillips**
- 2nd **Ariella Balmforth**
- 3rd **Jane Weatherspoon**

25 M Breaststroke – Junior Boys

- 1st **Andrew Peagram**
- 2nd **Adam Tapsell**
- 3rd **Billy Strachan**



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.

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council will hold a Mufti Day on Wednesday 7 April.

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2004

The Fifth Elections of Boards of Trustees are being held this year.

The theme of the 2004 elections is e tu tangata— **"stand and be counted"** because those who are willing to stand for the board are those who value their child's education.

Being on the board is one of the most rewarding things you can do for your children. A truly successful school is reliant on a dynamic board - one that can create

the kind of supportive learning environment that drives education achievement.

Nominations are now being accepted for parent representatives on our Board of Trustees. Nomination forms can be obtained from the School Office. If you are on the school electoral roll, a nomination form will be sent to you.



KEY DATES:

March 5 Nominations open
March 19 Nominations close, 12 noon
April 2 Polls close

2004 COSTS

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have paid their costs - Specialist Courses Materials and Services, Photocopying Levy, 2004 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.

2004 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.

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.



**ASSEMBLY HALL
FRIDAY 2 APRIL 2004
10.45am
Parents and Friends
Cordially Invited**



Ms Dennett, anchor for the winning staff relay team, congratulates the students.

**Enthusiastic Fans.
Cheer on Their Class
Teams!**



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.

DANCE: MICHELLE LUCCA SCHOOL OF DANCE

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EDEN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB: MUSTER DATES

Players for all grades Welcome.

Junior muster for: Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13
Open Grade and restricted weight sides.

Eden Rugby Club, Gribblehirst Park, Sandringham
Saturday 13 and 14 March 1.00p.m.

Enquiries to Tony Martin, 846 2107 or 021 554 199

PARENTING WITH CONFIDENCE INC

'What's Happening ... Heading into Adolescence.'

This is a one-evening health and puberty presentation for
11–12 year olds and their parents.

Peer pressure, Self Esteem, Emotions, A new body,
Periods, Grooming/Hygiene, Sex/Romance, The new role
of parents, Negotiating, New gifts and talents

Ponsonby Intermediate 7.15pm Thursday 11 March

Tickets are \$15 per family, available at the door.

Phone 846 7331 or 846 3422

As previously advised, we have scheduled this year's Outdoor Education Week in the week Monday 15 March - Friday 19 March 2004.

The format for Outdoor Education Week will be somewhat different from Camp Week, in that it will be school based.

All students are expected to participate in outdoor education programmes.

The Syndicate Managers, Teachers and the Specialist Staff involved are familiar with the various venues we will be using and in consultation with the professional staffs 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 etc.

Outdoor Education Week will be an outstanding experience and wonderful learning opportunity for your child and we would ask that you give your child permission to take part by signing and returning the Consent Form to your child's teacher before the end of this week.

Although at \$76.50 including GST, representing value for money, we appreciate with uniform and stationery expenses as well, the cost of Outdoor Education Week will be a burden for some families. For this reason, and so as not to disadvantage any student from attending Outdoor Education Week, Board Policy allows for this cost 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 during this Week- **we do need parent support for all the Outdoor Education Week Activities.** If you haven't already done so, please advise Ms Priscilla Godinet, Deputy Principal, if you can assist.

outdoor
education
week 2004

**Thank You Councillors, Librarians, Technicians and Office Assistants,
we appreciate the wonderful job you do!**

2004 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Room 2 - Rose Philpott, Grace Elliott, Sophie Blazey, Ruth Ziegler

Room 3 - Mary Tiumalu, Brenna Magee-Watling

Room 4 - Reynieze Petersen, Kenahadleeh Trusewich

Room 5 - Hannah Cleverley, Clare Hannam, Greer Rasmussen, Josh So'e

Room 8 - Helen McLean, Miranda Webster

Room 9 - Dinesha Kumarawansa, Mark Hawkins

Room 10 - Dinushi Kumarawansa, Jewell Phillips

Room 11 - Georgia Kirkham, Allanah Colley

Room 12 - Vincent Watson

2004 LIBRARIANS

Room 2 - Jessica MacGregor, Mischa Cole-Delu, Claire Lowe

Room 3 - Margaret Taito, Linga Nadarajah

Room 4 - Finn Godbolt, Victoria Jackson

Room 5 - Hannah Cleverley, Rebecca Van Dam

Room 8 - Liam O'Dwyer, Helen McLean

Room 9 - Grace Kennedy, Susan Love, Dinesha Kumarawansa

Room 10 - Jewell Phillips, Vicky O'Connor

Room 11 - Sam Loveridge, Grace Nesbitt

Room 12 - Caitlyn Te Moana, Vincent Carter

2004 TECHNICIANS

Room 2 - Samuel Willis, Neerali Parbhu

Room 3 - Tai Filemoni, Linga Nadarajah

Room 4 - Kenahadleeh Trusewich, Ziggy Croft

Room 5 - Clare Hannam, Emmett Watch

Room 8 - Paris Karena, Chanel Aмосa

Room 9 - Ariella Balmforth, Tumanako Wikotu

Room 10 - Siouzy Livingstone, Jo Kwon

Room 11 - Clare Corbett, Andrew Peagram

Room 12 - Vincent Watson, Soleena Soloman

2004 OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Room 2 - Sophie Blazey, Rose Philpott, Ruth Ziegler

Room 4 - Rebecca Summerhayes

Room 5 - Hannah Winter, Shanti Morgan

Room 9 - Erin Jagger

Room 10 - Dinushi Kumarawansa, Jasmin Lin

2004 SOUND/MUSIC TECHNICIANS

Joshua So'e, Vincent Watson, Sharna Makoare-Slade, Hinemoa Pirika, Siouzy Livingstone, Reyna Bianchi

HELP NEEDED

Our local schools Waterwise Committee (Pt Chevalier, Gladstone, Pasadena) is seeking a TREASURER to take over at the AGM.

1930 TUESDAY 23 MARCH 2004 at Pt Chevalier Sailing Club, Raymond Rd. Pt. Chevalier.....a chance to support the programme without getting your feet wet!!!

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 Riesterer, 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.

This is
Learning for the 21st
century

Thank you all the parents who attended our recent Information Evening.