



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.

A special and very warm welcome to our new Room 11 Teacher, Ms Natalie O'Connor.

WELCOME HIROSHIMA HIGH SCHOOL

Following our exchange to Hiroshima High School Junior High School in May, this week we will have great pleasure in welcoming to Pasadena - **Haru SHINBARA, Kenji TODO, Yuri NAKANO, Shinji MORITO, Haruka KIHARA, Takanori KODAMA, Noriko SHINTANI, Mitsuru NAKAYABU, Chiaki HASHIMOTO, Nozomi KABU, Mina TAYASU, Mayuko HIRAMATSU, Dai MAKINO, Kosuke MATSUSHITA, Chiho KAGAWA, Kohei KAJITA, Ryoma SHINTANI, Eri TAKANO, Yuri NINO and Mr TANAKA and MS SASAKI** for a two week exchange.

During their time here, our special guests will participate in Pasadena classes and school activities, have additional English Language experience classes and make a number of educational visits in and around Auckland.

Our Exchange to Hiroshima was a wonderful experience for the students and staff involved and we sincerely hope our visitors' experience of New Zealand and Pasadena is equally successful.

Thank you to the families of **Curtis HANLON, Tom COLBERT-LUKER, Kurt MARSTERS, Sophie BLAZEY, Jackson BARRON, Christopher HUTCHINSON, Jessie BOOTH, Sam JONES, Erin JAGGER, Jayran MANSOURI, Alexis TETENBURG, Fang OU, Norman MANN, Liam O'DWYER, Rochelle PECKHAM, Liam O'DWYER, Rochelle PECKHAM, Meihana PURDIE, Declan RIESTERER, Lauren EDWARDS and Ruth ZIEGLER** for hosting our guests during their visit.

THANK YOU

A big vote of thanks must go to our Maintenance Officer, Mr Tom Elliott and his team - for the wonderful job they did in completing the school holiday cleaning and maintenance programme.

HOURS

School is open for students from 8am.

Please do not send to or drop students at school before this time.

We cannot be responsible for their safety and welfare.

NEWSLETTERS

Four newsletters will be forwarded home on Wednesdays at approximately three week intervals.

In addition to this Newsletter you can expect to receive others on 17 Aug, 7 Sept and 21 Sept. All newsletters, including back issues for 2004, are also available on our website <http://www.pasadena.school.nz>

ATTENDANCE

The value of regular attendance cannot be overstressed. All students are expected to be conscientious about punctuality and attendance. They are expected to arrive on time to begin activity at 8:45am - when the initial activity involves preparation of equipment, or changing into PE uniform, this will need to be taken into account.



More Mid Year Social Action!!!!



REPORT TWO

Tomorrow, Thursday 28 July, students, will be issued with REPORT TWO and they will also bring home their REPORT TWO SELF EVALUATION REPORT. Report Two reflects our emphasis in identifying what the student can do.

Pasadena Intermediate School is required to implement the New Zealand Curriculum. The Ministry prescribes that intermediate age students should be working at Level 4.

The report is intended to give parents/caregivers an indication of academic progress and effort in all curriculum areas, relating specifically to their child. Report Two also covers Term II Authentic Task. Social, physical, artistic and cultural development are also regarded as worthy outcomes of the school's programme and attention is also focused on these important areas.

Please take the time to read and discuss REPORT TWO and the SELF EVALUATION REPORT and the assessments and comments your child has made about him/herself.

We all know that when we have tried hard we like to have our efforts acknowledged. This acknowledgement generally encourages us to strive towards even greater efforts in the future.

A written report cannot give a complete picture of all factors affecting a child's progress at school. For this reason, parents/caregivers are invited to contact the school at any time if they have any information they would like to share with the school or want to know more about the current programme being offered their child.

Parent/Caregiver - Teacher Conferences also offer opportunities for the school and home to share information. As a follow up to Report Two, mid year Conferences have been scheduled for Wednesday 3 August 3.00pm - 8.00pm.

Details concerning arrangements for these Conferences will be included in the Report Folder on Thursday 28 July.

AUTHENTIC TASK CURRICULUM

21ST CENTURY CITIZENS

We are preparing our students for the future. They will need to be -

Adaptable Thinkers: Students who are ready to accept and move with change, and apply learning confidently and successfully to new and different situations.

Effective Collaborators: Students who have the skills to work effectively with diverse individuals and groups to solve problems.

Self Directed and Reflective Learners: Students who are able to work independently and reflectively.

Competent Thinkers: Students who are able to make reasoned decisions based on the analysis and synthesis of information.

Effective Communicators: Students who are able to convey their ideas to others in a variety of ways. Synthesis of information.

Competent Users of Technology: Students who are able to use technology to access, manipulate, publish and present ideas.

PROGRAMME DESIGN

INTRODUCTION

The Pasadena Intermediate School Learning and Teaching Programme has been modelled on The New Basics Project currently being implemented by Education Queensland and the Learning Pathways initiative currently being undertaken by Team Solutions, Auckland New Zealand.

The focus is to prepare our students for the future. It deals with new student identities, new economies and workplaces, new technologies, diverse communities and complex cultures.

OVERVIEW

The Programme has three key interlinking elements

CURRICULUM ORGANIZERS
PRODUCTIVE PEDAGOGIES
AUTHENTIC TASKS

CURRICULUM ORGANIZERS

What is taught. There are four clusters of practices that are essential for survival in the world in which our students will live and work.

Each cluster is designed to help students answer a critical question.

LIFE PATHWAYS AND SOCIAL FUTURES

Who am I and where am I going?

MULTI LITERACIES AND COMMUNICATION MEDIA

How do I make sense of and communicate with the world?

ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

What are my rights and responsibilities in communities, cultures and economies?

ENVIRONMENTS AND TECHNOLOGIES

How do I describe, analyse and shape the world around me?

PRODUCTIVE PEDAGOGIES

Productive Pedagogies are classroom strategies that teachers can use to focus instruction and improve student outcomes. When planning learning experiences, teachers can review the pedagogies to see which are best suited to teaching the particular knowledges and skills involved.

There are 20 Productive Pedagogies grouped under four categories.

RECOGNITION OF DIFFERENCE
CONNECTEDNESS
INTELLECTUAL QUALITY
SUPPORTIVE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

SCHOOL AND AUTHENTIC TASKS

The Curriculum is delivered via Authentic Tasks. The Tasks are carefully planned units of work, that scaffold and present the four Clusters of Practice (CURRICULUM ORGANIZERS) and the Repertoires of Practice.

The Tasks are intellectually challenging and have real-world value, two characteristics which research identifies as necessary for improved student performance.

Authentic Tasks represent the culmination of student engagement with the curriculum and are the basis of high quality assessment, evaluation and reporting.

The Authentic Task for Term III is'What could Pasadena's environment become?'... .. which will culminate in each class making a presentation to the Board of Trustees for possible future planning.

Authentic Tasks do not replace or diminish our focus on teaching numeracy and literacy.



STAFF and CLASSES Term III

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

DIGNAN SYNDICATE

Ms Sarah Coughlan	Room 2	Manager
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Room 3	
Miss Lucy Finlayson	Room 4	
Miss Lorna Manu	Room 5	

TE TOKAROA SYNDICATE

Miss Lisa White	Room 8	Manager
Miss Julia Wackrow	Room 9	
Mrs Kara Luke	.2	
Mr Chris Gore	Room 10	
Ms Natalie O'Connor	Room 11	
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 Joy Blake
Mrs Gloria Ziegler
Ms Natalie Henry
Miss Susitina Misa

R.T.L.B.

Miss Margaret Pringle 8A (Pasadena / Western Springs)

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs Linda Bowden	Administration Officer Hall Hire Manager
Mrs Louise Holmes	Secretary/Receptionist
Mr Tom Elliott	Maintenance Officer
Mrs Thelma Teesdale	Resource Manager Waterwise
Mrs Leonie Tawhiti	Cleaner
Mr Chen Lin	Cleaner Cleaner
Mrs Fanolua Samu	Cleaner
Mrs Carole Williams	Dental Nurse
Ms Ann Hays	Health Nurse (Auckland Health)
Mr Brian Ngamata/ Ms Sapi Lepau	Attendance Officer (Auckland City Cluster)

CONTRACTED STAFF

Ms Maggie McKenzie Canteen

2006
ENROLMENT
WEEK

Monday 22 - Friday 26
August 2005

CALENDAR TERM III

Japanese Language Extension - Weeks 2-5

JULY

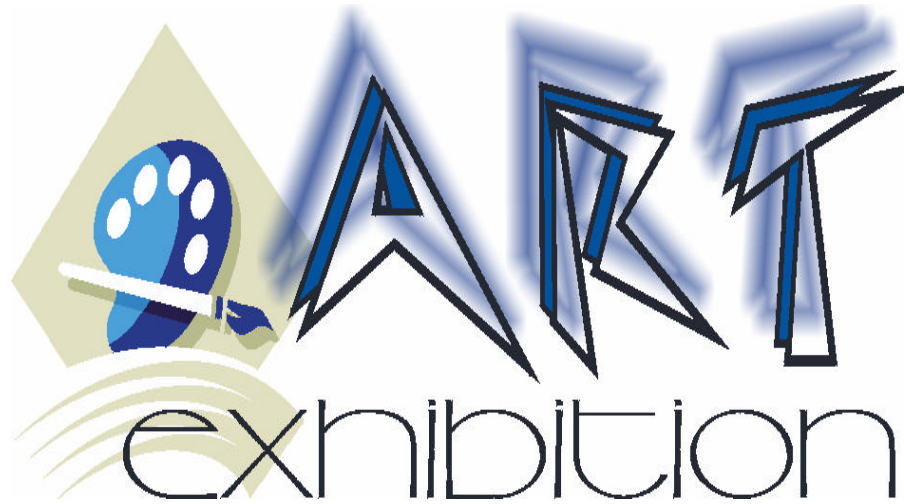
- 25 School opens for Term III
- 25-29 NZCER Testing
- 27 Champion of Champions Boys' Hockey Tournament
- 27-12 Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange, Pasadena
- 28 Report Two Issued

AUGUST

- 2 2005 Hiroshima Exchange Parents' / Caregivers' Night
- 3 Champion of Champions Girls' Hockey Tournament
- 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 4 Zone Boys' Netball Tournament
- 5 Zone Table Tennis Tournament
- 5 Japanese Festival
- 8-12 Primary School Visits
- 10 Champion of Champions Girls' Netball Tournament
- 11 Zone Girls' Basketball Tournament
- 12 Champion of Champions Table Tennis Tournament
- 15-19 Pasadena Intermediate School Technology Week
- 15 BOT Meeting
- 18 Champion of Champions Boys' Netball Tournament
- 19 Pasadena Intermediate School Speech Competitions Finals
- 22-26 Enrolment Week
- 24 Open Door Day
- 24 Zone Boys' Basketball Tournament
- 29-2 Technology Field Trips
- 29 Zone Speech Competitions Finals
- 31 Champion of Champions Girls' Basketball Tournament

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Zone Gymnastics Competitions
- 2 Pasadena Intermediate School Cross Country
- 3 Auckland Schools' Trampoline Championships
- 5 Performers in Schools/Concert/Theatre Visit
- 6 Champion of Champions Boys' Basketball Tournament
- 6-9 First National Real Estate, Meo Realty - Pasadena Intermediate School Art Exhibition
- 7 Zone Cross Country Meet
- 9 Netball Presentations and Lunch
- 10 Robo Cup National Robotics Competition
- 13 Auckland Speech Competitions Finals
- 13 2005 Junior Summit Camp (TBC) Parents' Night
- 13 Champion of Champions Cross Country Meet
- 14 Champion of Champions Gymnastics Competitions
- 15 Student Council Mufti Day
- 19 BoT Meeting
- Term III Task Presentations to BoT
- 20 Zone Boys' Volleyball Tournament
- 20-22 Term III Task Presentations and school tours for parents/caregivers and community
- 22 Zone Girls' Volleyball Tournament
- 23 NZ Speech Competitions Finals
- 23 School Closes for Term III



'Featuring an Artwork From Every Student in The School'

PASADENA CENTRE

WINE/JUICE & CHEESE OPENING - 7.30pm Tuesday 6 September 2005

All Parents and Families Invited

**VIEWING: 8.15am - 4.30pm Wednesday 7 & Thursday 8 September 2005
& 8.15am - 1.00pm Friday 9 September 2005**

Parents/Caregivers, Friends of the School and the Community are Invited to View our Children's Wonderful Art.

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 6 of the 2005 Prospectus and Calendar and page 23 of the 2005 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.

We accept there will be some occasions when a complete and correct uniform cannot be worn. On these occasions please forward a note to the class teacher or telephone the school office. Under no circumstances should your child not attend school because of an incomplete uniform.

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meets formally on at least 8 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 and copies of agendas, reports and minutes are available in the School Office for public inspection. Agendas for Meetings will be forwarded to requesting families on receipt of a stamped self addressed envelope.

The next meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Monday 15 August at 7.00pm in the Principal's Office.

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council held a Mufti Day last Term.

Over \$500.00 was donated by students and will go towards upgrading the 'Class Kits' - equipment for group and individual Interval and Recreation Time games and activities .



The 2005 Pasadena Intermediate School English and Maori Speech Competitions finals will be held at a special Assembly on Friday 19 August, commencing at 10.35am.

All parents/caregivers and friends of the school are cordially invited.

2006 ENROLMENT

Pasadena Intermediate School serves the Grey Lynn, Herne Bay, Mt Albert, Point Chevalier, Waterview, Western Springs, Westmere and to a lesser extent Edendale, Ponsonby, Newton, Owairaka and Freemans Bay districts. We also welcome enquiries regarding our programmes and courses and enrolments from other areas. Applications for enrolment from full fee paying students are accepted.

I know secondary schools are already busy with 2006 enrolments and I know this flurry of activity often alerts parents to start considering intermediate enrolment.

The school is always open for visits. Pasadena staff and students will be available to meet with prospective enrolments and their parents wishing to inspect the campus, view the facilities and discuss programmes and student's individual educational needs.

Although our key 2006 Enrolment and Orientation activities are conducted in Term III and Term IV, we will accept enrolments for 2006 at any time. Enrolment Week: 22-26 August 2005 and Open Door Day, Wednesday 24 August have been set aside for parents/caregivers to complete enrolments.

Our Prospectus and Calendar and Enrolment Information and Form will be forwarded home with Year 6 students from Pt Chevalier, Waterview, Gladstone, Grey Lynn, Westmere, Bayfield, and Mt Albert schools and will be available from the offices of other primary schools.

Parents wishing to have Enrolment Information and Forms mailed direct, need only telephone the school, 846-2169 and ask Linda, the School Administration Officer.

Enrolments may be completed in person at the Pasadena Intermediate School Office, or may be posted to the school. Payment of costs and contributions is not a prerequisite for NZ resident's enrolment.

'Welcome To Pasadena Intermediate School', a fifteen minute PowerPoint presentation on CD, detailing programmes and activities for 2006, is available at no cost from our office from Term III.

HALL FOR HIRE

The Pasadena Centre

Excellent Facilities
Well Appointed
Reasonable Rates
Discounts For Regular Bookings

Phone
Jim Gilbert
626-6359

TERMS and HOLIDAYS 2005

For you information the Ministry of Education has set the Term dates for 2005 as follows -

TERMS

- ONE:** Wednesday 2 February - Friday 15 April
- TWO:** Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July
- THREE:** Monday 25 July - Friday 23 September
- FOUR:** Monday 10 October - Thursday 22 December

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

- Easter - Friday 25 - Tuesday 29 March
- ANZAC - Monday 25 April (in holidays)
- Queens Birthday - Monday 6 June
- Labour Day - Monday 24 October

CENTRAL ZONE NETBALL

One combined Yr 7 and Yr 8 team participated in the recent Central Zone Girls' Netball tournament at the Windmill Rd Courts.

Delorae Mani, Menen Dyer, Allanah Colley, Brooke Evaga, Phoenix Karaka, Avea Tafemalii, Hailey Ngapera, Sharda Pouesi and Ato Malo

All players represented their school with pride and skill. Our netball teams are noted for their presentation and their sportsmanship and all players are to be congratulated.

Thank you to **Miss Naomi Mani** for your support on the day. Thank you Miss White for coaching and supporting the team.

SECONDARY SCHOOL 2006

Secondary Schools are completing 2006 enrolments at present. With the return to a form of zoning, it is vital that parents/caregivers complete applications by the due dates.

We are holding information for - WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE, MT ALBERT GRAMMAR, AVONDALE COLLEGE, AUCKLAND GIRLS GRAMMAR - Understandably we cannot recommend one secondary school ahead of another but should parents/caregivers wish to discuss the future schooling of their children, please don't hesitate to contact us.

PHOTOGRAPHS 2005

Individual and family portraits were taken in Term I, Class Photographs were taken in Term II and team photographs will be taken on Friday 25 November.

These photographs are taken on a no obligation to buy basis.

FOODS PROGRAMME

Our Health and Physical Well Being units for this term involve preparing snack foods. The dishes we will be preparing will include pizza, macaroni cheese, savoury fried rice, pasta carbonara, cheese and vegetable tarts, scones, muffins and pancakes. If you have any concerns about these dishes, please contact Ms Priscilla Godinet or Ms Sarah Coughlan.

SITUATION VACANT

PART TIME CLEANER

DUTIES: General Classroom and School cleaning

Some previous experience would be an advantage, but not essential.

2.00 - 5.00pm daily Monday to Friday during Term. Minimal duties during school holidays.

To commence as soon as possible. Please detail experience, strengths & interests.

Written applications to:

The Administration Officer, Moray Place, Pt Chevalier, Auckland.
Telephone: (09) 846-2169 Fax: (09) 846-2586 Email: office@pasadena.school.nz

PT CHEVALIER SCHOOL PTA

Presents

The hilarious **hypnotist Dave Upfold**, supported by **magician Brent McLeod**

One show only, where you are the stars!

Volunteers only. No embarrassing stunts!

Friday 26th August - 8.00p.m.

Pt Chevalier School Auditorium

Tickets - \$20 - Adults only.

Contact Kathryn Wallace - 815 1045 to reserve tickets

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

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