



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.

HIROSHIMA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE

Last week, we farewelled - 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 MORODOMI and MS SASAKI our guests from Hiroshima High School Junior High School at the end of their two week exchange here at Pasadena.

During their time at Pasadena, our special guests have participated in Pasadena classes and school activities, had additional English experience classes and made educational visits in and around Auckland.

Our Exchange to Hiroshima earlier this year was a wonderful experience for the students and staff involved and I am delighted to report that our Japanese visitors found their experience of New Zealand and Pasadena equally successful and worthwhile. It was an outstanding exchange.

My congratulations to all Pasadena Intermediate students for the warmth and hospitality they extended to our visitors and the extremely mature way in which they conducted themselves as hosts.

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, Meihana PURDIE, Declan RIESTERER, Lauren EDWARDS and Ruth ZIEGLER for hosting our guests during their visit. Thank you to all members of the staff for the extra efforts they made to make the Exchange a success.

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.

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.

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.

SPEECH competitions

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

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

SCHOOL MOTTO

***"To The Diligent, Nothing
Is Difficult"***



2006 ENROLMENT

I am sure you are well aware we are entering the final stages of our publicity and Enrolment Programme for 2006 enrolments.

TECHNOLOGY WEEK 15 - 19 AUGUST

ENROLMENT WEEK 22-26 AUGUST

OPEN DOOR DAY WED 24 AUGUST

This week we are hosting over 450 Year 6 students from local primary schools for a Technology Experience with present Pasadena students acting as peer tutors.

Next week is our Enrolment Week with our special Open Door Day on Wednesday with a number of students who have agreed to return to school on this evening for the 'late shift' - thank you parents for your co-operation in this activity.

**2006 ENROLMENT
WEEK**

**Monday 22 - Friday 26 August
2005**



NEW TOILET MURALS

With the replacement of our outside toilet block due to the recent fire, and the planned upgrade of both internal toilet blocks in the next two years, students will soon enjoy much improved facilities. As part of its contribution to improving the school environment, the Student Council has created two magnificent murals that it presented to the school at a recent Assembly. These murals will be hung in the West Toilets.

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 as a follow-up to Report Two.

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' work 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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meets formally at regular intervals 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 19 September at 7.00pm in the Library/Information Centre. The Board will be receiving presentations from classes about improvement to our school environment projects.

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

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
AVONDALE COLLEGE
MT ALBERT GRAMMAR
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.

ILLNESS ACCIDENT INJURY

The following is our ILLNESS, ACCIDENT & INJURY PROCEDURE as detailed in the Prospectus.

Parents/caregivers are asked to note major health problems, allergies, medication and physical difficulties on the Enrolment Form.

A list of students with special needs, their condition and necessary medication is held in the Office and this is circulated to Staff at the beginning of each term.



Contact, emergency contact and doctor telephone numbers are also noted on the Enrolment Form. Should any of the above details change, we ask that you inform the school immediately.

In the event of illness, accident or injury, the following procedures will be followed:

Students unwell or injured are taken to a sick bay.

Minor injuries or conditions are treated by the Teacher/Office Staff.

If necessary students rest/recuperate in a sick bay.

Parents/caregivers are contacted and arrangements are made for their child to be collected from school. If the parent/caregiver cannot be contacted, the student will remain in the sick bay. In the case of serious accident or injury, the student will be taken to Ponsonby A & E Clinic, St Lukes A & E Clinic or an ambulance will be requested.

Parents/caregivers will be contacted at the earliest opportunity. Sick students will not be sent home without parent/caregiver permission. If the student is in a very distressed condition and parents/caregivers cannot be contacted, the family doctor will be consulted.

Students will not be permitted to give themselves first aid treatment or medications unless specific written permission has been received from parents/caregivers.

Parents/caregivers are asked not to send children who are unwell to school.

OPEN DAYS

Our school is always open and parents/caregivers are most welcome, in fact encouraged, to visit at any time.

We have set aside Wednesday 24 August as our Open Day for this term and would welcome visits from parents/caregivers at any time throughout the day.

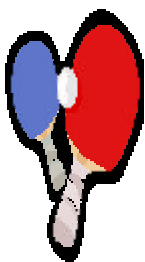
CENTRAL ZONE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Pasadena entered the Central Zone Table Tennis Tournament held at Auckland Table Tennis Stadium, Gillies Ave recently.

BOYS' TEAM: Tea Williams, Gareth Steven, Kieran Wilding, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Adam Tapsell, Jason Kareroa, Billy Strachan, Isaiah Romia, Tiueti Mesake, Tautua Faitotoa

GIRLS' TEAM: Ato Malo, Karrienne McWhirter, Emily Sedon, Brenna Magee-Watling, Amelia Brown.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank Miss Paraha for her efforts with the Table Tennis Team and Mr den Hartog for his excellent organization and management of the Tournament on behalf of Pasadena Intermediate School, for the Year 7 and 8 Central Zone Sports Association.



Thank you also to **Suzie Strachan** for transporting and supporting the team on the day.

Thank you also UMPIRES – students from Western Springs College and Mt Albert Grammar - for their magnificent contribution to the success of the Tournament.

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.



'Featuring an Artwork From Nearly 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.

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.

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.

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.

SIX THINKING HATS AT A GLANCE

Red Hat: *Feelings* What do I feel about this?

Yellow Hat: *Benefits* What are the good points?

Black Hat: *Judgement* What is wrong with this?

Blue Hat: *Thinking* What thinking is needed?

White Hat: *Information* What are the facts?

Green Hat: *Creativity* What new ideas are possible?



Remember:

There are six different coloured hats.

Each hat stands for one kind of thinking.

You can put on or take off one off the hats. When you put on a hat, you play the role attached to that hat.

You can ask someone else to put on a hat, take off a hat or switch hats.

When you are wearing a hat, you must use only the type of thinking indicated by that hat colour.

CENTRAL ZONE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Pasadena entered a team in the Central Zone Basketball Tournament held at the Waitakere Stadium recently.

Ruth Holden, Kara Robertson, Christina Sauni, One Mataafa, Jessica MacGregor, Narcisse Peterson, Ato Malo, Lily Taurau, Phoenix Karaka, Lily Matatia, Delorae Mani



All players represented their school with pride and with skill achieving 4th equal placing overall.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank Ms Wackrow for her efforts with the Basketball Team.

GRAFTON UNITED CRICKET CLUB

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MUSIC AT SCHOOL

From the beginning of Term 4, we will be offering music classes at the school, in conjunction with the Lewis Eady Music @ School programme. Classes available will be group guitar, violin, piano (Kids on Keys) and Blast-off! Instrumental introduction. Individual piano, guitar and violin lessons will also be available. All classes will be held during the school day.

Each child has been given an enrolment brochure, and completed forms go directly to Lewis Eady's. For any further information, email—emi@lewiseady.co.nz or phone 524 4119

SCHOOL REVIEW

In week 6 of this Term (29 August - 1 September) ERO (The Education Review Office) will conduct a review of Pasadena Intermediate School.

A Review will involve ERO looking at -

School Policies, Procedures and Practices, Student Achievement, Areas of national interest - Numeracy and Literacy; Improving Maori Student achievement; Improving Pacific Student achievement; Implementation of the Health and PE Curriculum Statement; Quality of teaching in Year 8 Mathematics; Provision for International Students - Compliance with the Code of Practice for Pastoral Care and the provision of ESOL; Use of Operations Funding and a range of Compliance Issues, Health and Safety, Teacher Registration, Attendance etc.

The Review will also include an indepth review and assessment of a school nominated area and in the light our recent emphases and the opening of our Te Tari Whaainga Maatauranga Library/Information Centre, we have asked the Review Team to look at student achievement and school provisions in the field of information literacy.

FAREWELL, SAYONARA AND THANK YOU MIHO

At the end of next week we will sadly farewell Miss Miho Oyoshi.

Miho is a student of Cliff Top English Language School and is studying to be an English Teacher. During her time at Pasadena, she has supported our Exchange Programme with Hiroshima High School Junior High School and has provided a basic course in Japanese for nearly 80 students as a volunteer intern.

By coincidence Miho hails from Hiroshima, so we are hopeful our Exchangers in the future will meet up with her.

AUCKLAND GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The closing date for enrolment applications from out of zone students is 2 Sept 2005.

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

2005 CROSS COUNTRY

**FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER
Commencing at 1.35pm**

All Welcome

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