

# Newsletter



TERM IV  
2005  
No 1

## INTERMEDIATE ART

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS' ART  
EXHIBITION AOTEA CENTRE  
Daily 2nd —11 November

The Auckland Intermediate School's Visual Art Exhibition will open Tuesday 2nd November, 5th Floor, Aotea Centre.

On display are a selection of the very best pieces of art from the greater Auckland Intermediate Schools.

Congratulations to the '**record 26 Pasadena students**' who had art work selected for the Exhibition this year. This is truly, art work at the very highest level.

Thank you Mrs Elliott for your considerable efforts in preparing and presenting our students' work.

## SUN SMART PASADENA

For obvious health reasons, students involved in outdoor activities during Terms I and IV are required to wear a Pasadena School Cap or Hat.

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.

School Caps and Hats are on sale at the school office - \$15.00.

## 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 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 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 21 November at 7.00pm in the Principal's Office.

## LABOUR WEEKEND

School will close at the normal time of 3.00p.m. on Friday 21 October, and will reopen at 8.45am on Tuesday 25 October.

## 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

## SECONDARY SCHOOL 2005

All Year 8 students should now have completed an enrolment for secondary school for 2006.

**I would encourage parents/caregivers to attend to this URGENTLY.**

## SCHOOL MOTTO

*'To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult.'*

## 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.

## ENTERPRISE DAY

Please find attached to this Newsletter, an ENTERPRISE DAY RETURN, that we would like you to complete and return to school by the end of the week.

## NEWSLETTERS

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

In addition to this Newsletter you can expect to receive others on 9 November, 30 November and 22 December. All newsletters are also available on our website <http://www.pasadena.school.nz>

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## 2006 YEAR 7 ENROLMENT

Although we have completed our main Introduction and Enrolment Activities for 2006 Year 7 students, we are still accepting Enrolments.

**If you haven't, or know of another parent who has yet to complete and forward an Enrolment Form, we would ask that you do so as soon as possible.**

Additional Forms are available from our School Office.



## STAFF & CLASSES TERM IV

### 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
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 Wendy Allan	Room 1
Mrs Joy Blake	
Mrs Gloria Ziegler	
Ms Natalie Henry	
Miss Susitina Misa	

### R.T.L.B.

Miss Margaret Pringle	8A (Pasadena / Western Springs)
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### 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
Mr Richard Berry	Waterwise
Mrs Leonie Tawhiti	Cleaner
Mr Lixin Zhao	Cleaner
Mr Hao Hu	Cleaner
Mrs Fanolua Samu	Cleaner
Mrs Carole Williams	Dental Nurse
Ms Ann Hays	Health Nurse (Auckland Health)
Mr Brian Ngamata /	Attendance Officer
Ms Sapi Lepau	(Auckland City Cluster)

### CONTRACTED STAFF

Ms Maggie McKenzie	Canteen
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## CALENDAR TERM IV

Waterwise

Japanese Language Extension -  
Weeks 2-6

### OCTOBER

10	School opens for Term IV
13	Zone Badminton Tournament
13	Report Three Issued
17	BoT Meeting
19	Parent/Teacher Conferences
20	Champion of Champions Volleyball Competitions
21	Bandanna Day
24	Labour Day
27	Champion of Champions Badminton Tournament
27-28	Pasadena Intermediate School 2005 Production
31-4	Auckland Intermediate Schools' Art Exhibition

### NOVEMBER

1-18	APPA Festival of Music
4	International Children's Day Festival
7	Zone Golf Tournament
8	Zone Touch Tournament
10	Term IV Open Day
11	Remembrance Day
14	Auckland Intermediate Schools' Band Festival
16	Champion of Champions Touch Tournament
17	Pasadena Intermediate School Athletic Sports
18	Champion of Champions Golf Tournament
21	BoT Meeting
24	Champion of Champions Yachting Regatta
25	Team and Activities Photographs
28	School Student Council and Monitors Trip
29	Zone Athletics Meet
30	Champion of Champions Equestrian
30	Champion of Champions Touch Tournament

### DECEMBER

2	ACA Cricket Skills Day
2	End of Year Graduation Social
3	Pt Chevalier Lions Senior Citizens Xmas function at Pasadena
7	Champion of Champions Athletics Meet
8	2006 Year 7 Orientation Day
9	Term IV Task Presentations, Enterprise Day
12	Helpers' Thank You Morning Tea
12	School Choir, Retirement Village Performances
12	Champion of Champions Kilikiti Tournament
13	Grafton United Cricket Club Intermediate Tournament
19	Class End of Year Trips
21	Prize Giving
22	Report Four Issued
22	School Closes for 2005

*Only selected students/teams will go on to  
compete in Auckland Champion of Champions  
Tournaments.*

## PEER PRESSURE - HARASSMENT

The 2005 Prospectus and Calendar details the expectations and standards of personal behaviour we have of all students.

Page 14 GENERAL INFORMATION  
PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
CODE Items 4, 5, 6 & 7 detail these  
expectations very clearly-

- All students are expected to be courteous and sensible at all times. They are expected to allow others to learn without interruption.
- Students are expected to be sensitive to the feelings of others and to display tolerance of difference, including gender, race, culture, religion and ability.
- Assault, violence, physical abuse, verbal abuse, bullying, social, sexual, religious, physical, intellectual, cultural, age, gender harassment and foul language are considered anti-social and unacceptable forms of behaviour.
- All students are expected to be honest. Property and possessions belonging to others will be left alone.

This information is also on Page 17 in the 2005 Student Information Book.

The warm atmosphere, supportive tone and cooperative student attitude are characteristics of Pasadena Intermediate School that authorities and visitors regularly comment on. We would be grateful of your continued support in maintaining these standards.

Students who consider they are the victims of any of the above anti social behaviours are encouraged to speak up and are supported 100% by the school and staff.

Sometimes however, there are students who feel afraid to speak up, who feel reporting the matter may further compound the problem for them - this is not the case.

If you are aware your child is suffering because of other student/s behaviour and they need help in dealing with the problem - we want to know.

**PASADENA INTERMEDIATE  
SCHOOL**

**2005 ATHLETIC  
SPORTS**

**ERICSSON ATHLETICS  
STADIUM**

**THURSDAY 17  
NOVEMBER**

**Come and Support  
Your Children**

**ALL WELCOME**

## 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.

## PRIZE GIVING

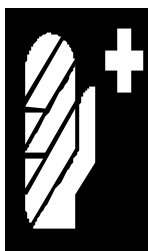
AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL PARENTS AND FAMILIES TO ATTEND

THE PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING

*'A Celebration of The Achievements and Successes of Our Students and Our School'*

WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER 2005

7.30pm, Assembly Hall



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### SELF-DEFENCE WORKSHOP

#### FOR GIRLS 7 - 12

Friday 4 November 4 - 6 p.m.

Saturday 5 November 10 - 4p.m.

\$30 at Auckland Women's Centre

4 Warnock Street, Grey Lynn

Phone 376 3227

### MAMMOTH YOGA CLASS

#### In aid of CANTEEN

(the NZ organization supporting young people living with cancer)

Saturday 12 November

2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

Grey Lynn Community Centre

Please come and give your support in making this a truly Mammoth event, and experience a unique yoga class taught by a variety of the best yoga teachers around!

Suggested donation is \$20

Raffle: \$2 per ticket. Prize: zafu (meditation cushion), book and eye bag worth over \$150.

Further enquiries, please phone Susie on 09 361 5538 or 021 4483

## 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:

All classrooms and corridors, the Staff Lounge, the Toilets, the Library, the Pasadena Centre, the Assembly Hall during school hours, the Secretary's Office, the Deputy Principal's Office, Meeting Rooms and Sickbay Areas, and that personnel involved in any school activities will not interact with a student while smoking.



## PHOTO ALBUMS

To view photographs of recent school activities go to

[www.pasadena.school.nz](http://www.pasadena.school.nz) >  
NEWS > 2005 PHOTO ALBUM

## TELECOM SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

In recent years we have made TELECOM SCHOOL CONNECTIONS our fund raising activity - effortlessly raising over \$239,500! IT COSTS US NOTHING - IT COSTS OUR SUPPORTERS NOTHING - there is not product, we simply receive a commission.

As you know, during Term 1, students collected sponsors for Pasadena Intermediate as part of this programme and to add some appropriate incentive, there were a number of prizes offered.

All the paper work was forwarded to Telecom for their checking and we can now confirm the lucky winners—

### SPONSOR GATHERERS TELECOM SCHOOL CONNECTION

#### TOP CLASS

DAY TRIP, ALL EXPENSES PAID TO ...  
RAINBOWS END, PARAKAI, KELLY  
TARLTONS, WAIWERA - Room 5

#### INDIVIDUALS

FOR 2 SPONSOR FORMS, A DRAW FOR TWO \$50 CASH PRIZES

#### SAM BELL Rm 2

#### BRANDON TREVAN-STEWART Rm 8

FOR 3,4,5, OR 6 SPONSOR FORMS, A DRAW FOR TWO \$75 CASH PRIZES

#### KIERAN WILDING Rm 10

#### PHILIP WORTHINGTON Rm 8

FOR 7 OR MORE SPONSOR FORMS, A DRAW FOR TWO \$100 CASH PRIZES

#### ALEXANDER CRAIG Rm 4

#### JESSICA WU Rm 3

FOR THE TOP TEN SPONSOR GATHERERS - 1 DRAW FOR \$200 CASH PRIZE

#### MIRIAM LUI Rm 2

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PRESENTS  
THE

## 2005 PRODUCTION

7.15 p.m. THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

AND

10.30am FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER



Following on from the tremendous success of our student written, prepared, staged and performed Performing Arts Festival .....

the 2005 PRODUCTION is a 'whodunit' - and again, writing, directing, and staging - the work of our very talented students!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

PRE SCHOOLERS: FREE / SCHOOL STUDENTS \$3.00 / ADULTS \$5.00

## AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS' COMPETITIONS: WRITING

Pasadena Intermediate students again showed that they could achieve on the academic playing fields when they competed in the Australasian Schools' Competition, University of NSW Testing Centre: Writing, earlier in the year.

In Term II, 28 students took part in a Writing Extension Programme that ended with them participating in the Australasian Schools' Writing Competition.

Participation: **Tom Shore, Rory Lenihan-Ikan, Muheni Tamahori, Shaheen Patel, Kavindi Gunarathna, Kenah Trusewich, Grace Nesbitt, Brenna Magee-Watling**

Credits: Scored better or equal to 79 % of participants in NZ: **Oliver Mills, Nell Mooney, Victoria Hawkins, Hector McKay, Camilla Sanders, Jane Weatherspoon, Grace Kennedy, Suhail Chada, Vincent Carter**

Distinction: Scored better or equal to 85% of participants in NZ: **Nina Girsberger, Rebecca Van Dam, Eddie Crawshaw, Finn Godbolt, Wilson Thrush Marsh, Allannah Stewart, Kieran Wilding, Jim Philpott, Hannah Tyrell, Laura Wright**

High Distinction: Scored better or equal to 99% of participants in NZ: **Allannah Colley.**

Outstanding results students, well done. Thank you Ms Coughlan for your support of the students.

## CENTRAL ZONE VOLLEYBALL

Two teams participated in the Central Zone Volleyball tournament held at the end of last Term.

**GIRLS' TEAM: Ato Malo, Erin Jagger, Nina Girsberger, Kenah Trusewich, Helen Malo, Menen Dyer, Molly Hyland, Tiueti Mesake, Avea Tafeamalii, Jessica Langley**

**YEAR 8 BOYS' TEAM: Maui Liufalani, Maverick Holamotu, Adam Tapsell, Ryan Sefuiva, Stanley Tongotea, Tonga Henry, Uili Sitauti**

**YEAR 7 BOYS' TEAM: Tom Shore, Jeffery Koloamatangi, Kieran Wilding, Tea Williams, Harlem Scalabrini, Andrew Singh, Rory Lenihan-Ikin**

All players represented their school with pride and skill in what was a very competitive tournament. On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank Ms Godinet and Miss Manu for their efforts in coaching and supporting the Volleyball Teams.

## BANDANNA DAY - MUFTI

To support the NZ Teenager Cancer Patients' Society Appeal, the Student Council will be running a mufti day in association with the Society's BANDANNA DAY APPEAL as follows -

Pasadena Intermediate Student Council / NZ Teenager Cancer Patients' Society MUFTI DAY / BANDANNA DAY  
Friday 21 October  
Mufti Only: \$3.00  
Mufti and Own Bandanna: \$5.00  
Cancer Patients' Society Bandanna and Mufti: \$5.00  
(Cancer Patients' Society Bandannas have been on sale at school from Monday 17 October)

All Proceeds to NZ Teenager Cancer Patients' Society Appeal.

## INTER CLASS SPORTS COMPETITION

Our Inter Class Sports Competition, held two days a week in Recreation, has had a revamp this year with a greater variety of games and student Council involvement in Umpiring and scoring.

At the end of Term II, Rooms 4, 9, 11 and 12 contested the Semi finals, with Room 11 defeating Room 4 in an exciting final.

## THANK YOU

A big vote of thanks must go to our Maintenance Officer, Mr Tom Elliott and his team - Leonie Tawhiti, Hano Hu, Fanolua Samu and Lixin Zhao for the magnificent job they are doing keeping the playground and classrooms clean and helping to improve our total school environment.

## ONE STEP FORWARD ONE STEP BACK

Thanks to the efforts of our architect, Barry Maxwell, and Gleeson Construction Ltd, progress on the replacement of our outside toilets/ store which was destroyed by fire, has been excellent. Room 12 were able to return to their refurbished room for the start of the new term.

But like a number of locals last week, we suffered at the hands of a short but violent tornado - we lost most of the swimming pool boundary fence and the filter room roof was damaged beyond repair!



## WE NEED PARENTS TO HELP WITH OUR 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!



For more information PLEASE contact **MARTIN BALL** - 818 8823 or at Pasadena - 846-2169 or [martin@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:martin@pasadena.school.nz)

## FACES

Over the next few months when you are stuck behind a bus in traffic, or a bus passes your outstretched hand without stopping and you happen to see some young lads pulling faces at you out of the back window, please don't be upset, they are really, polite Pasadena lads ..... they just couldn't refuse the money L'n'P were paying for their 'World Famous in NZ since Ages Ago' advert!