

Newsletter



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No 2

UNIFORM BANK

Uniforms have been part of the intermediate scene for over 70 years. There has been, and probably always will be, debate about the merits of wearing school uniforms. Of late, the issue of safety, schools being able to identify non students in their grounds, has become a consideration.

As fashions and fabrics change, so too have the styles of school uniforms. In the early 1990s, and again in 2001, the school spent considerable time consulting with parents/caregivers and students while considering uniform changes.

There are times when students are unable to present themselves in full and correct uniform – accident, weather etc. To assist those students who have problems with their uniform, we keep a 'bank' of spare uniform items and are asking the parents/caregivers of our leaving Year 8 students, to donate any or all of the following uniform items.

Shorts, Culottes, Shirt, Sweat Shirt, PE Shirt, PE Shorts, Caps/Hats

It would assist us if these items were in a good state of repair and have been laundered.

If you agree to your child's uniform being donated to our Uniform Bank, they are to collect a 'Consent Letter' from the Office, and we ask you to complete the form at the bottom of the letter and return it to school as soon as possible.

Donated items are to be brought to school in a plastic bag on the last day of the school year, Thursday 22 December. Naturally, if you are donating a uniform, your son or daughter may wear mufti on the last day.

In advance we thank you sincerely for your generosity.

ERO REPORT

We have just received the confirmed report of the ERO Review conducted last term.

The full report will be posted on the ERO website within the next month. In the meantime, please find attached a copy Community Page section of the Report.

We believe it is an outstanding report, acknowledging the very high calibre of the board, staff and programmes the school offers.

2005 COSTS

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have paid their costs - Specialist Courses Materials and Services, Photocopying Levy, 2005 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 well overdue.**

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.

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 Louise Holmes, School Receptionist, to outline to her, treatment procedures.

BANDANNA DAY

Thank you everyone for your wonderful support of the NZ Teenager Cancer Patients' Society Appeal in which the students raised over \$1000.00 in Bandana sales.

SCHOOL MOTTO

"To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult"

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 Three.

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.

END OF YEAR TRIPS

Syndicate Staff are currently planning their end of year trips.

Parents are reminded that these are social outings, and while they are an enjoyable experience and a nice way to end the year, they do not form part of curriculum delivery.

For students to be able to pay for and participate in these outings, it will be necessary for their parents to have met all their financial commitments to the school.

Outstanding accounts for Camp, Specialist Courses Materials and Services, Programme Activities and Photocopying will need to be paid before students can participate in these trips.

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 Thursday 10 November as our Open Day for this term and would welcome visits from parents/caregivers at any time throughout the day.

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AUCKLAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS' ART EXHIBITION

The Auckland Intermediate Schools' Art Exhibition is being staged at the Aotea Centre.

Only the very best of art work from all schools with Year 7 and 8 students between Orewa and Pukekohe is selected for this most prestigious exhibition. Again the talents of Pasadena students were on display - a record 26 students had work selected!! Absolutely outstanding!!!

Tonga Henry, Jason Kareroa, Bibi McGlynn, Andrew Peagram, Tautua Faitotoa, Steven Sangster, Himiona Kamira, Brandon Trevan- Stewart, Eddie Crawshaw, Campbell Hardy Reid, Adam Tapsell, Alick Jerard, Felix Giles, Nooroa Goczan, Sam Jones, Sophie Blazey, Jessica MacGregor, Edward Dean, Ariella Balmforth, Molly Hyland, Katie Milne, Mitchell Rayner, Nicola Kirkham, Naeri Adam Fernandez, Cassy Stevens, Christina Sauni

Thank you Mrs Elliott for your wonderful support and guidance of our young artists.

INTERNET SAFETY

News items and media coverage continue to highlight the issue of internet safety.

We all are well aware that the internet is a wonderful educational resource, but news items regularly remind us there are dangers.

As you know, to use the information and communications technologies resources, including accessing the internet at Pasadena Intermediate School, students and their parents, are required to sign an ACCEPTABLE USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES AGREEMENT. This agreement spells out very, very clearly what is acceptable and what is not acceptable both in terms of use and internet site access.

In addition, we have software that blocks known unacceptable sites and certain keywords in addresses and in searches.

Students use individual logons and our system records for audit - all logons, the date and time of the logon, the location of the computer and a list of all searches attempted and sites accessed.

No system is full proof, but we believe our system is sophisticated and robust and our procedures and school climate have minimized the risk of students accessing or being exposed to unacceptable material.

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.



Form 1A (1947) / 2A (1948) Reunion

Organized by former student, former teacher and former visiting teacher, Judy Baird (nee Herivel), Form 1A (1947) / 2A (1948) got together recently for a reunion.

They spent an enjoyable 2 hours at the school in the morning, looking at the modern facilities, remembering 'how it used to be' and reminiscing about the 'good old days' before going to lunch.



STUDENT SOCIAL

The School Council have organized a student Social for Friday 2 December - 7.15pm to 9.30pm in the Pasadena Centre. I take this opportunity to remind parents of procedures concerning Socials.



The Social is for Pasadena Intermediate students only. All parents/caregivers will receive a letter and Consent Form for each Social planned. Students need a signed Consent Form to purchase a Social Ticket and admission to the Social is by pre-purchased ticket only.

It is imperative that parents/caregivers provide transport to and from the Social for their children.

The Social starts at 7.15pm. Students are asked not to arrive before that time. The Social finishes at 9.30pm and we would ask that students be collected by 9.45pm.

Our School Socials are a lot of fun and provide the students with enjoyable and worthwhile learning experiences. In the interests of the safety for our students, your co-operation in these matters is greatly appreciated.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Pasadena Intermediate School Board of Trustees will be on Monday 21 November 2005 at 7.00pm in the Principal's Office.

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.

CENTRAL ZONE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Pasadena selected, prepared and entered a team in the Central Zone Badminton Tournament that was scheduled in October.

Emily Sedon, Menen Dyer, Lily Taurau, Ryan Sefuiva, Jason Kareroa, Tim Washington, Hannah Tyrell, Victoria Edwards, Lucy Elliott, Andrew Singh, Tou Tafea and Mitchell Rayner



Unfortunately, due to lack of entries the tournament was cancelled. On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank Miss Finlayson for her efforts with the Badminton Team.

HATS

For obvious Health reasons, HATS ARE ESSENTIAL for outdoor activities during Terms I and IV. 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 'bucket style' hat, at the 'at cost price' of \$15.00.

PASADENA
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
2005
ATHLETIC
SPORTS

MT SMART STADIUM
THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

All Welcome

as I see it

as I see it

AS I SEE IT

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The Annual Production was again a tremendous success. Two wonderful performances, full of colour, comedy, action and talent. Continuing on from last year's ground breaking involvement of students in writing, casting, directing, producing and staging, it was just another wonderful example of how talented our students are, and of what they can achieve when given the opportunity and responsibility!

Congratulations to all those who performed on stage and congratulations to all those who worked behind the scenes in the preparation before the performances and as crew during the shows.

A successful production is about team work, everybody accepting responsibilities for their role and set tasks and all the students involved this year were a credit to themselves, their families and the school and they can feel very proud of their achievements - it was a huge undertaking!

A huge thank you and congratulations to the Staff for their enthusiasm and support of the students.

Thank you parents also for your support.



VERSION 1: REAL

WRITERS/DIRECTORS:

Ariella Balmforth, Kieran Wilding

CAST:

Staff Rebecca van Dam, Erin Jagger, Allanah Colley, Grace Kennedy

Guests Ruth Holden, Tautua Faitotoa, Kurt Masters, Christine Sauni, Sophie Blazey, Finn Godbolt, Kenahadleeh Trusewich, Molly Hyland, Cassidy Laurie, Kate Baldock, Ruth Ziegler, Bevan Peace, Victoria Hawkins, Ryan Drew, Lexi Tetenburg

Entertainers

Billy Strachan, Jackson Barron

Police Joanna Vale, Lucy Elliott

VERSION 2: HIPPIES

WRITERS/DIRECTORS:

Erin Jagger, Kate Baldock

CAST:

Staff Charlotte Bunce-Williams, Clem Wilson, Ariella Balmforth, Raf Dobson

Guests Felix Giles, Brenna Magee-Watling, Ruby Dunham, Kenahadleeh Trusewich, Molly Hyland, Cassidy Laurie, Emily Sedon, Jessie Booth, Alexander Craig, Amelia Brown, Lily Taurau, Shanti Morgan,

Entertainers

Vincent Carter



VERSION 3: SOCIETY

WRITERS/DIRECTORS:

Molly Hyland, Grace Kennedy, Ruth Ziegler

CAST:

Staff Liam O'Dwyer, Muheni Tamahori, Kieran Wilding, Emily Mathews

Guests Tea Williams, Maverick Holamotu, Phillip Worthington, Tashu Nasir, Sophie Blazey, Finn Godbolt, Laura Wright, Lauren Edwards, Harichandra Chhagan, Adam Tapsell, Rebecca Walker, Nell Mooney, Claire Lowe, Rachel Zussman, Tom Shore

Entertainers

Kavindi Gunarathna, Eva Woodward

VERSION 4: COWBOYS

WRITERS/DIRECTORS:

Finn Godbolt, Kenahadleeh Trusewich, Sophie Blazey

CAST:

Staff Jessica Langley, Grace Nesbitt, Kayla-Rose Mitchell, Charlie McDermott

Guests Tiffany Piper, Linda Palavi, Uili Sitauti, Sam Bell, Max Booth, Jane Weatherspoon, Elleni Takele, Sophie Wagener, Joshua Taylor, Kate Baldock, Ruth Ziegler, Bevan Peace, Jayran Mansouri, Curtis Hanlon, Anthony Edwards

Entertainers

Shanti Morgan, Lily Taurau, Amelia Brown, Brenna Magee-Watling



VERSION 5: RAPPERS

WRITERS/DIRECTORS:

Allanah Colley, Joanna Vale, Rebecca van Dam

CAST:

Staff Kurt Masters, Phoenix Karaka, Brooke Evaga, Rory Lenihan-Ikin

Guests Ruth Holden, Tautua Faitotoa, Christine Sauni, Tausani Ah Chong, Isaiah Romia, Miriam Lui, Menen Dyer, Stanley Tongotea, Jeffery Koloamatangi, Jason Kareroa, Chrystal Kolo, Tofu Ioane, Kara Robertson, Victoria Hawkins

Entertainers

Jason George

PRODUCTION

MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Ms Maureen Donnelly

MUSIC:

Nina Girsberger, Vincent Carter, Olivia Shivas

COORDINATOR:

Mr Tony Walsh

COSTUMES:

Mrs Sue Elliott, Cast and parents

LIGHTING & SOUND:

Andrew Peagram, Ryan McAllister, Mr Martin Ball

SET:

Mrs Sue Elliott

FRONT OF HOUSE:

Mrs Louise Holmes, Lucy Elliott

2005 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

- Room 2 - Sophie Blazey, Ruth Ziegler,
Room 3 - Adam Tapsell, Brenna Magee-Watling
Room 4 - Finn Godbolt, Kenah Trusewich
Room 5 - Shanti Morgan, Rebecca van Dam
Room 8 - Eddie Crawshaw, Rochelle Peckham, Alexis Tetenburg
Room 9 - Molly Hyland, Ariella Balmforth
Room 10 - Laura Wright, Kieran Wilding
Room 11 - Billy Strachan, Allanah Colley, Jackson Barron

2005 TECHNICIANS

- Room 2 - Shaheen Patel, Jessica Langley, Jason Riddex
Room 3 - Lucy Leslie, Tom Shore, Nina Girsberger
Room 4 - Ryan Siggelkow, Alexander Craig
Room 5 - Christina Sauni, Bevan Peace
Room 8 - Brandon Trevan-Stewart, Qianting Luo
Room 9 - Grace Kennedy, Henry Faitotoa
Room 10 - Ato Malo, Amelia Brown
Room 11 - Tautua Faitotoa, Sam Bell,
Room 12 - Troy Martin, Cody Natana, Arapera Blank-Penetito

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Librarians and Technicians,
We appreciate the wonderful job you do!**

2005 LIBRARIANS

- Room 2 - Anisha Panchia, Claire Lowe
Room 3 - Jayran Mansouri, Jessica Wu
Room 4 - Khayla Burton, Clem Wilson
Room 5 - Brooke Evaga, Tom Colbert-Luker
Room 8 - Liam O'Dwyer, Rochelle Peckham
Room 9 - Mauganui Isaako, Kavindi Gunarathna
Room 10 - Kieran Wilding, Chaz Gibbons-Campbell
Room 11 - Jane Weatherspoon, Frances Marler
Room 12 - Fehi Tupuivaha, Arapera Blank-Penetito

2005 SOUND/MUSIC TECHNICIANS

Mauganui Isaako, Liam O'Dwyer,
Nicola Kirkham, Shaheen Patel, Ato Malo, Billy Strachan, Tautua Faitotoa, Ryan MacAllister, Ryan Siggelkow

2004 OFFICE ASSISTANTS

- Room 2 - Sophie Blazey, Ruth Ziegler, Jessica MacGregor, Charlie McDermott
Room 4 - Linda Palavi
Room 5 - Shanti Morgan, Kayla-Rose Mitchell
Room 8 - Fine Tuhipa
Room 9 - Erin Jagger, Kavindi Gunarathna
Room 12 - Chay-Lorraine Nicoll

IMMUNIZATIONS

The Public Health Nursing Service of the Auckland District Health Board, offers to all Year 7 students TD (Tetanus and Diphtheria) and IPOL (Polio by injection) as part of the National Immunisation Schedule.

However this year (2005), the service has delivered the Meningococcal B vaccine to all school children across Central Auckland. This has meant that all Year 7 vaccinations for 2005 have been delayed until approximately Term III, 2006. Following the normal parental consent process, vaccination for both Year 7 and Year 8 students collectively will be offered in 2006.

These immunizations are available from your family Doctor. You can choose whether to take your child to your doctor or have your child vaccinated at school in 2006 by the Public Health Nurse.

Many parents/caregivers choose to take their children to their family Doctor for their vaccinations over the Christmas school holidays, as this means that they are covered for tetanus for any school camps that occur early in the school year.

For further information: Speak with your family doctor/practice nurse OR speak to the school's Public Health Nurse Ph: 639 0200

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ENRICH YOUR LIFE

HOST AN AFS EXCHANGE STUDENT

Wanted... Caring Host Families for AFS students arriving at the end of January 2006 to spend a year studying at a NZ Secondary School.

There are girls from Finland, Iceland, Venezuela, and Malaysia and U.S.A. and boys from Panama and Argentina. Their average age is 17 years and they have been chosen as ambassadors for their countries.

You may like to be a 'first family' and host for 3 months or for the whole year. They are not Fee Paying Students and are expected to fit into your family and its dynamics.

For more information, please call **Brenda on 818-5520**.



INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

An afternoon of colour, costume and fun to celebrate CHILDREN'S DAY. Superbly organized and staged by the Student Council.

RUMAKI REO—WHANAU ATA

At Freemans Bay School

Taking enrolments now for 2006 for years 0—6

To register or for further enquiries,
phone 09 360 1572

email whanauata@freemansbay.school.nz

MARSHALL LAING MUSIC SCHOOL

Enrolments accepted for 2006

Saturday December 3, 2005

All Music classes are held on Saturday mornings at Marshall Laing Primary School.

Tuition available in: Recorder, Flute, Cello, Violin, Guitar, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Keyboard
Queries: Gordon Smith: 836-3961