

Newsletter



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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 (Page 17 2005 Student Information Book) and receive a minimum of 10 awards as follows:

2 Technology; 2 Cultural/Arts; 2 Sport/P.E./ Fitness; 2 From Classroom Teacher for class work and 2 others. The 2 others must be from different categories.

CENTRAL ZONE TOUCH TOURNAMENTS

Pasadena entered 3 teams in the Central Zone Touch Tournament held recently.

GIRLS: Christine Sauni, Tofu Ioane, Kakala Lutui, Brooke Evaga, Elleni Takele, Kara Robertson, Avea Tafeamali'i, Lily Matatia, Rebecca van Dam, Narcisse Peterson, Sophie Blazey

BOYS: Tonga Henry, Tautua Faitoto'a, Stanley Tongotea, Adam Tapsell, Maverick Holamotu, Maui Liufalani, Uili Sitauti, Billy Strachan, Tea Williams, Brandon Trevan-Stewart

MIXED: Kurt Marsters, Quentyn Puru, Tausani Ah Chong, Carlos Perillo, Joshua Taylor, Gareth Steven, Delorae Mani, Phoenix Karaka, Jessica MacGregor, Menen Dyer, Summer McIntyre, Ruth Holden

All players represented their school with pride and played with skill. Our Boys' and Mixed teams had a good tournament by making it to the semi-final. They were placed 3rd overall. The Girls' Team played well but unfortunately were unplaced. Well done all teams.

On behalf of the school and students involved, I would like to thank Miss Manu, Roland Suniula, Afa Sioneputu and Naomi Mani for their hard effort in trainings. Also a special thanks to Robyn Gray, Rees Tapsell, Rick and Leanne Williams for their encouragement and support on the day.

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.

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.

UPDATE OF INFORMATION

If, for your child attending Pasadena, there have been any changes to the custodial arrangements, change of address, change of telephone number, change of emergency contact numbers, we would be very grateful if you would inform us so our records can be corrected.

OPEN DAY

Thank you to those parents/caregivers and friends of the school who took the time to visit during our Term IV Open Day recently.

ENTERPRISE EXPO
Friday 9th December

Parents and Caregivers are invited to view student's Term IV Authentic Task work.
Introduction is at 1.30p.m.

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AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS' COMPETITIONS: ENGLISH

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: English, earlier in the year.

Bruno Benson, Jayran Mansouri, Hector McKay, Utiger Taputoa-Taula, Ruth Ziegler received Distinction Awards, putting them in the top 10% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

Alexander Craig, Rafferty Dobson, Kavindi Gunarathna, Cheng Liu, Qianting Luo, Kurt Marsters, Grace Nesbitt, Rebecca Walker, Kieran Wilding, Tea Williams, Wilson Thrush Marsh, Bevan Peace, Jim Philpott, Meihana Purdie, Jacqueline Koops-Ridder, Tom McNally, Oliver Mills, Nell Mooney, Dylan Dwyer received Credit Awards for being in the next 20% of entrants of their year level in New Zealand.

11 other students received an Achievement Award for being placed in the top 20% of our School.



Earlier in the Term, we had a **record 26 Pasadena students'** who had art work selected for The Auckland Intermediate School's Visual Art Exhibition at the Aotea Centre.



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 7.00pm. Students are asked not to arrive before that time. The Social finishes at 9.00pm and would ask that students be collected by 9.15pm.

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.

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.

REPORT FOUR

On Thursday 22 December, the last day of term, students will be issued with REPORT FOUR. The Report 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. 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 FOUR with your child.

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.

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.

TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2006

TERMS

ONE: Wed 8 February - Thurs 13 April

TWO: Wed 26 April - Friday 30 June

THREE: Mon 17 July - Fri 22 September

FOUR: Mon 9 October - Wed 20 Dec

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Waitangi Day - Monday 6 February

Easter - Friday 15 - Tuesday 18 April (in holidays)

ANZAC - Tuesday 25 April (in holidays)

Queens Birthday - Monday 5 June

Labour Day - Monday 23 October

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

2005 PRIZE GIVING

7.30pm

Wednesday 21 December

Assembly Hall

Special Guest:

Mr Ken Havill

(Principal Western Springs College)

ALL WELCOME

SWIMMING POOL

Under normal circumstances we make the swimming pool available to our families on a Key Holder system from Mid January to after the Easter Holidays.

Key Holders are able to purchase a Pool Key and on signing an agreement, will be able to use the Pasadena Intermediate School Swimming Pool under the terms described in the agreement.

Unfortunately, the Ministry, the Insurance Company and a contractor have yet to agree on the cost of repairs following the storm damage, so the pool will not be available until Term I 2006 at the earliest.

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

MOTAT is running **Cracking the Case!** January 2-29. Every day 10a.m.—4p.m. Be a detective at MOTAT! Practise fingerprinting, find clues, solve 3D puzzles and learn about a real life mystery. Children should bring a parent or caregiver to supervise. There is no extra charge for the programme, usual museum admission fees apply (\$30 family pass (2+4), \$14 adults, \$7 children/seniors and under 5's free!) For more information call 0800 MOTAT NZ or go to www.motat.org.nz

Don't miss your only chance to experience **The Virtual Room**. Exclusive to MOTAT and first time in NZ! Walk on another planet, see how your brain works, go underwater or back in time to visit the dinosaurs!

Athletics Action!



Photographs taken by
Jessica Langley,
Room 2.



Billy Strachan, Room 11, runs Miss Misa down on the line, to win the Students v Staff Relay!!!

ATHLETIC SPORTS

With the blessings of Auckland weather, our Athletics Sports at Ericsson Stadium were again, an outstanding success.

Sincere thanks to Mr Den Hartog and Mrs Teesdale 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.

Congratulations to all students, the participation, skill level and class spirit were excellent, you can be well proud of your efforts.

INTER CLASS COMPETITION

- 1st Rm 11
- 2nd Rm 4
- 3rd Rm 10

100M JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Gareth Steven
- 2nd Andrew Singh
- 3rd Oscar Shergold

100M JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Lataai Tuitupou
- 2nd Shannen Millan
- 3rd Clarissa Mafoe

100M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Stanley Tongotea
- 2nd Tautua Faitotoa
- 3rd Steven Sangster

100M INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Hailey Ngapera
- 2nd Allana Colley
- 3rd Kara Robertson

100M SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Billy Strachan
- 2nd Uili Sitauti
- 3rd Quentyn Puru

100M SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Ruth Holden
- 2nd Menen Dyer
- 3rd Ariella Balmforth

200M JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Andrew Singh
- 2nd Henry Faitotoa
- 3rd Ben Tupaea

200M JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Shannen Millan
- 2nd Ellen Mackenzie
- 3rd Phoenix Karaka

200M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Tausani Ah Chong
- 2nd Steven Sangster
- 3rd Tautua Faitotoa

200M INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Narcisse Peterson
- 2nd Allana Colley
- 3rd Leah Smith

200M SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Billy Strachan
- 2nd Angesom Alemu
- 3rd Quentyn Puru

200M SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Ruth Holden
- 2nd Jessica MacGregor
- 3rd Grace Nesbitt

400M JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Tea Williams
- 2nd Gareth Steven
- 3rd Daniel De Leon

400M JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Clarissa Mafoe
- 2nd Ruby Cornett
- 3rd Frances Marler

400M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Arus Sem
- 2nd Tautua Faitotoa
- 3rd Ezra Skeen

400M INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Kara Robertson
- 2nd Allana Colley
- 3rd Ruby Dunham

400M SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Angesom Alemu
- 2nd Billy Strachan
- 3rd Cheng Lui

400M SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Lily Taurau
- 2nd Ariella Balmforth
- 3rd Delorae Mani

800M JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Tea Williams
- 2nd Andrew Singh
- 3rd Harlem Scalabrini

800M JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Frances Marler
- 2nd Nell Mooney
- 3rd Ruby Cornett

800M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Tautua Faitotoa
- 2nd Anthony Uili
- 3rd Tom Shore

800M INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Kara Robertson
- 2nd Brenna Magee-Watling
- 3rd Brooke Evaga

800M SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Angesom Alemu
- 2nd Brandon Trevan-Stewart
- 3rd Paris Tainui



800M SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Lily Taurau
- 2nd Grace Nesbitt
- 3rd Rebecca vanDam



1500M JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Tea Williams
- 2nd Harlem Scalabrini
- 3rd Oliver Mills

1500M JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Frances Marler
- 2nd Jasmine Edwards
- 3rd Phoenix Karaka

1500M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Max Booth
- 2nd Felix Nimeti
- 3rd Joshua Taylor

1500M INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Brooke Evaga
- 2nd Rachel Zussman
- 3rd Ou Fang

1500M SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Angesom Alemu
- 2nd Brandon Trevan-Stewart
- 3rd Maui Liufalani

1500M SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Lily Taurau
- 2nd Sophie Blazey
- 3rd Rebecca van Dam

HIGH JUMP JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Andrew Singh
- 2nd Troy Martin
- 3rd Daniel De Leon

HIGH JUMP JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Phoenix Karaka
- 2nd Lataai Tuitupou
- 3rd Jasmine Edwards

HIGH JUMP INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Ryan Drew
- 2nd Cassidy Laurie
- 3rd Anthony Uili



HIGH JUMP INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Allana Colley
- 2nd Kara Robertson
- 3rd Victoria Hawkins

HIGH JUMP SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Vincent Carter
- 2nd Uili Sitauti
- 3rd Kurt Marsters

HIGH JUMP SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Menen Dyer
- 2nd Ariella Balmforth
- 3rd Kavindi Gunarathna



LONG JUMP JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Troy Martin
- 2nd Andrew Singh
- 3rd Tea Williams

LONG JUMP JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Arapera Blank-Penitito
- 2nd Lataai Tuitupou
- 3rd Clarissa Mafoe

LONG JUMP INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Ryan Drew
- 2nd Tautua Faitotoa
- 3rd Anaru Clarke

LONG JUMP INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Jessica Wu
- 2nd Milly Sanders
- 3rd Emily Mathews

LONG JUMP SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Vincent Carter
- 2nd Kurt Marsters
- 3rd Quentyn Puru

LONG JUMP SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Grace Nesbitt
- 2nd Jessica MacGregor
- 3rd Menen Dyer

DISCUS JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Henry Faitotoa
- 2nd Jason Tafutu
- 3rd Andrew Singh

DISCUS JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Phoenix Karaka
- 2nd Linda Palavi
- 3rd Jacqui Toelau

DISCUS INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Ryan Sefuiva
- 2nd Fehi Tupuivaha
- 3rd Alick Jerard

DISCUS INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Hailey Ngapera
- 2nd Sarah Unasa
- 3rd Helen Malo

DISCUS SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Isaiah Romia
- 2nd Uili Sitauti
- 3rd Sam Jones

DISCUS SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Tiueti Mesake
- 2nd Jessica MacGregor
- 3rd Erin Jagger

SHOTPUT JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Dylan Weatherall
- 2nd Henry Faitotoa
- 3rd Jason Tafutu

SHOTPUT JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Clarissa Mafoe
- 2nd Lataai Tuitupou
- 3rd Tiffany Piper

SHOTPUT INT. BOYS

- 1st Tou Tafea
- 2nd Mathew Pou
- 3rd Ryan Sefuiva

SHOTPUT INT. GIRLS

- 1st Helen Malo
- 2nd Hailey Ngapera
- 3rd Parina Kavea

SHOTPUT SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Isaiah Romia
- 2nd Nooroa Goczan
- 3rd Vincent Carter

SHOTPUT SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Tiueti Mesake
- 2nd Nicola Kirkham
- 3rd Delorae Mani