



Room 9's Newsletter

Term One 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

My name is Alicia King and I am excited to introduce myself as your child's teacher for 2018. I am in my second year of teaching this year and it is my second year of teaching at Pasadena Intermediate.

I believe that the classroom should provide students with a safe and positive learning environment where students will be encouraged to be the best in all that they do and take pride in their work.

Your child will take home homework on a Monday afternoon each week. This will be expected to be finished and ready to mark on Monday morning the following week.

Class newsletters are sent home at the beginning of each term to keep you informed about our class programme and what is happening at Pasadena. If you have any queries or questions about anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact me on alicia@pasadena.school.nz. See you all at the "Meet the Teacher" picnic!

Alicia King

P.A.S.A. PEOPLE ARE...

Proud We are proud, and show respect for ourselves, each other and our school.	Active We are active in our learning and our communities.	Safe We are safe in what we do and the choices we make.	Achievers We are achievers who aim high and work towards our goals.
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Reminders

- PE gear must be at school every day.
- The expectation for homework is half an hour per night.
- All items of uniforms are to be labelled including shoes.
- Full school uniform must be worn to and from school at all times.

Absences

Please remember to inform the school before 9.00am to report your child's absence by email, call or text to the school office.

Curriculum coverage this term:

Mathematics: We will be beginning the term with Measurement and Geometry followed by Number.

Literacy: We will focus on identifying the main idea, understanding different text structures as well as using our prior knowledge to making connections within and across texts.

Our unit of inquiry for the term is **Who We Are**. We will be looking into how the functioning of a community depends on individual actions.

Physical Education: The focus for this term is aquatics as well as small ball skills. P.E occurs twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday.

Cooking/Dance and Drama: This term, Yr 8s will attend cooking sessions with myself, while the Yr 7s participate in Dance and Drama lessons with Ms Donnelly. In Term 3, the students swap over.

Specialisation: Specialisation will also be integrated into our unit of inquiry. The students have specialisation on Wednesday with Ms Urry (Technology), Ms Donnelly (Music) and Mrs Elliot (Art).

Dates To Remember!

Meet the teacher BBQ - Thursday 8th Feb

Hiroshima exchange information evening - Tuesday 13th Feb (6pm)

Homework club begins - Thursday 15th Feb (3.00-4.00pm)

Camp information evening - Tuesday 20th Feb (6pm)

Class and individual photos - Friday 23rd Feb

School swimming sports - Friday 2nd March

Student council announced - Friday 2nd March

Hiroshima exchange applications close - Tuesday 6th March

School duathlon - Thursday 8th March

School camp - Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th March

Pasifika Parking - Saturday 24th - Sunday 25th March

Easter Weekend -

Friday 30th March to Tuesday 3rd April

Student Led Conferences - Wednesday 4th April (1.00-8.00pm)

Student Led Conferences - Thursday 5th April (1.00-6.00pm)

School social - Thursday 12th April (6.30-8.30pm)

School ends - Friday 13th April (2.00pm)

**Whāia e koe ki te iti kahurangi;
ki te tūohu koe, me he
maunga teitei.**

*Pursue excellence, should you
stumble, let it be a lofty mountain.*