

Newsletter



TERM III
2003
No 1

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.

A special welcome also to Year 6 students and their families, receiving this Newsletter as part of their Enrolment Information.

THANK YOU

A big vote of thanks must go to our Maintenance Officer, Mr Tom Elliott and his team, for the wonderful job they did in completing the school holiday cleaning and maintenance programme.

CENTRAL ZONE GIRLS' NETBALL

Two teams participated in the recent Central Zone Netball tournament at the Windmill Rd Courts.



YEAR 7: Siouxzy Livingstone, Monique Glassie, Mary Apolosi, Neerali Parbhu, Katie Curd, Jewell Phillips, Priya Mistry, Mary Tiimalu, Reynieze Petersen

YEAR 8: Marjorie Moe Lui, Rachel Asa, Tabitha Bennett, Tammi Davis, Mikayla McVeigh, Ruby Bell, Emily Jagger, Kathleen O'Rani, Fofoa Falaniko, Alena O'Brien

All players represented their school with pride and skill. Our netball teams are noted for their presentation and their sportsmanship and all players are to be congratulated.

Our thanks to Kelly Davis, Melissa Rata, Denise Neal and Rosa Rata for their coaching and managerial expertise. Thanks also to Ms Jagger, Ms Davis and Mrs Parbhu for their assistance with transport and to all the parents and caregivers who came along to support our teams.

A huge thank-you to our netball coordinator, Miss Paraha.

2004 ENROLMENT WEEK

**Monday 18 - Friday 22
August 2003**

NEWSLETTERS

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

In addition to this Newsletter you can expect to receive others on 13 August and 3 and 17 September. All newsletters for 2003, are also available on our website <http://www.pasadena.school.nz>

TV STARS AGAIN!

Students from Room 8 recently spent time working with local musician, Fraser Bruce, on their percussion skills.

Their workshop was filmed by Morningside Productions as part of a documentary on local artists.

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.

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.



Room 8 to feature in a local documentary!

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 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 18 August at 8.00pm in the Staff Lounge.

TERMS HOLIDAYS 2004

For you information the Ministry of Education has set the Term dates for 2004 as follows -

TERMS

ONE: Wed 28 January - Thurs 8 April

TWO: Monday 26 April - Friday 2 July

THREE: Mon 19 July - Friday 17 September

FOUR: Mon 4 October - Tues 14 Dec

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Auckland Anniversary - Monday 26 January

Waitangi Day - Friday 6 February

Easter - Friday 9 - Monday 12 April (in holidays)

ANZAC - Sunday 25 April (in holidays)

Queens Birthday - Monday 7 June

Labour Day - 28 October

STAFF & CLASSES 2003

MANAGEMENT

Mr Tony Walsh	Principal
Mrs Robyn Vine	Deputy Principal
Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Assistant Principal
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Syndicate Manager
Miss Lisa White	Syndicate Manager
Ms Belinda Cook	Syndicate Manager

DIGNAN SYNDICATE

Ms Rizana Zubair	Room 2
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Room 3 Manager
Miss Lorna Manu	Room 4

NOBLE SYNDICATE

Ms Cherry Naylor	Room 5
Miss Natalie Glen	Room 6
Miss Lisa White	Room 8 Manager

TE TOKAROA SYNDICATE

Ms Belinda Cook	Room 9 Manager
Mrs Yana Nagel	Room 10
Miss Sue Paraha	Room 12

SPECIALIST SYNDICATE

Mr Hendrik den Hartog	I & CT	Manager
Mrs Sue Elliott	The Arts: Visual	
Ms Maureen Donnelly	The Arts: Performing	
Mrs Robyn Vine	Technology	
TBA	Unitec/ Kansai Gaidai	Japanese Language Tutors

LEARNING SUPPORT/EXTENSION

Mrs Wendy Allan	Room 2A
Mrs Joy Blake	Room 5
Mrs Raewyn Reade	Room 10
Miss Georgina Adams	Room 2A
Miss Piki Te Ora Makoare	Room 2A
Ms Natalie Henry	Room 8
Miss Misa Susitina	Room 9
Miss Margaret Pringle	RTL B / 8A (Pasadena / Western Springs)



Weekly Brass Lessons, offered by the Auckland Brass Academy

10 A-SIDE RUGBY

Recently, two teams took part in the Eden Rugby Club 10 A-Side Rugby Tournament for local intermediate schools.

Under 46kg: **Joseph To'Oala, Joseph Fletcher, Henry Tongatea, Kody Faletaupule, Kester Panting, John Sauni, Joshua So'e, Rory O'Reilly, Abraham Ismail, Ngametua Raikonga**

Under 51kg: **Mano Rewiri, Alex Toloa, Tama Corbett, Joshua Cooke, Joel Ulukita, Cody Williams, Niu Tuhipa, Logan Jackson, Tere Livingstone, Nick Tausi**

Both teams played very well and were a credit to themselves and their school.

Joseph To'oala and **Niu Tuhipa** won tackling trophies, **Ngametua Raikonga** and **Logan Jackson** sportsmanship awards and **Joshua Cooke** was the top try scorer.

With an aggregate of three wins and 3 losses, Pasadena was placed second in the tournament.

Thanks to the parents and the Eden Rugby Club for their support and encouragement.



The 2003 Pasadena Intermediate School English and Maori Speech Competitions finals will be held at a special Assembly on Friday 15 August, commencing at 10.35am.

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

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs Linda Bowden	Administration Officer
Mrs Erynn Riesterer	Secretary/ Receptionist
Mr Tom Elliott	Maintenance Officer
Mrs Thelma Teesdale	Resource Manager
Mr Barry Noyer	Waterwise
Mrs Pauline Sowerby	Pasadena Centre Manager
Mrs Leonie Tawhiti	Cleaner
Miss Carla Vale	Cleaner
Mr Chris Walsh	Cleaner
Miss Willow Fakatava	Cleaner
Mrs Carole Williams	Dental Nurse
Mr Buchanan Niurapu	Pacific Island Community Liaison
Miss Marianne Cameron	Health Nurse (Auckland Health)
Miss Margie Dobbie	Attendance Officer (Auckland City Cluster)

CONTRACTED STAFF

Mrs Vicky King	Canteen
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CALENDAR TERM III

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- Japanese Language Extension (Weeks 2 - 5)
- 21 School opens for Term III
- 21 BoT Meeting
- 23 Champion of Champions Boys' Hockey Tournament
- 23 Australasian Schools' Competitions, University of NSW Testing Centre: Mathematics
- 24 Zone Girls' Netball Tournament
- 25 Overview 3 to Parents/Caregivers
- 30 Champion of Champions Girls' Hockey Tournament

- 31 Zone Boys' Netball Tournament

AUGUST

- 1 Zone Table Tennis Tournament
- 4-8 Primary School Visits
- 6 Champion of Champions Girls' Netball Tournament
- 8 Champion of Champions Table Tennis Tournament
- 11-15 Pasadena Intermediate School Technology Week
- 12 Zone Boys' Basketball Tournament
- 14 Champion of Champions Boys' Netball Tournament
- 13 Zone Girls' Basketball Tournament
- 15 Pasadena Intermediate School Speech Competitions Finals
- 18-22 Enrolment Week
- 18 BOT Meeting
- 19 Edendale Rugby Tournament
- 20 Champion of Champions Boys' Basketball Tournament
- 20 Open Door Day
- 21 Champion of Champions Girls' Basketball Tournament
- 25 Zone Speech Competitions Finals
- 26-29 First National Real Estate, Meo Realty - Pasadena Intermediate School Art Exhibition
- 28 Zone Gymnastics Competitions
- 28-13 2003 Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange - Hiroshima, Japan (Postponed)
- 29 Pasadena Intermediate School

- Cross Country
- 30 Auckland Schools' Trampoline Championships

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Performers in Schools/Concert/Theatre Visit
- 2 Zone Cross Country Meet
- 3 Auckland Speech Competitions Finals
- 4 Champion of Champions Gymnastics Competitions
- 9 Zone Boys' Volleyball Tournament
- 9 2003 Junior Summit Camp Parents' Night
- 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11 Student Council Mufti Day
- 12 Blue Light Disco
- 15 BoT Meeting
- 16 Zone Girls' Volleyball Tournament
- 17 Champion of Champions Cross Country Meet
- 17-18 Pasadena Intermediate School 2003 Production
- 19 Principal's Top Class Lunch
- 19 School Closes for Term III



'SPEAKING IN COLOURS'

'Featuring an Artwork From Nearly Every Student in The School'

PASADENA CENTRE

WINE/JUICE & CHEESE OPENING - 7.30pm Tuesday 26 August 2003

All Parents and Families Invited

VIEWING: 8.15am - 4.30pm Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 August 2003

& 8.15am - 1.00pm Friday 29 August 2003

Parents/Caregivers, Friends of the School and the Community are Invited to View our Children's Wonderful Art.

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 18 of the 2003 Prospectus and Calendar and page 23 of the 2003 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



FIAFIA NIGHT (RESCHEDULED)

WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE

THURSDAY 31 JULY 2003

6.30PM

A Night Not To Be Missed!

OUR CULTURE GROUP WILL BE PARTICIPATING

2004 ENROLMENT

Pasadena Intermediate School serves the Grey Lynn, Herne Bay, Mt Albert, Point Chevalier, Waterview, Western Springs, Westmere and to a lesser extent Edendale, Ponsonby, Newton, Owairaka and Freemans Bay districts. We also welcome enquiries regarding our programmes and courses and enrolments from other areas. Application for enrolment from full fee paying students are accepted.

I know secondary schools are already busy with 2004 enrolments and I know this flurry of activity often alerts parents to start considering intermediate enrolment.

The school is always open for visits. Pasadena staff and students will be available to meet with prospective enrolments and their parents wishing to inspect the campus, view the facilities and discuss programmes and student's individual educational needs.

Although our key 2004 Enrolment and Orientation activities are conducted in Term III and Term IV, we will accept enrolments for 2004 at any time.

Enrolment Week: 18 - 22 August 2003 and Open Door Day, Wednesday 20 August have been set aside for parents/caregivers to complete enrolments.

Our Prospectus and Calendar and Enrolment Information and Form will be forwarded home with Year 6 students from Pt Chevalier, Waterview, Gladstone, Grey Lynn, Westmere, Bayfield, Newton Central, Edendale, Richmond Road, Freemans Bay and Mt Albert schools and will be available from the offices of other primary schools.

Parents wishing to have Enrolment Information and Forms mailed direct, need only telephone the school, 846-2169 and ask Linda or Erynn, the School Administration Staff.

Enrolments may be completed in person at the Pasadena Intermediate School Office, or may be posted to the school. Payment of costs and contributions is not a prerequisite for NZ resident's enrolment.

'Welcome To Pasadena Intermediate School', a fifteen minute PowerPoint presentation on CD, detailing programmes and activities for 2004, is available at no cost from our office from Term III.

COAT HANGER APPEAL!!!



Thank you to all those families who have donated clothing items to our costume wardrobe, it has been wonderful!!!

However, we have run out of hangers!!!!

We would be most grateful of any donations of coat hangers—plastic/wire.

We will accept all donations!!!!

MUFTI DAY

To raise funds for their activities and approved charities, the Student Council held a Mufti Day last Term

\$380.00 was donated by students and will be given to Canteen by the Student Council.

SECONDARY SCHOOL 2004

Secondary Schools are completing 2004 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.

The Pasadena Centre FOR HIRE

Excellent Facilities
Well Appointed
Reasonable Rates
Discounts For Regular Bookings



Phone Pauline: 846-1094



With this Newsletter you will receive a flyer detailing the **FREE** computer courses available during Term III via our venture with **WNTECACTIVE** **bringing Computer Courses to Our Community**. These Courses are now government funded and are **ABSOLUTELY FREE!!!**

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COMPUTER COURSES FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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