

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.

We extend a special warm welcome to **Mrs Susan Long** who will join the Staff as the Room 2 Teacher. She comes to Pasadena from Northcote Intermediate, is a resident of Ponsonby and completed a teaching practicum here at Pasadena in the mid 90s.

DAFFODIL PLANTING

As I am sure you are aware, late last year a mini cyclone cut a path through Pt Chevalier, Newton and Mt Albert – it demolished most of our swimming pool fence, did considerable damage to our pool changing rooms' roofs and wrecked the plantings around the enclosure.

We have become increasingly aware of the large numbers of our families who have been affected by cancer.

We have decided to bring these 2 tragedies together with a positive outcome.

Insurance has repaired the changing rooms and replaced most of the fence – the Board successfully applied to the Ministry of Education to have the replacement of the remainder of the fence included in our Property Plan.

This Friday, with the assistance of Simon Stiles (Tippett Nurseries) and an Environmental Grant from Ray White Real Estate (Ponsonby), we will have a school beautification/Cancer Society Fundraising Project.

The students will plant 300 daffodil bulbs along the north, north west and south east boundaries of the swimming pool enclosure.

We will ask the students to make a gold coin donation to the Cancer Society at the time of planting.

We will present the money to representatives of the Cancer Society at a special Assembly at 10.30am and planting will commence after that.
PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANTING IF THEY WISH.



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.



REPORT ONE

Next week, students will be issued with Report One and they will also bring home their Report One Self Evaluation.

Reports reflect our emphasis in identifying what the student can do.

Report One covers Term I Authentic Task and also includes information from skills and standardized tests, the student has completed during the term.

Please take the time to discuss the Self Evaluation Report and the assessments and comments your child has made about him/herself.

Please also take time to view their Term I Task 'Learning Logs' and 'Reflective Journals'

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STUDENT WEB

Classes

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.

THANK YOU

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

SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT

In accordance with current legislation and the Pasadena Intermediate School Smoke Free Environment Policy, I remind parents/caregivers, Pasadena Intermediate School is a Smoke Free School.



Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the school, and personnel involved in any school activities will not interact with a student while smoking.

NEWSLETTERS

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

In addition to this Newsletter you can expect to receive others on 10 May, 31 May and 21 June.

Newsletters for the preceding twelve months are available on our website -

<http://www.pasadena.school.nz>

LEWIS EADY MUSIC SCHOOL

Next week, Lewis Eady Music School will commence instrumental lessons at Pasadena. Twenty four students have enrolled already.

We still have spaces available in -

**KIDS ON KEYS
DRUMS
VIOLIN
SAX**



Call Ms Donnelly, our Music Specialist, for further information.

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 2006 Prospectus and Calendar and page 23 of the 2006 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.

Uniforms are available from Pasadena Intermediate School Uniform Shop Hours: School Days 8:30am - 3:00pm.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORT/FITNESS

Children must get changed into their Physical Education uniform for all sporting activities - fitness, physical education lessons, syndicate sports, team practices and matches. Sports shoes are recommended for these activities.

During Terms II and III, students may wear plain red, white or blue sweat shirts and/or track pants prior to and during the pre-activity warm up and stretching.

SCHOOL TEAMS AND GROUPS

Pasadena Intermediate School owns sets of team uniforms for various sports and activities that students selected to represent the school are able to borrow for the day. These uniforms are laundered at school and are not to be taken home. Parents/Caregivers will be asked to pay for items not returned.

PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT

We expect students to wear full and correct school uniform everyday and ask that parents/caregivers give us their full support.

Parents/Caregivers of students who do not wear full and correct school uniform will be contacted.

We accept there may be an occasion when a complete and correct uniform cannot be worn. On these occasions, parents/caregivers are asked to write and forward a note to the class teacher for each day an incomplete or incorrect uniform is being worn. Under no circumstances should your child not attend school because of an incomplete uniform.

Correct and complete school uniform is one of the categories that contributes to the inter class competition.

STAFF AND CLASSES. TERM II 2006

MANAGEMENT

Mr Tony Walsh	Principal
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Deputy Principal / Syndicate Manager
Mr Hendrik den Hartog	Assistant Principal / Syndicate Manager
Miss Lisa White	Syndicate Manager

DIGNAN SYNDICATE

Miss Susan Long	Room 2
Ms Sarah Percy	Room 3
Miss Lucy Finlayson	Room 4
Ms Priscilla Godinet	Room 5 Manager

TE TOKAROA SYNDICATE

Miss Lisa White	Room 8 Manager
Miss Julia Wackrow	Room 9
Mr Chris Gore	Room 10
Ms Anna King-Ansell	Room 11
Miss Sue Paraha	Room 12

SPECIALIST SYNDICATE

Mr Hendrik den Hartog Communications	Information & Technologies Manager
Mrs Sue Elliott	The Arts: Visual
Ms Maureen Donnelly	The Arts: Performing
Mr Martin Ball	Technology
Ms Belinda Cook (.2)	Classroom Release

LEARNING SUPPORT/EXTENSION

Mrs Wendy Allan	
Mrs Joy Blake	
Ms Natalie Henry	
Ms Phillipa Oates	
Mrs Barbara Innes	
Mr Sam Pilisi	
Miss Sheetal Patel	
Miss Margaret Pringle	RTL B / 8A (Pasadena / Western Springs)

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
Mrs Leonie Tawhiti	Cleaner
Mr Hao Hu	Cleaner
Mr Lixin Zhao	Cleaner
Mrs Fanolua Samu	Cleaner
Mrs Carole Williams	Dental Nurse
Ms Ann Hays	Health Nurse (Auckland Health)
Mr Brian Ngamata	Attendance Officer (Auckland City Cluster)

CONTRACTED STAFF

Ms Maggie McKenzie	Canteen
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UNIVERSITY OF NSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS & ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

In recent years, more and more Pasadena Intermediate School Students have been participating in the University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools. In addition to the personal challenge, competitions allow students to pit themselves against thousands of other students of the same age in NZ and Australia.

The tests also provide the school with valuable comparative information about our students' achievement and skill level.

This year all students will again sit English, Mathematics and Science.

INTER CLASS SPORTS COMPETITION

Our Inter Class Sports Competitions are held each week at Recreation.

In Term I, the games were Aqua Ball and Kilikiti. Rooms 4, 9, 11 and 12 contested the Semi finals, with Room 11 defeating Room 4 in an exciting final.

In Term II, the games will be Continuous Cricket and Handball.

Thank you **Mr Gore** for your excellent organization and thank you, the **Student Council**, for your huge contribution in umpiring and scoring.

SCHOOL MOTTO

"To The Diligent, Nothing Is Difficult."



CALENDAR TERM II

Some of these dates differ from those published in the Prospectus. Other additions or alterations will be advised in Newsletters

APRIL

26 School opens for Term II

MAY

2 Zone Orienteering
3 University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Science
4 Report One Issued
5 Class Photographs
9 Health Curriculum Parents' Meeting
11 University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Mathematics
11 Zone Girls' Rugby Tournament
11-27 2006 Hiroshima High School, Junior High School, Exchange - Hiroshima, Japan
13 Saturday Netball Begins (Netball Waitakere)
16 Zone Boys' Rugby Tournament
17 Western Springs College Year 8 Activity Morning
18 Champion of Champions Orienteering
18 BoT Meeting and Annual Meeting
24 Zone Girls' Soccer Tournament
25 Champion of Champions Rugby Tournament
29 Performers In Schools
30 University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - Spelling and Writing
30 Zone Boys' League Tournament
30-2 Local Schools' Art Festival at Pasadena Intermediate

JUNE

5 Queen's Birthday
6 Zone Boys' Soccer Tournament
7 Champion of Champions Girls' Soccer Tournament
7 Auckland Literature Quiz
8 Hearing and Vision Testing
12-16 Primary School Visits
14 Champion of Champions Boys' Soccer Tournament
15 University of NSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools - English
15 Term II Open Day
16 Term II Social
19 Edendale Rugby Tournament
20 Primary School Parents' Curriculum Information Night
21 Zone Boys' Hockey Tournament
22 Zone Girls' Hockey Tournament
22 BoT Meeting
23 Pasadena Intermediate School Performing Arts Festival, Dress Rehearsal
23 Technology Challenge
27 Zone Girls' Netball Tournament
28 Champion of Champions League Tournaments
28 Term II Task Presentation: Pasadena Intermediate School Performing Arts Festival
29 Student Council Mufti Day
29 Auckland Mathex Quiz
30 School Closes for Term II

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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 Thursday 18 May at 7.30pm in the Library/Information Centre.


This meeting is to be preceded at 7.00pm by the 2006 PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUAL MEETING with the presentation of the 2005 Annual Reports.

THANK YOU - THANK YOU -

THANK YOU for the excellent support of our TELECOM CALL CONNECTION APPEAL - during the holidays we sent off to TELECOM the completed Sponsors forms.



Once TELECOM have checked and verified the details (unsigned forms, disconnected numbers, business numbers and the numbers of Telecom employees are not allowed) we will start reaping the financial benefits of the support and be able to award the prizes to the top classes and successful students.



THE PASADENA CENTRE

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, MORAY PLACE, PT CHEVALIER

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY 9.00 a.m.- 4.30 p.m.
THURSDAY 1 JUNE 9.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.
FRIDAY 2 JUNE 9.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

LOCAL PRE, PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY THE POINT CHEVALIER RSA - 'HELPING IN OUR COMMUNITY'

YOU ARE INVITED TO VIEW THE OUTSTANDING ART WORK OF THE STUDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

TERMS, HOLIDAYS 2006

The confirmed dates for Terms and Holidays for 2006 are as follows -

TERMS

ONE: Wed 8 February - Thursday 13 April
TWO: Wednesday 26 April - Friday 30 June
THREE: Monday 17 July - Friday 22 Sept
FOUR: Monday 9 October - Thursday 21 December

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Auckland Anniversary - Monday 30 January (In Holidays)
Waitangi Day - Monday 6 February (In Holidays)
Easter - Friday 14 - Tuesday 18 April (In Holidays)
ANZAC - Monday 25 April (In Holidays)
Queens Birthday - Monday 5 June
Labour Day - Monday 23 October

FOODS PROGRAMME

Our Health and Physical Well Being units for this term involve preparing snack foods. The dishes we will be preparing will be baked potato, chapathi, chicken noodles, pasta carbonara, pizza, savoury fried rice, scottish oatie biscuit, hamburgers, quiche, pancakes.

If you have any concerns about these dishes, please contact Ms Priscilla Godinet or Miss Lisa White.

PHOTOGRAPHS 2006

Individual and family portraits were taken in Term I, Class Photographs will be taken on Friday 5 May, and team photographs will be taken on Friday 24 November. These photographs are taken on a 'no obligation to buy basis.

TALENT QUEST

Thank you to those parents/caregivers and family members who supported our Talent Quest Final at the end of Term I.

It was an outstanding success - I am constantly delighted by the courage and talent our students display when it comes to performing on stage.

All the performers are to be congratulated for their on stage performance, their originality and their effort in preparing the items. It was the most varied Talent Quest that I can recall us staging. Extremely well done.

FINALISTS

Jazz/ Hip Hop Dance - **Emily Gore**

Singing - **Lucie Everett-Brown**

Violin - **Jesse Loveridge**

Irish Dancing - **Samantha Casey**

Piano - **Hannah Ward**

Singing - **Jeffery Koloamatangi, Miriam Lui**

The Band - **Luke Butters, Tom Shore, Jesse Loveridge**

Violin - **Kim Adams**

Singing - **Chloe McLaren, Kara Robertson, Christine Sauni and Tofuimoana Ioane**

Robot Dance - **Dawit Gerezghere**

Vicky and the Flying Fish - **Kieran Wilding, Jim Philpott, Rory Lenihan-Ikin**

Piano and Violin - **Kim Adams & Hannah Ward**

RESULTS

1st - Vicky and the Flying Fish - **Kieran Wilding, Jim Philpott, Rory Lenihan-Ikin**

2nd Singing - **Jeffery Koloamatangi and Miriam Lui**

3rd Irish Dancing - **Samantha Casey**

Well done MCs, **Victoria Hawkins** and **Rory Lenihan-Ikin** and Backstage Crew, **Taumaoe Meni, Ryan Macallister** and **Maria Harrison** - a job well done.

Thank you to our Talent Quest Committee for organizing this event—

Muheni Tamahori, Shaheen Patel, Lexi Tetenburg, Rory Lenihan-Ikin, Victoria Hawkins, Hannah Ward, Laura Wright, Rochelle Peckham and **Ryan Drew**.

And also, a **BIG** thank you to the judges, **Kylie Ross, Bruce Degrew, Laura Wright, Rochelle Peckham** and **Ryan Drew** for a fantastic job.

Many thanks to the staff for supporting and assisting the students, particularly **Mr den Hartog** for co-ordinating the event.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

When space permits, we are happy to include Community Notices, particularly those pertaining to activities that involve our students and their families, in our Newsletters. Forward copy to, or enquire at the office.

PARENTS

Are you being troubled by your children's behaviour and want change?

Don't feel alone any more.

TOUGHLOVE

We understand parenting.

Phone for details of a weekly support group nearest to you

09 624 4363 any time

www.toughlove.org.nz

ADVANCED NOTICE

HEALTH CURRICULUM PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

In Term II this year, all students will complete the NZ Police 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' programme and in Term IV, the Life Education Trust drug awareness programme 'From The Shadows.'

We are all very familiar with the very successful 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' programme. The Board has viewed the 'From The Shadows' programme at a special presentation by the Life Education Trust teacher and deemed it most suitable for our students.

To introduce parents to these programmes and to inform them about the content, a special HEALTH CURRICULUM PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING will be held in the Pasadena Centre, 7.30 - 9.00pm Tuesday 9 May. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. The misuse of drugs and substances is a major health concern for all of New Zealand. This is not a meeting for children.

This is Learning for the 21st century

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.

