



## 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.

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## TRAVEL FACTS

Over half of New Zealand primary school children are driven to and from school - nearly double the number from 10 years ago

Today nearly one third of all Kiwi children get very little or no exercise every week

One third of car trips in NZ are under 2km and two thirds are under 6km. Short distance car trips generate the most pollution per km travelled

Auckland's air quality is deteriorating and 80% of our air pollution is caused by vehicle emissions.

253 people die each year from vehicle emissions in the Auckland region

Each day over 250,000 children travel to and from 500 schools in the region

Travel plans are saving 258 tonnes of CO2 annually, and reducing fuel use and local air and water pollution associated with 1.18 million km of short car journeys

Travel plans have already generated an annual saving of 98,000 litres of fuel through more efficient travel choices, this equates to over 3,000 Gigajoules of energy saved

Travel plans reduce vehicle travel by 1.18 million km. The dollar value of the decongestion benefit of this programme is \$1.5 million per year

The estimated social cost of crashes in the Auckland Region is over \$800 million per year

New Zealanders own 550 cars per 1,000 people – a higher rate of car ownership than Los Angeles

Transport uses 86 per cent of the oil we consume

Some 22,000 households in Auckland have more cars than they have people

**Find Out More About These Startling Statistics and What Pasadena Is Doing To Play Its Part To Improve This Situation - See The Special Display in The Main Foyer - Conference Evening, Next Week.**

## 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.

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.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meets formally on at least 8 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 Thursday 2 November at 7.00pm in the Principal's Office.

## NEWSLETTERS

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

In addition to this Newsletter you can expect to receive others on 8 November, 29 November and 21 December. All newsletters are also available on our website <http://www.pasadena.school.nz>

## SECONDARY SCHOOL 2007

All Year 8 students should now have completed an enrolment for secondary school for 2007.

**I would encourage parents/caregivers to attend to this URGENTLY.**

## THANK YOU

A big vote of thanks must go to our Maintenance Officer, Mr Tom Elliott and his assistant, Mrs Leone Tawhiti, for the magnificent job they are doing keeping the playground and classrooms clean and helping to improve our total school environment.

## 2007 YEAR 7 ENROLMENT

Although we have completed our main Introduction and Enrolment Activities for 2007 Year 7 students, we are still accepting Enrolments.

**If you haven't, or know of another parent who has yet to complete and forward an Enrolment Form, we would ask that you do so as soon as possible.**

Additional Forms are available from our School Office.

## STAFF & CLASSES TERM IV

### 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
Ms Sarah Coughlan (.2)	BT Release

### 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	Information & Communications 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	
Mrs Junetta Irving	
Mr Sam Pilisi	
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 Leone Tawhiti	Cleaner
Mrs Carole Williams	Dental Nurse
Ms Ann Hays	Health Nurse (Auckland Health)
Mr Brian Ngamata/ Janice Houltham	Attendance Officer (Auckland City Cluster)

### CONTRACTED STAFF

Ms Maggie McKenzie	Canteen
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## CALENDAR TERM IV

Waterwise  
Japanese Language Extension -  
Weeks 2-6

### OCTOBER

9	School opens for Term IV
12	Zone Badminton Tournament
12	Report Three Issued
18	Parent/Teacher Conferences
19	Champion of Champions Volleyball Competitions
20	Bandanna Day
23	Labour Day
26	Champion of Champions Badminton Tournament
26-27	Pasadena Intermediate School 2006 Production
30-3	Auckland Intermediate Schools' Art Exhibition
30-13	'From the Shadows' Life Education Trust Health Programme
31-17	APPA Festival of Music

### NOVEMBER

2	Zone Dance Festival
2	BoT Meeting
3	International Children's Day Festival
3	Zone Golf Tournament
6	Teacher Onlu Day: New Curriculum Consultation/Planning
9	Term IV Open Day
11	Remembrance Day
13	Auckland Intermediate Schools' Band Festival
14	Pasadena Intermediate School Athletic Sports
14	Zone Touch Tournament
16	2007 Year 7 Orientation Day
17	Champion of Champions Golf Tournament
22	Champion of Champions Touch Tournament
23	Champion of Champions Yachting Regatta
24	Team and Activities Photographs
27	School Student Council and Monitors Trip
28	Travel Plan Launch
28	Champion of Champions Kilikiti Tournament
29	Grafton United Cricket Club Intermediate Schools' Tournament
29	Champion of Champions Equestrian
30	BoT Meeting

### DECEMBER

1	End of Year Graduation Social
2	Pt Chevalier Lions Senior Citizens Xmas function at Pasadena
4	School Choir, Retirement Village Performances
5	Zone Athletics Meet
7	Champion of Champions Athletics Meet
8	Term IV Task Presentations
11	Helpers' Thank You Morning Tea
18	Class End of Year Trips
20	Prize Giving
21	Report Four Issued
21	School Closes for 2006

*Only selected students/teams will go on to  
compete in Auckland Champion of Champions  
Tournaments.*

## PEER PRESSURE - HARASSMENT

The 2006 Prospectus and Calendar details the expectations and standards of personal behaviour we have of all students.

Page 10 STUDENT WELFARE, PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CODE Items 4, 5, 6 & 7 detail these expectations very clearly -

4. All students are expected to be courteous and sensible at all times. They are expected to allow others to learn without interruption.
5. Students are expected to be sensitive to the feelings of others and to display tolerance of difference, including gender, race, culture, religion and ability.
6. Assault, violence, physical abuse, verbal abuse, bullying, social, sexual, religious, physical, intellectual, cultural, age, gender harassment and foul language are considered anti-social and unacceptable forms of behaviour.
7. All students are expected to be honest. Property and possessions belonging to others will be left alone.

This information is also on Page 17 in the 2006 Student Information Book.

The warm atmosphere, supportive tone and cooperative student attitude are characteristics of Pasadena Intermediate School that authorities and visitors regularly comment on. We would be grateful of your continued support in maintaining these standards.

Students who consider they are the victims of any of the above anti social behaviours are encouraged to speak up and are supported 100% by the school and staff.

Sometimes however, there are students who feel afraid to speak up, who feel reporting the matter may further compound the problem for them - this is not the case.

If you are aware your child is suffering because of other student/s behaviour and they need help in dealing with the problem - we want to know.

**PASADENA INTERMEDIATE  
SCHOOL**

**2006 ATHLETIC  
SPORTS**

**ERICSSON ATHLETICS  
STADIUM**

**TUESDAY 14  
NOVEMBER**

**Come and Support  
Your Children**

**ALL WELCOME**

## 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.



## PRIZE GIVING

**AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL PARENTS AND FAMILIES TO ATTEND THE PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING**

*'A Celebration of The Achievements and Successes of Our Students and Our School'*

**WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2006**

7.30pm, Assembly Hall

## BANDANNA DAY - MUFTI

To support the NZ Teenager Cancer Patients' Society Appeal, the Student Council will be running a mufti day in association with the Society's BANDANNA DAY APPEAL as follows -

Pasadena Intermediate Student Council / NZ Teenager Cancer Patients' Society MUFTI DAY / BANDANNA DAY  
Friday 20 October  
Mufti Only: \$3.00  
Mufti and Own Bandanna: \$5.00  
Cancer Patients' Society Bandanna and Mufti: \$5.00  
(Cancer Patients' Society Bandannas will be on sale at school from Monday 16 October)

All Proceeds to NZ Teenager Cancer Patients' Society Appeal.

## LIFE EDUCATION TRUST

As previously advised, the Life Education Trust Education Van and Teachers will be at Pasadena Intermediate in weeks 4,5 and 6 of Term IV.

We acknowledge the generous support of the Life Education Trust in providing these outstanding lessons as part of our Health Programme.

## SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT



In accordance with the Pasadena Intermediate School Smoke Free Environment Policy, I remind parents/caregivers smoking is not permitted in the following areas:

All classrooms and corridors, the Staff Lounge, the Toilets, the Library, the Pasadena Centre, the Assembly Hall during school hours, the Secretary's Office, the Deputy Principal's Office, Meeting Rooms and Sickbay Areas, and that personnel involved in any school activities will not interact with a student while smoking.

## INTER CLASS SPORTS COMPETITION

Our Inter Class Sports Competition, held two days a week in Recreation, has had a revamp this year with a greater variety of games and student Council involvement in Umpiring and scoring. At the end of Term II, Rooms 10, 2, 3 and 5 contested the semi finals, with Room 10 defeating Room 3 in an exciting final.

## VISUAL ARTS EXTENSION

At the end of last term twenty two students participated in a very successful over night Wananga Arts Extension Programme module - kite making - with professional weavers Anita Mitchell and Melaney Kemp.

A very successful project. Special thanks to the tutors Anita and Melaney and to **Ms Elliott** and **Miss White** for their organization and contribution.



PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PRESENTS

# THE 2006 PRODUCTION

7.15 p.m. THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER  
AND  
10.30am FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

To The

# Diligent

Nothing is

# Difficult

**Following on from the tremendous success of our student written, prepared, staged and performed Performing Arts Festival .....**

**the 2006 PRODUCTION is a 'salute to our school motto' - and again, writing, directing, and staging - all the work of our very talented students!**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**  
**PRE SCHOOLERS: FREE / SCHOOL STUDENTS \$3.00 / ADULTS \$6.00**



## SUN SMART PASADENA

For obvious health reasons, students involved in outdoor activities during Terms I and IV are required to wear a Pasadena School Cap or Hat.

This week we will again issue each class with a large pump bottle of Cancer Society approved, 30 Sun Block for student use.

If there are parents who don't wish their child to use the Sun Block, I would ask they advise their child's class teacher in writing.

School Caps and Hats are on sale at the school office - \$15.00.

## TERMS & HOLIDAYS 2007

For you information the Ministry of Education has revised the Term dates for 2007 as follows -

### TERMS

**One:** Wed 7 February - Thurs 5 April

**Two:** Mon 23 April - Fri 29 June

**Three:** Mon 16 July - Fri 21 September

**Four:** Mon 8 October - Thurs 20 December

### ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Auckland Anniversary - Monday 29 January (In the holidays)

Waitangi Day - Tuesday 6 February (In the holidays)

Easter - Friday 6 - Tuesday 10 April (In the holidays)

ANZAC - Wednesday 25 April

Queens Birthday - Monday 4 June

Labour Day - Monday 22 October

## LABOUR WEEKEND

School will close at the normal time of 3.00p.m. on Friday 20 October, and will reopen at 8.45am on Tuesday 24 October.



### LOCAL SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Dorothy Winstone Theatre, Auckland Girls' Grammar School**

**7.30pm—9.30pm Thursday 19 October and Friday 20 October 2006**

**Featuring the Pasadena Intermediate School Choir and Instrumental Group.**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON LINE**

[www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz)

## TEACHER ONLY DAY

The Minister of Education has authorized an additional Teacher Only Day.

Schools are required to schedule this day before the end of November 2006. We have scheduled ours on

### MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER

In an attempt to minimize disruption for parents/caregivers, this is the same day as Pt Chevalier School are scheduling their Teacher Only Day.

The purpose of the day is to provide teachers an opportunity to view and consider both the content and the implications of the new draft curriculum and for schools to inform and consult with their community.

We are currently in the process of upgrading our website and will be providing parents and the community with detailed information about the draft curriculum. Following that, there will be opportunity for parents and the community to have input into any submission the school makes to the Ministry.



### WE NEED PARENTS TO HELP WITH OUR WATERWISE PROGRAMME!!!!

WATERWISE is a water skills and water safety programme run by parents for their children, teaching them how to be safe around Auckland's coastal area.

Our programme follows on from those provided by Pt Chevalier and Gladstone Schools - the other members of the Western Bays Waterwise Society. All Year 7 and 8 students will be participating in the programme.



YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN INSTRUCTOR OR A SAILOR TO PROVIDE IMPORTANT HELP!

For more information PLEASE contact **MARTIN BALL** - 818 8823 or at Pasadena - 846-2169 or [martin@pasadena.school.nz](mailto:martin@pasadena.school.nz)

## STUDENT, PARENT/CAREGIVER, TEACHER CONFERENCES

Over the last decade as the purpose of classroom assessment has changed from sorting and classifying students to supporting all students' learning, many evaluation practices have undergone changes to come into alignment with the newly refocused purposes of schooling.

Students are increasingly involved in communicating to others about their learning.

Involving students in communicating their learning in these ways supports learning for the following reasons:

When students communicate with others about their learning, they learn about what they have learned, what they need to learn, and what kinds of support may be available to them.

When students show evidence of learning to an audience, they receive feedback and recognition from themselves and from others. This descriptive (non-judgmental) feedback helps guide and support their learning.

The process of selecting what evidence of learning to show, who to show it to, and what kind of feedback to request, gives students an opportunity to construct their understanding and to help others make meaning of their learning. When students are offered choices, they are personally motivated.

Research indicates that when parents are involved in talking about learning with their children, they achieve more. The more parents are involved, the higher the student achievement levels.

When students communicate their learning using a variety of work samples, they go beyond what grades, numbers and scores alone can show; they are able to examine the depth, the detail, and the range of their own learning to identify their strengths and what they need to work on next. This is all part of learning to self-monitor – an essential skill for self-directed, independent, lifelong learners.

Student-Involved conferences support learning and enhance communication with parents.

Following on from Task 3 Presentations, we propose to trial STUDENT - PARENT/CAREGIVER - TEACHER CONFERENCES in conjunction with the completion of Report 3.

Because of time constraints, this trial will be limited to Year 7 students. Year 8 students will receive the standard Report 3 and their parents/caregivers will be invited to Parent/Caregiver Teacher Conferences in Week 2 of Term IV as normal.

Further information will be forwarded to Year 7 students' parents/caregivers with Report 3.