

Newsletter

Pasadena Intermediate School



TERM IV
2007
No 3

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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REPORT TWO

On Thursday 20 December, the last day of term, students will be issued with REPORT TWO. 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 TWO 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.

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 7th December

**Parents and Caregivers are
invited to view student's
Term IV Authentic Task
work.**

12.30-2.30pm.

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 2006 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

TASK PROJECT

As part of answering the Term III Task Question - 'One World - Can I Make a Difference?' **Kate Whitfield, Rosa Kearns and Paneere Noble** investigated ways we can improve air quality. As their contribution to making a difference, they wanted to re-plant some trees in a derelict Council Garden in Great North Road. Unfortunately 'red tape' made this difficult.



Following requests, The City Council donated six 1.5m cabbage trees (toi) and Tippets Nurseries, Grey Lynn, donated potting mix and fertilizer.

The group turned their attention to the school grounds, 'The trees will help wherever they are planted.' and came up with a planting plan to compliment the native garden. This garden was designed and planted by students in 2005 as part of a 'Improvement Plans' developed as part of that year's Task.

With the help of a Saturday Working Bee, Mr Elliott, our Maintenance Officer, planted the trees recently.

Thank you The City Council, Tippets Nurseries, the Saturday Working Bee, Mr Elliott and a big thank you Kate, Rosa and Paneere.

FIREWISE

Thank you the Officers of the Avondale Fire Station for conducting the FireWise Programme for all our students recently.



THIS FRIDAY PASADENA 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.



Prize Winners, Monitors and Councillors Day Out - Rainbows End!

TERMS & HOLIDAYS 2008

For your information the Ministry of Education has revised the Term dates for 2008 as follows -

TERMS

One: Tues 5 February - Fri 18 April

Two: Mon 28 April - Fri 4 July

Three: Mon 21 July - Fri 26 September

Four: Mon 13 October - Thurs 20 December

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Waitangi Day - Wednesday 5 February

Easter - Friday 21 - Tuesday 25 March

ANZAC - Friday 25 April

Queens Birthday - Monday 2 June

Labour Day - Monday 27 October

WATERWISE

We congratulate Pasadena parents: Ian Dobson and Annette Riddell, who recently qualified as Waterwise Instructors. This will increase the number of boats we can launch at Waterwise sessions this term.

We encourage all Waterwise helpers to become instructors. Another course will be run in Term One next year.

Please also note that Mr Ball has opened a new weblog called "WET" [top left on the Pasadena home page] which will be used to communicate about Waterwise.

YEAR SPECIAL CAMP

We still have a few spaces available on the Year 8 Special Camp - Week 10, Wednesday 12 to Friday 14 December.

If you would like further information, please call our Deputy Principal, Ms Priscilla Godinet on 846-2169.

PASADENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

2007 PRIZE GIVING

7.30pm

Wednesday 19 December

Assembly Hall

Special Guest:

Ms Lelani Fatupaito

(Former Student, Head Girl Kristin School)

ALL WELCOME

SWIMMING POOL

We propose to make the swimming pool available to our families on a Key Holder system from Mid January to after the Easter Holidays.

Key Holders will be 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.

Key HOLDER APPLICATION FORMS are available from the SCHOOL OFFICE. Keys will cost \$100, with a \$30 refund when the key is returned at the end of the period.

END OF YEAR TRIPS

Syndicate Staff are currently planning their end of year trip to Wairwera Hot Pools.

Parents are reminded that this is a social outing, and while it is an enjoyable experience and a nice way to end the year, this trip does not form part of curriculum delivery.

For students to be able to pay for and participate in this outing, 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 this trip.

TALENTED STUDENT

We take pride in the achievements of our students at school, but also acknowledge the achievements away from school.

Congratulations to **Rima Williams** who recently competed in the Auckland Junior Swimming Championships - gold in 100m butterfly, silver in 50m butterfly, silver in 200m individual medley, placed in the top 6 in the other events she entered. Not bad for a girl who broke her shoulder 5 weeks ago! Congratulations and well done Rima.

Great day [at the Athletic Sports] yesterday, I very much enjoyed myself, and the way those kids compete against themselves and each other, but with such generous spirit, is a testament to all you guys.

Cheers,
DAVID [PARENT]

Thank You David.

Athletics Action!



ATHLETIC S RESULTS

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

Sincere thanks to **Mrs Allan 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 **Grant and Elaine Hodder, Mary Jackson, Robyn Gray, Narelle Scott and David Coulson** for your assistance and 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 3
- 2nd Rm 9
- 3rd Rm 8

100M JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Michael Tohi
- 2nd Lawson Bishop
- 3rd Lawrence Baldock

100M JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Leuo Fruean
- 2nd Imasha Kumarawansa
- 3rd Laura Clarke

100M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Darcy Mulitalo
- 2nd Taylor Tuisamoa
- 3rd Sam Hutton

100M INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Kim Adams
- 2nd Lisa Serbeh
- 3rd Quintellya George

100M SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Maxton Scott Coulson
- 2nd Bon Berry
- 3rd Tyrone AhChong

100M SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Tessa Hodder
- 2nd Jessica Neute
- 3rd Georgia Rudd

200M JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Lawrence Baldock
- 2nd Michael Tohi
- 3rd Jackson Kinney

200M JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Leuo Fruean
- 2nd Lorraine Perenara
- 3rd Imasha Kumarawansa

200M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Isaiah Penita
- 2nd Masud Ibrahim
- 3rd Samer Mistry

200M INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Gwen DeLeon
- 2nd Lisa Serbeh
- 3rd Dorothea Neugebauer

200M SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Maxton Scott Coulson
- 2nd Tyrone AhChong
- 3rd Praise Leota

200M SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Tessa Hodder
- 2nd Cynthia Ukutaula
- 3rd Hebe Schaeffer

400M JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Jackson Kinney
- 2nd Ben Jackson
- 3rd Sheldon Wilson

400M JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Leuo Fruean
- 2nd Kira Balmforth
- 3rd Anahera Hare

400M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Jack Tapsell
- 2nd Darcy Mulitalo
- 3rd Isaiah Penita

400M INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Emily Gore
- 2nd Shelita McGee
- 3rd Josie Fitzpatrick

400M SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Maxton Scott Coulson
- 2nd Dawit Gerezghere
- 3rd Jacob Zussman

400M SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Mona Alesana
- 2nd Whitley Rosenberg
- 3rd Cynthia Ukuataula

800M JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Tyrone Scalabrini
- 2nd Jackson Kinney
- 3rd Riley Mooney

800M JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Anahera Hare
- 2nd Roona Rani
- 3rd Iriea Aretere

800M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Jarrod Gribble
- 2nd Alessandro Marin
- 3rd Shaan Mistry

800M INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Shelita McGee
- 2nd Kate Farrant

800M SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Wasim Ahmadzai
- 2nd Ben vanDam
- 3rd Jacob Zussman

800M SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Jessica Neute
- 2nd Lucie Everett-Brown



1500M JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Tyrone Scalabrini
- 2nd Riley Mooney
- 3rd Liam Mitchell



1500M JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Anahera Hare
- 2nd Leah Harwood

1500M INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Jarrod Gribble
- 2nd Shaan Mistry
- 3rd Alessandro Marin

1500M INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Kim Adams
- 2nd Lisa Serbeh
- 3rd Courtney Paige Devereux

1500M SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Dawit Gerezghere
- 2nd Jacob Zussman
- 3rd Joel Riddell

1500M SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st= Georgia Rudd
- Jessica Neute
- 3rd Rosie Luke

HIGH JUMP JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Liam Mitchell
- 2nd Jonathan Tanner
- 3rd= Vaimoli Faiilalo
- Riley Mooney

HIGH JUMP JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Imasha Kumarawansa
- 2nd Raveena Nand

HIGH JUMP INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Sam Hutton
- 2nd Isaiah Penita
- 3rd Mitchell Cosgrave

HIGH JUMP INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Hannah Ward
- 2nd Gwen deLeon
- 3rd Dorothea Neugebauer

HIGH JUMP SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Shay Solomon
- 2nd Ben vanDam
- 3rd Wasim Ahzmadai

DISCUS JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Takau Dean
- 2nd Jessica Munro
- 3rd Dreesana Gaitau

DISCUS INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Lepu Kau
- 2nd Darcy Mulitalo
- 3rd Alessandro Marin

DISCUS INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Hannah Ward
- 2nd Kim Adams
- 3rd Lisa Serbeh

DISCUS SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Tima Apolosi
- 2nd Praise Leota
- 3rd Maxton Scott Coulson

DISCUS SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Kitty Godbolt
- 2nd Mona Alesana
- 3rd Taumaao Meni

SHOTPUT JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Orlando Talagi
- 2nd Martin Viloetti
- 3rd Vaimoli Faiilalo

SHOTPUT JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Raveena Nand
- 2nd Jessica Munro
- 3rd Takau Dean



LONG JUMP INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st Taylor Tuisamoa
- 2nd Mitchell Cosgrave
- 3rd Te Rangihiroa TeMoana

SHOTPUT INT. BOYS

- 1st Darcy Mulitalo
- 2nd Lepu Kau
- 3rd Sam Hutton

LONG JUMP INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st Kim Adams
- 2nd Quintellya George
- 3rd Josie Fitzpatrick

SHOTPUT INT. GIRLS

- 1st Grace Macallister
- 2nd Zjanika Houghton-Grundy
- 3rd Tessa Walton

LONG JUMP SENIOR BOYS

- 1st Ben vanDam
- 2nd Shay Solomon
- 3rd Dawit Gerezghere

LONG JUMP SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st Jessica Neute
- 2nd Tessa Hodder
- 3rd Hebe Schaeffer

DISCUS JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Orlando Talagi
- 2nd Tapu Pauli
- 3rd Vaimoli Faiilalo