Vision Statement: Pasadena High School is a vibrant, efficient, effective and well respected learning community which meets the current, future and diverse needs of every student and prepares them as resilient, lifelong learners capable of successful engagement in a technological world, global community and sustainable environment.

Principal: Wendy House
Deputy Principal: Marcia Ross
Senior Leader - Unit: Erika Berresford
Administration Officer: Glenda O'Toole

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers

We welcome your child for the 2014 school year at Pasadena High. As a school community Pasadena strives to provide a safe, stimulating and challenging learning environment where your child can realise their potential.

Pasadena's five school values are:
- Respect
- Citizenship
- Creativity
- Excellence
- Relationships

These qualities provide a strong foundation for your child to be successful at school and in the wider community. In partnership with families Pasadena is committed to building respectful relationships in which learning, high achievement, individual expression and participation in the school community are valued.

The values underpin a rigorous curriculum which provides all students with the opportunity to engage in meaningful learning experiences aligned with the Australian Curriculum/SACE and/or chosen pathways.

Reference to and explicit teaching of behaviours and attitudes which support these values are embedded in daily life at Pasadena and in particular our P2S program.

WEEK 1 in Review

Welcome to Mrs Erika Berresford (Senior Leader PHS Unit) and Mr David Rogers (Technology Studies Teacher) who have joined us this year.

A new partnership has been established between Pasadena and Flinders University. Flinders University students will be on campus in 2014 undertaking studies in Health Sciences, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy. They will be located in the upper level of the western wing and will enter and leave the school via their own access, the north/western doors.

Important for building relationships, Student Development Program Days (SDP) will commence on Friday the 14th of February this year. Please look out for separate notices regarding this event. Middle School - Gymnastics/Swimming, Senior School - Belair National Park.

Zane Gibson, the Christian Pastoral Support Worker, is on campus on Monday and Wednesday this year. Zane is very keen to establish close relationships with all students. A number of lunchtime activities are to be organised to support students to benefit from and enjoy their whole school experience.

The year has started smoothly with all students receiving their timetables and beginning lessons on Tuesday. Each student should now have a diary, to support organisation and home school communication and a USB to store all assignments.

Wednesday's highlight was the visit from the Footsteps dance company and it was good to see our new Principal, Wendy House, shaking it with the best of them. This was an ideal activity to get all of our new students involved and meeting the “oldies”.

Our first Assembly for this year will be on Wednesday 5th February. At this time we will take the opportunity to congratulate Matt Cailes as the Dux of 2013 and present his award. Another important presentation will be made to Mr Peter Photakis by the CITB in the form of an Australia Day Award for his service over 10 years to the D2C program.

The Fringe event will be held on Friday 14th February from 4:00-6:00pm in the Tower Art Centre presenting work on “Life Cycles”. This display is the culmination of collaboration between Ms Zupancic, the art teacher and personnel from the Repatriation Hospital.

We look forward to an enjoyable and productive year working together to support all students.

2014 TERM DATES

- Term 1 28th January - 11th April
- Term 2 28th April - 4th July
- Term 3 21st July - 26th September
- Term 4 13th October - 12th December

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