FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL - ACHIEVEMENTS TERM 1

This term, staff have engaged in a renewed focus on designing and implementing high quality teaching and learning, through carefully planned units of work aligned to the Australian Curriculum and SACE and through ongoing reflection on their plans. Staff will continue the development and reflection process on programs and their practice each term this year.

In week 10 Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT assessments) in reading comprehension were completed by Year 8 and 9 students. These online 40 minute assessments provide teachers and students with immediate information about the students' understanding, skills and achievement in reading comprehension. The data from the assessments informs teachers in their planning and teaching to ensure all students' needs are met and any additional support is provided.

Harmony Day on 21st March was a colourful demonstration of collaboration, participation, team work and understanding by all students and staff from across the school ... and it was fun! Thank you to Mr Malcolm Greenslade, Mr Brendan Mann and Mr Paul Howlett in particular for the standout organisation. Thanks too, to Mr David Moore for the fast and accurate scorekeeping. Bravo to all staff and students on an excellent day.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Coordinators to support all aspects of student learning and achievement. I congratulate:

- Ms Wendy Lowes – Student Pathways Coordinator
- Ms Angela Thomas – Student Learning Coordinator
- Ms Karen Jones – Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Congratulations on the outstanding achievement of Pasadena’s Ice Factor (Ice hockey) team the Predators on winning the Spirit Cup for 2014. This acknowledges the team spirit and fair play and commitment of the students engaged in Ice Factor across the season. Bravo to all players and thanks to Mr Paul Howlett who supports and manages the team each week. Tyson W won the Individual Champion’s Trophy for both Division 1 and 2. He was also selected to meet The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge when they are in Adelaide in a few weeks. Congratulations on your selection and achievements Tyson. Thanks also to teaching staff Mr Brendan Mann, Mr Sam Smith and Mr Malcolm Greenslade, who provide additional support during the term and to Ms Anne Sharrad for helping out with the uniforms each week.

The Governing Council AGM saw the addition of two new parents committed to ensuring effective Governance of Pasadena High School. Thank you to our ongoing parent support and commitment. Welcome to the new parents whose contribution is most appreciated.

Several staff will be on Long Service Leave in Term 2. We wish Ms Jill Nichols and Ms Glenda O’Toole a fabulous restful and refreshing extended break. Their replacements will be announced shortly.

Please check the Diary Dates on page 7 for the important events and dates such as Parent/Teacher interviews, Open Night and the Student Free Day where staff will participate in a professional learning program together.

Wendy House
Principal

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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Middle School Report

Throughout Term 1, middle school students have been working on activities to increase their knowledge and understanding of the 5 school values of Pasadena High. These include:

- Respect
- Relationships
- Excellence
- Citizenship
- Creativity

Students have been working in care groups to produce a canvas displaying these values with an indigenous perspective. We have been fortunate to have Daphne Rickett our Aboriginal Education Worker to assist us with this learning activity. It has been an enjoyable experience for both students and staff enabling them to work in groups and develop an attitude that these values are both important in school and the wider community. The finished art work will be displayed at school and family and friends will have an opportunity to see the final product during one of our school events next term.

Daphne Rickett explaining to students the use of different types of colours and how this can be connected to our school values.

Anna–Maria Zupancic working with her care group, MS2.

Brendan Mann

Tom produced a dot painted leaf.

PARENT/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Monday 5th May

Dismissal from 1:35pm, interviews 2:15pm to 6:30pm

Don't forgot to organise your interview times with your Care Group teacher

OPEN NIGHT
Wednesday 14th May
6:00pm to 7:30pm

All welcome

STUDENT FREE DAY
Friday 6th June
(Staff Training & Development Day)

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS
Please advise the school if your email address has changed.
Senior Photography Excursion – Fringe in the Mall

On a recent sunny Friday, our Senior Photography class made the trek into town with cameras in tow, eager to capture a slice of Adelaide life during the Fringe. Rundle Mall was buzzing with buskers and entertainers and the students enjoyed the opportunity to practice their camera skills whilst soaking up the unique atmosphere.

The day was really bright so this was a challenge to capture images with the correct exposure so that photographs weren’t ‘washed out’ or overexposed. Students were encouraged to look for shapes, textures and patterns, and experimented with angles and depth of field to record some really terrific shots.

We also visited the Garden of Unearthly Delights which was great because it was virtually empty, and therefore much easier to photograph.

On arrival back at school and over the next couple of weeks students have been uploading and photo shopping their best photographs in preparation for the Arts Exhibition to be held in the TAC early next term.

Rosie van Heerde
Teacher

Year 9 English – Visual Storytelling: Photography Workshop

Recently our Year 9 English class spent an entire day working with professional photographer Jim Filmer as part of their English program. Students spent the first session learning about how cameras work and how to compose effective photographs. In the second session students visited Centennial Park where they put what they learnt into practice. They were encouraged to ‘tell a story’ with each of their photographs – to experiment with angles and framing and to ensure they compose their photographs according to some basic rules. These included making sure your main subject is positioned outside of dead centre, and to avoid things like poles growing out of people’s heads etc. After lunch students chose their favourite five photographs and printed them to take home.

The results were truly spectacular – students really made the most of this opportunity and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Their photographs have been sent off to Sydney to await judging in the 2014 Moran Foundation Arts Prize.

Apart from fostering an interest in Photography as both a hobby and subject choice in the future, this workshop prepared students for working on their Digital Life Stories in English this term. Many students are interviewing friends and family for their project and now have the skills to photograph their subjects to add visual impact to their stories.

Rosie van Heerde
Teacher
Basketball Report – Term 1

YEAR 8/9 ZONE BOYS BASKETBALL
The team have made a strong start to the basketball year. They have been a coachable group who is willing to listen and improve each week. Basketball continues to be available on a term by term basis in the zone sport competition for particular year levels. Also, selected players will have the opportunity to play in the State Knock Out matches throughout the year.

Lesson 2 students worked on improving their swing and accuracy. This was not easy as the bowl has a weighted bias and moves across the lawn in a curved shape.

Lesson 3 allowed the students to bring all their knowledge together and to practice mini competitions against other groups. Jake – ‘I learnt how to hold the ball and apply some force so that it moves towards the jack.’
Kat – ‘It was hard because the bowl was heavy.’
Tom – ‘It was a fun experience, I learnt something new and I learnt how to roll the ball.’
Jaydon – ‘It was fun.’
A big thank you to our Edwardstown Coaches — Tony, Russell, John and Keith who were very keen to pass on their knowledge of the game.

Well done to all our students who participated.
Brendan Mann and Linda Thurlow

Term 1 Mathematical Pathways

This term our senior Unit students have worked on numeracy and geometry. They have focused their learning on improving their multiplication and division skills in both theory and real life situations. They then moved onto Geometry – learning the difference between 2D and 3D shapes, edges, vertices and faces.

Each student then undertook a 3D model making project using everyday materials. Students made an array of models including The White House, Sydney Harbour Bridge, a rocket, the Loch Ness Monster, castles and Big Ben and Westminster Palace.

The objective of these lessons was to develop student understanding of shapes and angles and how they are used in the real world. Students finished this unit of work by looking at symmetry and how symmetry is prevalent all around us. Every student then designed their own symmetrical African Mask.

Linda Thurlow
PHS Unit Teacher
Ice Hockey Report Term 1 2014

Firstly, thank you to the teaching staff, Brendan Mann, Sam Smith and Malcolm Greenslade, for your support during the term. It was greatly appreciated and also to Anne Sharrad for helping out with the uniforms.

The term started with an influx of new students eager to participate and absorb the school and team culture. Our training days consisted of being individually organised with our personal hockey bags and heading to the Ice Arena, each Wednesday, where we were mentored by Joel. Joel spoke to the students on a weekly basis about adversity, resilience and life experiences. Our training consisted of scratch matches against other schools and specific skill sessions with our coach, Joe.

The highlight of the term, for the Ice Factor programme, is Tournament Day. There is always excitement on this day as the students love to be a part of the games and playing against the other schools.

Our first game was against Fremont. It was a very exciting game with the puck being whizzed around the arena at a cracking pace. Final score was Pasadena 2, Fremont 0, goal scorers were Tyson W – 1 and Aidan S – 1.

Our second game was against Willunga and it was another fast paced game going down to the wire. When the siren sounded Willunga were on the way to goal getting ready for a shot. Scores were Pasadena 2 and Willunga 1. Goal scorers Tyson W – 2.

Game number 3 was against Seaview. The score didn’t reflect the game which was nil all at the final siren. Our young students stood tall against their team that included some stronger, older players.

Heading into the last game before the finals we played Findon. Final scores were Pasadena 3 and Findon 1. Goal scorers were Tyson W -2 and Harry B – 1.

Our first finals game in a sudden death series and we were drawn to play Hamilton. We played to the best of our ability but were no match for Hamilton who has a state player who scores nearly every time he gets the puck. They eventually went on to win the Grand Final.

I am really proud of our achievements this term and we had a very successful tournament with, Jon W receiving a Leadership award. Tyson W won the Individual Champion’s Trophy for both Division 1 and 2. Tyson was also selected to meet The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge at a reception at Government House. Finally, the Pasadena Predators won The Spirit Cup for the fifth time in six years.

Paul Howlett
Ice Factor
Special Olympics

This term, some Unit students have been involved in two Special Olympics events – tennis at Memorial Drive, and the Swimming Competition.

The students involved were all fantastic, showing great team work and wonderful encouragement for each other. They are all to be commended on their perseverance and willingness to give anything a go.

TENNIS:
Tom, Rylee, Nicholas, Caleb, Tahlia, Jamie, Brandon, Jac and Jordon attended the tennis. All played some great games, and were given the opportunity to be professionally coached to increase their skills.

SWIMMING RESULTS WERE:
Alexander: Silver in 25m freestyle and Gold in 25m backstroke
Riley: Gold in 25m freestyle and Gold in 25m breaststroke
Brenton: Gold in 25m freestyle and Bronze in 25m backstroke
Laura: Gold in 25m freestyle
Brandon: Gold in 25m freestyle and Bronze in 25m backstroke
Tom: Silver in 25m breaststroke
Tahlia: Silver in 25m Backstroke

Sam could have won a medal for his cheerleading and support of others, and Lily was amazing with her perseverance in the events she was in.

Karen Jones
PHS Unit Teacher

Unit students representing South Australia

Earlier this term two Unit students were chosen to represent South Australia in the Ivor Burge basketball Championships in Perth. Jim and Tahlia, both year 12 Unit students, played in their respective teams, displaying excellent skills and sportsmanship.

Jim’s team were successful in reaching the Grand Final, coming away with the silver medal. Four of Jim’s team mates, Con, Mark, Brad and Wayne also attended the Pasadena Unit and it is great to see them still enjoying their sport. Tahlia’s team mate Katie, is also a past Unit student and an excellent basketball player. Well done to all past and current students on your involvement and success in this annual tournament.

Jill Nichols
PHS Unit Teacher

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

A new children’s dental benefits schedule for 2 – 17 year olds started in January 2014. It is called the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider and welcomes babies, children and young people under 18 years.

Dental care is FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk-bill Medicare. Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can still attend – a small fee may apply for each course of general dental care provided. There are no waiting times at the School Dental Service. To keep your children’s teeth and gums healthy we encourage them to attend the School Dental Service. To locate your local School Dental Clinic, and for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

ST JOHN AMBULANCE

Mitcham Cadet Division is recruiting:
• Learn first aid
• Meet new friends
• Go to events
• Volunteer hours contribute to SACE

Phone 0419 817 366 to find out more.
Groups also meet in other areas.

Karen Jones
PHS Unit Teacher
# PHS DIARY DATES

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**CATCH UP IMMUNISATION CLINIC**

The City of Mitcham is conducting a FREE catch up immunisation service for students who have missed their immunisations at school. Vaccines that will be available include:
- HPV - Gardasil – All Year 8 students and Year 9 boys
- Boostrix - Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis (dTpa) all Year 8 students

When: Wednesday 30 April 2014 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Where: Room 2 - Mitcham Community Centre, 242 Belair Road, Lower Mitcham

Parental consent is required for anyone under 16 years of age.

**NOTE:** PLEASE BRING TO THE CLINIC YOUR STUDENT’S MEDICARE CARD AND A RECORD OF PREVIOUS SCHOOL VACCINES GIVEN.

For further information contact Mary Anne McIntosh on Tel: 8372 8816.
TECH STUDIES

Sam and Aidan (Year 11) using the biscuit jointer.

A CAD design of a child’s wooden toy by Mut’aa (Year 11).

Brayden (Year 9) filing.

Michael (Year 8) using a disc sander.

Azalea (Year 10) filling in her project evaluation sheet.

Ben (Year 9) with the spatula he made.