



**Pasadena**  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



# Nurturing Personal Excellence

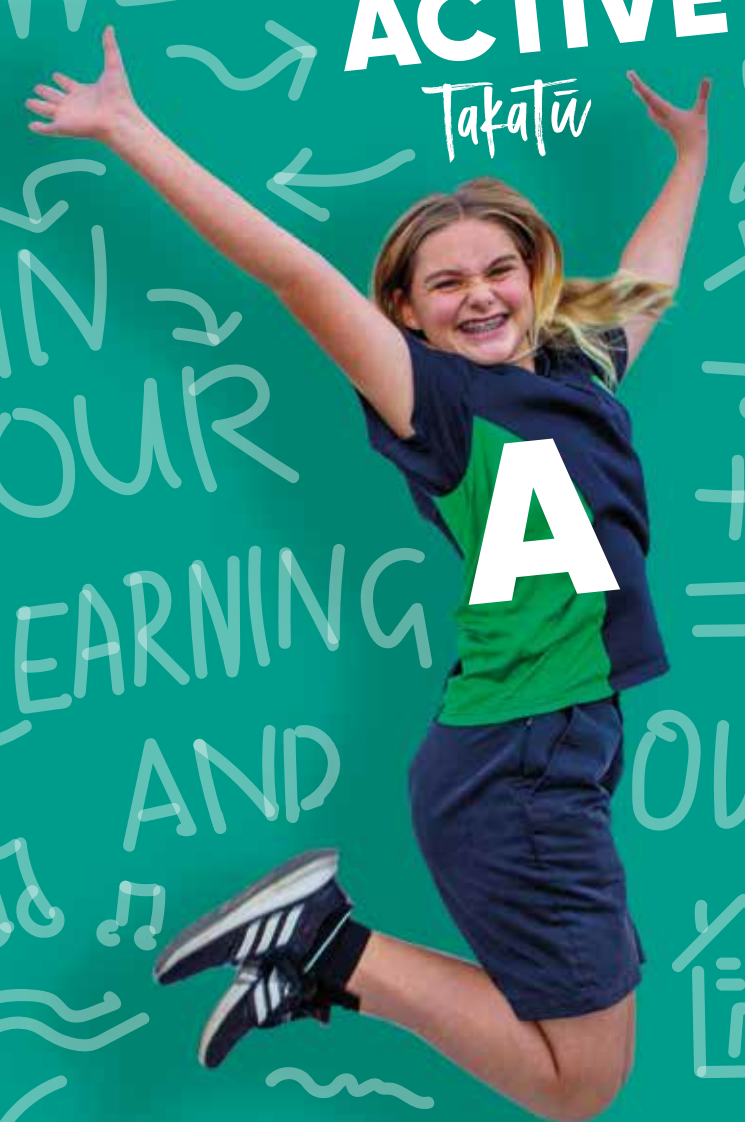
*Poipoia kia eke kairangi*

AT PASADENA  
WE ARE **PROUD**  
*Whakahihi*  
AND SHOW  
RESPECT  
FOR OURSELVES  
AND OUR SCHOOL



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WE ARE **ACTIVE**  
*Takatū*  
IN OUR  
LEARNING  
AND OUR  
COMMUNITIES



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WE ARE **SAFE**  
*Hau maru*  
WHAT DO  
AND THE CHOICES  
WE MAKE



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WE **ACHIEVERS**  
*Angitu*  
ARE WHO  
HIGH AND  
WORK TOWARDS  
OUR GOALS



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# ABOUT PASA

We are an inner city Intermediate School surrounded by Western Springs Park, MOTAT and Auckland Zoo.

Students at Pasadena always come first. In our learning environment, students will learn, grow and develop socially, intellectually and culturally over the two years they are with us. We pride ourselves on providing an innovative and holistic education where personal excellence is achieved.

Relationships are the cornerstone of our school which ensures students make the most out of the diverse range of opportunities Pasadena provides. We look forward to guiding and supporting students through these preadolescent years.



## LEADERSHIP TEAM

Jonathan Hughes, Principal

Christine Abercrombie, Assistant Principal

Mary Pretorius, Deputy Principal/SENCO



## WHAT WE DO

At Pasadena we provide students with the necessary skills and strategies to ensure they are motivated and engaged in their learning. They have opportunities to contribute to what they learn, where they learn and how they learn within a safe and supportive environment.

Our approach to teaching places students at the centre of all learning. Students collaborate, synthesise and create to become globally connected citizens.

Through our specialist programmes we broaden students' practical experience in music, dance, drama, technology, visual arts, food technology and nutrition. These classes allow students to transfer knowledge between subjects through an integrated approach.

Students are encouraged to take part in the wide range of opportunities that are on offer culturally, academically, sporting and socially.

## HOW WE LEARN

The Pasadena curriculum is built around all students having a range of opportunities to learn, with an emphasis on core numeracy and literacy skills and a strong focus on high levels of achievement to nurture personal excellence.

Importance is placed on developing the whole child considering their social, emotional and cultural needs in addition to academic achievement. Our conceptual curriculum provides a comprehensive inquiry-based approach that personalises learning for the individual student by ensuring they see relevance, significance, and connection in their learning.

We provide Flexible Learning Environments where students can effectively collaborate having a choice where and how they work related to the task they are completing.



*Mā te ngākau aroha  
koe e ārahi*

**Let a loving heart guide you**







## ACADEMIC

- Extension - Maths, Writing, Science, PE
- Acceleration - Reading, Writing, Maths
- Lit Quiz
- Mathex
- ICAS

## LEADERSHIP

- Strategic Leaders - Pasifika, Bilingual Pathways, Students, Wellbeing, PE, Future Focus, Community
- AV Technician
- Librarian
- Office Assistants
- Students Coaches
- Yearbook
- PE Monitors

## VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

- Visual Art Extension and Enrichment
- Drama Extension and Enrichment
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Instrumental
- Band
- Dance
- Production



# TECHNOLOGY

- Coding
- Virtual Reality
- 3D Game Desgin
- Robotics
- STEM
- Masterchef
- Cooking Enrichment



## RUMAKI & BILINGUAL PATHWAYS

Ko te Rumaki i Te Waititiko te uho o tō mātou kura, ka mutu, e kouna ana te reo i te hōtaka taumata tuatahi e whai wāhi tonu ai ngā ākonga ki ngā āheinga katoa e wātea ana ki roto i ngā kura takawaenga. E kaha nei te angitu o ngā ākonga i roto i tā mātou hōtaka reo Māori mā roto i te ara Māori motuhenga e rangona ana e ngā ākonga puta noa i ngā kura o te hāpori nei.

The Rumaki at Pasadena Intermediate School is the heart of our school and provides high-quality, level 1, full immersion education, while offering all of the opportunities that intermediate schools have to offer. Students thrive through our differentiated Māori-learning programme and offering a true Māori-medium experience through the local schooling pathway.

# SPORTS

## Zone & Tournament

- Football
- Rugby
- Tennis
- Hockey
- Water Polo
- Table Tennis
- Netball
- Rugby League
- Squash
- 7s
- Cross Country
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Touch Rugby
- Athletics
- Cricket
- Rippa Rugby
- Swimming
- Ki-o-rahi
- Puni reo poitarawhiti (Māori Language Netball)

## Whole School Sport

- Swimming
- Athletics
- Cross Country
- Duathlon
- Interclass Sports Competitions

## OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT

- Ski and Snowboarding
- AIMS Games
- Water Polo
- Netball
- Basketball
- Cycling
- Cricket





# CULTURAL

- Kapa Haka
- Pasifika Enrichment
- Siva and Sasa
- Cultural Festival
- Production
- Matariki Celebration
- Noho Marae
- Whatuora

## Languages

- Te Reo Māori Beginners
- Te Reo Māori Bilingual
- Japanese



# EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- Camp
- EOTC Week
- Japan Nagisa Exchange
- Cairns Eco Trip

# CLUBS & GROUPS

- Chess
- Board Games Club
- Reading Club
- Debating
- Sustainability - Pasa Planeteers & the Recycling Warriors
- Drawing Club
- Lego Masters
- Pamper Club
- Lit Quiz
- Gardening
- Skating



*Inspiring tomorrow's  
leaders*

**Te Whakahihiko i ngā  
Rangatira o Āpōpō**

## How to Enrol

Further information regarding In Zone and Out of Zone Enrolment is available at

[pasadena.school.nz/enrolment](https://pasadena.school.nz/enrolment)



Scan the QR code  
to enrol now.

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