



Briefing Note: Visit to Pasadena Intermediate School 1437

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Purpose of Briefing Note

This paper is to support your visit to Pasadena Intermediate School in Central Auckland on 25 August 2023. On this visit you will walk through the near completed addition of 9 new teaching spaces – and note the 4 relocatable teaching spaces that will be removed at the completion of the project.

A run sheet for the visit is attached in Annex 1.

Proactive Release

1. **agree** that the Ministry of Education release this briefing in full once it has been considered by you.

Agree / Disagree

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27/07/2023

Hon Jan Tinetti

Minister of Education

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PASADENA INTERMEDIATE 1437

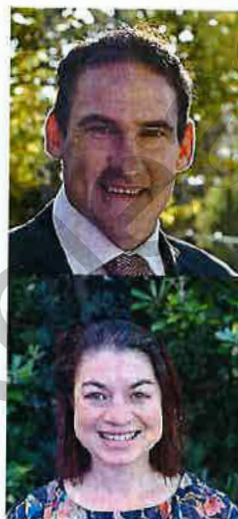
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School Profile Information

Authority	State
School Type	Intermediate (Yr. 7 and 8)
School Gender	Co-ed
Education Medium	NZ Curriculum
Equity Index Rating	416
Electorate	Albert-Eden-Roskill Ward
Te Mahau Region	Central Auckland

The March 2023 breakdown of roll information by ethnicity is shown below:

July 2022 Roll	Number	Percentage (%)
Māori	108	30%
Pacific	48	13%
Asian	40	11%
Other ethnicity	8	2%
European/Pākehā	159	44%
International	0	0%
Total	363	100%

Pasadena Intermediate School

1. [Pasadena Intermediate](#) in Point Chevalier has around 360 students across the two-year levels (Years 7 to 8) - including 100 out of zone students.¹ Capacity-wise they are in a good position to continue their growth trajectory, with the delivery of 9 new teaching spaces this year, ultimately adding capacity for nearly 110 more students.

Māori medium provision

2. Māori learners make up 30 percent of the roll and 13 percent have Pacific heritage.
3. A Māori-medium pathway of learning is offered to continue gains from feeder Kura. A Rūmaki provides (Level 1) total immersion Māori for to up to 50 students who learn through a Māori philosophy and Te Reo Māori tuition. Currently there are 29 students in Year 7 and 21 students in Year 8 within this Rūmaki.

Education Review Office

4. Pasadena Intermediate has been placed on a 4-to-5-year review cycle by the Education review Office (ERO) showing high confidence in the school.
5. The school was last visited by ERO in 2017 where they [recommended](#) that to sustain improvement and future learners' success, Pasadena Intermediate should develop priorities in:
 - exploring the implementation of a bilingual pathway for Māori students;
 - extending innovative learning environments through the structural rebuild of the school.²

Kāhui Ako | Communities of Learning

6. The school belongs to [Te Kāhui Ako o Waitematā](#)³ through which they collaborate with Point Chevalier School, Westmere School, Ponsonby Primary, Bayfield School, Freemans Bay School, Grey Lynn School, Richmond Road School, Newton Central School, Ponsonby Intermediate School and te Whānau Pounamu.

¹ <https://pasadena.school.nz/>

² <https://ero.govt.nz/institution/1437/pasadena-intermediate>

³ <https://www.kaow.school.nz/>

Learning Support

7. The school is part of the [RTL7- Team Rewarewa](#),⁴ which has not been allocated Learning Support Coordinators (LSC).

Participation in government programmes

School Donations Scheme

8. The school is ineligible for the scheme due to their EQI index.

Ka Ora, Ka Ako | Healthy School Lunch Programme

9. The school is ineligible for the programme.

Ikura | Manaakitia te whare tangata – Period products in schools initiative

10. The school has opted-in to the programme.

Creatives in Schools

11. The school applied for Round 2 of the Creatives in Schools projects and was funded for the "Whatuora" project which encompasses the art form Ngā toi Māori.
12. The term Whatuora twines together two ideas: *whatu* and *ora*. Whatu is the term for traditional Māori finger twining (an ancient Māori practice used to create traditional clothing and highly prized feathered cloaks) and Ora acknowledges a focus on health and wellbeing.

Impact of COVID-19

13. There were no extra ordinary challenges during Covid-19 for Pasadena Intermediate School than compared to other schools of its type in the Central Auckland area.

Property

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15. The school is entitled to 20 teaching spaces based on the school roll. When the new block is completed (and the 4 relocatables removed) there will be 27 teaching spaces on the school site - leaving the school seven teaching spaces over entitlement.

Other known risks or issues

16. The school may raise concerns with delays that have occurred with the delivery of the new teaching block and the time that the school has been temporarily accommodated. When the construction contract was entered into the development was intended to be complete earlier in 2023. The project is set for hand over to the school for Term 4.

⁴ <https://www.rtlb7.school.nz/meet-the-team>

Proactive Release

17. It is recommended that this briefing note is proactively released, with any information needing to be withheld done so in line with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982.

Annexes

The following are annexed to this paper:

Annex 1: Run Sheet

Annex 2: New Property Information Checklist – Pasadena Intermediate

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Annex 1: Run Sheet

Time	Activity	Other details
12 pm	Whakatau in one of the classrooms. If you have someone that can do a short speech, otherwise we can provide one of our students. Also maybe a short waiata if possible	Other attendees include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School students leaders• Assistant Principal- Christine Abercrombie• Possible BOT Member Nick Allan

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Annex 2: New Property Information Checklist – Pasadena Intermediate School

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