



"YOUR PASS TO YOUR POTENTIAL"
A New Innovative Secondary School for Pasifika by Pasifika

Senior School News

Issue One

**Kia Ora! Talofa lava! Malo e lelei! Kia Orana!, Malo Ni!
Fakalofa lahi atu! Taloha Ni!, Ni Sa Bula!, Greetings!**

WELCOME to Pacific Advance Secondary School (PASS) and trust you have had an amazing Christmas and new year period. We hope you continue to enjoy our beautiful summer.

We are excited about 2019 and we look forward to what it has in store for us – as parents, students and staff – the very DNA that will identify us as the 'PASS KĀINGA.'

To our new teachers and whānau, we look forward to the special skills each of you bring to the PASS family. To our returning whānau, last year's ceiling is this year's floor. Let's expect greater things.

PASS Senior School Induction Camp

The senior students will once again attend the annual induction camp where they will spend time re-engaging with the PASS values and culture. This is a compulsory event for all attending students.

Y11, 12 & 13 Camp –Houghton Bush Camp (11th Feb - 13 Feb 2019)

The goal of the Induction Camp is to:

- Develop and strengthen relationships
- Provide an opportunity for students to be introduced to the values and culture of PASS.
- Provide an opportunity for students to experience the lifestyle at PASS.
- Collect baseline academic data.
- To begin the academic journey.

The school camp is an integral part of settling your son/daughter into our PASS family environment. The programme will be filled with *whānaungatanga* (building strong relationships), *Fa'a Pasifika* (living as Pasifika people) and *Tu Tagata* (developing physical and mental strength through training and challenging activities). Please be sure to complete and return the permission forms.

Office Opening hours and dates

Monday 14th January 2019 from 10:00am - 2:00pm (Monday - Friday)

Due to health and safety purposes and new year renovations there may be a closure to public. Please be advised to call first to avoid any inconvenience.

Phone lines open from 8:00am - 4:00pm

(09) 2760375 toll free 0800 80 PASS (7277)



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School Activities Contribution 2019

Our members of the Pacific Advance Secondary School Board of Trustees (PASS) want to ensure that education at PASS is accessible to all kāinga. Therefore, the following contributions have been set for 2019:

Description	Actual Costs	Kāinga Contribution
• Activity Fees (camps, trips)	\$100.00	Student contribution to PASS activities and resources
• Stationery Starter Pack	\$40.00	
• Uniform Starter Pack for New Students only	\$550.00	
• Transport	\$600	
• Breakfast, Lunch	\$1200.00	
• NCEA workbooks	\$100.00	
• NCEA examinations	\$76.70	
TOTAL	\$2666.70	
TOTAL TO BE PAID BY YOU:		\$100.00

Activity Fee Payments must be made on or before the first day of school.

- All Students fees must be paid by February 7th, 2019

Fees - \$100 per person to be paid as per the options set out below:

- Cash paid at the office
- Direct Credit PASS account:
 - PACIFIC ADVANCE SECONDARY SCHOOL TRUST BOARD
 - ASB Bank: 12-3109-0056386-00
 - Use your child's name [First Name & Surname] for the reference please.

All students will be expected to pay the Kāinga contribution amount of \$100 no later than the dates stipulated above. **Please note that students will NOT be given their uniform kit and or may risk starting school until the contribution is paid in FULL or an AP arrangement has been made.** We appreciate your support.

Student/Kāinga Induction Handbook

All Kāinga will be given a handbook at enrolment. Please ensure you read this with your son/daughter to help her/him to understand the PASS culture and values. This handbook will answer most questions, for any further queries or if you need another copy of the handbook, please call the office.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Monday 14 th January 2019	Office Opens (Enrolments, enquiries, fee payments etc)
28 th January 2019	Auckland Anniversary Day
29 th – 31 st January 2019	Staff Induction Noho (Office Closed)
6 th February 2019	Waitangi Day
Thursday February 7 th 2019	First day of term 1 – 8am Sharp - Powhiri (see page 4)
11 th February – 13 th February 2019.	Senior School Camp - Y11, Y12, Y13. (See pages 5-8)
4 th March – 6 th March 2019	Junior School Camp – Y9, Y10 (Refer to Junior Newsletter)
12 th April 2019	Term 1 Ends

We at PASS look forward to serving our children through education in 2019.

“O le ala i le pule o le tautua”

The pathway to Leadership is through Service

Ala'imalo Falefatu & Parehuia Enari
Tamā | Tinā (Co-Principals)
PACIFIC ADVANCE SECONDARY SCHOOL



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PASS STUDENTS’ OFFICIAL WELCOME

ALL STUDENTS – Thursday 7th February 2019

TIME:

DETAILS:

8.00am	CURRENT STUDENTS: Meet inside at the wharekai to prepare to welcome new students.
8.30am	NEW STUDENTS ONLY: Arrive and assemble outside the PASS building. (Note: There is ample parking across the road in front of Westpac Bank/across from the Bus Depot).
8.45am	Call of the Conch Shell – Official Powhiri Procedures
9.30am	Ipu Ti (Parents only)
10.00am	Lotu / Pese (Students)
10:15am	Classes
12.00pm	Junior Lunch
12.40pm	Senior Lunch
1:30pm	Afternoon Classes
3:15pm	De Brief - Dismiss.

WHAT TO WEAR:

All students are required to wear their full school uniform on the first day of school for the Powhiri and for the normal school day. If your child does not have uniform for any reason please make sure he/she wears any black shorts, pants, skirt, sulu/tupenu and white t-shirt, dress top/shirt, clothing is acceptable.



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Compulsory School Camp - Seniors

11th Feb 2019 - 13th Feb 2019. Houghtons Bush Camp.

The PASS School Induction Camp is a key part of your son/daughters academic journey and it is compulsory for all students to attend.

The objective of our camp is to introduce the schools' values of *LOVE, COMPASSION, RESPECT, FAITH and SERVICE* and to develop confidence and positive relationships under our theme:

“The Power of One” – One Heart, One Mind, One Purpose.

Please ensure you fill the following permission slip and **return to school on or before Thursday 7th February 2019.**

DATES: Monday 11th February to Wednesday 13th February 2019

VENUE: Houghtons Presbyterian Bush Camp | 75 Motutara Rd, Waimauku 0881

DEPART PASS: Monday 11th February (***Please be at PASS no later than 8.00am.***)

COST: Free (Included in school fee payment)

RETURN TO PASS: Wednesday 13th February, 3.00pm.

(Please arrange prompt pick up of students no later than 3.30pm)

SUPERVISORS: Clera Matafai (Roster, schedule, RAMS, Programme Oversight, Lotu)
Ben Saipele (PE/Health planning & assessment)
Penisimanu Tapueluelu (Activities/Music equipment/Pese)
Bayley Johansson (Girls Dormitory/Pastoral)
John Ryu (Boys Dormitory/Pastoral)
Selina Faasolo (First Aid, Health forms, activities)
Candice Stock (Photography/Manaaki planning + assessment)
Brian Enari (Training/Activities)



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CAMP GEAR LIST

ITEMS	QUANTITY	CHECK
Sleeping Bag	1	
Pillow	1	
Single fitted sheet	1	
Towels	2	
Toilet Bag (soap, shampoo, personal items, sunblock etc)	1	
Swimming togs		
Underwear	4	
Shorts	3	
Warm long sleeve top	1	
Warm pants	1	
Tshirts	3	
Socks	3	
Running Shoes	1	
Jandals/sandals	1	
Sunhat, Cap	1	
Drink Bottle	1	
Medication (to be given to Aunty Selina to manage)		
<p>PLEASE CLEARLY NAME ALL PERSONAL ITEMS PASS will NOT be responsible for the loss of valuable items brought to camp by students.</p>		



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SENIOR CAMP 2019

Return to office on or before 5th Feb 2019

Parental Consent, Emergency Contacts and Risk Disclosure

School/group: Pacific Advance Secondary School

Details of event:

Location: 75 Motutara Road, Muriwai Beach, West Auckland
Meet at PASS first – 42 Atkinson Avenue, Otahuhu

Start date: Monday 11th February 2019 Time: 8.00am

Finish date: Wednesday 13th February 2019 Time: 3.30pm (to be picked up from PASS)

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FORM

Please complete these details:

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Mobile

Phone _____

Year or class level _____ Age _____

Family Doctor Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Community Services Card number _____

Medic Alert number (if applicable) _____

THIS FORM OR A COPY MUST BE TAKEN ON THE EVENT. A COPY SHOULD BE RETAINED BY THE SCHOOL CONTACT.



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Contact 1: Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Contact 2: Alternative contact

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

To be read and signed by adult assistant or parent/caregiver of child participant.

Parental Consent

I/We agree to my child taking part in the Pacific Advance Secondary School Camp event and have received sufficient information on which to base a decision. I agree to my child's' participation in the activities described. I acknowledge the need for him/her to behave responsibly

Health Profile and Medical Consent

I/We hereby give permission that Pacific Advance Secondary School can use the Health Profile and Medical Consent forms that were completed in the enrolment process.

Acknowledgement of Risk

I/We have read the Pacific Advance Secondary School Camp information sheet and I understand that there are risks associated with involvement in school camp events and that these risks cannot be completely eliminated. I understand that the school will identify any foreseeable risks or hazards and implement correct management procedures to eliminate, isolate or minimise those hazards. I understand my child has been involved in the development of safety procedures. I will do my best to ensure that I/my child follow these procedures.

I/We know that I am able to ask any questions of the school about the activities my child will be involved in, to gain a better understanding of the risks involved. I recognise that participation in such activities is voluntary and not mandatory through a 'challenge by choice'* procedure. My child and I both understand that he/she may withdraw from an activity if he/she feels at risk. This must be done in consultation with the person in charge. I/We understand that the school does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal property and that it is my responsibility to check my own insurance policy.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

* 'challenge by choice' means the participant chooses their own level of challenge within a supportive peer environment.