



YOUR PASS TO YOUR POTENTIAL

PACIFIC ADVANCE SECONDARY SCHOOL

AN INNOVATIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR PASIFIKA BY PASIFIKA

Thursday, 8 December 2022

Message from the Principals - Tama & Tina

Mahalo e ke Akua.
Mahalo e nā Kupuna na e lā
Mahalo me ke aloha lā.

We acknowledge how good and gracious our God has been, blessing us abundantly.
We acknowledge our elders both present and past.
Gratitude with love.

Families, this has been a tough year for us as education professionals, to deliver on our promise to help your child succeed in their education. Our staff have emptied the tank in the classrooms and in the pastoral care of all of our children. It is evident in the fruit that has been produced.

Our academic results are again coming in above the National comparison across New Zealand schools. Malo le Toa! Our young people have grown in their ability and willingness to carry out their tupuna's values with pride and certainty. We have had a successful voyage and now it is time to taula i fanua* (anchor back to the land base of home / family).

Please parents, those that have trusted us and worked with us have reaped the good fruit. Those that struggle with the simple formula of "**RIGHT TIME, RIGHT PLACE, and RIGHT GEARS; the 90% attendance rate and operating under respect are struggling to reap the fruit that is available to all.**" We ask please, that in 2023 your young person(s) turns up ready to operate within these simple boundaries. No extras on day one. Hair, uniform and ears must be ready for the PASS way.

We understand that this way is not for a handful of you and that is fine too. We bless you as you begin your new journey with other schools and systems. Forgive us for any lack in meeting your family's needs. Please be safe and enjoy your young people. They are amazing and wonderful and we thank you all for trusting us and partnering with us in 2023.

Ma te Atua e manaaki e tiaki ia tatou katoa, ile suafa o Iesu Keriso. Otua ofa lahi atu.
Tamā, Tinā, aiga a faiaoga ma le Komiti faafoe a le Aoga o le Moana.

Alaimalo Falefatu & Parehuia Enari
Tama ma Tina

NEWSLETTER FOR 2023

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

We pray that you have a joyful, safe, and restful Christmas and new year period and enjoy our beautiful summer.

To our new talavou and whānau, we look forward to the special gifts each of you bring to the PASS family. To our returning whānau, 2022's ceiling is next year's floor and we are looking forward to new adventures together as we move into 2023.

2023 Office Opening Hours and Dates

Monday 9th January 2023 from 9.00am - 4:00pm (Monday - Friday)

The office is open for new enrolments, queries, uniform fittings, and enrolment interviews only.

Phone lines open from 9.00am - 4:00pm - (09) 2760375 toll free 0800 80 PASS (7277)

School Activities Contribution 2022

The school's Board of Trustees continues to provide **FREE** stationery, breakfast, lunches, subject workbooks/materials and a new talavou' starter uniform kit. Parents/caregivers/kainga/whanau are invited to contribute or donate towards extracurricular activities and field trips. The 2022 school activities contribution/donation is set at \$100.00.

Description	Actual Costs	Kāinga Contribution/Donation
School So'otaga Week	\$100.00	Student contribution to overnight school camps and field trips
Stationery Starter Pack	\$40.00	
Uniform Starter Pack for New Students	\$320.00	
Breakfast, Lunch	\$1200.00	
Subject workbooks or online resources	\$100.00	
TOTAL	\$1760.00	
TOTAL KAINGA CONTRIBUTION/DONATION:		\$100.00

2022 contribution/donations can be paid by

- Cash paid at the office
- Arranged payment plan
- Do a Direct Credit payment to the Pacific Advance Secondary School Trust Board account:
 - ASB Bank: 12-3109-0056386-00 - Use your talavou's (child's) name [First Name & Surname] for the reference please.

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Student/Kāinga Induction Handbook

If you are new to PASS, please ensure you read the Student/Kāinga Induction Handbook 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.

Anga Talavou (Student Engagement) Handbook

All talavou are required to know and understand the contents of the Anga Talavou Handbook which outlines the communication lines, processes, and behavioral expectations at PASS.

PASS So'otaga Induction Week

This is a compulsory event for all talavou. We will spend four days building on our PASS values and culture in our village groups and our junior and senior cohorts. Each talavou is assigned a village parent and village for the years spent at PASS.

Our Villages are: **Mana Lagi**, **Mana Whenua**, **Mana Moana** and **Mana Tangata**. Your talavou will be assigned to a village parent. This person will be your main point of contact throughout the year. We will spend time getting to know each other and re-establishing the PASS values and culture through village, school and community-based activities.

- **DAY ONE** - *Whānau Pōwhiri, PASS Induction Day*
- **DAY TWO** - *Local Histories Hikoi (field trips)*
- **DAY THREE** - *Village Community Service Day - Otāhuhu*
- **DAY FOUR** - *Village Outdoors Excursion - Auckland Wide*

The goals of the Induction Week are to:

- Develop and strengthen relationships
- For talavou and staff to be introduced/re-introduced to the PASS values and culture
- Learn our local Māori histories and how they relate to Pasifika histories
- Provide opportunities to set the PASS perspective to challenges.
- Fellowship with village parents, brothers, and sisters
- Set village culture and expectations for the year

This So'otaga (connecting) week 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* (operating as Pasifika people) and *Tu Tagata* (developing physical and mental strength through physical and mental activities).

Please be sure to complete and return the EOTC and health permission forms included in

TERM 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Monday 9 th January 2023	Office Opens (Enrolments, Uniform Fitting, enquiries, fee payments etc)
Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th January 2023	Staff Wananga/ Induction Noho (Office Closed)
Monday 23 rd January 2023	Office Opens (Enrolments, Uniform Fitting, enquiries, fee payments etc)
Monday 30 th January 2023	Auckland Anniversary Day - (School Closed)
Tuesday 31 st January 2023	First day of term 1 – 8am Sharp - Powhiri (see Powhiri Programme – Page)
Tuesday 31 st January to Friday 3 rd February 2023	PASS So'otaga Week.
Monday 6 th February 2023	Waitangi Day – School Closed
Tuesday 7 th February 2023	School Resumes
Thursday 6 th April 2023	Term 1 Ends
Monday 24 th April 2023	Term 2 Begins

We at PASS, look forward to serving our talavou through education in 2023.

“O le ala i le pule o le tautua”

“The pathway to leadership is through service”

PASS STUDENTS' PŌWHIRI (OFFICIAL WELCOME)

ALL STUDENTS – Tuesday 31st January 2023

TIME:	DETAILS:
8.00am	CURRENT STUDENTS: Meet inside at the wharekai top repare to welcome new talavou. Must wear the FULL school uniform.
8.30am	NEW STUDENTS: 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). Wear a FULL uniform.
8.45am	Call of the Conch Shell – Official Powhiri procedures
9.30am	Ipu Ti (Parents only) Lotu / Pese (Students)
10:15am	Classes
11.55am	Senior Lunch
12.45pm	Junior Lunch
1:30pm	Afternoon Classes
3:15pm	De Brief - Dismiss

WHAT TO WEAR:

All talavou 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 son/daughter does not have a uniform for any reason, please contact the office.

The powhiri is a formal welcome, so formal dress for the whānau is recommended.