



Kia ora, Malo e lei, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi atu, Mālō ni and warmest pacific greetings.

Welcome to the first Pasifika Newsletter of 2017

PPTA Te Wehengarua recognises the particular needs of Pacific Island teachers and students, and is committed to the promotion of policies and programmes to address their professional, industrial and cultural issues. This work is co-ordinated regionally through local Pasifika networks and Regional Pasifika coordinators and nationally through PPTA's Komiti Pasifika

Komiti Pasifika representatives

Komiti Pasifika meet regularly, have a representative on the PPTA National Executive and are happy to hear from members and raise any issues or queries from members for discussion at meetings.

The 2017 Komiti Pasifika members are:

Area 1

Natalie Faitala (executive rep)
Wesley College
NatalieF@wesley.school.nz

Alvin Chand
James Cook High
alvinchand54@gmail.com

Teokotai Tarai

Area 2

Sinapi Taeao
Sacred Heart College
sinapitaeao@gmail.com

Maria Lemale
Shirley Boys High
MEL@shirley.school.nz

Tokoroa High

teokotait@tokoroahigh.school.nz

Current vacancy

this could be you

They are supported by Andrew Barron abarron@ppta.org.nz in the Auckland field office and Doug Clark dclark@ppta.org.nz in national office

Area 1 includes the following regions: Upper Central & Lower Northland, Auckland, Counties Manukau, Waikato, Central Plateau, Thames Valley, Bay of Plenty, Western Bay of Plenty, Taranaki and East Coast.

Area 2 includes the following regions: Hawkes Bay, Manawatu-Wanganui, Wairarapa, Wellington, Hutt Valley, Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast, Canterbury, Aoraki, Otago and Southland.

Komiti Pasifika mini fono in Ōtautahi Christchurch - invitation

Komiti Pasifika is holding one of its regular meetings on the evening of 22 June and morning of 23 June to be followed by a mini fono from 11.00am to 3.30pm. All teachers of Pasifika heritage in Te Wai Pounamu are welcome to attend the fono, it is excellent PD and networking. Ask your branch or region for assistance to travel from outside Ōtautahi

Venue: Ministry of Education building, 40 Hereford Street

Time: 11.00am - 3.30pm

Light lunch provided

Are you involved in Polyfest activities?

In our collective agreements there are provisions for teacher relief days to assist your school to release you. STCA 3.6.A.2 (a) and ASTCA 2.17.2 (b)

From the start of the 2012 school year an additional 30 teacher relief days will be made available annually for teachers to attend Polyfest competitions to support students participating in the competitions.

All applications must fit the criteria of supporting students at the competition. If you require more details contact dclark@ppta.org.nz

Share your stories



Got a great story to share? Got some choice photos? We are keen to have your input into the next newsletter. Contact the KP team to submit articles.

Me e ngaro poina koe I taau peu, ka puapinga kore koe

Afai ole a leiiloa ma galoatu la utu ma lau aganuu, ole a leai so tatou faasinomaga mautu e taialaina lou sa

Ni si yali ga noda itova, sa oti sara ga o keda

Koe taima 'e mole ai 'ae 'ulungaanga fakafonua 'o ha tangata, 'e mole ai foki moe tangata koi a
When we lose our culture, we are nothing

Attention: All Teachers who are applying for Teach NZ Study Awards 2018

If you are intending to apply for a Teach NZ Study Award 2018, now would be the time to start planning your postgraduate studies.

There are ways we can help you strengthen your application for these awards.

- We can fast-track your application so that you can include an offer of a place from the University of Auckland in your application.
- We can help you with your admission to the University and enrolment into a Semester Two course. This will shift your application from 'starting a qualification you haven't started yet' to 'completing a qualification', thus showing your commitment to your professional development needs.
- We can assist with course planning so that you can include a cohesive or indicative plan of study in your application.

Semester Two Courses (a selection)

[EDCURRIC 702: Arts Education: Creative Pedagogy](#)

- [EDPROFST 701: Issues in Literacy Education](#)
- [EDPROFST 714: e-Learning in Practice](#)
- [EDUC 756: Applied Theatre: Performance of Hope](#)
- [EDPROFST 782: Educational Change](#) (Leadership course)
- [EDUC 738: Gifted Education](#)
- [EDUC 741: Educational Psychology](#)

More courses can be found here:

[Faculty of Education and Social Work Postgraduate Course Finder](#)

Not ready for a big commitment?

Start small. Start with a Postgraduate Certificate in Education.

There are only two courses to complete your postgraduate certificate, with an option to credit these two courses towards a Master of Education (180 points).

Are you a leader in a COL or inspired to be one?

In 2018 the University of Auckland is offering courses to help develop your knowledge and skills in running a COL.

EDPROF 724: Developing Communities of Learning (Summer School, 2018)

EDPROFST 755: The Inquiring Practitioner (Semester One, 2018)

For assistance, contact:

Antoinette Vaha

PGT Recruitment Coordinator

The University of Auckland, Faculty of Education & Social Work

Email: a.vaha@auckland.ac.nz

Phone: +64 9 623 8899 ext 48732



**EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL WORK**



Post Primary Teachers' Association

Level 5, 60 Willis Street

Wellington

You are receiving this email because you are a member of the PPTA

Pasifika network.

[Preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

