

# sPACifically PACific 2018 Dates

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**Pasifika Supreme Awards**  
Tuesday, March 6th

**Polyfest**  
Saturday, March 17th

**Pasifika Careers Expo**  
Tuesday, March 27th

**Pasifika BizNinja**  
Tuesday, May 15th

**Pasifika Speech Competition**  
Tuesday, May 22nd

**Pasifika Leaders Breakfast**  
Friday, May 25th

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# sPACIFICally PACIFIC 2018

*sPACPAC aims to sow the seeds of Pasifika success so that we can **REAP** the rewards of the future by focussing on:*

- *Reconnecting our Education community with our Pasifika Community;*
  - *Education aspirations, collaborations and success;*
- *Accelerating achievement using our Pasifika identities, languages and cultures;*
- *Pathways that lead to tertiary education, careers and business ownership.*



## EVENTS INFORMATION PACK

## **Event 1: SUPREME ACADEMIC AWARDS 2018**

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**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
**Venue:** To be confirmed  
**Time:** 6pm – 8pm

The Supreme Awards is an opportunity for students, parents, schools, and the wider community to come together to celebrate our NCEA Level 2 academic high achievers for the 2017 academic year.

*Send all enquiries regarding this event to [spacpacc@gmail.com](mailto:spacpacc@gmail.com)*

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## Event 2: CANTERBURY POLYFEST 2018

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**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
**Venue:** Christchurch Red Zone  
CNR New Brighton Rd and Locksley Ave CHCH  
**Time:** 9.30am – 5.30pm

Canterbury Polyfest provides the opportunity for our secondary school students from across the Canterbury region to celebrate and showcase their Pasifika cultural, language and identity through song and dance to reflect the diverse Pasifika cultures residing in Aotearoa New Zealand. In recent years we have extended special invitations to secondary schools from around the South Island to experience this opportunity.

Performing schools will complete a registration process to guarantee their spot on the performance schedule for Polyfest 2018. Please complete the attached **expression of interest** form so our organising committee can finalise performance times. Further information will be emailed out in the first week of Term 1, 2018.

Key things to note...

- Maximum of performance time of 15mins (including entrance and exit)
- Polyfest encourages the use of live music
- Students are eligible to be assessed for NCEA credits (let us know if your school needs support around this)
- Canterbury Polyfest is 'NOT' a competition!

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## **Event 3: PASIFIKA CAREERS EXPO 2018**

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
**Venue:** ARA Institute  
130 Madras Street, CHCH  
**Time:** 9am – 2pm

Hosted by ARA to provide a general overview of future careers and employment opportunities. Over 20 organisations including training/tertiary institutions will be represented on the day to profile career and scholarship information for our Pasifika students.

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## **Event 4: SPACPAC BIZ-NINJA CHALLENGE 2018**

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**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
**Venue:** To be confirmed  
**Time:** 9.30am – 2.30pm

BizNinja will be back for 2018 and will continue to provide our Pasifika students with challenges that will require some thinking outside of the box. Teams will be given opportunities to develop an innovative solution by means of a product/service to address a topical issue that is relevant to Pasifika today. Students will find out all the information, including what the BizNinja challenge focus will be on the day. Prizes to be won along with bragging rights for the team crowned the 'BizNinja Champions' for 2018.

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## **Event 5: Aneriueta (Teta) Pao-Sopoaga 2018**

### **PASIFIKA SPEECH COMPETITION**

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**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018  
**Venue:** To be confirmed  
**Time:** 5pm – 8pm

The annual Aneriueta (Teta) Pao-Sopoanga Pasifika Speech Competition allows students to compete in the following languages: Cook Islands Māori, English, Fijian, Samoan and Tongan, with the opportunity to gain NCEA achievement standards or unit standards (let us know if your school needs support around this).

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## **Event 6: PASIFIKA LEADERS BREAKFAST 2018**

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**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
**Venue:** To be confirmed  
**Time:** 8.00am – 9.30am

The Emerging Leaders Breakfast aims to recognise students who have made a significant contribution to the life of their respective school, through service as a student leader. As leaders they will have demonstrated the values and attributes associated with being an effective leader. Several key note speakers will be invited to motivate and encourage our student leaders throughout the morning and to lead mini workshops on issues affecting youth of today. This will be an opportunity for our Pasifika student leaders to strengthen networks with their peers from across greater Christchurch.

Send all enquiries regarding this event to [spacpacc@gmail.com](mailto:spacpacc@gmail.com)



# POLYFEST 2018

## Expression of Interest

To whom it may concern,

Please complete and email **this** page only to [spacpacc@gmail.com](mailto:spacpacc@gmail.com) to register your school's intent to perform at Polyfest 2018. The purpose of this expression of interest is to ensure that we allocate sufficient performance/transition time for each participating school and to determine the performance order on the day.

<b>School name:</b>	<b>Pasifika Liaison name &amp; contact:</b>
<b>Principal name &amp; contact:</b>	<b>Please circle to indicate your school's intention for Polyfest 2018...</b>  <b>YES</b> our school will be performing  <b>NO</b> our school will <b>not</b> be performing