

# sPACIFICally PACIFIC 2016

*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: YOUTH RALLY

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Date: 8 March 2016  
Venue: Cashmere High School  
Time: 6pm – 8pm

Co-ordinator: Mark Tulia  
Ministry of Education

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A combined spiritual service led by youth for youth to signal the beginning of all SpacPac Events. We welcome all students and teachers wanting to take part and encourage participation via inter-school networking and socialising.

Parents also welcome.

## Event 2: CAREERS EXPO

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Date: 11 March 2016  
Venue: Whareora Recreational Centre: CPIT  
Time: 9am – 2pm

Co-ordinator: Mana Tatafu  
CPIT

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Hosted by CPIT 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 pathways and help guide our students on their career choices. It help to encourage our students to start thinking about the types of preparations they can do while at High School to further their chances of gaining entry into their preferred industries upon leaving school. Scholarship information will also be made available on the day.

*Year 9 – 10: 9am to 11am*

*Year 11 – 13: 12pm to 2pm*

### *Draft Program*

- 1. Opening Prayer*
- 2. Ice Breakers*
- 3. Activities*
- 4. Stallholder Exploration*
- 5. Quiz*
- 6. Guest Speaker's Speech*
- 7. Closing Prayer*

## Event 3: POLYFEST 2016

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Date: 19 March 2016  
Venue: Westminster Park, Westminster Street, St Albans  
Time: 9.30am – 5.30pm

Co-ordinator: Melisa Stanley  
NEED Trust

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POLYFEST brings together secondary school students to showcase their talent by performing on Stage an array of cultural performances, song and dance composed to fit aspects of their respective cultures.

Performing schools must complete a registration Form listing all performing students as per previous years. Registration Form Attached.

- *15 mins performance (includes entrance and exit)*
- *Encourage live music therefore use of CD is encourage due to outdoor venue*
- *Students eligible for NCEA credits*
- *'Not' a competition*
- *Performing Students FREE*

## **Event 4: Aneriueta (Teta) Pao-Sopoaga Speech Competition**

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Date: 10 May 2016  
Venue: To Be Advised  
Time: 5pm – 8pm

Co-ordinators: Demelza Faimalo  
Pacific Teachers Association

Sera Thompson  
Ministry for Pacific Peoples

Annual Aneriueta (Teta) Pao-Sopoanga Speech Competition which 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.

Speech Topics are currently being decided on and will be forwarded to schools once completed and approved.

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## Event 5: SPACPAC BIZ-NINJA CHALLENGE

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Date: 17 May 2016  
Venue: Wharenui - CPIT  
Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm

Co-ordinator: Melisa Stanley  
NEED TRUST

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In collaboration with NEED Trust and Youth Enterprise Trust and new addition to the SpacPac series. Biz-Ninja challenges students to think outside the square where teams will be put through their paces to come up with an innovative product/service to combat a topical issue. Student will not know challenge until they arrive at the venue. Prizes to be won and of course, bragging rights to be the first Champions of this event. This event will offer students a look into what can be achieved by being an entrepreneur.

- *Schools to enter 1x Team of 4 members. (Maximum of 2 Teams) – Can be a mix of Junior & Senior students.*
- *They will all be given the same the Challenge.*
- *Students are to present their ideas & solutions to a panel of judges.*
- *The Team/School with the best idea/product/service WINS.*

## **Event 6:   ACHIEVERS AWARD**

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Date:                   26 May 2016  
Venue:                 Aranui High School  
Time:                  5.30am – 7.30pm

Co-ordinator:       Mark Tulia  
                          Ministry of Education

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The Awards Evening is acknowledging the achievements of Pacific Secondary School Students in all areas of school levels which include Academic, Leadership and Sport. It is also an opportunity for the Pacific Community to acknowledge and thank the Leaders of the schools ie; Principals, Teacher Community for their contribution to our youth's education.

The night also serves to present the trophies for the winners of the Speech Competitions.

Recipients Aiga's/Whanau/Ohana/Families are welcome to attend.