

Niue Language Week 2020  
Sunday 18 October - Saturday 24 October

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give rise to Vagahau  
Niue for generations



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## NIUE LANGUAGE WEEK 2020

**Nga mihi, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Bula, Namaste, Taloha ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Sabiadee, Ola, Bonjour, Ni hao, Welcome, Konichi wa, Noa'ia e mauri, Xin chào.**

### Week 2 - Term 4

Fakalofa lahu atu ki a mutolu oti - Greetings to you all in the beautiful Vangahau Niue. It is Niuean Language week this week and we are so excited to have our talented Niuean staff to promote and deliver a wonderful Niuean Language week programme throughout this week.

### Speech Results

We have had some positive results last week with the Rehu Tai Speech competitions and we want to congratulate all those who participated in the Mangere schools competition. A special mention to our place getters. Fagamanu R21 came 3rd in the Year 5/6 level. Chelcie R15 came 2nd= in the Year 7/8 level and Diandre R15 came 1st in the Year 7/8 level. Diandre will go through to the Auckland Champions of Champions in Week 3 and we wish her all the best.

### Student Assessments

This week is a crucial week for our students as they prepare themselves for their assessments next week and in Week 4. Please ensure that your child attends school everyday to get the most out of learning before their assessments.

**Water Only school** - We are slowly getting back into our old habits of bringing sugary drinks, flavoured drinks and fizzies. This is **not** allowed at school. Only water is allowed to be at school. We have enough drinking water fountains around our school for our children to use.

**Pedestrian Crossing** - We have responsible Road Patrol monitors in the morning and after school to ensure that our children are safe when crossing the road. We expect that all students who cross the road use the pedestrian crossing. Please parents, the yellow lines are marked for a reason and that is to ensure there are no accidents with our children. There is plenty of parking on the side streets close to the school, where you can park to wait for your child afterschool. Parents are dropping their children off beside the pedestrian crossing and this is very dangerous as it blocks the view of the Road Patrol monitors. Let's work together to ensure the safety of our children on our roads.

### Covid19 Support

Warm Pasifika greetings, it has been a very challenging time for us all during Covid-19 and as a school we would like to reach out to you all to let you know we are all in this together. Therefore, if you are needing any support with food, school uniform, WINZ entitlements, please email our Awhina team at: [awhimajawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz](mailto:awhimajawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz) or alternatively you can send a text to 021-02625696.

### Term 4 Dates: please join us when you can.

#### This week and next

Thursday 22 Oct: Y8 Immunisations 9am  
Y7&8 Boy's Volleyball @ Allan Brewster Centre  
Niuean Students shared lunch in hall 11.30am

Friday 23 Oct: Please dress in yellow cultural attire  
(Island dress or shirts)  
Final assembly for Niue Lang. Week at 9.30am

Monday 26 Oct: Labour Day - **School closed**

Tuesday 27 Oct: BOT meeting 4.30pm

Wed. 28 Oct: Community Fono 5pm (to be confirmed)

Friday 30 Oct: School leaders fundraiser: **mufti day**  
Road Patrol training 9.30am-12pm

#### Week 4 - Assessment week

Tuesday 3 Nov: Camp meeting for Year 6 & 7 parents @ 5pm

Friday 6 Nov: Diwali Day

#### Week 5

Monday 9 Nov: Applications for 2021 school leaders open

Wed. 11 Nov: MOSA Rugby

#### Week 6

Monday 16 Nov: Applications for 2021 William Pike open

Tuesday 17 Nov: Sia Ua Parent's meeting 4.30pm

Thursday 19 Nov: Y7&8 Athletics @ Mt Smart Stadium  
Masina Va'aia parent's meeting @5pm

Friday 20 Nov: School leaders fundraiser: **mufti day**

#### Week 7

Tuesday 24 Nov: BOT meeting 4.30pm

Wed. 25 Nov: Rainbow's End Trip for road patrol monitors

**Attendance** - Attending school gives all children the best learning opportunities they can get. We encourage parents to bring their children to school **everyday** and to make contact with teachers where possible for any online learning to be done whilst at home. A friendly reminder if your child is sick they need to bring a medical certificate upon their return. If they are away for any unforeseen circumstances contact the school office or email the classroom teacher. We also have our Social Worker in Schools to help families as well.

### Sports

This week we had the Year 7/8 Boys and Girls teams going out to their volleyball tournaments and our Year 5/6 Cross country team competed on Tuesday. I reminded our children during this week's assembly, 'Wherever you go representing our school in any event, you always carry our PRIDE values with you.'



*Photo: Girl's Volleyball Team- 5<sup>th</sup> place in tournament.*

**Dental van onsite** - We have the Dental van onsite this week and their last day will be this Friday.

This weekend is Labour weekend, so Monday is a holiday. We will start school on Tuesday of next week. Please look after yourselves, enjoy your time with family and loved ones and stay safe. Parents, if you are available this Friday come and support our Niuean Language week assembly at 9:30am.

Fakaue lahi



Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Acting Principal



## Pink Shirt Day

Thank you to all students who supported Pink Shirt Day last Friday. We do not accept any sort of bullying at our school.  
We raised \$374.60



**Pathways to Performing Arts** workshops will be held every Thursday afternoon for eight weeks at Mangere East Library, beginning on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 4pm. Pathways to Performing Arts, is specifically aimed at primary school aged children. It is a FREE eight-week programme, which covers basic arts such as Song writing, Film acting, Beat making, and Performance. Queen Shirle, who is a popular local artist in this industry, runs the workshops.

Spaces are limited so the first in will secure their place. To join, please collect an enrolment form from the school, or the Mangere East library, and bring it in next Thursday afternoon.

## Birthdays this week and next:

23 Oct: Olivia R12

24 Oct: Sapate R6B

27 Oct: Joshua R6

## Welcome to our new students:

Ezra and Athena R13A, Tauali R5, David R24 and Tonga R13



## Reminders

If you need to collect your child before 3pm, you will need to go to the office and fill out a blue leave slip. Teachers are not allowed to release a child until they see this blue slip.

If your child is late, expect a text to be sent advising you of this, unless you have made contact with the school to let us know a reason.

Please let the office know if you have changed your address or contact details.

We have **EFTPOS** available in the school office for any payments you need to make.

## Tuckshop

The tuckshop is closed until further notice. Please remember to provide your child with lunch, however if it is not possible, there is provision at school for those who need it.



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