

# Fijian Language Week 8<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## National Calendar of Events

Siga/ Date	Where	Event	Time	Venue
<b>ALL WEEK Events</b>	<b>Auckland Libraries</b> – Events at local community <a href="#">libraries</a> Get Ready Week – Stay Safe, Stay Informed – <a href="#">Fijian Language Week Resources</a> available online <a href="#">Kaute</a> Pasifika Pasifika Service – Hamilton			
	<b>Hamilton</b>	<b>Fijian Methodist Youth Evening</b> – An evening showcasing Fijian history, lifestyle and Fijian language	7.30pm	Fijian Methodist Church Wellington Street, Hamilton East
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>DOLAVI NI MACAWA NI VOSA VAKAVITI</b> Launch of Fijian Language Week	11.00am -3pm	Auckland War Memorial Museum
	<b>Auckland</b>	Discussion on formation of a National Fijian Language Council Fijian Language National Debates	3.30pm-5pm	Auckland War Memorial Museum
	<b>Hamilton</b>	Fiji Day Celebration – Family event supported by Kaute Pasifika and Fiji community groups in Hamilton	All Day event	Sacred Heart Girls High School
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>LOTU COKOVATA VAKAVITI</b> Fijian Language Week Combined Church Service	1.00pm – 5pm	Grace International Church 77 Line Road, Glen Innes
	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>LOTU COKOVATA VAKAVITI</b> Fijian Language Week Combined Church Service	4:00pm – 6:00pm	Wesley Methodist Church, 75 Taranaki Street, Wellington
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>KOMITI COI NI TI VAKAVITI</b> Komiti meet MPP staff, brief presentation and share authentic Fijian morning tea	9.30-10.30am	Ministry for Pacific Peoples National Office  Level 1, ASB Building, 101 – 103, The Terrace, WELLINGTON
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Fijian Performances by Santa Ana Fijian Youth Group</b> Catholic Youth will perform Fijian Meke in beautiful costumes  Contact person :Tirisa Watta	12.10pm -12.50pm	Auckland War Memorial Museum
	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>TIKO BULABULA</b> Health Workshop on Awareness and Bowel Screening	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Wesley Methodist Hall, [TBC] 75 Taranaki Street, Wellington

	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>NA KILAKILA MADA</b> Family Fijian Quiz Night	7:00 – 10:00pm	Mangere Centre Park Stadium Lounge 101 Robertson Road, Mangere East
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Fiji Independence Day – Shared Dinner/Sara Yaloyalo Vakaviti/Church Service</b> Documentary Night	7.00pm – 10pm	Mangere Centre Park 101 Robertson Road, Mangere East
	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>FIJIAN HISTORY</b> Presentation on the Deed of Cession to Great Britain. This will be followed by a documentary and talanoa.	12:10 – 1:00pm	National Library, 70 Molesworth Street, Thorndon.
	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>FIJI NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION</b> Komiti supports the event and promotes Fijian Language, Culture and Tradition	TBC	TBC
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	Tamausu Faalepo and Teuila Vaotuaa will perform a set of Fijian folk and contemporary songs and dance. This husband and wife music team are NZ Samoans with Teuila's father born in Naiqaqi Suva, Fiji.	12.10pm-12.50pm	Auckland War Memorial Museum
	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>VEISA VOSA VA MATANITU</b> Language Debate & Speech Competition	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Wesley Methodist Old Hall, 75 Taranaki Street, Wellington
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Na Kilakila Mada</b> Family Fijian Quiz Night	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Mangere Centre Park 101 Robertson Road, Mangere East
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Veisisivi Sere, Vosa, Sere Kali, Meke (Talent Competition)</b> Youth, individuals, community groups are invited to attend this wonderful evening of fun activities. There will be give-away prizes, money prizes, entries received on the night for Under 12, Over 12 and Over 16 categories. You can do either a speech, poem, song or dance in Fijian to be able to compete.	7.00pm – 10pm	Mangere Centre Park 101 Robertson Road, Mangere East
	<b>Auckland</b>	Auckland Museum Waiata group will perform traditional songs from Fiji.	12.30pm-1.00pm	Auckland War Memorial Museum
	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>VEIWASEI E NAI TUTU VAKAVANUA KEI NA SOLI TUKUTUKU MAI NA MSD</b> Ministry of Social Development Fijian Staff Members present on the 'Transition to Retirement' and 'Portable Superannuation'.  <b>*Spaces Limited – First 20 to register will be confirmed.</b>	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Ministry of Social Development, Wellington
	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>VULI KA VAKAVANUA KEI NA SOLI TUKUTUKU MAI NA 'FINANCIAL LITERACY' 'NZ POLICE KEI NA 'DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS'</b>	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Wesley Methodist Old Hall, 75 Taranaki Street, Wellington

		Cultural Workshops; Financial Literacy Presentation; Police Recruitment; Corrections Recruitment Presentation by Fijians in Corrections.		
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>FIJI BUSINESS NETWORK EVENING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A networking event to provide options to expand Fijian Business through the support from business stakeholders;</li> <li>• Increase Fijian Business growth including the number of start-up business; and supporting small business groups within the community.</li> </ul>	6.00pm- 8.00pm	Ministry for Pacific Peoples Auckland Office, 9 Ronwood Ave, Manukau
	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>KOMITI SUPPORTS FIJIAN LANGUAGE WEEK CELEBRATION AT NZQA</b>	11:30am – 1pm	NZQA
	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>VAKAVAKADEWA ENA VOSA VAKAVITI</b> Tukutuku Makawa ena Vosa Vakaviti/ Fijian Oral History	12noon – 1:00pm	National Library, 70 Molesworth Street, Thorndon
	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>BULA MAI CELEBRATION</b> Speech and Debate Awards, Best Bula Dress, Spot Prizes, Cultural Performances, Sounds of Fiji, Delicious Pacific Buffet	6:00pm -midnight	Johnsonville Community Centre, 3 Frankmoore Avenue, Johnsonville
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>VESISIVI LAGASERE-</b> Choir Competition	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Mangere Centre Park Stadium 101 Robertson Road, Mangere East
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>FIJI DAY FESTIVAL - CELEBRATING 48 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE &amp; FIJIAN LANGUAGE WEEK</b>  <b>Vesisivi Meke</b> - Traditional Fijian Meke Showcasing Fiji's unique cultural, traditional customs, song & dance. Food stalls, information stalls and arts and craft stalls will be onsite	9:00am – 5:00pm	Mangere Centre Park Lounge 101 Robertson Road, Mangere East
		Join us and celebrate the culture of Fiji at this day of workshops and performances at <a href="#">Te Oro</a> .  Come and take part in our free workshops on traditional and contemporary arts and crafts. Hear community knowledge holders as they share their inspirations and motivations on why and how they are preserving the language and culture of Fiji in Aotearoa NZ	10am-2pm	Te Oro Music and Community Centre, 98 Line Road, Glen Innes
		<b>Fiji Day 2017 Bula Dance</b>  \$10.00 door charge.	7.30pm – 12.30am	Mangere Centre Park Lounge 101 Robertson Road, Mangere East

	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>SOTA VAKAMATANITU KUBUNA, BUREBASAGA, TOVATA</b> Kirikiti, Volleyball, Vei dre dali (Adults), and Children's Sports Competition	2:00pm – 6:00pm	Mana College, Porirua
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	Church Service - Polotu Ni Yasana Ko Lau E Okaladi	10.30am – 12.30pm	New Life Wesleyan Church, Unitec Building 23, Mt Albert, Entry through gate 1 or 3.
		<b>Fiji Celebration Night</b> Guest Artist: May Sawailau – World Harvest Centre Fiji.	6.00pm	Church Unlimited 3 Te Atatu Road, Glendene Auckland
	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>LOTU COKOVATA VAKAVITI KEI NA CABORI NI VAKAVINAVINAKA</b> Fijian Language Week Combined Church Service	3:00pm – 6:00pm	Johnsonville Community Centre, 3 Frankmoore Avenue, Johnsonville

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