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AUCKLAND

Date	Time	What	Location	Contact
Tuesday and Wednesday	8am and 6.35pm	Vagahau On Air NLW lead-up competition, Panel Discussion Leo He Fakaalofa Noa Niue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am on Tuesdays Radio Pekapeka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.35pm on Wednesdays 	Planet FM 104.6 Also online http://www.planetaudio.org.nz/programmes/all/niuean	Halo Asekona 09 837 1770
Tuesdays	6pm – onwards	Niue Ogo Motu Radio Show A community based radio broadcast promoting the language, culture and Niue heritage every Tuesday evening 6pm onwards.	Radio 531PI	Niue Ogo Motu Call 0800 000 531 niueogomotu@pmn.co.nz
Sunday, 15 October	6pm – 9pm	Niue Youth Rally and Gospel Album Launch Niue youth from all denominations are welcome to attend and join in. Programme will be run with the use of Vagahau Niue with help from the Niue Makatumau New Life Praise and Worship team. NYN will also be launching their new Niue Gospel album (\$20). All are welcome come join in fellowship with other Niue youth from around Auckland and give praise using our beloved Vagahau Niue.	Kowhai Intermediate 26 Onslow Rd, Kingsland	Tamm Kingi-Falakoa Manu niueyouthnetwork@gmail.com facebook.com/NiueYouthNetwork.com

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Monday, 16 October	9pm – 3pm	West Auckland Niue Language Week Opening Day Aho fiafia and handcrafts competition and much more. Bring your family down to celebrate Niue Language Week in West Auckland.	The HUB 82 Hepburn Rd, Glendene	Ena Polima 027 777 6431 09 832 6620
	9am – 3pm	Niue ECE Mangere - Vagahau Niue (Fatamanu, Kenese, Fitolagakali, Nukututaha) Games, Handcraft, Niue Lunch	Mangere ECE PIC Building	Fou Aleni 021 190 8222
	4.30pm – 6.30pm	Free Art and Craft Workshops Two workshops – Art and Weaving – Create and complete a project in three days. Bookings essential.	Mangere Massey Homestead 351 Massey Road Auckland, New Zealand	Niue Community Trust admin@niuecommunitytrust.org
Tuesday, 17 October	9.30am	Favona Primary School School assembly in the hall, opening and blessing of Niue Language week, followed by performances by Alfriston College, Women's community Ukulele group and Favona Primary Vahega Vagahau Niue.	Favona Primary School Wakefield Rd, Favona, Auckland	Mele Nemaia MeleN@favona.school.nz 09 275 8449
	9am – 1.30pm	Pacific Business & ASB "Fostering Niue Relationships & Entrepreneurship" The Ministry for Pacific Peoples is partnering with the ASB Bank to bring you this first ever event – Pacific Business and ASB. To register please follow here.	ASB Cube 12 Jellicoe Street Auckland	Laura Keil-Hall Ministry for Pacific Peoples Laura.Keil-Hall@mpp.govt.nz
	10am – 12pm	Pacific Collections Access Tour Free but bookings required. Explore the Museum's collection of treasures from Niue. Bookings are essential, please email bafitu@aucklandmuseum.com	Auckland Museum The Auckland Domain Parnell, Auckland	Barbara Afitu Auckland Museum bafitu@aucklandmuseum.com
	10.30am – 12.30pm	Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki Inviting a Niuean community group to engage in artmaking with a Niuean artist	Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki Wellesley St E, Auckland	

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Tuesday, 17 October	4.30 – 6.30pm	Free Art and Craft Workshops Day 2 of Art and Craft Workshops	Mangere Massey Homestead 351 Massey Road, Auckland	Niue Community Trust admin@niuecommunitytrust.org
	6pm onwards	Niue Youth Network, Quiz Night NYN is proud to present our second Quiz night. Join other Niue youth and learn about all things Niue through a fun and interactive Quiz Night. Refreshments will be provided and there will be a lot of awesome prizes to be won. Topics include Niue language, Niue music and Niue History and more. All are welcome for more details visit our facebook page facebook.com/NiueYouthNetwork	University of Auckland Epsom campus Music Auditorium (Gate 3) Epsom Ave Auckland	Rennie Atfield-Douglas niueyouthnetwork@gmail.com facebook.com/NiueYouthNetwork.com
Wednesday, 18 October	9.30am – 2pm	Niue Speech competition A speech competition for Primary and Intermediate students at Favona School hall	Favona Primary School Wakefield Rd, Favona, Auckland	Mele Nemaia MeleN@favona.school.nz 09 275 8449
	12.10pm – 12.50pm	Matakau Tufuga Fakamotu Niue Enjoy a performance of Niuean dances by a cultural performance group.	Auckland Museum The Auckland Domain, Parnell.	
	4.30 – 6.30pm	Free Art and Craft Workshops Day 3 of Art and Craft Workshops	Mangere Massey Homestead 351 Massey Road, Auckland	Niue Community Trust admin@niuecommunitytrust.org

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Thursday, 19 October	10.30am - 12.30pm	Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki Inviting a Niuean community group to engage in artmaking with a Niuean artist	Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki Wellesley St E, Auckland	
	10am - 12pm	Flag Raising Ceremony Annual ceremony in conjunction with Niuean NZ Police.	Mangere Massey Homestead 351 Massey Road Auckland, New Zealand	Niue Community Trust admin@niuecommunitytrust.org
	11am - 2pm	Tupuna Fifine Niue Niue weaving and handcrafts displays. Refreshments and prizes.	Tui Room Otarā Town Centre (Near Library)	Louisa Lavakula 09 2741147
	9am - 3pm	Makatugi Weaving Group They will be displaying weaving and showing children how to do weaving, plus singing Niue songs	Favona Primary School Wakefield Rd, Favona, Auckland	Mele Nemaia MeleN@favona.school.nz 09 275 8449
	12.30pm - 1pm	Auckland Museum Waiata Group Hear Museum staff give a performance of Pacific songs in the Atrium.	Auckland Museum The Auckland Domain Parnell, Auckland	
	5.30pm - 8.30pm	Craft Night Market Food and entertainment for the whole family. Enquire about having a stall.	Mangere Massey Homestead 351 Massey Road, Auckland	Niue Community Trust admin@niuecommunitytrust.org
	6:30pm	Niue Youth Network, Live Discussion NYN invites all Niue youth, families to join us for an evening of discussions about living in NZ as a Niuean. We will have various topics discussed by our invited panel guests, who are from a variety of backgrounds in the community. The audience will have an opportunity to participate in the discussions as we work together to strategise towards the future.	MIT Otara (Room TBC)	Sam Pilisi niueyouthnetwork@gmail.com facebook.com/NiueYouthNetwork.com

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		Come down and participate or just listen on the dialogue, it'll be a thought provoking night for all Niueans.		
Saturday, 21 October	9am – 3pm	Niue Day Celebrations You are invited to come and join us to celebrate Niue Day with your Niue families, friends. There will be stall holders alongside some fun activities for you and your family to join in. See you there. Kia monuina	Freemans Bay Community Centre Waiatarau Hall Hepburn Rd, Ponsonby	Niue Advisory Council Pita Polima 09 832 6620 Berry Asekona 09 818 4466
	9am-5pm	Pulefakamotu South Niue Constitution Celebrations. Bring your family and friends to enjoy food and the Niue language and culture.	Southern Cross Hall 253 Buckland Road Mangere	Sionepaea Kunitau 09 2764594
	10am – 2pm	Niue Language Week Celebrations at Te Oro Music and Arts Centre Free event: Join us in celebrating the language and culture of Niue 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 their languages and cultures in Aotearoa. Artists, practitioners, musicians and traditional healers come together under one roof in Te Oro in Glen Innes to share their knowledge and celebrate Pacific language and culture.	Te Oro Music and Arts Centre 98 Line Rd, Glen Innes	
	1pm – 3pm	Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki A Niuean artist creating an art activity for families to engage in AAG online: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlighting the work of one of our Niuean artists in our collection Niuean word blocks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40x Niuean word blocks to be installed in our story corner for toddlers Niuean library books: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquiring Niuean Library books on loan to have available in our children’s story corner from Library Pacific curator Daren Kamali 	Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki Wellesley St East, Auckland	

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HAMILTON

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Monday, 16 October	6pm – 8pm	Vagahau Niue Quiz Night Come celebrate a fun quiz night on the Niue language and culture. Look forward to seeing you there.	Westside First Church 11 King Street, Frankton	Lyn Lakua +64 21 102 1246 Tivi Chapman +64 22 638 4691
Tuesday, 17 October	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Niue Faofao Zumba A fun night of Zumba with family and friends. Come along for a fun night!	Westside First Church 11 King Street, Frankton	Lyn Lakua +64 21 102 1246 Tivi Chapman +64 22 638 4691
Wednesday, 18 October	6pm – 8pm	Cultural Workshop – Tau koli mo e tau tala tuai A Niue dance and storytelling workshop. Look forward to having you there.	Westside First Church 11 King Street, Frankton	Lyn Lakua +64 21 102 1246 Tivi Chapman +64 22 638 4691
Friday, 20 October	6pm – 10pm	Taute kai Niue Come and taste some Niue food. All is welcome!	Westside First Church 11 King Street, Frankton	Lyn Lakua +64 21 102 1246 Tivi Chapman +64 22 638 4691
Saturday, 21 October	11am – 1.30pm	Futi matini and Arts and Crafts An opportunity to engage in Niue Arts and Crafts. You are welcome to come on down.	Westside First Church 11 King Street, Frankton	Lyn Lakua +64 21 102 1246 Tivi Chapman +64 22 638 4691
	2pm – 4pm	Tabloid Sports A fun afternoon of various Niue sports. Come along. All is welcome.	Westside First Church 11 King Street, Frankton	Lyn Lakua +64 21 102 1246 Tivi Chapman +64 22 638 4691

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WELLINGTON

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Sunday, 15 October	1pm	Combined Service The combine service of all Congregations around Wellington for Niue people, young people and non-church goers.	Kilbirnie Presbyterian Church 42 Kilbirnie Cres (opposite Kilbirnie Park) Wellington.	Mailigi Hetutu mailigihetutu@yahoo.co.nz +64 22 429 5721
Monday, 16 October	10am – 12pm	TBC	Wellington Police Headquarters Molesworth Street.	Maria Solouota 04 384 8130 Mailigi Hetutu +64 22 429 5721
Wednesday, 18 October	TBC	Niue Youth Event	TBC	Dr Alvin Mitikulena 04 387 9758 Ofania Ikiua +64 27 258 9745
Thursday, 19 October	1pm –	Tia/Kata Women’s Craft Group TBC	Kilbirnie Presbyterian Church 42 Kilbirnie Crescent, Wellington.	Joane Mokalei +64 27 271 4760 Mailigi Hetutu +64 22 429 5721
	6.30 – 9.30pm	Combined Niue language classes evening Combine Celebration of Niue Language Classes in Porirua- Wellington-Hutt Valley. Launch of Hutt Valley Class.	TBC	Mailigi Hetutu +64 22 429 5721 Holona Lui +64 27 443 9345
Friday, 20 October	TBC	TBC	TBC	Mailigi Hetutu +64 22 429 5721
Saturday, 21 October	TBC	Pule Fakamotu Celebration TBC	TBC	Ane Hunkin Rev Tom Etuata: 04 385 4836

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CHRISTCHURCH

Date	Time	What	Location	Contact
Saturday, 14 October	10.30am – 3pm	Niue Language Week Celebration Talanoa: Matua/ Tama; Sharing Niuean Traditional Stories: 'Toloafi/ Mumu Afi'. Follow by, Children’s hand crafts & Games/ Songs. Share light refreshment afterwards. All Welcome	Papanui Youth Development Centre 1A Harewood Road, Papanui.	Malo Polata +64 27 751 9677 malopolata@hotmail.com Jessica Enright +64 20 4135 9577
	1pm – 3-30pm	SDA Kids Club Music and Songs, Children’s Activities and Story time. Display Niuean Hand Crafts. Light Refreshment afterwards for the children.	Aranui: CommunityLibrary 109 Aldershot St, Aranui Christchurch	Rhonda Rex R-rex@live.com
Sunday, 15 October	12-30pm – 3pm	Tapu Ekalesia Niue Liogi Fakamonuina Vagahau Niue. Blessings of Vagahau Niue. Share Light Lunch. All Welcome.	Christchurch Community House 301 Tuam St, Central City, Christchurch	Michelle Lagatule & Jessica Enright +64 20 4135 9577
Monday, 16 October	4pm – onwards	Matua Tupuna and Tama Tupuna Niue. Come learn about the history of Niue, learn a bit about Niue language and culture. Refreshments will be provided. This event has been made for Niue youth based in Christchurch.	Te Hapua: Halswell Library Centre 341 Halswell Road, Christchurch	Michelle Lagatule & Jessica Enright +64 20 4135 9577
Tuesday, 17 October	11am – 2:30pm	Mothers and Pre-School: Story Time Sharing Niuean Traditional Baby stories & songs. All are welcome!	Te Hapua: Halswell Library Centre 341 Halswell Road, Christchurch	Malo Polata +64 27 751 9677 malopolata@hotmail.com

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Wednesday, 18 October	12pm - 2-30pm	Talanoa: Story Telling. Tiale Tafa / Kahoa Niue. All are welcomed to come along.	Aranui: CommunityLibrary 109 Aldershot St, Aranui	Rhonda Rex R-rex@live.com or malopolata@hotmail.com
Thursday, 19 October	10-30am - 2pm	Storytimes: Ukulele music, games. All are welcome to come along!	Aranui: Community Library 109 Aldershot St, Aranui	Malo Polata +64 27 751 9677 malopolata@hotmail.com
Friday, 20 October	4pm -7pm	Youth Night Niuean Hand Crafts Display, Weaving, Games and Music with a Niuean flavour.	Te Hapua: Halswell Library Centre 341 Halswell Road, Christchurch	Michelle Lagatule & Jessica Enright +64 20 4135 9577
Saturday, 21 October	10.30am - 3pm	Niue Community: Pule Fakamotu Celebrating Niue Constitution Day; Tala Kuku; Sharing Stories of Niue; the past and the present. Follow on; Fashion parade; Songs/ Music. Share light lunch. All Welcome.	TBC	Malo Polata +64 27 751 9677 malopolata@hotmail.com