

NORTHERN REGION WEEKLY UPDATE

Week beginning Monday 15th of August 2011

Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs

2011 Winners of the Prime Ministers Youth Awards



From Left Mark Dewes, Brandon Jackson, Nadeen Papali'i, Jessica Papali'i-Curtin, Joyce Toleafoa and Cameron Hoare

Pacific Languages Framework - Consultation

Helping New Zealanders of Pacific descent speak in their mother tongue is not just a feel-good initiative. We are engaging in a round of consultations throughout August on the Pacific Languages Framework. The Framework will revitalise, promote and maintain the use of Pacific languages in New Zealand and aims to provide leadership and direction. It also intends to improve the coordination between government and Pacific communities.

We need to be absolutely sure that what we are proposing, as a way of revitalising our languages, is something that will work for communities. This is why we have extended the timeframe for the work so we can consult more widely and thoroughly. A series of consultations is planned in August. Venues will be Whangarei, Central Auckland, Manukau and Hamilton. To view the framework please go to our website at: www.mpia.govt.nz

Those interested can also make written submissions to the Ministry at plffeedback@mpia.govt.nz or by post to PLF Feedback MPIA, PO Box 833, Wellington 6140.

Consultation dates for the Northern Region:

<p>HAMILTON Wednesday 24 August Celebrating Age Centre Victoria Street Hamilton City Council Meeting time 7:00pm – 8:30pm</p>	<p>WHANGAREI Thursday 25 August Northland Pacific Islands Charitable Trust 152 Lower Cameron St Whangarei City Meeting time 6:30pm – 8:00pm</p>
<p>WEST/CENTRAL AUCKLAND Monday 29 August Western Springs Community Hall 956 Great North Road Western Springs Meeting time: 6:30pm -8:00pm</p>	<p>SOUTH AUCKLAND Tuesday 30 August Manukau Civil Centre (former Manukau City Council) Gallery Kotuku House, Manukau Square City Centre Manukau City Meeting time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm</p>

MoneyPACIFIC calendars – Photography competition



The MoneyPACIFIC calendars are back for 2012 and we're excited to announce that there will be separate 2012 calendars for Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu. We are looking for photos depicting Pacific children and/or families within school, church or community settings in Samoa, Tonga, Vanuatu, Australia or New Zealand. The competition is for photography which we will use for the months in each calendar and also the covers. Entry is free and the winning photos receive some great prizes. Check out the prizes via <http://www.moneyacific.org/competition.html>. Competition closing date is **29th August 2011**.

Community updates

Kila Kokonut Krew's highly anticipated new show The Factory

With a cast of twelve performers and a live orchestra, The Factory is a unique theatrical experience unlike anything that New Zealand has seen before - the show explores a territory recognisable to many New Zealanders – the search for love and a better life as an immigrant in a new country. A humble South Auckland factory becomes the backdrop to an unforgettable journey of sacrifice, love and laughter. Call (09) 262 5789 to book your tickets NOW or online through www.eventfinder.co.nz strictly limited pre-sold tickets are available at a discounted rate - email kilakokonutkrew5@gmail.com for details.

Objective art Awards 2011



OBJECTive ART AWARDS 2011

We welcome you to create a piece of object art and enter into the **OBJECTive Art Awards 2011**

Entries: Received 6 – 9 October 2011
Awards Announced: Friday 28 October
Exhibition: 29 October – 2 December
at Mangere Arts Centre – Nga Tōhu o Uenuku

For more information contact us on:
09 262 5789 or email.

objectiveartawards@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Pacific translations – Department of Building and Housing

The Department of Building and Housing has a helpful booklet called Renting and you, which is available in three Pacific languages. Renting and you is a comprehensive guide to the rights and responsibilities of landlords and tenants including those in boarding houses. As well as English, the booklet is available in Samoan, Tongan and Cook Islands Maori. All versions of the **Renting and you** booklet are available at www.dbh.govt.nz. You can also call the Department of Building and Housing on 0800 TENANCY (0800 83 62 62) for free tenancy advice and information.

Taulanga U Career and Health Day

Saturday 24 September 2011, 10am – 2pm, 47 Favona Rd Mangere, Auckland. You are invited to promote your training programs or employment opportunities or services for free at the Career and Health Day of the Free Church of Tonga on the Saturday 24 September 2011, 10am - 2pm. 47 Favona Rd, Mangere, Auckland. Please rsvp to Rev. Ifalame Teisi at email ifalameteisi@hotmail.com or phone (09) 256 0908, mobile 027 361 5470, as soon as possible and by Saturday 17 September 2011 to ensure that we are well prepare for the Day.

Inaugural NZ Pacific Island Sports Awards

The first ever NZ Pacific Island Sports Awards will be held this year on **Saturday 5th of November 2011**, in Auckland at the ASB Showground Events Pavilion. To confirm sponsorship options or purchase tables, please contact one of the NZPISA team members on Mobile +64 022 0726 112 Mobile +64 027 262 4421 Email: jp.nzpisa@gmail.com Email: mf.nzpisa@gmail.com

Grey Lynn Neighbourhood Law Office - Community Legal Education seminars

Glen Innes and neighbouring communities 'In the Neighbourhood' Legal series 18 August 2011 – CHANGES to accessing the Courts: Legal Aid, Public Defence Service and NZ Law Society standards and complaints processes Rsvp manogi@gnlo.org.nz or phone 09 378 6085 for more information.

Rugby World Cup 2011 Employing Staff

Rugby World Cup 2011 is expected to present opportunities for temporary work in areas such as hospitality, retail and security. If you are likely to need workers during the event, or you are looking to increase the hours of your existing staff over the period visit www.ers.dol.govt.nz for information on employer responsibilities during RWC or call 0800 20 90 20.

Strengthening Families Workshop

Effective Communication & Facilitation Techniques Workshop. Gain new communication techniques and extend your knowledge about the Strengthening Families process and the ways you can utilise it effectively. Who should attend? New Strengthening Families Coordinators, lead agency facilitators & Agency representatives. If you have any queries about the training content, please contact Alison Hudgell Project Leader and Training and Development Alison.hudgell001@msd.govt.nz Ph: 09 9177767 or 021832072. Any other queries, please contact Phil Hodges Regional Administrator phil.hodges005@msd.govt.nz Ph: 0-9-9161795 or 029 660 0004

New Zealander of the Year nominations

The New Zealander of the Year Awards recognise, encourage and reward New Zealand's most vital asset - its people. The awards seek out and honour the incredible achievements of individuals, organisations and community groups who inspire us through their commitment, hard work and achievements and create a sense of national pride, unity and inspiration through their example as mentors and role models to the wider community. To nominate go to: <http://www.nzawards.org.nz/Nominatingbr/NominateNow/tabid/36181/Default.aspx>

Knowledge is Power Community Information Days

Local community organisations, government departments and social service providers such as Viola PI Budgeting, Work and Income, New Zealand police, Consumer Affairs, Housing New Zealand, IRD, Christians against poverty and many more will be offering free information sessions in locations around South Auckland. For information on dates and times please contact Helen Amituanai Helen.Amituanai@mercury.co.nz on 09 5803666

FREE Home Ownership Workshop

Home ownership workshops in Central, East and South Auckland register now with Career works at Email: home@careerworks.co.nz, website: www.careerworks.co.nz/firststeps or phone 09 636 0921 Fax: 09 636 9077

Visa changes for religious workers

Visa changes have been announced by the Government today that provide a pathway for religious workers to gain New Zealand residency. For more information visit www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/generalinformation/news/religiouswork.htm

Auckland Measles Outbreak



The Auckland region is now in its second and largest measles outbreak for 2011. It began in mid-May and, two months later, the number of people infected with measles continues to rise. Measles is a serious and highly infectious disease that can make people very sick. For information on the latest Outbreak Status please go to. <http://www.arphs.govt.nz>. Measles Fact Sheets <http://www.arphs.govt.nz/notifiable/measles.asp>

Waikato Community Hub Facility Survey

For some time now there has been discussion about the possibility of community and volunteer organisations coming together under one roof. This survey is the first step to determine whether or not there is any interest from community and volunteer sector organisations in coming together and being housed within one facility and also what the facility could look like in terms of physicality, resource and service provision. After the survey has been completed by the **15 August 2011** and the data collated the results will be made available on request to those who contribute to the survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SP8X3QQ>

Navigate – The 2011 New Zealand Youth Mentoring Conference

Youth Mentoring Network are proud to announce that Conference registrations are open. If you work with young people, then you can't afford to miss out on this valuable 2 days - so REGISTER NOW!

What: NAVIGATE - The 2011 New Zealand Youth Mentoring Conference

When: **16th & 17th August 2011**

Where: Novotel Hotel, Ellerslie, Auckland, NZ

See website for further details. www.youthmentoring.org.nz

Consultation on new fees to support NZQF implementation

NZQA is seeking comment on proposals to introduce fees for two quality assurance activities for which there are currently no fees. These are a fee for qualification developers for qualification pre-approval and a fee for the approval of training programmes. Feedback is also sought on quality assurance approval criteria for training programmes. While NZQA will accept hard-copy responses, they would prefer that you respond via the online questionnaire. <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/fee-survey>. Please note the deadline for submissions is **19 August 2011**.

NZ Diversity Forum - Hamilton

As part of the NZ Diversity Forum are meeting once again at the Claudelands Convention centre. This programme gives us an insight into the treasures the museum brings to the community working with libraries.

What: NZ Diversity Forum librarians - Hamilton

When: **Monday 22 August** 11am -12:30pm.

Where: Claudelands Convention centre

Please register your interest and give an indication of numbers attending by emailing

Shivangi.Pradhan@Aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or Ada.Nally@wcc.govt.nz

For more information please go to: <http://www.hrc.co.nz/race-relations/new-zealand-diversity-forum/>

Talanoa Oceania 2011 Conference

Pasifika@Massey of Massey University will host the Talanoa Oceania 2011 Conference. The designated theme for the 2011 conference is 'Niu-flavours'.

What: Talanoa Oceania 2011 Conference

When: **28 to 30 November 2011**

Where: Albany campus, North Shore, Auckland, New Zealand from

Massey University will be taking on-line registrations until **22 November 2011**. Please go to:

<http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/learning/departments/pace/services/conference-services/upcoming-events/talanoa-oceania-2011-conference.cfm>

Education and careers / scholarships / awards / residencies

PEC Free computer courses

Free computer courses – no fees – enrol now, learn to use, Microsoft office 2007, internet & e-mail, word, and excel, access, PowerPoint, publisher, website & graphics design. For more information call 09 260-4042 or visit PEC at 4/17 Lambie Drive Manukau.

TeachNZ mid-year early childhood education scholarships

Applications **officially open on 1 August 2011** the application information and forms are live on their website now and can be found here: <http://www.teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships/mid-year-early-childhood-education-scholarships/>

There's also a video guide or 'Online Helper' to assist students with the application process here: <http://www.teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships/online-helper/>

Auckland Regional Youth Sector Network Free Youth Work Training

Thanks to the support from Auckland Regional Youth Sector Network (an Ara Taiohi Network) and COGS funding we are able to provide Free Youth Work Training for up to 15 people over four days, **Monday and Tuesday 29th & 30th August** and **5th and 6th September**.

The training will give information and knowledge required to complete the Level 3 National Certificate in Youth Work (40 Credits) and empower people working with Youth to know they are working safely and effectively. It is ideal for junior youth workers. Max 2 per organization.

To register please email shonaballigner@xtra.co.nz with your contact details, organization you work or volunteer for and your role. Or phone on 0274871715 for enquires regarding the training or enrolling onto the Youth Work Certificate Work Base programme. Only 15 spaces available so be in quick.

Funding opportunities

Office for Disability Issues Making a Difference Fund opens.

The Making a Difference Fund - Round Two has opened. Applications are due by **2 September 2011**.

The Fund is part of the campaign to improve attitudes and behaviours towards disabled people. The Making a Difference Fund gives priority to projects that are collaborative, have support from across the community and have a well-thought-out plan to effect local change. Seven projects were supported through the first round of funding in April 2011. Read more about the Making a Difference Fund, download the application form, or read about the first round projects at:

<http://www.odi.govt.nz/what-we-do/improving-attitudes-and-behaviours/index.html>

EOI/Vacancies/Volunteers

Public Health Nutritionist or Dietitian (Full-Time Position)

Public Health Nutritionist or Dietitian (Full-Time Position) Auckland Regional Public Health Service Greenlane Location, For anyone who would like a Position Description please email Todd Clay, Recruitment Consultant at toddc@adhb.govt.nz and a copy will be sent to you. Or phone Todd on extn 28716 or 623 6441. Apply now at www.careers.adhb.govt.nz Please attach a Cover Letter and your latest CV, applications via this web site or the ADHB intranet accepted only and we look forward to receiving yours. Please quote position reference 031491 when applying. Closing date: **17 August 2011**

Health Promoter (Full Time or Part Time) Auckland Regional Public Health Service Greenlane Clinical Centre

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Project leader: Pacific stroke prevention project

Established in 1980, the Stroke Foundation of New Zealand is a not for profit organisation that works to reduce the risk and incidence of strokes, improve stroke outcomes and help stroke survivors regain the best quality of life. The new position of Project Leader: Pacific Stroke Prevention Project has been created to address the high rates of stroke amongst Pacific peoples. Based in Auckland, and reporting to the Health Promotion Manager at the national Stroke Foundation office in Wellington, the Project Leader will be responsible for working with Pacific communities to:

- increase their understanding of stroke
- raise awareness about stroke and stroke risk factors
- reduce the risk of stroke amongst Pacific peoples
- Empower Pacific people to increase control over their health and the health of their families.

For further information and a job description please email heather_kizito@stroke.org.nz. Applications close at midday, **Wednesday 17 August 2011**.

Foster Carers/Caregivers for CYF

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It takes all sorts of people to care for children and teens - you may be surprised that you're just the right person

Right now Child, Youth and Family are looking for foster carers who can open their homes, in particular to; challenging teens and sibling groups. You'll make a great foster carer if you:

- can **deal with their behavioural challenges**
- have a **non judgemental**, engaging style of parenting
- can **build trust** quickly and easily with them
- have an **understanding** of different backgrounds
- can **work as a team** with CYF, other professionals and families
- can offer care when they need it, but are **able to let go** when it's time for them to return home

If you are interested in becoming a foster carer or know someone else who could be, please get in touch.

Contact: Frank Hunt phone (09) 917 3257

WWW.CYF.GOVT.NZ



Vacancies: Clinical Psychologist and Social worker - CMDHB

To apply online for these opportunities please visit our website www.countieshealthjobs.com or for more information please contact Natasha Peters in the recruitment centre (09) 276 0044 ext. 8079. For more information on mental health services please visit www.leadingmentalhealth.co.nz Closing Date: **24 August 2011**

Auckland Vacancies in brief:

Auckland - Operations Managers - McLaren Park & Henderson South Community Initiative Inc
<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/2wTFFsmZfSozveqR7MipOd>

Auckland - Skilled Research Intern - Community Research

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/JayXOA5rmZgK91rSrBczQ>

Auckland - Person Assistant - Auckland Transport <http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/6KIT71fOUKX2icCCwh38Hi>

Auckland - National Project Manager/Strategic Maori Advisor - Auckland UniServices Ltd

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/3ReWIZ5I04vaGMO43Urrc5>

Henderson - Administrator, Clinical Team - Man Alive

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/i2K0HtgxS0BTD2TpDektO>

Auckland - HR and Administration Assistant - VisionWest Community Trust

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/4rla6SzOuA80BxKORGmxSV>

West Auckland - Community Housing General Manager - VisionWest Community Trust

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/5HJIXUdm76lYuUsBTudgNo>

Massey - Project Co-ordinator - Massey Matters

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/6yjS9yMxmrYn9Ms5fFG7N1>

Auckland - Fundraiser Wanted - NZ AIDS Foundation <http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/1yXIIHJa3E9kmKaDubjXuy>

Albany - Community Manager Student Services - Albany, University Registrar

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/3gP5TSqkaTD4aKcqiFnG3>

Avondale - Volunteers Wanted - Amitabha Hospice Service

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/2Si9KpAJzho6n0spVO9hXI>

Auckland - Host Volunteers - Waterfront Auckland <http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/1o4IJfskUrHaC1SX5GNT8T>

Weekly Quiz

Which of the two Pacific island languages scored the highest decline since 2001¹?

- a) Cook Islands & Niue
- b) Fiji and Tuvalu
- c) Tonga and Samoa
- d) Samoa and Tokelau

E-mail through your answers to subscribe@mpia.govt.nz and be on the look out for next weeks update for the answers.

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¹ Census 2006