

MPIA NORTHERN REGION WEEKLY UPDATE

Week beginning 18th of July 2011

MINISTRY NEWS

MoneyPACIFIC calendars – Photography competition



All the information you need to send your money to the Pacific

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.moneypacific.org/competition.html>. Competition closing date is **29th August 2011**.

HEALTH IMPORTANT



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. One third of cases experience serious complications and in rare cases, death. Immunisation is the only way to prevent measles.

For information on the latest Outbreak Status please go to. <http://www.arphs.govt.nz/>

Because international surveillance is reporting outbreaks of measles in several other countries, ARPHS is anticipating future cases in New Zealand.

Measles Fact Sheets <http://www.arphs.govt.nz/notifiable/measles.asp>

HOUSING

Department of Building and Housing has a helpful booklet

Department of Building and Housing has a helpful booklet called Renting and you 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. This guide is a must for all landlords and tenants. As well as English, the booklet is available in the following Pacific languages: Samoan, Tongan and Cook Islands Maori.

The translated versions of the booklet will help Pacific tenants and landlords who do not speak English as their first language understand the law about renting. All versions of the Renting and you booklet are available on the Department of Building and Housing website 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.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Creative Communities assessment committee

The Creative Communities scheme is funded by creative New Zealand and administered by Auckland Council for the Auckland region. Funding is given to local authorities to distribute to community groups and individuals to support access and participation in arts activities.

Creative communities are seeking community representatives who have a comprehensive knowledge of Auckland's community arts. The assessment committee membership will reflect Auckland's demographic diversity.

For further information and a nomination form please phone 09 301 0101 and speak to administrators Barbara Proctor (central), Mary Borok (north), Julie Nash (West), or Jenny Young and Jan Perkins (south) or visit www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz. Expressions of interest close on **22 July 2011**

Expressions of interest are called for appointment to the Board of Trustees

The Pacific Islands Polynesian Education Foundation (PIPEF)

Expressions of interest are called for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Pacific Islands Polynesian Education Foundation (the Board). Nominations are hereby invited from each of the following Pacific Island Communities for representatives to be elected to the Board.

Of those 5 Trustees—

(i) One shall be appointed after such consultation with the **Niuean community** in New Zealand, the **Cook Islands community** in New Zealand, the **Samoan community** in New Zealand, the **Tokelauan community** in New Zealand and the **Tongan community** in New Zealand as in the opinion of those Ministers is reasonable and practicable.

Applications are to be in writing with an explanation as to the process undertaken whereby consultation occurred resulting in the nomination, along with a Curriculum Vitae are required. The link to the Curriculum Vitae form (called CAB 50/01) is:

<http://www.dpmc.govt.nz/cabinet/forms/index.html>

The Pacific Islands Polynesian Education Foundation Act 1972 determines the regulations relating to this body. The link to this Act is:

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1972/0138/latest/DLM409225.html>

The closing date for the expressions of interest is **28th July 2011**, following which the selection of the most appropriate persons will be considered for appointment to the Board.

Expressions of interest are to be posted to **Mr Ralph Lane, Ministry of Education, P O Box 1666, Thorndon, Wellington**. Further information, if required, can be obtained from Mr Ralph Lane, Ministry of Education, phone 04 463 8278.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Consultation on ECE Taskforce Report

The independent Early Childhood Education (ECE) Taskforce, established by Education Minister Anne Tolley in October last year, released its report An Agenda for Amazing Children on 1 June 2011. The report outlines the ECE Taskforce's recommendations to Government on the future direction of ECE in New Zealand.

There is an eight week public consultation period on the recommendations made in the ECE Taskforce report. The consultation began on 15 June 2011 and will end on **8 August 2011**. Parents, whanau, employers and the ECE sector are being encouraged to take part in the consultation process so that Government can consider public feedback before working through the recommendations. For more information go to

<http://www.lead.ece.govt.nz/LeadHome/ManagementInformation/RecentAnnouncements/ConsultationECETaskforce.aspx>

Or e-mail: ECE.TaskforceConsultation@minedu.govt.nz

Local board Plans – Submissions

Auckland has 21 local boards representing local communities from Te Hana in the north to Waiuku in the south. Now is the time for you to take a look at the draft plan for your area and let your local board know if it is on the right track. Submissions will be open from **8 July until 8 August 2011**. Summary brochure in Maori, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Tongan and Samoan is available online.

Please visit

<http://aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/AboutCouncil/PlansPoliciesPublications/localboardplans/Pages/home.aspx> to find out how you can contribute to the Local Board plans.

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>

The changes, if implemented as proposed, will result in a small increase in costs which will be offset over the next few years by a reduction in the number of qualifications approved for listing on the NZQF as a result of the Targeted Review of Qualifications. The proposed fees, and the change to the quality assurance of training programmes, work towards creating a consistent approach for all qualification and programme developers. Please note the deadline for submissions is **19 August 2011**.

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. A group of regional organisations comprising; Community Waikato, Trust Waikato, Volunteering Waikato, Hamilton Environmental Centre, Arts Waikato and the Waikato Institute for Leisure & Sport Studies have set-up a working group to investigate this idea. 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>

FORUMS, FONOS, ROADSHOWS

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

Investment: \$395.00 + GST (2 day Conference)

A conference dinner on the night of the 16th August is also available. See website for further details.

www.youthmentoring.org.nz

NZ Diversity Forum librarians - Hamilton

As part of the NZ Diversity Forum librarians are meeting once again on **Monday 22 August** 11-12.30 at the Claudelands Convention centre. Our session will be opened by Su Scott, Hamilton City Libraries Director. Diane Northcote and Alice Meredith from the Auckland Museum who deliver a special programme 'Talanoa Pasifika' through Auckland Libraries. This programme gives us an insight into the treasures the museum brings to the community working with libraries.

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

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

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

Talanoa Oceania 2011 Conference

Pasifika@Massey of Massey University will host the Talanoa Oceania 2011 Conference at its Albany campus, North Shore, Auckland, New Zealand from 28 to 30 November 2011. The designated theme for the 2011 conference is '**Niu-flavours**'.

The call for papers is now out - all papers need to be submitted on-line by use of the speaker portal. The deadline for abstracts is **7 October 2011**. Please go to website below to make submissions.

Niu Flavours is about celebrating the achievements of the Pacific Islands (PIs) in diaspora. Rather than dwelling on the pains and miseries of migration, the time has come to celebrate what PIs have accomplished in various sectors of society. **Registrations are now open!** Massey University will be taking on-line registrations until **22 November 2011**. Please go to:

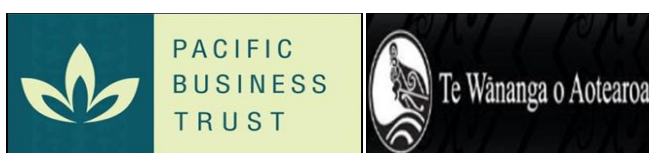
<http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/learning/departments/pace/services/conference-services/upcoming-events/talanoa-oceania-2011-conference.cfm>

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

Free study options for 16 & 17 year-olds at MIT

16 & 17 year-olds have the chance to study for free entry criteria applies. As part of the Governments Youth Guarantee scheme, MIT has free study options for young people to study for a tertiary qualification. It means you can get the skills and qualifications for great jobs, in building and construction, hairdressing, business administration and computing, hospitality, horticulture and floristry, baking, travel and tourism, mechanical engineering and more. Visit MIT at their information evenings **21st July** and **4th August**. For more information call 0800 Youth G or go to www.manukau.ac.nz

Semester B Courses with Pacific Business Trust



Pacific Business Trust in partnership with Te Wānanga o Aotearoa is now offering:

<p>Certificate in Computing & Business Administration Level 2-Semester B, 2011. Programme Details: Start Date: 1st August 2011 Duration: 20 Weeks Fees: NO FEE</p> <p>Venue: Pacific Business Trust Centre 733 Great South Road, Otahuhu Time Table: Mixed Mode - Mon and Wed 9am - 1pm Tutor: Val Lodge</p>	<p>Certificate in Small Business Management - Level 4, Semester B, 2011 Programme Details: Start Date: 15th August 2011 Duration: 36 Weeks Fees: NO FEE</p> <p>Venue: Pacific Business Trust Centre 733 Great South Road, Otahuhu Time Table: One class per week (evening) Two day workshops per module (weekend) Time: 6pm - 9pm (weekly class) Tutor: Aolele Aloese</p>
<p>Certificate in Computing - Level 2-Semester B, 2011. Programme Details: Start Date: 1st August 2011 Duration: 18 Weeks Fees: NO FEE Venue: Pacific Business Trust Centre 733 Great South Road, Otahuhu Time Table: Mixed Mode - Tues and Thurs Time: 9am - 1pm Tutor: Val Lodge</p>	<p>If you require further assistance or information, call Lisa 0800 287 7526 or email on LisaK@pacificbusiness.co.nz Call now to avoid disappointment. Limited to 20 spaces only</p>

VACANCIES

Counties Manukau DHB Cook Islands and Tongan interpreters

If you want to be somewhere that meets the challenge of working in a multi-cultural community and workplace, then CMDHB is where you should be!

Established in 1991 the CMDHB Interpreting and Translation Service have developed an outstanding reputation for professionalism and promptness. ITS is affiliated to Counties Manukau District Health Board, with a Team of over 100 employees providing Interpreting and Translation service solutions to a number of government and private agencies 24hours 7 days a week.

They are seeking a qualified Cook Islands and Tongan interpreter. closing date **22nd July 2011.**

For more information and to apply please go to www.countieshealthjobs.com or you could contact Teresa Railey at the recruitment centre on 09 2760044 ext 2433

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering Auckland - Volunteer Management Workshops

Retaining Volunteers – How To Keep Them Engaged, Productive and Happy

Tuesday 16th August, 9:30 am-1:30 pm

Venue: Volunteering Auckland Seminar Room, 70 Khyber Pass Rd, Grafton.

Course Fees: \$60 per workshop for Financial Members of Volunteering Auckland - \$100 if you are attending both workshops \$90 per workshop for Non-Financial Members - \$160 if you are attending both workshops. For more information contact: Volunteering Auckland Tel: 09 377 7887 - Fax: 09 377 9915 70 Khyber Pass Rd, Grafton - PO Box 8814, Symonds St, Auckland 1150
www.volunteeringauckland.org.nz

CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE

What you can do:

Donate to Red Cross: Free phone: **0800 754 726**

Donate to Salvation Army: Freephone: **0800 53 00 00**

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Attitude Awards 2011

Nominations open this Sunday and will close again on **7th August.**

Get ready to celebrate the achievements and potential of the thousands of Kiwis living with a disability. Winners of the seven categories will be announced at a black tie gala dinner at Auckland's new Viaduct Events Centre. Be sure to forward your nominations and secure your tickets to the event...Visit the website at www.attitudepictures.com for updates.

The awards comprise seven individual categories. Entry forms will be available on their website at www.attitudepictures.com:

For inquiries contact sue@attitudepictures.com

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Lottery Community

The Department of Internal Affairs administers Lottery grants. Information about Lottery grants, and the other grants and Community Advisory Services offered by Internal Affairs, is located on the www.communitymatters.govt.nz

Community Group Assistance Fund

The Community Group Assistance Fund aims to ensure a wide range of community activities, projects, programmes and events are supported at a citywide level. Priority will be given to innovative projects that have measurable outcomes, address an identified community need, align with Council's strategic priorities and are collaborative in nature. Applications for the Community Group Assistance Fund are due on **29 July 2011** and **20 January 2012**. Application forms are attached and online at:

<http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/Services/CommunityFacilitiesSupport/grantsfunding/communityfunding/Pages/centralcommunitygroupassistancefund.aspx>

Community Group Accommodation Support fund

The Community Group Accommodation Support fund aims to provide financial assistance to community groups to help them meet their accommodation costs. All groups that do not have access to Auckland Central community centres and halls or subsidised leases will be eligible to apply for this fund. Applications for the Accommodation Support Fund are due on **29 July 2011**. Application forms are attached and online at:

<http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/Services/CommunityFacilitiesSupport/grantsfunding/communityfunding/Pages/centralcommunitygroupaccommodationsupport.aspx>

For further information, contact Mereana Taungapeau, Programme Advisor (Maori) at 3542075 or mereana.taungapeau@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or Britta Reinholz, Funding Advisor at 35402057 or Britta.Reinholz@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

The Fletcher Trust – Auckland

The Trust aims to assist in funding for historical projects, arts and culture, community, education and youth. Individuals or travel expenses not eligible. Closing Dates **28 July and 27 October 2011** to be received by 8am. How to apply by letter to the contact below - No application forms. Paul Pirani Manager, The Fletcher Trust, Private Bag 92-114, Auckland, Ph: 09 525 9250, www.fletchertrust.co.nz

Winston Churchill Trust

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (WCMT) was established in 1965 with funds from both the government and the public. Since then, net income earned from investments has been used to award up to 20 Churchill fellowships each year. Sir Winston Churchill believed that world peace and greater international understanding could be promoted through ordinary people travelling to other countries and experiencing other cultures.

The Trust is administered by the Department of Internal Affairs. Applications close on **31st of July 2011** go to: <http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/Funding-and-grants---Trust-and-fellowship-grants---New-Zealand-Winston-Churchill-Memorial-Trust>

RUGBY WORLD IMPORTANT

Visiting New Zealand for the Rugby World Cup 2011

Please advise family and friends wishing to visit New Zealand for the Rugby World Cup 2011 of their visa obligations.

If you are concerned about your eligibility to enter New Zealand because you do not meet the health or character requirements (such as criminal convictions or previously being deported from another country), please contact your nearest Immigration New Zealand (INZ) branch. You should check the INZ website regularly, as requirements are subject to review and may change.

<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/rugby/>

TELEVISED COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARDS

Auckland Council's televised community notice boards

Auckland Council's community notice boards on [Triangle Television](#) are available, free of charge, for community groups to advertise their group, event or service. The notice boards are open to all not for profit community groups or organisations that deliver benefits to Auckland residents and fit the criteria of the Community Group Assistance Fund.

Requests for the text notice boards should be sent directly to Triangle Television a week prior to the day of screening. Requests for interviews need to be forwarded to Triangle Television two weeks prior to screening. The Triangle Television details form is available below in PDF format.

Complete all the details and mail to: Triangle Television, P O Box 78 034, Grey Lynn or fax to: 09 376 5049 Alternatively you can email **all** the following information to info@tritv.co.nz

EVENTS CALENDAR 2011

Month	Date	Event Details	Venue	Contact
June - July	24 June – 24 July 2011	Te Taumata Exhibition Series 2011 A journey in Fibre	Mangere Arts Centre Corner Bader Drive and Orly Avenue Mangere	Contact: chanelle Craven. chanelle.craven@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz 09 2625789
	4 June – 24 July	In my own time Solo exhibition, Maori Samoan artist Lonnie Hutchinson presents her 2008 video work fish eyes with the new and recent work	Mangere Arts Centre Corner Bader Drive and Orly Avenue Mangere	Contact: chanelle Craven. chanelle.craven@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz 09 2625789
July	20 th July	Pacific Womens Watch Annual General Meeting – Guest speaker Marilyn Waring	St Columbia Centre 40 Vermont Street Ponsonby 7.30pm	For more information please go to: www.pacificwomenswatch.org.nz
	28 th July	Injury Free Counties Manukau Safe Kids Free Workshop	Otahuhu Town Hall Community Centre 10-16 High Street Otahuhu 9.30am – 1:00pm	Register with Moses Alatini moses.alatini@adhb.govt.nz 09 6310725 Alisi Katoanga alisi.katoanga@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz 09 3010101 RSVP by 21 July 2011
	29 th	Operation Keep Fit Clendon	Te Matariki Clendon Community centre 17 Palmers Road Clendon	Information contact: Helen Amituanai 09 5803666 Helen.amituanai@mercury.co.nz
August	15 th & 16 th	Jese Mucunabitu – Voice of Fiji	Br Priscillian Performing Arts	Book your tickets through paulina@martinhautu

			Centre (next to Martin Hautus Institute) 82 The Mall Onehunga.	s.co.nz
	23-24	Suicide Intervention skills workshop Saving our people from taking their own lives	Walsh Trust, 8 Hickory Place Henderson Auckland	For inquires call Chris 09 909 9211 Lifeline Aotearoa
	29th	Operation Keep Fit Clendon	Te Matariki Clendon Community centre 17 Palmers Road Clendon	Information contact: Helen Amituanai 09 5803666 Helen.amituanai@mercury.co.nz

Recommend the 'Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs' to your friends and networks and help spread the word about the work of the Ministry. www.mpia.govt.nz

Contact Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs, 7 Springs Rd East Tamaki, phone 09 2653202 **Send event news details or information:** subscribe.akld@mpia.govt.nz to **Unsubscribe** - return email with 'unsubscribe' in the subject title.