

TUVALU LANGUAGE WEEK 2016 – NATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 25 September to Saturday 1 October

Day	Event description	Time	Location	Contact person
Sunday 25 September	Tuvalu Christian Church Service and Opening Ceremony A service to commemorate Tuvalu Language Week 2016 with a special opening service.	10am – 12pm	West Wave Recreational Centre 20 Alderman Drive Henderson, Auckland	Sagaa Malua Tuvalu Auckland Community Trust +64 22 6930474 Apiseka Eka +64 21 08441676
	Tuvalu Choir Competition Choir competition amongst the eight island communities of Tuvalu.	12pm – 5pm	West Wave Recreational Centre 20 Alderman Drive Henderson, Auckland	Sagaa Malua Tuvalu Auckland Community Trust +64 22 6930474 Apiseka Eka +64 21 08441676
	Church Service and Opening Ceremony of Tuvalu Language Week. To embrace Tuvaluan way of blessing the upcoming week's events.	11 am – 5 pm	Levin North School 148 Weraroa Rd Levin	Manuila Tausi Tagata Tuvalu Trust +64 21 077 3813 manuila.tausi@gmail.com
	Church Service and Opening Ceremony of the Tuvalu Language Week To embrace Tuvaluan way of blessing the upcoming week's events.	11am – 3pm	Tuvalu Christian Church Hall 4 Loongana Street Waitangirua Porirua	Rev. Ioane Peleti. P: +64 21 133 4166
	Tuvalu craft activity Get ready to discover a traditional art from the Pacific. Create your own art in Tuvalu style. Suitable for ages 5 up.	3pm – 4pm	Botany Library Botany Town Centre Sunset Terrace, Manukau, Auckland	

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Monday 26 September	Avondale Library Tuvalu Activities Tuvalu led activities	10am – 12pm	Avondale Library 93 Rosebank Rd, Avondale Auckland	Fala Haulangi 09 361 6656 info@niufm.com
	Pacific Language - Geometry hunt Hidden around the library are all the cool geometry shapes. Search for them all to learn various Tuvaluan words.	10.30am	Papatoetoe Library 30 Wallace Rd, Papatoetoe Auckland	
	Children's Devotion (Mafauauga) Presenting of each Island symbolic identification presenting by youth and young children	6pm – 8pm	Tuvalu Christian Church Hall 17 Aetna Place, Henderson Auckland	Sagaa Malua Tuvalu Auckland Community Trust +64 22 6930474 Apiseka Eka +64 21 08441676
	Niu Fm Language bites Every day for the week		Niu Fm Radio Station	Fala Haulangi 09 361 6656 info@niufm.com
Monday – Thursday (26 – 29 September)	Kids Language Programmes Language programmes to be held in the evenings	7 pm – 9 pm	Paraparaumu, Otaki, Levin and Palmerston North (Tuvalu family homes)	Manuila Tausi Tagata Tuvalu Trust +64 21 077 3813 manuila.tausi@gmail.com

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Tuesday 27 September	Taumatua Day Presentation of Tuvalu Culture and Traditions by The Tuvalu Taumatua (Elders)	11am – 3pm	Tuvalu Christian Church Hall 17 Aetna Place, Henderson Auckland	Sagaa Malua Tuvalu Auckland Community Trust +64 22 6930474 Apiseka Eka +64 21 08441676
	Tuvalu fun facts and word hunt Learn some Tuvalu words, and fun facts followed by a word hunt.	1pm – 2pm	Otara Library Otara Town Center 46 Fair Mall, Otara, Manukau	
	Taumatua Entertainment Entertainment by Tuvalu Taumatuas.	6pm – 8pm	Tuvalu Christian Church Hall 17 Aetna Place, Henderson Auckland	Sagaa Malua Tuvalu Auckland Community Trust +64 22 6930474 Apiseka Eka +64 21 08441676
Tuesday 27 September	Fatele (Tuvalu Dance) Workshop Learn traditional Tuvalu dancing which is called Fatele. Bring a lavalava/island necklace and head garland if you have one. Come and learn some basic dance moves for fatele dancing from some of the different islands of Tuvalu.	11pm – 12pm	Ranui Library (Downstairs Room) 431 Ranui Station Road & Swanson Road, Ranui, Auckland	To register please contact tuvaluan@gmail.com

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Wednesday 28 September	Stories with a Tuvaluan flavour Stories with a Tuvaluan flavour and craft activity. Suitable for ages 5 up.	10am – 11am	Sir Edmund Hillary Library 209 Great South Rd, Papakura	
	Fakafou tatou - Pipe cleaners challenge How do you make a person made out of pipe cleaners stand straight? We want you to help us figure it out!	10.30am	Papatoetoe Library 30 Wallace Rd, Papatoetoe Auckland	
	WE LOVE TUVALU GROUP (Tuvalu Youth) Tuvalu young people performing arts and traditions.	11am – 3pm	Tuvalu Christian Church Hall 17 Aetna Place, Henderson Auckland	Sagaa Malua Tuvalu Auckland Community Trust +64 22 6930474 Apiseka Eka +64 21 08441676
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Thursday 29 September	Fakafou tatou - Bridge building challenge Can you build a bridge entirely out of straw & rubber bands that can hold a Dictionary?	10.30am	Papatoetoe Library 30 Wallace Rd, Papatoetoe Auckland	
	Traditional Crochet of Tuvalu (Kolose) Public demonstration. All are welcomed.	10.30am – 11.30am	Ranui Library (Downstairs room) 431 Ranui Station Road & Swanson Road, Ranui, Auckland	Enquiries: +64 274 639 227 tuvaluan@gmail.com
	Traditional Crochet of Tuvalu (Kolose) Workshop for Children Workshop for Children	11.45am – 12.30pm		To register: Email tuvaluan@gmail.com
	Traditional Crochet of Tuvalu (Kolose) Public Demonstration Public are welcome to view Kolose work by Fafine Niutao i Aotearoa	1.30pm – 2.30pm		Enquiries: +64 274 639 227 tuvaluan@gmail.com
	Children’s Devotion (Mafaufauga) Poem competition from each of the eight islands of Tuvalu. (Poem must relate to the language week theme).	6pm – 8pm	Tuvalu Christian Church Hall 17 Aetna Place, Henderson Auckland	Sagaa Malua Tuvalu Auckland Community Trust +64 22 6930474 Apiseka Eka +64 21 08441676
Friday 30 September	Fakafou tatou - Straw structures challenge Come on aspiring engineers! Create an amazing structure by using only straws.	10.30am	Papatoetoe Library 30 Wallace Rd, Papatoetoe Auckland	
	Children’s Devotion (Mafaufauga) Compose songs presentation (one from each Island). Songs must related to the language week theme, a comedy show and prize-giving.	6pm –8 pm	Tuvalu Christian Church Hall 17 Aetna Place, Henderson Auckland	Sagaa Malua Tuvalu Auckland Community Trust +64 22 6930474

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Friday – Sunday (30 September – 2 October)	Palmerston North Library Tuvalu Language Week Display	During library Opening hours	Palmerston North Library 4 The Square Palmerston North	Manuila Tausi Tagata Tuvalu Trust +64 21 077 3813 manuila.tausi@gmail.com
Saturday 1 October	Tuvalu Independence Day and Flag Raising Ceremony Celebration Tuvalu flag is raised, NZ and Tuvalu National Anthems, Prayer, Speeches and ending with traditional dancing from the eight island groups.	9am – 5pm	West Wave Recreational Centre 20 Alderman Drive Henderson, Auckland	Sagaa Malua Tuvalu Auckland Community Trust +64 22 6930474
	Tuvalu Independence Day Celebration To acknowledge the 38th anniversary of Tuvalu Independence and to promote Tuvalu traditional customs and values.	10am onwards	Tuvalu Christian Church Hall 4 Loongana Street Waitangirua Porirua	Avia Liai Chairman Tuvalu Christian Church
	Tuvalu Independence Day Celebration (including children’s presentations of the things they learned during the week)	8 am – 6 pm	Levin North School 148 Werarua Rd Levin	Manuila Tausi Tagata Tuvalu Trust +64 21 077 3813 manuila.tausi@gmail.com
Sunday (2 October)	Church Service and Closing Ceremony (Closing of the Tuvalu Language Week)	11 am – 5 pm	Levin North School 148 Werarua Rd Levin	Manuila Tausi Tagata Tuvalu Trust +64 21 077 3813 manuila.tausi@gmail.com
	Church Service and Closing Ceremony (Closing of the Tuvalu Language Week)	10am onwards	Tuvalu Christian Church Hall 4 Loongana Street Waitangirua Porirua	Avia Liai Chairman Tuvalu Christian Church

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