

# Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa 28 Mē – 3 Iuni, 2017

## National Calendar of Events

Aso / Date	Where	Event	Time	Venue
<b>ALL WEEK</b> <b>Library Events</b>	<b>Christchurch City Libraries</b> – Events and Resource for our community. <a href="https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/samoan-language-week-vaiaso-o-le-gagana-samoa/">https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/samoan-language-week-vaiaso-o-le-gagana-samoa/</a> <b>Auckland Libraries</b> – Events for the Community <a href="http://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/EN/Events/Events/Pages/samoanlanguageweek2017.aspx">http://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/EN/Events/Events/Pages/samoanlanguageweek2017.aspx</a>		Regional Events	
<b>Aso To'ona'i</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>27 Mē / May</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	Official Launch of the Samoan Language Week Celebrations	4 – 730pm	Auckland War Memorial Museum
<b>Aso Sā</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>28 Mē / May</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Fotu ō Malama – Samoan Secondary Schools Event</b> Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa Service Launch	300pm – 700pm	Auckland Girls Grammar
	<b>Christchurch</b>	EFKS Combined Church Service	4pm	EFKS Church 9 Vili Place, Woolston
<b>Aso Gafua</b> <b>Monday</b> <b>29 Mē / May</b>	<b>Hamilton</b>	<b>University of Waikato</b> – Learning Samoan	9 – 1100am	Student Centre, Level 2
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Auckland Museum Arts and crafts of Samoa</b> Free workshop demonstrating the art of 'tuiga' (ceremonial head dress) and 'ula fala' (red pandanus keys necklace)	10 - 230pm	MIT Manukau Atrium, Taku Tamaki Exhibition
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Massey University</b> Samoan Language Week Opening Seminar, Student Performances	10am	Albany Campus
	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>Victoria University Official Opening - Ava ceremony</b> VUW Library staff choir, Va'aomanū Pasifika/Matā'upu Tau Sāmoa staff/students VUSSA (Victoria University Samoan Students Association) Assessments - Display of students' work.	10 – 1200pm	Kelburn Library, Level 2 (Wansolwara)
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Auckland Libraries</b> Te Atatu Peninsula - Movie time – Three Wise Cousins	300 – 430pm	Te Atatu Peninsula Library
<b>Aso Lua</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>30 Mē / May</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Auckland War Memorial Museum</b> - Pacific Collection Arts Project Tour	10am and 11am	Auckland War Memorial Museum
	<b>Christchurch</b>	<b>Preschool Programme – Storytime sessions</b> Samoan Language Week with stories, songs, rhymes and fun! - Omai uma tamaiti ma matua ia tatou fiafia fa'atasi e faitau ma fa'alologologo i tala i lenei Vaiaso o Gagana Samoa.	10.30 – 11.00	Held at New Brighton Library, and Fendalton Library
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Auckland University of Technology</b> Samoan Language Week Debates	630pm - 900pm	AUT South Campus, MH118 640 Great South Road, Manukau
	<b>Christchurch</b>	<b>Samoan Se'evae Toso Toso (Jandal) Craft Activity.</b> - Creating and designing your own Samoan Se'evae Toso Toso (Jandal). Participate and enjoy learning some new Samoan words and greetings.	330pm – 430pm	Held at Parklands Library and Linwood Library
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Civil Defense - Preparing for an Emergency Together Fono</b> We welcome you to join us for a talanoa /discussion about being prepared in an emergency. The recent floods in New Lynn took the community by surprise. Auckland Council's Civil Defence Team & New Lynn Library would love to meet you, and hear about your experiences and help you get better prepared	6pm – 730pm	New Lynn Memorial Library

<b>Aso Lulu Wednesday 31 Mē / May</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Auckland Museum Arts and crafts of Samoa</b> Free workshop demonstrating the art of 'tuiga' (ceremonial head dress) and 'ula fala' (red pandanus keys necklace)	10 - 230pm	MIT Manukau Atrium, Taku Tamaki Exhibition
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Mangere Town Centre – Samoan Language Week Opening – Local Pre-Schools</b>	10 – 12pm	Mangere Town Centre
	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>Victoria University Wellington</b> Matā'upu Tau Sāmoa student speeches	1030 -12pm	Kelburn Library (Wansolwara)
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Massey University</b> Samoan Canvas Painting workshop	12pm	Albany Campus
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Tatau - Live session</b> Tatau dance group performing live	12 – 1230pm	MIT Manukau Atrium, Taku Tamaki Exhibition
	<b>Hamilton</b>	<b>University of Waikato – Samoan Language Week Debates</b>	3pm – 6pm	The Conch
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Disaster Awareness Think Lab - Stop, Drop &amp; Cover!</b> Are you prepared for when a disaster strikes? Come along to our disaster awareness think lab as we learn how to be aware, alert and ready in Samoan.	330 – 430pm	Ranui Library
	<b>Christchurch</b>	<b>Tapa Tiles – Come along and learn about Pasifika patterns and make your own tapa</b>	330 – 430pm	Aranui Library
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>6th Annual High School Samoan Language Debates</b> Featuring McAuley High, De la Salle College, Southern Cross and Aorere College. Two debates in the Samoan Language. Free Entry	400pm – 700pm	Stadium, Toia, 28-34 Mason Ave, Otahuhu
<b>Aso Tofi Thursday 1 Iuni / June</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Massey University</b> Samoan Independence Day	12pm	Albany Campus
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Mangere Town Centre – Local Intermediate and College performances</b>	10 – 12pm	Mangere Town Centre
	<b>Christchurch</b>	<b>Preschool Programme – Storytime sessions</b> Samoan Language Week with stories, songs, rhymes and fun! - Omai uma tamaiti ma matua ia tatou fiafia fa'atasi e faitau ma fa'alologologo i tala i lenei Vaiaso o Gagana Samoa	1030 – 11.00 and 11 – 1130	Parklands Library and at Aranui Library
	<b>Hamilton</b>	<b>University of Waikato – Samoan Independence Day To'ona'i.</b> Contact Samoan Association for tickets 0221560798	12pm – 3pm	The Conch
	<b>Christchurch</b>	<b>FAGASA Samoan Speech Competition</b>	5pm – 730pm	Hillmorton High School
<b>Aso Faraile Friday 2 Iuni / June</b>	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>Victoria University Wellington – Samoan Debates</b> Matā'upu Tau Sāmoa students vs VUSSA students	12pm – 100pm	Murphy Building LT102 Kelburn Parade
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Aso Tuto'atasi o Samoa ma le Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa</b> Samoa Independence Day and Samoan Language Week celebration	830 – 230pm	Dorothy Winstone Centre (Auditorium) Auckland Girls' Grammar School
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Auckland Museum Arts and crafts of Samoa</b> Free workshop demonstrating the art of 'tuiga' (ceremonial head dress) and 'ula fala' (red pandanus keys necklace)	10 - 230pm	MIT Manukau Atrium, Taku Tamaki Exhibition

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	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Mangere Town Centre –</b> Talo peeling and Coconut cream making display	10 – 12pm	Mangere Town Centre
	<b>Wellington</b>	<b>Victoria University Wellington</b> Matā'upu Tau Sāmoa student speech assessments	12pm – 100pm	Rm102, 6 Kelburn Parade, Va'aomanū Pasifika
	<b>Christchurch</b>	<b>Tapa Tiles –</b> Come along and learn about Pasifika patterns and make your own tapa	330 – 430pm	New Brighton Library
	<b>Christchurch</b>	<b>Y/NOT Productions at Rowley</b>	6pm	Rowley Primary School Hall
<b>Aso To'ona'i Saturday 3 Iuni / June</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Mangere Town Centre – Samoa Mini Business Expo with Samoa Business Network</b> <b>Performances</b>	830am – 2pm	Mangere Town Centre
	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Vaiaso Celebrations – Samoan Language Week</b> Samoan traditional games, a pop up library of Samoan books, siva afi (fire dance) workshop, producing coconut cream, and many more. To top it all, savour the flavours of Samoa with Island food provided by our local Samoan community.	1100 – 1pm	Panmure Library
	<b>Christchurch</b>	<b>Y/NOT Productions at Rowley</b>	6pm	Rowley Primary School Hall