

# 2017 NIUE LANGUAGE WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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## VAGAHAU NIUE EVENTS IN AUCKLAND

Date	Time	What	Location	Contact
Tuesday and Wednesday	8am and 6.35pm	<b>Vagahau On Air</b> <b>NLW lead-up competition, Panel Discussion</b> <b>Leo He Fakaalofa Noa Niue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am on Tuesdays</li> </ul> <b>Radio Pekapeka</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.35pm on Wednesdays</li> </ul>	<b>Planet FM 104.6</b> Also online <a href="http://www.planetaudio.org.nz/programmes/all/niuean">http://www.planetaudio.org.nz/programmes/all/niuean</a>	<b>Halo Asekona</b> 09 837 1770
Tuesdays	6:00pm – 6:00am All Week All Month All Year	<b>Niue Ogo Motu Radio Show</b> Vagahau Niue lead-up to the Vagahau Niue Language Week which will feature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key Interviews with a Diverse Range of Key Niue from the wider community</li> <li>Panel Discussions</li> <li>Key young people, leaders and personnel from Agencies</li> <li>Covering all Topics/Issues of interest to Niue People</li> </ul>	<b>Radio 531PI</b>	<b>Niue Ogo Motu</b> Faama Viliamu, Lolokini Pavihi & Toma Patuki & Ioane Aleke & Jorrinda Heka & Nisi Lavini  <b>Call 0800 000 531</b> <a href="mailto:niueogomotu@pmn.co.nz">niueogomotu@pmn.co.nz</a>
All Year	All Week All Months All Year	<b>Pacific Education Centre Niue Classes</b> Come and learn the Vagahau Niue language classes that are being facilitated by Pacific Education Centre in West Auckland, North Shore and South Auckland.	<b>Auckland</b> <b>West Auckland, North Shore and South Auckland</b>	<b>Pacific Education Centre</b> <a href="http://pacificislandeducation.co.nz">pacificislandeducation.co.nz</a> (09) 260 4042 <a href="mailto:info@pec.ac.nz">info@pec.ac.nz</a>

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Sunday, 15 October	6pm – 9pm	<p><b>Niue Youth Rally and Gospel Album Launch</b> Niue youth from all denominations are welcome to attend and join in.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>All are welcome come join in fellowship with other Niue youth from around Auckland and give praise using our beloved Vagahau Niue.</p>	<p><b>Kowhai Intermediate</b> 26 Onslow Rd, Kingsland</p>	<p><b>Tamm Kingi-Falakoa Manu</b> niueyouthnetwork@gmail.com facebook.com/NiueYouthNetwork.com</p>
Monday, 16 October	9pm – 3pm	<p><b>West Auckland Niue Language Week Opening Day</b> Aho fiafia and handcrafts competition and much more. Bring your family down to celebrate Niue Language Week in West Auckland.</p>	<p><b>The HUB</b> 82 Hepburn Rd, Glendene</p>	<p><b>Ena Polima</b> 027 777 6431 09 832 6620</p>
	9am – 3pm	<p><b>Niue ECE Mangere - Vagahau Niue (Fatamanu, Kenese, Fitilagakali, Nukututaha)</b> Games, Handcraft, Niue Lunch</p>	<p><b>Mangere ECE PIC Building</b></p>	<p><b>Fou Aleni</b> 021 190 8222</p>
	4.30pm – 6.30pm	<p><b>Free Art and Craft Workshops</b> Two workshops – Art and Weaving – Create and complete a project in three days. Bookings essential.</p>	<p><b>Mangere Massey Homestead</b> 351 Massey Road Auckland, New Zealand</p>	<p><b>Niue Community Trust</b> admin@niuecommunitytrust.org</p>

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Tuesday, 17 October	9.30am	<b>Favona Primary School</b> 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.	<b>Favona Primary School</b> Wakefield Rd, Favona, Auckland	<b>Mele Nemaia</b> MeleN@favona.school.nz 09 275 8449
	9am – 1.30pm	<b>Pacific Business &amp; ASB "Fostering Niu Relationships &amp; Entrepreneurship"</b> 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.	<b>ASB Cube</b> 12 Jellicoe Street Auckland	<b>Laura Keil-Hall</b> Ministry for Pacific Peoples Laura.Keil-Hall@mpp.govt.nz
	10am – 12pm	<b>Pacific Collections Access Tour</b> Free but bookings required. Explore the Museum’s collection of treasures from Niue. Bookings are essential, please email bafitu@aucklandmusuem.com	<b>Auckland Museum</b> The Auckland Domain Parnell, Auckland	<b>Barbara Afitu</b> Auckland Museum bafitu@aucklandmusuem.com
	4.30 – 6.30pm	<b>Free Art and Craft Workshops</b> Day 2 of Art and Craft Workshops	<b>Mangere Massey Homestead</b> 351 Massey Road, Auckland	<b>Niue Community Trust</b> admin@niuecommunitytrust.org
	6pm onwards	<b>Niue Youth Network, Quiz Night</b> 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	<b>University of Auckland Epsom campus</b> Music Auditorium (Gate 3) Epsom Ave Auckland	<b>Rennie Atfield-Douglas</b> niueyouthnetwork@gmail.com facebook.com/NiueYouthNetwork.com

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Wednesday, 18 October	9.30am – 2pm	<b>Niue Speech competition</b> A speech competition for Primary and Intermediate students at Favona School hall	<b>Favona Primary School</b> Wakefield Rd, Favona, Auckland	<b>Mele Nemaia</b> MeleN@favona.school.nz 09 275 8449
	12.10pm – 12.50pm	<b>Matakau Tufuga Fakamotu Niue</b> Enjoy a performance of Niuean dances by a cultural performance group.	<b>Auckland Museum</b> The Auckland Domain, Parnell.	
	4.30 – 6.30pm	<b>Free Art and Craft Workshops</b> Day 3 of Art and Craft Workshops	<b>Mangere Massey Homestead</b> 351 Massey Road, Auckland	<b>Niue Community Trust</b> admin@niuecommunitytrust.org
	6:30pm – 8pm	<b>Niue Youth Network, Live Discussion</b> 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.  Come down and participate or just listen on the dialogue, it’ll be a thought provoking night for all Niueans.	<b>Manukau Institute of Technology</b> <b>Pacific Community Centre</b> Gate 13, 53 Otara Rd, Otara	<b>Sam Pilisi</b> niueyouthnetwork@gmail.com facebook.com/NiueYouthNetwork.com

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Thursday, 19 October	10am – 12pm	<b>Flag Raising Ceremony</b> Annual ceremony in conjunction with Niuean NZ Police.	<b>Mangere Massey Homestead</b> 351 Massey Road Auckland, New Zealand	<b>Niue Community Trust</b> admin@niuecommunitytrust.org
	11am - 2pm	<b>Tupuna Fifine Niue</b> Niue weaving and handcrafts displays. Refreshments and prizes.	<b>Tui Room</b> Otara Town Centre (Near Library)	<b>Louisa Lavakula</b> 09 2741147
	9am – 3pm	<b>Makatugi Weaving Group</b> They will be displaying weaving and showing children how to do weaving, plus singing Niue songs	<b>Favona Primary School</b> Wakefield Rd, Favona, Auckland	<b>Mele Nemaia</b> MeleN@favona.school.nz 09 275 8449
	12.30pm – 1pm	<b>Auckland Museum Waiata Group</b> Hear Museum staff give a performance of Pacific songs in the Atrium.	<b>Auckland Museum</b> The Auckland Domain Parnell, Auckland	
	5.30pm – 8.30pm	<b>Craft Night Market</b> Food and entertainment for the whole family. Enquire about having a stall.	<b>Mangere Massey Homestead</b> 351 Massey Road, Auckland	<b>Niue Community Trust</b> admin@niuecommunitytrust.org

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Saturday, 21 October	9am – 3pm	<p><b>Niue Day Celebrations</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>Freemans Bay Community Centre</b></p> <p>Waiatarau Hall, Hepburn Rd, Ponsonby</p>	<p><b>Niue Advisory Council</b></p> <p>Pita Polima 09 832 6620 Berry Asekona 09 818 4466</p>
	9am-5pm	<p><b>Pulefakamotu South</b></p> <p>Niue Constitution Celebrations. Bring your family and friends to enjoy food and the Niue language and culture.</p>	<p><b>Southern Cross Hall</b></p> <p>253 Buckland Road Mangere</p>	<p><b>Sionepaea Kunitau</b></p> <p>09 2764594</p>
	10am – 2pm	<p><b>Niue Language Week Celebrations at Te Oro Music and Arts Centre</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Te Oro Music and Arts Centre</b></p> <p>98 Line Rd, Glen Innes</p>	

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Monday, 16 October	6pm – 8pm	<b>Vagahau Niue Quiz Night</b> Come celebrate a fun quiz night on the Niue language and culture. Look forward to seeing you there.	<b>Westside First Church</b> 11 King Street, Frankton	<b>Lyn Lakua</b> 021 102 1246 <b>Tivi Chapman</b> 022 638 4691
Tuesday, 17 October	5.30pm – 6.30pm	<b>Niue Faofao Zumba</b> A fun night of Zumba with family and friends. Come along for a fun night!	<b>Westside First Church</b> 11 King Street, Frankton	<b>Lyn Lakua</b> 021 102 1246 <b>Tivi Chapman</b> 022 638 4691
Wednesday, 18 October	6pm – 8pm	<b>Niue Cultural Workshop – Tau koli mo e tau tala tuai</b> A Niue dance and storytelling workshop. Look forward to having you there.	<b>Westside First Church</b> 11 King Street, Frankton	<b>Lyn Lakua</b> 021 102 1246 <b>Tivi Chapman</b> 022 638 4691
Friday, 20 October	6pm – 10pm	<b>Niue Food and Dining – Taute kai Niue</b> Come and taste some Niue food. All is welcome!	<b>Westside First Church</b> 11 King Street, Frankton	<b>Lyn Lakua</b> 021 102 1246 <b>Tivi Chapman</b> 022 638 4691
Saturday, 21 October	11am – 1.30pm	<b>Niue Arts and Crafts – Futi matini and Arts and Crafts</b> Come along and enjoy some Niue Arts and Crafts. All are welcome to come on down.	<b>Westside First Church</b> 11 King Street, Frankton	<b>Lyn Lakua</b> 021 102 1246 <b>Tivi Chapman</b> 022 638 4691
	2pm – 4pm	<b>Tabloid Sports</b> A fun afternoon of various Niue sports. Come along. All is welcome.	<b>Westside First Church</b> 11 King Street, Frankton	<b>Lyn Lakua</b> 021 102 1246 <b>Tivi Chapman</b> 022 638 4691

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Sunday, 15 October	1pm – 5pm	<b>Combined Service</b> The combine service of all Congregations around Wellington for Niue people, young people and non-church goers.	<b>Kilbirnie Presbyterian Church</b> 42 Kilbirnie Crescent, Kilbirnie, Wellington	<b>Mailigi Hetutu</b> mailigihetutu@yahoo.co.nz 022 429 5721
Monday, 16 October	9am	<b>Niue Flag Raising</b> Raising of the Niue flag and signing of Niue’s national anthem	<b>Whitireia – Porirua Campus</b> 3 Wi Neera Dr, Elsdon, Porirua	<b>Whitireia</b> 0800 944 847
Tuesday, 17 October	11.30 – 1pm	<b>His Excellency Niue High Commissioner to New Zealand, Hon. Fisa Pihigia Ministry Presentation</b> HE is a guest speaker at the Ministry on the things of Niue in Niue and New Zealand.	<b>Ministry for Pacific Peoples</b>	<b>Adrian Mui, Tina Simcock, Jon Siakimoto, Ofania Ikiua</b> Ministry staff
	12pm – 1pm	<b>Niue Handcrafts</b> Join us in making a beautiful fougou (head dress) and kahoa hihi (necklace)	<b>Whitireia – Porirua Campus</b> 3 Wi Neera Dr, Elsdon, Porirua	<b>Whitireia</b> 0800 944 847
Wednesday, 18 October	12pm – 1pm	<b>Niue Taute Kai</b> Come and enjoy traditional Niue food and music. All are welcome.	<b>Whitireia – Porirua Campus</b> 3 Wi Neera Dr, Elsdon, Porirua	<b>Whitireia</b> 0800 944 847
	12pm – 1pm	<b>Niue Food and Music</b> Traditional food and music. All are welcome.	<b>WelTec Petone</b> 21 Kensington Ave, Petone	<b>Sefa Tu’inukuafe</b> 027 683 7839



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Wednesday, 18 October	7pm – 9pm	<b>Niue Youth Event – Niue’s Got Talent</b> Your in for a fun night of laughs and entertainment. Come along and support all young people show off their talents. All are welcome!	<b>Kilbirnie Presbyterian Church</b> 42 Kilbirnie Crescent, Kilbirnie, Wellington	<b>Dr Alvin Mitikulena</b> 04 387 9758 021 151 4814
Thursday, 19 October	11am – 2pm	<b>Niue Handcrafts Workshop – Tia/Kata Women’s Craft Group</b> Come along and enjoy some handcrafts with a Niue Women’s Craft Group. All are welcome to attend.	<b>Kilbirnie Presbyterian Church</b> 42 Kilbirnie Crescent, Kilbirnie, Wellington	<b>Joane Mokalei</b> 027 271 4760 <b>Mailigi Hetutu</b> 022 429 5721
	12pm – 1pm	<b>Vagahau Niue Class</b> Come and learn everyday phrases and songs in Niuean language.	<b>Whitireia – Porirua Campus</b> 3 Wi Neera Dr, Elsdon, Porirua	<b>Whitireia</b> 0800 944 847
Saturday, 21 October	2pm – 6pm	<b>Pule Fakamotu Celebration</b> Inviting friends and family of the Niue people in Wellington to come along and celebrate	<b>Kilbirnie Presbyterian Church</b> 42 Kilbirnie Crescent, Kilbirnie, Wellington	<b>Ane Hunkin</b> 021 082 18542

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Saturday, 14 October	10.30am – 3pm	<b>Niue Language Week Celebration</b> Talanoa: Matua/ Tama; Sharing Niuean Traditional Stories: 'Toloafi/ Mumu Afi'. Follow by, Children’s hand crafts & Games/ Songs. Share light refreshment afterwards. All Welcome	<b>Papanui Youth Development Centre</b> 1A Harewood Road, Papanui.	<b>Malo Polata</b> 027 751 9677 <a href="mailto:malopolata@hotmail.com">malopolata@hotmail.com</a>
	1pm – 3-30pm	<b>SDA Kids Club</b> Music and Songs, Children’s Activities and Story time. Display Niuean Hand Crafts. Light Refreshment afterwards for the children.	<b>Aranui: Community Library</b> 109 Aldershot St, Aranui Christchurch	<b>Rhonda Rex</b> R-rex@live.com
Sunday, 15 October	12-30pm – 3pm	<b>Tapu Ekalesia Niue</b> Liogi Fakamonuina Vagahau Niue. Blessings of Vagahau Niue. Share Light Lunch. All Welcome.	<b>Christchurch Community House</b> 301 Tuam St, Central City, Christchurch	<b>Michelle Lagatule &amp; Jessica Enright</b> 020 4135 9577
Monday, 16 October	4pm – onwards	<b>Matua Tupuna and Tama Tupuna Niue.</b> 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.	<b>Te Hapua: Halswell Library Centre</b> 341 Halswell Road, Christchurch	<b>Michelle Lagatule &amp; Jessica Enright</b> 020 4135 9577
Tuesday, 17 October	11am – 2:30pm	<b>Mothers and Pre-School: Story Time</b> Sharing Niuean Traditional Baby stories & songs. All are welcome!	<b>Te Hapua: Halswell Library Centre</b> 341 Halswell Road, Christchurch	<b>Malo Polata</b> 027 751 9677 <a href="mailto:malopolata@hotmail.com">malopolata@hotmail.com</a>

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Wednesday, 18 October	12pm – 2-30pm	<b>Talanoa: Story Telling.</b> Tiale Tafa / Kahoa Niue. All are welcomed to come along.	<b>Aranui: Community Library</b> 109 Aldershot St, Aranui	<b>Rhonda Rex</b> <a href="mailto:R-rex@live.com">R-rex@live.com</a> or <a href="mailto:malopolata@hotmail.com">malopolata@hotmail.com</a>
Thursday, 19 October	10-30am – 2pm	<b>Storytimes:</b> Ukulele music, games. All are welcome to come along!	<b>Aranui: Community Library</b> 109 Aldershot St, Aranui	<b>Malo Polata</b> 027 751 9677 <a href="mailto:malopolata@hotmail.com">malopolata@hotmail.com</a>
Friday, 20 October	4pm – 7pm	<b>Youth Night</b> Niuean Hand Crafts Display, Weaving, Games and Music with a Niuean flavour.	<b>Te Hapua: Halswell Library Centre</b> 341 Halswell Road, Christchurch	<b>Michelle Lagatule &amp; Jessica Enright</b> 020 4135 9577
Saturday, 21 October	10.30am – 3pm	<b>Niue Community: Pule Fakamotu</b> 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.	<b>Papanui Library Board Room</b> 35 Langdons Rd, Papanui, Christchurch	<b>Malo Polata</b> 027 751 9677 <a href="mailto:malopolata@hotmail.com">malopolata@hotmail.com</a>