

## Tonga Language Week 2016 Events Calendar

Day/Time	Organisation	Activity/Venue	Contact Person
<b>Saturday 3 September</b>	Tonga Karori Catholic	Cultural performances and workshops: Ta'olunga nge'esiniu, Soke, Ula, Sika & Hiko	
<b>Sunday 4 September 8.00am-10.00am</b>	Tonga Language Week Committee	Radio TLW Launching 1593 AM 3/16 Hobill Avenue Manukau	Dr Linita Manu'atu 0211677979 <a href="mailto:l.manuatu@xtra.co.nz">l.manuatu@xtra.co.nz</a>
<b>Sunday 4 September</b>	Wellington Tonga Leaders' Council (24 Churches & Community Organisations)	Wellington Region Combine Service – Po Lotu: <b>Guest Speakers:</b> – Dr Diane Paotonu (Victoria University of Wellington); - Mr Sione Finau Moala- Mafi, Deputy Secretary for Ministry of Tourism, Tonga	
<b>Sunday 4 September</b>	Vahefonua Mentoring Group	Youth Rally North Cote College 1 Kauri Glen Road Nothcote, Auckland	Valeti Finau 021 774 368 <a href="mailto:valeti.finau@gmail.com">valeti.finau@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sunday 4 September</b>	Canterbury Tongan Youth Council	Youth led Church Service Ara Institute of Canterbury Guest Speaker: Dr Lesieli Tongati'o (University of Canterbury)	Mr Paea Fifita <a href="mailto:Paea.fifita@skopeco.nz">Paea.fifita@skopeco.nz</a>
<b>Monday 5 September</b>	Makatu'unga-He- 'Ofa	Tonga Language Week Celebration Workshop – arts & crafts, ECE items, Tonga cultural items	
<b>Monday 5 September</b>	Kidsfirst Niu Early Learning Centre (Christchurch)	Tongan attire is to be worn to school	Meleane Mahina <a href="mailto:Toiahi79@hotmail.com">Toiahi79@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Tuesday 6 September 7.00pm-10.00pm</b>	Tonga Language Week Committee	Radio Coverage- Panel Discussion of the Week Loto'i Tonga (Tongan Spirit)	Dr Linita Manu'atu 0211677979 <a href="mailto:l.manuatu@xtra.co.nz">l.manuatu@xtra.co.nz</a>

		Community Radio 84.6FM	
<b>Tuesday 6 September</b>	Kidsfirst Niu Early Learning Centre (Christchurch)	Tongan Arts and Crafts day with tapa and fine mats displays	Meleane Mahina <a href="mailto:Toiahi79@hotmail.com">Toiahi79@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Wednesday 7 September</b>	Victoria University of Wellington Library and Tongan Student Association	The Library at Victoria University in collaboration with the Tongan Students' Association will be celebrating Tongan Language Week 2016 Wednesday 07 September	
<b>Wednesday 7 September</b>	Kidsfirst Niu Early Learning Centre (Christchurch)	Sports Day	Meleane Mahina <a href="mailto:Toiahi79@hotmail.com">Toiahi79@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Wednesday 7 September 6.00pm – 10.00pm</b>	TLW Committee	Radio Show Speeches, Panel Discussion on the Theme 2016; Link with Tonga, Australia, USA & Hawaii on the importance of TLW	Dr Linita Manu'atu 0211677979 <a href="mailto:l.manuatu@xtra.co.nz">l.manuatu@xtra.co.nz</a>
<b>Thursday 8 September</b>	Kidsfirst Niu Early Learning Centre (Christchurch)	A day with Tongan elderlies with a huge focus on storytelling – Tongan style	Meleane Mahina <a href="mailto:Toiahi79@hotmail.com">Toiahi79@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Thursday 8 September 11.00 – 1.00pm</b>	Poumaama Play Group Wainuiomata Wellington	The great Pacific Play date, Tongan Language Week (0-4yrs kids and parents) Venue: Wainuiomata Community Hall - 1 Queen Street Wainuiomata	Lisipeti Tuita <a href="mailto:petituita@yahoo.com">petituita@yahoo.com</a> 0274344661 <a href="mailto:Alexa.masina@mpp.govt.nz">Alexa.masina@mpp.govt.nz</a> 0220432506
<b>Friday 9 September 10.00am -12.00</b>	Home Base Early Learning School	Cultural Identity 89 Fairburn Rd, Otahuhu Auckland	'Amelia 'Otani 02108369839
<b>Friday 9 September</b>	Kidsfirst Niu Early Learning Centre (Christchurch)	"Umu" Day, where children and families will be sharing a meal together	
<b>Friday 9 September 6pm-10pm</b>	Tongan Society South Canterbury (Timaru)	Family Fiefia Night Tongan dances, fashion show, kai, awards and raffles	Sina Latu <a href="mailto:tongansocietysc@gmail.com">tongansocietysc@gmail.com</a>
<b>Saturday 10 September</b>	Wellington Tonga Leaders' Council (24 Churches & Community)	STEM Expo & Cultural Event <b>Guest of Honour</b> – Mr Lenisiloti Sitafooti 'Aho,	

	Organisations)	Tongan Consult to NZ	
<b>Saturday 10 September 2.00pm- 4.00pm</b>	Tongan Language Committee	Radio Show Closing and announcement of TLW Theme 2017. Radio 531PI	Dr linita Manu'atu 0211677979 <a href="mailto:l.manuatu@xtra.co.nz">l.manuatu@xtra.co.nz</a>
<b>Saturday 10 September</b>	Tongan NCEA class University of Canterbury (Christchurch)	34 Tongan NCEA levels 1-3 will host a program showcasing their leadership skills acquired during the year. All will be in the Tongan language	Siale Faitotonu <a href="mailto:Siale.faitotonu@canterbury.ac.nz">Siale.faitotonu@canterbury.ac.nz</a>