

## Cook Island Language Week activities

Sunday 2 August – Saturday 8 August

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Comments
Monday 3 August	8.30–9.00am	Flag raising ceremony	Peace Memorial	Join us as we raise the Cook Islands flag and sing the national anthem at the Porirua Peace Memorial, Te Rauparaha Park.  This event will be followed by a flag raising ceremony at Whitireia Polytechnic and morning tea
	9.15-9.45am	Flag raising ceremony	Whitireia Polytechnic	Join us at 9:15am to raise the Cook Islands flag and sing the national anthem at Whitireia.  The event will be followed by morning tea
Tuesday 4 August	10.00-10.30am	Pure/Devotion	City Hub in 5 Serlby Pace – Porirua Town Centre	Prayer and devotion time before we kick off our Cook Islands Language Week activity
	10.30am	Te reo Kuki Airani/Cook Islands language class	City Hub in 5 Serlby Pace – Porirua Town Centre	Come and join us for a free Cook Islands language class. Learn more about the Cook Islands languages and useful phrases to connect better with our Cook Islands cousins.
Wednesday 5 August	10.00-10.30am	Pure/Devotion	City Hub in 5 Serlby Pace – Porirua Town Centre	Prayer and devotion time
	10.30am	Taviri ei/Weaving Workshop	City Hub in 5 Serlby Pace – Porirua Town Centre	Come and join us for a weaving workshop as we celebrate the Cook Island Language Week!
	12-1pm	Kia Orana Day	Whitireia Polytechnic- Wineera Drive, Porirua	Activities & performance by Whitireia Performing Arts
Thursday 6 August	10.00-10.30am	Pure/Devotion	City Hub in 5 Serlby Pace – Porirua Town Centre	Prayer and devotion time
	10.30am	Tuitui/Raranga/ Arts & Crafts	City Hub in 5 Serlby Pace – Porirua Town Centre	Come and join us for a free Cook Islands arts and crafts session during our Cook Islands Language Week celebration. Get your creative juices flowing while also learning more about the rich Cook Island culture in a fun and immersive session in the middle of our City!
Friday 7 August	10.00-10.30am	Pure/Devotion	City Hub in 5 Serlby Pace – Porirua Town Centre	Prayer and devotion time
	10.30am	Ukarere/Uke lessons	City Hub in 5 Serlby Pace – Porirua Town Centre	Nothing like the gentle strumming of a ukelele to get you into an island state of mind. Bring your uke, your dreams of warm Cook Island waters and join us for a free ukelele lesson

	11am	Whitireia Performing Arts	Pataka Spine, Cnr Parumoana & Norrie Streets	Cook Islands Ura performance by Whitireia Performing Arts
	11- 1pm	Uri reo Iri'irikapua	Whitireia Polytechnic- Wineera Drive, Porirua	Language forum for translators & interpreters
Saturday 8 August	12.00pm	Pure/Devotion	City Hub in 5 Serlby Pace – Porirua Town Centre	Prayer and devotion time to close the Cook Islands Language Week
	12.30pm	Kai Kuki Airani/Cook Islands Food	City Hub in 5 Serlby Pace – Porirua Town Centre	Come and join us for a beautiful Cook Islands meal and let your tastebuds travel during our Cook Island Language Week celebration.

