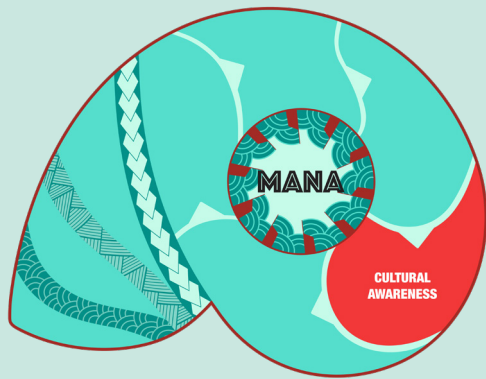


CULTURAL AWARENESS ACTION SHEET



Pasifika young people are friendly, resilient, family-oriented with great potentials. The young people also shoulder extensive family and community responsibilities.

These commitments can range from doing family chores, looking after young siblings, working to support families financially to attending daily church activities.

Hence, there is a need to have the cultural awareness of Pasifika young people's cultural practices and commitments to better support their life trajectories.

TEACHERS



Learn about students' spirituality and commitments.



Provide additional support for students who struggle, for example, setting up a Breakfast Club.



Organise interpreters in meetings if needed.

HELLO = BULA!

Celebrate Pasifika students' languages and cultures, for example, learning basic words in students' home languages.



Support Pasifika students' wellbeing by having small informal conversations.



Provide key information in written forms if needed.



YOUTH WORKERS



Inspire Pasifika young people with Pasifika role models.



Encourage Pasifika young people to reach their potentials.



WHOLE SCHOOL



Provide additional supports for students who struggle, for example, setting up a Breakfast Club.



Increase awareness of all school staff around Pasifika cultures and responsibilities.



Encourage the use of the school library and introduce resources on Pasifika cultures.

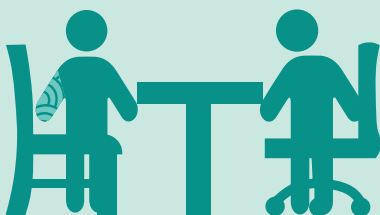


Encourage music and sports at school.



REVIEW

Implement and review of anti-bullying programs across the school.



Being mindful of recommending outside services such as counselling services.



POLICE OFFICERS



Recognise key Pasifika values.



Be open to learn about different Pasifika cultures and traditions.

"WOFF" (WRITE OFF)

Avoid using jargons.



Be respectful to Pasifika elders.

Overcome cultural stereotypes when interacting with Pasifika young people and communities.