



NZ PASIFIKA

31 January 2024

Talofa lava, malo le soifua manuia and warm greetings to all our current and prospective NZPPA members.

2024 is upon us and I hope you are well rested and ready to take on the challenges of a new year at the helm. As the current president of NZPPA, this year is going to be a year where as an association we must work collectively for our students and families we serve. We are in a landscape which is ever changing but united we can achieve the goals of our vision together.

NZPPA is an association and a strong network of Principals who are dedicated to ensuring that Pasifika students, teachers, leaders and families experience success in education. In 2023 we celebrated having 77 financial members and a network of over 100 Principals across the country. We are a supportive network for Pasifika Principals including aspiring Pasifika Principals and have our own professional development arm - Tautai O Le Moana.

NZPPA involvement in the education landscape is aligned to our Strategic Goals:

- **Pasifika Education:** Proactively advance the cause of Pasifika Education in Aotearoa NZ.
- **Curriculum:** Successfully connect Pasifika learners with the curriculum.
- **Advocacy:** Be the professional voice to influence educational policy that will accelerate the achievement of Pasifika learners.
- **Professionalism:** Contribute to and critique the development of educational professionalism for Pasifika learners.
- **Career Pathways:** Advocate for the development and retention of Pasifika educators into Principalship. Increase the number of Pasifika principals in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Here are the dates and venues for our planned meeting for 2024:

- Term 1: 13&14 March 2024 - Wellington (AGM) - at St Patrick's College (ALL Members 9:30am - 2pm)
- Term 2: 30 May 2024 - Auckland - at Rowandale School (Executive 10am - 12pm / Members 12pm - 2pm)
- Term 3: 21-22 August 2024 - Waikato - at "tbc" (Executive 10am - 12pm / Members 12pm - 2pm)
- Term 4: 13-14 November 2024 - Christchurch at St Anne's School (Executive 10am - 12pm / Members 12pm - 2pm)

Our first NZPPA gathering is our AGM and this takes place in Wellington on 13th & 14th of March 2024. All current and prospective members are welcome to attend. If you are flying in please book flights to arrive on the afternoon of the Wednesday 13th of March as our AGM starts at 6pm (Naumi Hotel). We will be electing our new



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executive who will hold office for the next 2 years so please consider putting your hand up if the time is right for you. For those needing accommodation we have organised to stay at the Naumi Hotel on Cuba Street. You just need to phone them and make a booking. We will then have dinner together where we can continue to talanoa as friends.

The next day (Thursday 14th March) we will have our NZPPA meeting at St Patrick's College (Kilbirnie) hosted by their principal and member, Mike Savali. Our agenda will hopefully include a visit from the new education minister Erica Stanford, and we have recently confirmed that a representative from ERO and the MoE will be in attendance to share work related to our context (content tbc). We will then workshop around our vision, values and goals and set some actions for the year and finish up at around 2pm. All costs associated with your attendance needs to be covered by you or your schools and if this is an issue please let me know. It's a great way to use some of your wellbeing budget.

Late last year I received confirmation of a new role for me and so today I was welcomed into the Ministry of Education on a secondment to begin my new role as Leadership Advisor Pacific (Auckland). I was blessed to have my family tautoko me, as my school also started today. I look forward to this new challenge and supporting principals where I can.

I would like to thank all our current members for their continued support and I now invite you all to become a member of NZPPA for this coming year.

Warm regards

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New Zealand Pasifika Principals' Association 2024 Membership Form

Date: 31 January 2024

Not Registered for GST

Members Details: _____ (Name of your School)

_____ (Years of Principalship)

2024 Membership Type: (Please tick applicable box)

Full Membership
Associate Membership
Honorary Membership

2024 Membership Fee: (Please tick applicable box)

U1 – U3 \$50
U4 – U10 \$100
U11 – U16 \$150

Please pay the amount as per schedule above.

Bank Account: **NZ Pasifika Principal Association**

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Reference: Your School Name

Please email your completed form to:

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or visit our website: www.nzppa.com for further information

If you require a receipt please tick this box: