

# Pasifika News & Initiatives

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## Pasifika Initiatives Calendar 2015

Date and time	Location	Event
Tuesday 5 May	FW Gamble Hall	Pasifika Assembly
Saturday, 9 May (Term 2, Week 3)		Movie evening fundraising event
Thursday, 14 May, 6pm	Staffroom	Senior Pasifika Pathways Evening
Thursday, 28 May, 6pm	Staffroom	Junior Pasifika Career Pathways
Tuesday, 23 June	FW Gamble Hall	Pasifika Assembly
July (date TBC)		Former students reunion
Tuesday, 4 August	FW Gamble Hall	Pasifika Assembly
Thursday, 6 August		Quiz Night fundraising event
Thursday, 13 August, 6pm	Staffroom	Senior Pasifika Network Evening
Tuesday, 20 October	FW Gamble Hall	Pasifika Assembly
Thursday, 29 October, 6.30pm	Owairaka School	Pasifika Celebration Dinner
March 2016		Art Auction
July 2016		Mid-year Pasifika Celebration Dinner

## **Reflection:**

I attended Junior Pasifika Careers Pathways meeting on 28 May, 2015 from 6-7.30 pm. It was a meeting with Pasifika families and Year 9 students who were informed about the options available for them in Year 10.

The topics discussed included making study plans, getting parents used to using technologies and need for better interaction between Parents and students at home.

The session gave me an opportunity to reflect on the issues that affects study plans of students at home. The meeting also gave me an opportunity to view the different subject options that students can choose based on their interests and capabilities.

Parents were encouraged to get engaged with students at home. It would be quite helpful if parents can monitor the progress of students at home. During the meeting, emphasis was made for students to have access to KAMAR and check the progress their children are making.

Parents were encouraged to play an active part in their children's learning. After the meeting, I got a chance to interact with parents. I discussed about study plans and how students can be more committed towards their studies and devote time towards extra-curricular as well.