



# LE NIU

## A Fono Hui for Pacific Education and Wellbeing in Te Tai Tokerau

**Talofa lava, malo e lelei, nisa bula vinaka, fakaalofa lahi atu, kia orana, taloha ni, namaste, halo olaketa, mauri ora, malo le soifua and Pasifika greetings!**

This fono hui will build the capability of Pacific communities and learners across the Northland region. Le Niu speaks to the strength, sustainability, cultural context, and resource of the coconut tree and therefore encompasses the spirit in which the talanoa kōrero will take place.

### Daily Programme - as at 12 May 2021

#### KAITAIA

Abundant Life Centre  
11 North Road, Kaitaia  
Date: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Time: 10am – 2pm

#### WHANGĀREI

Te Ora Hou Northland  
104 Corks Rd, Tikipunga  
Date: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Time: 10am – 2pm

<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Tea Milo on Arrival</b>	
<b>10:00am</b>	Pasifika Welcome and Blessing	Falesiu Fotu The Fono, Kaikohe
	Introduction of Organisations and Participants	Pale Sauni and Saylene Ulberg-Tanielu Ako Aotearoa
	Talanoa Kōrero Caucus Interest Groups: A facilitated conversation.  Topics for discussion will be led by the attendees but are likely to include how we can support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pacific learners and families to be free from racism and discrimination in education</li> </ul> Continues...	Everyone

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pacific learners and their families to feel accepted and included</li> <li>• Pacific learners' cultures, faith and beliefs are valued in education</li> <li>• Pacific families to feel confident supporting their children in education</li> <li>• Removing financial barriers to accessing education for Pacific families</li> <li>• Building the Pacific workforce so it is grown, valued and supported</li> </ul>	
	Feedback & Summary	Pale Sauni
<b>1:00pm</b>	Lunch	
<b>1:45pm</b>	Where To From Here And Evaluation	Pale Sauni
<b>2:00pm</b>	Closing Blessing	Local Minister

## About Ako Aotearoa

Ako Aotearoa holds a vital place in Aotearoa New Zealand's tertiary education sector. We are an agent of change for quality teaching and learner success.

We are committed to enhancing the quality of teaching and learning across tertiary-level education. Our work aims to strengthen how educators and their organisations deliver high quality provision for all learners.

Keeping a clear focus on life-long and life-wide learning, we partner and collaborate with tertiary organisations, Government departments, wider industry and workplaces to prioritise educational and cultural capability building.

Ako Aotearoa values learners as partners. We advocate that diverse learners are not only supported but actively recognised as partners and leaders in their education journey - wherever they choose to learn across our tertiary system.