



MINUTES OF COOK ISLANDS STAGE MEETING #1

VENUE: SIR EDMUND HILLARY COLLEGIATE HALL

DAY AND DATE: 25 FEBRUARY 2021 **TIME:** 4.30PM

PRESENT: MAMA TUPOU (STAGE COORDINATOR), SEHC, ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL, EPSOM GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL, MANUREWA HIGH SCHOOL, AVONDALE COLLEGE, MANGERE COLLEGE, SOUTHERN CROSS CAMPUS, AUCKLAND GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

LATE: NATALIE FAITALA, PAPA GEORGE

APOLOGIES: PAKAKURA HIGH SCHOOL

AGENDA:

1. OPENING PRAYER - ITIAO ANITEREA (SOUTHERN CROSS CAMPUS)
2. WELCOME ADDRESS - MRS TUPOU MANAPORI (STAGE COORDINATOR)
3. POLYFEST DATES AND THEMES DISCUSSED.
 - A) THEME IS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR AND WAS READ IN BOTH ENGLISH AND COOK ISLANDS MAORI TRANSLATION.
 - B) DATES FOR THE ASB POLYFEST FESTIVAL: 14TH - 17TH APRIL 2021
4. GENERAL RULES:
 - A CHANGE IN THE ORGANISATION OF THE STAGES AS THERE WILL ONLY BE 4 STAGES THIS YEAR:
THE COOK ISLANDS AND TONGANS GROUPS WILL SHARE ONE STAGE. THE COOK ISLANDS GROUPS WILL PERFORM ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AND THE TONGAN GROUPS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

ALL TROPHIES TO BE RETURNED EITHER TO MAMA TUPOU AT PASIFIKA CENTRE, MIT OR TO SEHC OFFICE.
5. SPECIFIC RULES
 - THE COOK ISLANDS SPEECH COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST 2021, DURING THE COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK. VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED.
 - SAME THEME FROM LAST YEAR AS MENTIONED EARLIER. THE IMENE TUKI WILL CHANGE TO ZEKARIA 2: 1-13.
 - SCHOOL ENTRY REGISTRATIONS – CLOSES 3PM FRI 12TH MARCH 2021
 - PROFILE SHEETS ARE DUE 4PM THURSDAY 25TH MARCH 2021.
 - ALL TUTORS MUST BE VETTED
 - PROFILE SHEETS TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL STAFF/TEACHERS
 - ALL GROUPS MUST SEND IN 8 X COPIES OF THEIR SCRIPTS NO LATER THAN 4PM, THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 2021 AND MUST BE SENT TO SEHC OFFICE ATT: TUPOU MANAPORI. EMAILED COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
 - ALL ITEMS ARE COMPULSORY IN COMPETITIVE SECTION



7. APOLOGY FROM COORDINATOR ON BEHALF OF POLYFEST FOR POSTPONING TODAY'S MEETING DATE DUE TO COVID 19.
8. DATES FOR MEETING #2 IS ON THURSDAY 18TH MARCH 2021 AT SIR EDMUND HILLARY COLLEGIATE STAFFROOM.
 - SPEECH CONTESTANTS MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING AT 4.30PM, FOLLOWED BY THE TUTORS MEETING AT 5.30PM
9. SPEECH COMPETITION 2021
 - THE COOK ISLANDS SPEECH COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST 2021, DURING THE COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK. VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED.
 - SPEAKERS NAMES TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE 18TH OF MARCH
 - MINIMUM OF 3 SPEAKERS FOR COMPETITIVE GROUP AND 2 FOR NON-COMPETITIVE.
 - ALL SPEECHES MUST BE WRITTEN AND DELIVERED IN THE RAROTONGA DIALECT. HOWEVER, STUDENTS MAY USE THEIR OWN DIALECTS IN THE INTRODUCTION AND CONCLUSION OF THEIR SPEECHES
10. FILMING OF PERFORMANCES
 - SCHOOLS ARE DISCOURAGED FROM FILMING OTHER SCHOOLS PERFORMANCES BUT THEIR OWN.
11. SCHOOL ENTRY/REGISTRATION CLOSES 3PM FRIDAY 12TH MARCH 2021. ENTRY COSTS \$250 (PLUS GST) FOR FIRST GROUP AND \$100 (PLUS GST) FOR EACH ADDITIONAL GROUP.
12. COVID 19 DIGITAL PLAN – THIS WAS SENT OUT TO THE CULTURAL GROUP COORDINATORS AND PRINCIPALS FROM THE POLYFEST TEAM ON WEDNESDAY. SCHOOLS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DIGITAL PLAN AT LEVEL 1, 2, 3, 4. THEY WILL KEEP UPDATING THIS DOCUMENT WHEN REQUIRED TO ENSURE IT CAPTURES ANY CHANGES FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH REGARDING COVID-19.
13. LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE POSTPONED TO SATURDAY 27TH OF MARCH.
TIME 9AM - 5PM
VENUE: UNITEC
STUDENTS MUST BE IN FULL UNIFORM. ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN ON THE ASB WEBSITE.

COORDINATOR THANKED THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT AND HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE NEXT MEETING.

CLOSING PRAYER BY PAPA GEORGE AT 5.30PM