



2021 Ministry for Pacific Peoples Speech Competition COOK ISLANDS STAGE

Thursday 5th August 2021, 10am
Te Puko ō Tara Community Centre
Newbury St
Otara, AUCKLAND 2023
(Cook Islands Language Week)

Presentation:

The Student may dress in a manner, appropriate for their speech (formal, ethnic wear or school uniform.)

Awards:

At the end of the day, placings for each Speech category will be given. Certificates will be awarded to first, second and third placing in all sections. There will be a trophy for the winners of each of the four sections - Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Years 12&13.

TE REO MAORI KUKI AIRANI

COOK ISLANDS MAORI

SPEECH COMPETITION SPECIFIC RULES 2021

1. Speech must be on the topic mentioned
2. Students must be of Cook Islands heritage
3. The speech must be original and must be a prepared speech. The salutation and introduction must be as formal as is appropriate for the speaker.
4. The speech must be in Te Reo Maori Kuki Airani
5. Speeches must be memorized. CUE CARDS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
6. Four students, two males and two females, may be entered into
ONE category only: YR 9, YR 10, YR 11, YR 12&13
7. **Time Limit:**
YEAR 9 - 10 Speeches must be a minimum of 1 minute and maximum of 3 minutes
YEAR 11 - 13 Speeches must be a minimum of 2 minutes and maximum of 5 minutes
8. Written speeches to be sent to Mrs Manapori, Cook Islands Stage Coordinator, at MIT Pasifika Community Centre, Reception Office, Gate 14, Alexander Cres, Otara, Auckland 2013
9. **Entries will only be accepted through the online entry form.**
10. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**



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Topics & Translations

Juniors - Year 9 and 10

1. **“Ka ‘akapē’ea toku reo i te tauturu i te au tamariki māpū i te pae ora’anga meitaki i Aotearoa nei”**

How does Te Reo Maori Kuki Airani speak to my wellbeing as a young Cook Islands person in Aotearoa?

Wellbeing for youth

- “Kō te pae āpi’i e te kite, e mea pu’apinga ia nō te ora’anga meitaki”
The pathway to wellbeing for Young Pacific People, is Education.

2. **“Kā ‘akapē’ea tātou ē noo nei te enua ō tetai kē i te āpi’i’anga ē tē ‘akamātūtū’anga i tō tātou reo”**

How do we maintain our reo / language away from our motherlands?

Languages

- “Nā tō tātou reo i akaora iai tātou i te covid-19”
Our language has protected and saved lives from Covid-19

Seniors - Year 11, 12 and 13 – Challenges / Solutions

1. **“Tātatau tōou arero i mua ake kā tātatau ei i tōou kōpapa” (meaning, learn your language and culture first before you adorn yourself)**

Why should we learn a Pacific language in Aotearoa? What is the benefit of our language to this country?

2. **“Ka rauka i te tūranga āpi’i i Aotearoa / Nūtireni nei i te ‘akamātūtū tā tātou māpū tamariki (e tika aenei teia?)”**

The NZ Education system empowers me as a Young Pacific Person (or does it?)