

Cook Island Stage Meeting
Thursday 13th November 2014

Present:

Avondale College
Southern Cross Campus
Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate
Alfriston College
Aorere College

AGENDA

1. Pure – Alfriston College
2. Apologies
Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate - Nga Moe
Onehunga High School
Otahuhu College
Mt Roskill Grammar
Alfriston College
Rutherford College
St Cuthberts College
3. Akaaravei'anga (Welcome)
ASB Polyfest Director Theresa Howard
Introductions of TIC of the Cook Island Groups
4. Komiti Whakahaere
Group of stage coordinators
Theme discussed and design.
Celebration of 40years – komiti looking at something to celebrate the event
5. Minutes Silence observed for the passing of Eru Thompson
6. General Festival Rules 2015

Note ASB Polyfest is an alcohol and smokefree event

Rule 15: Equipment – single sexed schools have experienced issues with finding drummers so this will be allowed in the non-competitive section.

Other option is single sexed schools combining – and this can be done to enter in the competitive section

Specific Rules

- Refer to handout – can access this through the ASB Polyfest website

Theme:

‘Na te kite e arataki iakoe ki te ao marama’
‘Enlightment through Education’

kite – the knowledge

arataki – the pathway/gateway

te ao marama – the new world – enlightenment

Rule 6: Theme for the Imene Tuki – **Luke 6: 43-49**

Rule 8: Costuming – modesty important as this reflects the traditional Cook Island culture. There have been different interpretations of costuming that reflects the theme and it is noticed that boundaries would be pushed.

Question: teachers having access to the marking criteria for costuming

Explanation: tutors should already have an awareness of what costume is appropriate for which item eg. Imene tuki covering up

Rule 16:

Correction:

Competitive- minimum of 3 students to be entered into the speech competition

Non-Competitive minimum of 2 students to be entered into the speech competition

Support group: maximum 3 supporters per speaker then after that extra supports would be at the gate staff's discretion

Rule 10:

Request to send scripts via email – request denied.

Scripts to be sent as per normal processes

Dates to note for the ASB Polyfest Competition

Wednesday 18th March - Powhiri

Thursday 19th March - Speech competition

Friday 20th March - Non-Comp

Saturday 21st March - Competitive

7. AOB

- a. Cultural Coordinators can now enter schools online
- b. Names of non-competitive schools – TBC
- c. A concern over the number of items performed by non-competitive schools – 1 or 2 items is not sufficient. There is a genuine understanding of limited resources of some schools, an attempt of learning the culture.

Move to amend the Stage Specific Rules:

Rule 17: Non comp groups must perform minimum of 4 items of which 1 must include ***either*** imene tuki ***or*** ute

8. Closing Prayer

9. Meeting ended: 5.30pm