

# ST PIUS X PASIFIKA PARENTS GROUP

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Working as a community to support our children



# Background

- St Pius X demographics
- Health Promoting Schools
- Pasifika students achievement rates
- Pasifika parents participation in education
- Passionate and committed school leadership

# Parents Fono

- Acknowledgement of diversity
- How can the school better support of children's learning
- What role can parents and families play
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fono: Engaging more parents and commitment

# Fono Themes

- Communications and Engagement
- Literacy and Numeracy achievement
- Family Events
- Utilising local free resources

# Malaga

Malaga, which means “journey” in Samoa language, symbolises the past, present and future journeys of Pasifika. Our ancestors were hailed as high skilled navigators, they mapped out vast journeys using the stars alone. The Malaga programme sets out to honour the journeys of our ancestors, as well as the more recent journeys of our grand parents and parents to Aotearoa, seeking better opportunities for their families.

# Malaga Programme Purpose

The Malaga Programme has been set up as a result of our Fono's with Pasifika parents and families with a aim of getting more parents involved and participating in their children's education. We will run a number of events and activities that embrace and respect our Pasifika cultures at the school. Our children will achieve more when we as parents are active in their education both at school and at home. We strongly invite you to be part of the programme to learn more about how you can support your children's learning.

# Malaga Programme Development

- Establishing a working committee
- Schedule of planned activities
- Tapping into local resources
- Creating sustainability

# Events and Activities





# Sustainability

- Leadership
- Ownership
- Scheduled into Calendar
- Board of Trustees
- Embracing the wider Community

# Our Future

