

Strengthening Connections with the Pacific

Group: Pearls of the South Pacific

Tertiary – Community – Medical/Health

- Pacific roles in leadership positions
- Curator Collections
- Provice Chancellor, Pacific
- Pacific Strategy, Framework, Plan
- Talanoa Planning
- Sponsorship Pacific Youth Awards Internships
- Pacific Office

- Practices and Protocols
- Should tapping and networks
- Language weeks – active promo
- Acknowledge seven island nations in partnership in PAC – Centre
- Pacific Language Weeks
- Working communities to create books/content i.e. Kiribati number and alphabet

- Digital literacy – help with devices; collaboration and providing space for learning and exchange.
- Pacific Champions – in each school.
- Collaboration between student support teams for joined up events.
- Students and staff working together – listening.
- Funded Pacific Collection

Group: Frangipani

- Not enough Pasifika in leadership roles
- Lack of Support
- Pasifika grouped into 'Pasifika teams'
- Staff not utilising library services – reluctance or intimidated

Success

- Interact with youth – on a playful level
- Staff sharing experiences
- Orientation days
- Community members taking charge of celeb and using library

- Pasifika language week
- Staff swaps and sharing resources
- \city wide circulation
- Providing resources i.e community kitchens
- Co- design on community

Group: Vaka of 5

- Faculty Expertise to the communities
- Indigenous scholar role models
- Pasifika study rights/nights
- Example of Niuean Language week
- Students involved – keep them motivated
- Librarians as familiar, cool, positive relationships
- Library with interest – and a plan to invite, bring new people in.
- Not all Pacific people are the same.