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Kia Orana, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Ni sa bula vinaka, Fakaalofa lahi atu and warm Pacific greetings to you all,



Re: **Participation in the Pasifika TOPA Programme 2020**

Your child has indicated they wish to participate in our Pasifika programme for 2020. This programme is run by the very talented team "TOPA", Talents of the Pacific Academy, owned by Landy and Jordan Nonoa and their fantastic group of tutors.

The programme will run every Wednesday from 11am to 12noon in our school hall. By giving permission for your child to attend, you are indicating they may be out of their normal classroom programme for this time to engage in our Pasifika programme.

Many students gain a sense of self confidence and a place of belonging within this fanau, which then transfers back into their classroom learning programme, as well as learning a range of Pacific Island dances and cultural knowledge. They will also have the opportunity to engage in events like the yearly Tamaiti Pasifika Celebration to be held later this year, and will be performing at our school cultural celebration on Tuesday 10th March (week 6).

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the KNS Pasifika team below.

Kind Regards,

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Permission Slip for the KNS Pasifika TOPA Programme 2020

I hereby give my child (*print child's name*) _____ from room _____ permission to attend the Pasifika TOPA programme at school from 11am to 12noon each Wednesday. I understand they will be leaving their normal class programme for this time.

Parent/Guardian name (please print): _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Please return this slip to the Smiley Face Frog box by Friday 6th March 2020