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October 2024

**Event**  
**4th Annual Tamaiti Pasifika Celebration - TPC**  
**Saturday 16th November 2024**

Kia Ora e te whānau and warm Pasifika Greetings

Your child has expressed interest in being part of the 2024 Tamaiti Pasifika Celebration (TPC).

Our Knighton performance group has started training for this event and are looking forward to entering the Primary Schools division in the Schools Cultural Competition.

This year there are four competition categories (see the next page for more information about each category)

1. **Group Cultural Item:** Primary Schools: 10 mins
2. **Speech Category:** 3 mins max
3. **Shoe Design Category**
4. **Singing Competition Category**

The categories involving solo singing and delivering a speech will have preparation time over the next two weeks and will then be judged at school by Ms A, and Mrs Gardiner Ward, who will then select two students to represent Knighton at the TPC competition.

For the Group Cultural Item we have 40 very keen and talented children who have expressed interest in being in the KNS Pasifika Performance Group. There is a lot to do in a short period of time to be competition ready and we are starting serious practices this week. Children who want to be in the performance group **need to agree to the following:**

- To show commitment by attending all practices, rehearsals and the competition
- To show up and **compete on Saturday the 16th November**, the day at the 2024 Tamaiti Pasifika Celebration.
- To agree to wear the Knighton Pasifika team uniform
- To demonstrate the Knighton Core Values at all times, to try their best and be proud representing Knighton in this event
- To demonstrate that they can be a team member
- **To return the permission slip which is signed by an adult by Friday 1 November**

As this event occurs on a Saturday, parents/caregivers are responsible for bringing their child to and from and also supervising their children during the event

We look forward to another great opportunity and celebration for our Knighton tamariki to showcase their talents and compete in the 4th Annual Primary and Intermediate Schools Cultural Competition.

Please find details attached and key information on a separate page and **sign the permission slip** below and return it to the **Frog Box at the Smiley Window by Friday 1 November**.

Ngā mihi nui

Diane Cooper  
Pasifika Team Leader

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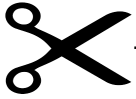
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I give permission for my child/ children

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from Room/s \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Tamaiti Pasifika Celebration on Saturday  
16th November 2024.

Adults Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to enter my child/children in the following competition categories.

**1. Group Cultural Item:** Primary Schools: 10 mins  
(Number KNS children entering in your family \_\_\_\_\_)

**2. Speech Category: 3 mins max**

**3. Shoe Design Category**

**4. Singing Competition Category**

## Event Information

**Event:** 4th Annual Tamaiti Pasifika Celebration - (TPC)

**Date:** Saturday 16th November 2024

**Time:** 10am - 3pm

**Venue:** St Paul's Collegiate School Chapel,  
77 Hukanui Road, Fairfield

**Cost:** Free (Knighton will cover the fee of \$5 per participating Student Performer)

**Entry fee into Event for General Public:** Gold Coin at the Door

**Uniform:** Is provided by Knighton (Thank you to the Knighton BOT for funding our new uniforms)

### Categories:

**1. Group Cultural Item:** Primary Schools: 10 mins

Intermediate Schools: 12 mins

**Compulsory item to have in your Performance:** FIJI (it can be a poem, song, dance, chant or play)

**2. Speech Category: 3 mins max**

Question: "How does my Genealogy / Whakapapa / Gafa, strengthen who I am today"

**3. Shoe Design Category**

Shoe Design Template was emailed to participating schools on Monday 21st October 2024 for students to decorate/colour in how they like and hand it in on Competition Day for Judging.

**Designs on shoes are to reflect 'Genealogy / Whakapapa/ Gafa '**

**4. Singing Competition Category**

SOLO SINGER - (Schools can enter 1 and/or 2 students per school) to represent in this category.

Max time to sing 3-mins.

Song choice is up to the student and their school/family.

Instrumental backing must be provided by Student/School & family, if played Live - student/School & family must provide their own instrument and lead to plug in. One other person can be on stage with Solo singer (guitarist, pianist, etc, NOT BACK UP VOCALIST)

A Backing Vocalist will only be accepted via instrumental backing track (should you choose to provide a backing track).