

# PASIFIKA SYMPOSIUM 2019

Hastings Girls' High School, Friday 27 September 2019  
9.00am - 2.30pm

Our aim is to provide inspiration and practical ideas for teachers of Pacific learners. This year we will run two themes for workshops; Pathways and Wellbeing and Pasifika Education.

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| 9.00 - 9.10am   | Welcome and prayer by Minister Iosefo  |
| 9.10 - 9.55am   | Presentation by keynote speaker Dr Michelle Johansson, Programme Director, Teach First NZ  |
| 10.00 - 10.45am | Workshop One   |
| a.              | Josephina Ah Sam – Workshop Title – “Empowering and informing mathematical educators”. Josephina Ah Sam is a lecturer in Maths at the University of Auckland. With experience in teaching Maths both in high school and university settings, she has pedagogical and research interests in teaching young Pacific peoples’ Maths. She graduated with a Masters in Maths education in 2016, and is currently completing a research project called “Seeding Māori and Pasifika Success in Tertiary Mathematics”. |
| b.              | Amy Moli - Hastings Girls' High School, CoL Pasifika Lead. Developing a school wide Pasifika Education Plan  |
| c.              | Pacific Youth Project overview + Engaging effectively with Pacific training  |
|                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tofilau Talalelei Taufale (Pacific Health Development Manager, Pacific Health Team, HBDHB)</li><li>• Amataga Luli (Pasifika Health Promoter, Pacific Health Team, HBDHB)</li><li>• Dr. Diane Mara (Pacific Consultant)</li><li>• Tumema Faioso (Pacific Community Leader)</li></ul>  |
| d.              | Michelle Johanssen, Programme Director of Teach First, Spoken Word poet - 'growing Polynesian leaders'   |
| 10.45 – 11.00am | Morning tea  |
| 11.00 – 11.50am | Presentation by keynote speaker Associate Professor Toeolesulusulu Damon Salesa. Pro Vice-Chancellor – Pacific, The University of Auckland   |
| 11.50 - 12.35pm | Workshop Two   |
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| 12.45 - 1.45 pm | Pasifika Lunch and entertainment   |
| 1.45 - 2.30     | Panel of young Pasifika students   |
| 2.30 - 2.40     | Thank you and closing prayer   |

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