

The
Manurewa
YOUTH
COUNCIL

JUNE UPDATE



Event: T.E.A. (Talanoa, Eva, Ao'ao)

The event was held as a celebration of the Samoan Language week. A night full of dance, laughter, song, and exchange

Event: Manurewa Volunteer Awards

We are proud to be recognised as two time recipients of a volunteer award in the category of “Group/Organisation that makes a difference.” This award ceremony also inspired us by showing other like-minded groups and individuals that care for our community just as much as we do. .





Event: Aspiring Leaders Forum

Maugaosavaii Feagaiga-Fagasa and Adayla Williams have been selected as the two attendees for the annual Aspiring Leaders Forum as delegates this year. Also returning this year is Damian Piilua as an assistant facilitator.

The forum will take place over four days from the 26th of July to the 29th of July.

Online Campaign: Samoan Language Week Interviews

This year we continued the tradition of interviewing young people who are doing great things and exhibit a strong connection to their culture. Starting with Samoan Language Week, we interviewed 6 young people who are passionate about sharing their Samoan culture with everyone.

This photo is of Abraham Auva'a who's story was viewed on our facebook page by over 2,000 people



Special Mentions:



- John Chen and Aaron Lew have left to participate in their 3rd Future Problem Solving competition in the United States, representing Manurewa High School
- Damian Piilua was asked to be a keynote speaker at the Howick Youth Council Youth Summit, and the opening of the annual JobFest