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| August 2013 | June 2017 | Curriculum | June 2020 |

Avonside Girls' High School

Supporting Pasifika Students

GOALS

- To provide a supportive and inclusive learning environment for Pasifika students
- To promote involvement of parents and families in supporting the learning of Pasifika students
- To identify barriers to achievement and work to remove them.
- To ensure Pasifika students are equipped socially and academically to participate and contribute effectively in the world beyond school
- To increase engagement and achievement of Pasifika students in all aspects of school life, academic, cultural, arts, sports and leadership.

GUIDELINES

1. The Board of Trustees will endeavour to have a Pasifika representative on the Board.
2. Pasifika culture will be visible in the school, and opportunities to celebrate Pasifika cultures will be pursued.
3. A Pasifika Liaison tutor will be employed to strengthen links between home and school, to provide support for students at school, and to strengthen cultural identity.
4. A staff member will have the responsibility to monitor and track progress of Pasifika students towards national qualifications.
5. Support for academic achievement (including numeracy and literacy) will be provided as needs are identified/expressed in pastoral contacts. This could include individual tutoring, small group remedial work, a school-based homework club, or strengthening links with academic initiatives in the Pasifika community.
6. A fono will be held each term and a fia fia night to celebrate achievement at the end of the year.