

*Ko e ngaahi famili
mo e matu'a ae kau faiako
mo e mahuino tahai.*

Tongan

*Ko te Kopu Tangata e te
au metua te au puapi!
puapinga roa atu.*

Cook Island

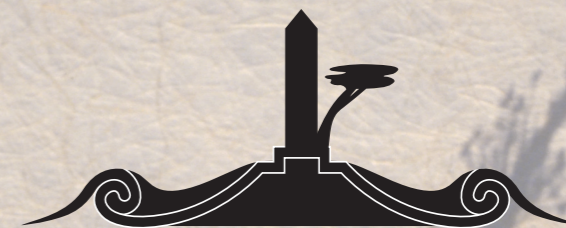
*O aiga ma matua
o faiaoga
taua ia.*

Samoa

*Families and parents are the
most important teachers*



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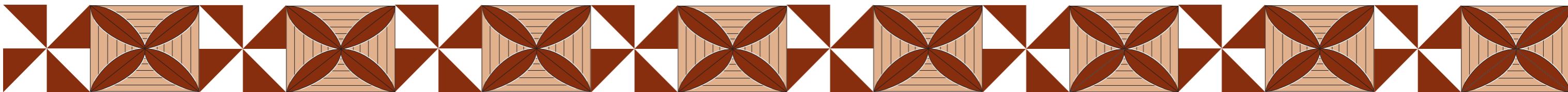
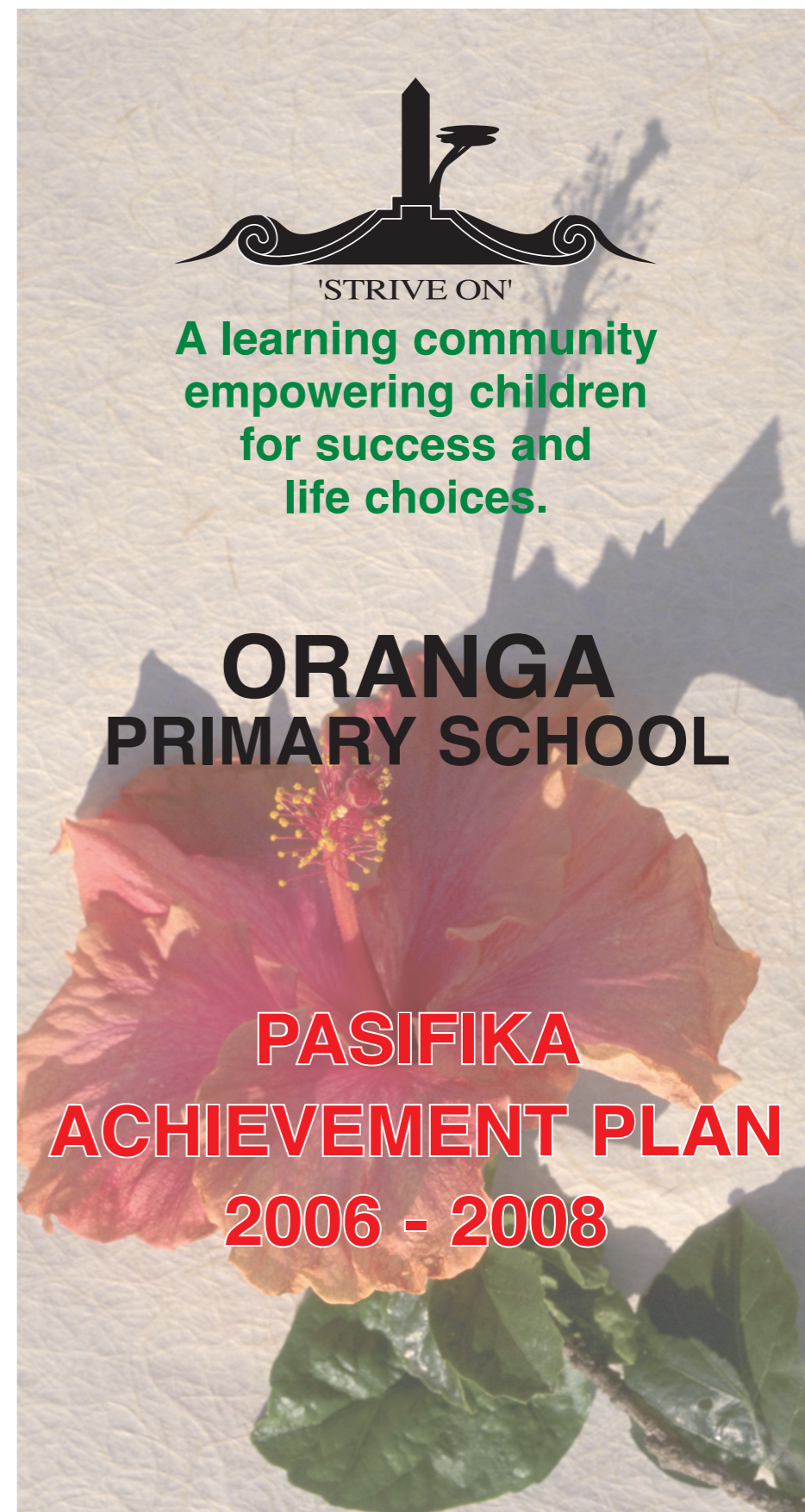


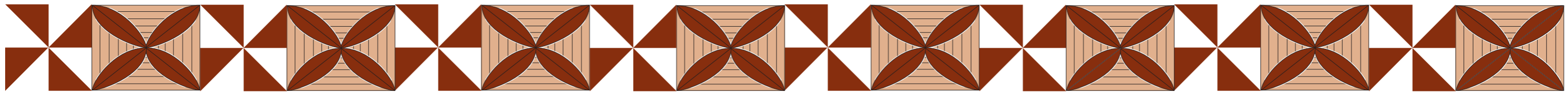
'STRIVE ON'

**A learning community
empowering children
for success and
life choices.**

**ORANGA
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**PASIFIKA
ACHIEVEMENT PLAN
2006 - 2008**





Formal Curriculum

- Celebrate that our staff reflects the ethnic diversity of Oranga
- Bilingual Teachers
- Bilingual Teacher Aides - use for Home School communication
- Bilingual staff to use their first language when appropriate
- Utilize the prior knowledge of our Pasifika students
- University mentors for targeted Year 5/6 students
- ESOL incorporated into planning to support language, grammar
- Further support for staff in NESB strategies
- Buddy reading opportunities to discuss the children's first language e.g. Samoan, Tongan, Cook Island
- Children to participate in Ethnic Speech Competitions
- Oranga to host Ethnic Speech Competitions
- Include kirikiti and other Pasifika games as part of the increased focus on physical activity
- Selection of new library books to include Pasifika interest, content and role models
- Give children time to practise new skills with familiar strategies such as repetition
- Continue to choose meaningful contexts for learning so that teaching is an exchange of knowledge and experiences between teacher and children
- Writing in home language is encouraged, displayed and valued
- Assessment results are collated and reported to show trends in student achievement. Specific information, according to ethnicity, will feedforward into future action plans
- Share ideas with parents to support their children's learning
- Use Tupu series - ethnic readers and tapes in classrooms
- Expect high standards of presentation in children's books as noted in staff visit to Tonga and Samoa.

Home Community

- Translate important messages into other languages e.g. FAB focus in Tongan, Samoan
- Continue to encourage parents to come to school and be involved in classroom programmes
- Run 'Home School Partnership' on a regular basis
- Tap into the creative talents of our Pasifika community to share their language, customs and arts with our children
- Cherish key parents. Encourage meeting situations where parents can speak their home language
- Set high standards for role models visiting the school
- Have a Pasifika night for parents and teachers involving Pasifika food and dancing
- Encourage and support Pasifika representation on the BOT. Utilise links to support people e.g. Ben Taufua through STA
- Encourage the parents to take the lead in Multicultural festival groups
- Put phrases below into the newsletter to promote the use of Home languages
- Encourage our Tongan parents to know the chain of authority in New Zealand schools
- School to be aware of special religious observances on the yearly calendar that affect our children's learning
- Inform our Pasifika families of the benchmarks for success



School Environment

- Make curriculum topics inclusive of parent support e.g. preparation of food, traditional stories
- Use drums at assembly and on special occasions
- Continue to buy artwork from Pasifika artists for display at school
- Develop protocols to welcome visitors to special ceremonies
- Add Pasifika flavour to traditional occasions e.g. Year 6 Graduation, Duffy assemblies, Prize Giving
- Incorporate Pasifika into landscape plans e.g. choice of plants, fale design
- Put out mats for the parents at assembly.
- Continue to reflect to Pasifika in school displays e.g. murals, classrooms and foyer
- To use the Multicultural festival items to share for special occasions
- Use the DVD of the 2005 festival to positively promote our school

**THE WAY TO PASIFIKA ACHIEVEMENT
THROUGH STRENGTH**
Dr Airini.



**O LAU GAGANA OSE MEALOFA TAUA LEA, IA TUFATA TU ILE FANAU.
KO HO'O ULUAKI LEA KOE TAPUAKI IA KIATE KOE. NGAUE AONGA 'AKI MU'A IA KE POTO AI FOKI MO HO'O FANAU.
KO TOOU REO, E MEA PUAPINGA, E TE ORANGA UA IA MAI TE REIRA, APII'IA KI TAAU TAMARIKI.
YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE IS A GIFT. SHARE IT WITH YOUR CHILDREN.**