

Kings College Pasifika Advisory Committee 2023



Kia orana, Noa'ia, Talofa lava, Mauri, Mālō e lelei, Tālofa, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka,
Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō ni and warm Pacific greetings.



Emeline Afeaki-Mafile'o *BSW(Hon)PGdipSocSciMPhil MNZM*
Tonga, Sāmoa, Māori
Pasifika Advisory Committee Chair

Best described as a social entrepreneur, Emeline founded Affirming Works in 2001. She has designed programmes based on Pacific indigenous knowledge for youth, prevention of family violence and towards community prosperity. Her work in Affirming Works led her to Fofola Consultancy Ltd, contributing to boards and public policy development in New Zealand and the Pacific.

With her husband Alipate, Emeline owns Tupu'anga Coffee, which harvests, roasts and packages in the Kingdom of Tonga. They own and operate four Community Cafés in the Auckland area. They have three sons, two at Kings College and their youngest at Kings School.



Richard Hatch
Fijian (1st generation New Zealand) .
Pasifika Advisory Committee Chair assistant

Richard is a qualified barrister and solicitor who is a commercial and property partner at Auckland based law firm Shieff Angland. Richard has two boys (Oliver and Christopher) at King's College who are both in Major House. His boys are keen rugby players and guitarists and his older son Oliver is a Deputy Head Boy this year. Richard's family on his mother's side comes from Savu Savu and his father's side from Suva. Richard, and his wife Mary-Liz (who is on the Executive of Auckland International Airport), enjoy mentoring Pasifika students and sharing their experiences.



June Jelas
Rotuma
Pasifika Advisory Committee Member

My father is from the island of Rotuma. He travelled to New Zealand for his Education in 1960. After he completed his studies, he returned to Rotuma, then migrated to England in the early 1970's. I was raised in west-Auckland only connecting with my father in my early 20's.

I am a District Court Judge based in the Waitakere and Auckland District Courts. I have three children at Kings College. My daughter Lucia is in Year 12 (Marion Bruce); my twin sons are Year 10, Gus and Will (Major). My husband is from Central Otago. As a member of PAC, I am keen to support King's College fulfill its value of providing the best all-round education and experience possible for its diverse students.



Anahila Lose Kanongata'a-Suisuiki
Tonga
Hofoa, ongo Niua, Kolovai, Kolomotu'a
Pasifika Advisory Committee Member

Anahila is Maluoagafa'aitu (Malu) Kanongata'a-Suisuiki's mother, Malu is year 13 Middlemore House. A member of Fakafeangai Ma'oni'oni Tongan Methodist Church, she chairs the Aotearoa Tongan Response Group Inc, Fonu Moe Moa 'o Aotearoa Inc. and the President of Heilala Manongi 'o Maungakiekie P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A. Branch. Anahila is a Labour List Member of Parliament based in Papakura. Anahila graduated from University of Auckland with Bachelor of Social Work and prior to entering NZ Parliament in 2017, she was a Senior Manager at Oranga Tamariki. Anahila believes in giving back to her school and since 2014 Anahila leads the Fakatoukatea Tongan Leadership programme at Onehunga High School.



Siliga David Setoga

Sāmoa

Pasifika Advisory Committee Member

I am of Niuean and Samoan descent. My Wife Luisa and I have 5 children. We are a first generation KC family starting back in 2018 with our Son Setoga (Major). We have 2 current students Setai (Y13- Taylor) and Kilifi (Y10-Major). I am currently Teaching Technology and Visual Arts over the fence at Otahuhu College in Years 9-13. I am a Visual Artist/Graphic Designer/Screenprinter by trade and I'm a firm believer in supporting our learners to find their passion and follow a path that makes their heart sing.



Luana Clifford

Sāmoa

Pasifika Advisory Committee Member

I am a daughter of the Pacific hailing from the beautiful island of Samoa. I grew up in Wellington and my children have Ngapuhi and Niue roots from my husband Jason. We have two daughters, Ava'aulii year 11 at Kings and is in Marion Bruce house and Pele in year 9 at St Marys College.

I want all our Pasifika students to feel supported, confident and to make use of all the opportunities a school like Kings can offer. Our strength is in our community, our families and our networks. I would love our small group of parents, teachers and students to create a system of support where we collectively ensure all our kids have a positive educational experience where they can thrive and reach their full potential.

I'm really looking forward to engaging with you all and hopefully growing this group.



Isi Tupou

Tonga

Pasifika Advisory Committee Member

Isi is the Chief Operating Officer of an international food company called Walter & Wild. Prior to this role, he worked for over a decade at Rank Group covering everything from Origination to M&A execution through to Operational turnaround largely in North America. Isi is passionate about making a difference for Pacific People and has been heavily involved in a wide-range of charitable pursuits from the Tongan volcanic recovery to heading up a program that provides breakfast to kids in low decile South Auckland schools.

Isi's son Bassy (Marsden) is in year 10 in 2023 and is the third generation of his family to come through Kings College.



Maria Henderson

Rarotonga

'Aitutaki

Pasifika Advisory Committee Member

Kia Orana! My name is Maria Henderson and I am a proud wife and mother of two children, Connor and Isobella. I am a born and raised Cook Islander of Rarotongan and Aitutakian descent.

I graduated with a Bachelors degree in Commerce but have chosen to dedicate the past 20 years to being a full-time learning facilitator/mother. My son was the head boy of Kings School and my daughter has just completed her Masters of Finance.

I have been active in the school community as a member of the parent's committee, facilitating fundraising and events. My real joy has come from supporting children throughout their school experience and helping them to recognise and pursue their potential.



Tuna Likiliki

Tonga

Pasifika Advisory Committee Member

Tuna Likiliki is 45 years old and is the CEO of Tofa Ramsay Group of Companies, a family business spanning over 70 years, founded by her grandparents in Tonga. Core business is domestic shipping to all Tonga's outer islands, transporting both passenger and cargo. Their company has just added their first Gas Station at 'Eua Island and have plans to replicate in other outer islands to provide people with much needed reliable supply of fuel that is key to the islands development needs.

She is a mother of 4 and her inspiration is her children and husband who plays a key role in the business and all achievements to date.



Riki Apa

Sāmoa

Tanoalei'a, Vaimauga in Upolu (Samoa)

NZ European heritage

Kings Careers Director

Riki migrated to Aotearoa in the early eighties to attend university. An outcome-focused Career Practitioner with well over ten years intensive hands-on experience in Career Development and graduate employability. Prior to this role he worked for The University of Auckland for five years as a Senior Career Consultant, and before that in the Welfare Sector helping long-term unemployed WINZ clients transition back into employment.

Married to Fepulea'i Margie Apa, both their daughters attended King's College - Sapati Fepulea'i-Apa (Taylor, 2014-2015) and Hinauri Fepulea'i-Apa (Taylor 2016-2018). Both Margie and Riki are uber-passionate about supporting Pasifika Peoples into improved Social, Health and Educational outcomes here in Aotearoa



Loata Mahe

Tonga

Lotofoa, 'Uiha, Ha'apai

Pasifika Student Leadership Advisor

Music Teacher

Ms Loata Mahe is strongly connected to her Tongan heritage.

She joined Kings College in the beginning of 2022 as teacher of NCEA Music and Junior performing arts. Loata has over 25 years of orchestral experience performing professionally as a violinist and she brings industry knowledge working closely with the Kings College Symphony Orchestra. She is the Pasifika Student Leadership Advisor at Kings College starting July 2022. In this role, she works closely with Pasifika students and parents to raise awareness, celebrate their culture and track Pasifika student achievement.