

Fijian Language Week

Macawa ni vosa vakaviti

6 October - 12 October 2019

Languages and cultures play a central role in society for transferring knowledge, understanding place, and self-identity. To connect us to the Fijian people and their language the TEU Te Hautū Kahurangi have produced this resource of basic communication to celebrate Macawa ni vosa vakaviti, Fijian Language Week.

Ni sa bula vinaka, bula

Formal greeting, hello/hi

Na yacaqu o...

My name is...

Na vuli cakacaka e yaga vei keda kece

Tertiary education benefits us all

Na kai Niu Siladi yadua e dodonu me tiko vei keda na macala ni madigi vinaka ni vuli ena bula taucoko

Every New Zealander ought to have access to and experience outcomes of quality lifelong learning opportunities

Vaka cava tiko o iko? Ocei beka na yacamu?

How are you? What's your name?

Au cakacaka tiko ena unioni ni taba in vuli cakacaka na TEU

I work for the Tertiary Education Union

Au lewe na soqosoqo ni TEU

I am a member of the TEU

Ni sa moce

Goodbye

Learn these phrases and play your part in recognising the importance and value of the Fijian language and other Pacific languages in New Zealand today.



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