

# “O A’u O Le Samoa 101 and 102”

Whanau Manaaki in Partnership with Excel Pacific are proud to bring back its revised Aganu’u Fa’asamoa program for beginners. This program is delivered by Excel Pacific Trust throughout New Zealand. “O A’u O Le Samoa 101” programme provides learners with relevant information about the values and practices of Samoan culture and language and how these might be applied to everyday life and for participating or contributing within family and community to those born and raised outside of Samoa. It is a beginner’s course for those seeking to gain a basic understanding of Fa’asamoa.

Whanau Manaaki in Partnership with Excel Pacific are proud to introduce the new ‘O A’u O Le Samoa 102’ programme that will run at the same time as the 101 class. The price for new students will be the same as the 101 course, but for all those that have completed 101 will receive a discounted rate. Prices are on the registration form. Programme will be sent out at a later date.



## Some Areas O A’u O Le Samoa 101 will cover:

### VALAAU

The social and political hierarchy of Samoa in the village / churches / home

### FA’AMALO

Basic Greetings in verbal and written communications across different settings

### FA’ATULIMA

Reciprocated Formal greetings

### O AI A’U?

Who am I? What are my roles and responsibilities?

### E ILOA LE TAMA MA LE TEINE SAMOA I LANA TU, SAVALI MA LANA TAUTALA

A Samoan person is revealed by how they carry themselves, their walk and their speech

### VALAAU MALO I LE LAULAU

How to call guests to a prepared meal

### FOLAFOLA TAUMAFI

How to announce food gifts (at home and at community events)

### FOLAFOLA SUA

The public announcement of Samoan gift (Sua/Faatamalii).

### ‘AVA O FEILOAI’GA

The ‘ava ceremony - the protocols and order

### TUFA ‘AVA

How to distribute ‘ava at a formal ceremony

## Some Areas O A’u O Le Samoa 102 will cover:

The building blocks of Fa’aSamoa - a look at the core values of Fa’aSamoa and how they are applied in everyday life.

### GAFA MA MATAFAIOI

The roles and responsibilities of each person in Fa’aSamoa. What relevancy does this model have in NZ?

### FA’ASINOMAGA Fa’alupega & Fa’alagiga

What is it? How to use it? When to use it?

### OSI AIGA -"O Le tagata ma lona aiga, o le tagata ma lona fa’asinomaga"

A look at the value and practice of osi aiga. What is it? What evidence is there of use in NZ? Transnationally?

### FA’ALAVELAVE "E sui faiga ae tumau faavae"

What was the original intent? What changes have occurred? Why? The place of fa’alavelave in the future?

### O LE MALIU

What is the process? Who does what?

### A’U O LE SAMOA PROGRAMME

**Palmerston North: 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Where: YouthSpace

Corner of Coleman Mall and George Street  
Palmerston North

**Wellington: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Where: Nuanua Kindergarten

Warspite Ave  
Cannons Creek, Porirua

**Levin: 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Where: Fanau Pasifika Kindergarten

76 Cabridge Street  
Levin

Time: Sunday 5pm-9pm

Mon-Fri 6:30pm - 9:30pm

(Full day Saturday)

### COURSE COSTS

101 \$700

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\*Discount for those who have already completed the 101 course

**Pre course Requirement:** Learn your Fa’alupega before the Course starts. You can access these from your parents or matai’s in your families. If there is NO way you can get your fa’alupega, we can send it to you from here, however, we really encourage you to use what has been passed down through your families as it is your duty to keep it alive in your family.

**Course Requirements: PLEASE** wear ie lavalava to every session and bring your phones or a recorder to record our ‘LIVE SESSIONS’. I perform for you every session, so you can listen to the pronunciation and tone etc. as each student will perform in front of the class every day.

[CLICK HERE](#) to complete the online registration or copy and paste the following registration link into your browser <https://rebrand.ly/vnii0g>



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