

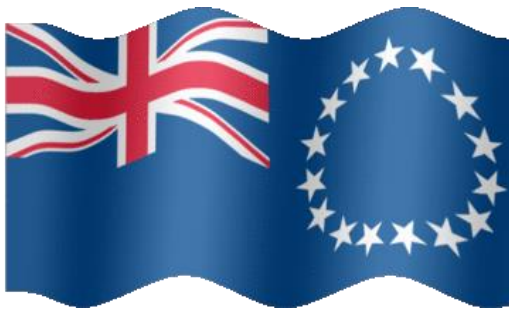


# Kuki Airani Cook Islands

**Kia orana, Turou, 'āere mai ki te 'epetoma o**

**te reo Kūki' Āirani**

**Welcome to Cook Islands' Language & Cultural Weeks!**



East Tāmaki School will be celebrating Cook Island Language and Culture for two weeks, from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018

East Tāmaki staff and students will begin the festivities here at school with a flag raising ceremony. We welcome all families to join us.



### **Flag raising**

**Time: 9am**

**When: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

The fifteen stars on the flag represent the fifteen Cook Islands - Aitu, Aitutaki, Manihiki, Manuae, Mangaia, Mauke, Mitiaro, Nassau, Palmerston, Pukapuka, Tongareva, Rakahanga, Rarotonga, Suwarrow, and Takutea. The blue field symbolises the Pacific Ocean, and the ideal of peace as cherished by the people.

Cook Island Māori has a number of dialects: Pukapuka; Aitutaki; Ngāpūtoru (the dialects of Ātiu, Ma'uke and Miti`āro); Mangaia; Manihiki-Rakahanga; Penrhyn (Tongareva)