

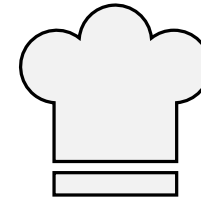
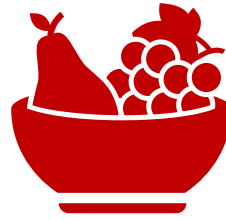


**Pacific School
Food Network**

**Home Grown & Climate Friendly School Food
Provision – Pacific Pathways**



Welcome to this breakout session on
Home Grown & Climate Friendly School Food
Provision – Pacific Pathways



Nutrition and health

Educational outcomes

Livelihoods and economic returns



Learning about food, food sovereignty



Climate resilience



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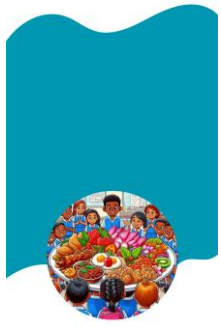
Home-grown school feeding (HGSF)

“The innovative element of HGSF is in supporting smallholder farmers... school feeding programmes **that are linked to local agricultural production can create structured and predictable markets for local and smallholder produce,** reducing smallholders’ uncertainty regarding market engagement and the risks they face in investing in improved and diversified production”



Home-grown school feeding (HGSF) in the Pacific

- Less recognised and utilised in the Pacific
- Challenges include capacity to produce food, remote locations, resourcing
- Opportunities include supporting nutritious diets, boosting educational outcomes, supporting local livelihoods and economies, positive impact on the environment



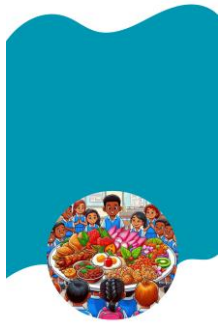
Looking forward

- Increasing interest in what HGSF and climate friendly school food looks like in the Pacific
- Many opportunities to share and learn from those already working with, and in schools



Our agenda

- The Pacific School Food Network
- Short presentations
- Roundtable discussions
 - Hear about activities across the region
 - Ask your questions
- Key learnings and research opportunities

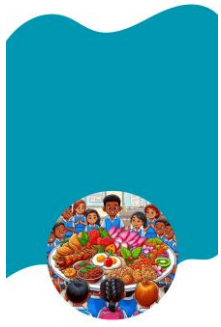


Pacific School Food Network

The Pacific School Food Network is supported by the Australian Government and implemented by the University of the Sunshine Coast



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Vision

The vision of the Pacific School Food Network (PSFN) is to **improve the health of Pacific Island children, their families, and their communities through healthier school food environments.**

Through a regional coordinated and multisectoral approach, the PSFN focuses on promoting policy, good practice, and action to foster healthier school food environments.



The PSFN aims to

- provide opportunities for collaboration and networking for those interested in school food activities
- provide opportunities for capacity building for those interested in school food activities
- provide a forum for technical input into school food provision and nutrition education activities
- provide a forum for policy guidance and leadership for healthier school food environments
- provide an avenue for sharing information and resources, including aligning to/supporting regional events (e.g., Pacific Week of Agriculture, regional health/education forums)
- promote research and greater evidence to inform school food policies and activities
- provide a focal point for collaboration with similar global initiatives including the School Meals Coalition
- explore resource mobilisation for research to inform school food activities and implementation to improve Pacific school food environments
- host an inventory/database of pacific school food activities on the PSFN website



Pacific School Food Activity Database

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Welcome to the Pacific School Food Activity Database

This section of the PSFN website aims to provide a database of school food activities across the region.

These activities were initially identified through an ACIAR funded project (Understanding School Food Provision in the Pacific: Scoping the potential of local food systems to improve diets, nutrition and livelihoods, HORT/2021/199). More information on this project can be found [here](#).

If you have any suggestions for revisions, or new information that you would like to see added, please contact us.

[Contact us](#)

School Food Activities in the Pacific

- Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)**
School food activities in the CNMI
[Read More](#)
- Cook Islands**
School food activities in Cook Islands
[Read More](#)
- Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)**
School food activities in the FSM
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- Fiji**
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- French Polynesia**
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Fiji

School food activities in Fiji

Cicia High School Feeding Program
Garden and feeding program (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Started: 2006
Status: Ongoing

Reach: One boarding and day school on Cicia Island, every day during the school year
School level: Secondary

Managed by: Cicia Island school and 5 local villages

Green Schools Program
Garden program

Started: 2020
Status: Ongoing

Reach: Two Maritime Islands public boarding schools, Monday - Friday during the school year
School level: Primary

Program goals:

- Improve food security for students
- Improve nutrition status
- Improving socioeconomic status of schools by decreasing reliance of schools on funding for school food and community food supply
- Support connecting of the younger generation to culture and land (from spiritual and practical element)
- Integration of wider community into school garden

Implemented by: Pacific Blue Foundation who support management with local traditional governance/leaders and school mother's group

Watch a video that outlines the Green Schools program on this page:
<https://www.pacificschoolfoodnetwork.org/videos>

Maritime Islands Boarding School Feeding Program
Feeding program (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Started: 2020
Status: Ongoing

Reach: Public boarding school, Maritime Islands, Monday - Friday during the school year
School level: Primary



Pacific School Food Activity Database

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the Pacific School Food Network website. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'pacificschoolfoodnetwork.org/reports-and-research'. The website's navigation menu includes 'Home', 'About the PSFN', 'Resources and Events', 'Join', 'Contact Us', and 'School Food Activity Database'. The main heading is 'Reports, Research and Online Resources'. Below this, there is a paragraph of introductory text. The first featured resource is titled 'Fish and fish-based products in Timor-Leste's School Meal Program: Understanding existing use, challenges, opportunities and research needs.' It includes a brief description and a 'View resource' button. The second section is titled 'Resources from French Polynesia' and lists two links to resources in French. The third section is titled 'Pacific School Food Learning and Teaching Hub' and provides a description of the hub's purpose.

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Reports, Research and Online Resources

On this page you will find information and links to recent reports, research and online resources. If you have a report or research you would like to share on this page, please get in touch with us.

Fish and fish-based products in Timor-Leste's School Meal Program: Understanding existing use, challenges, opportunities and research needs.

This resource provides an overview of fish and fish-based products in Timor-Leste's School Meal Program. The resource is also available in [Tetum](#).

[View resource](#)

Resources from French Polynesia

These resources, in French, have been shared by colleagues in French Polynesia.

- [Tama'a Maita'i Manuel Du Manger Local](#)
- [Tama'a Ma'ohi Les Produits Locaux à L'honneur Recettes Pour Familles and Collectivités](#)

Pacific School Food Learning and Teaching Hub

This hub has been designed to collate food and nutrition resources for teachers in the Pacific Islands. The hub allows you to search for food and nutrition resources that might support your teaching. With so much information available on the internet, and in print and social media, the hub also contains a professional development course on assessing the credibility of information sources. This short



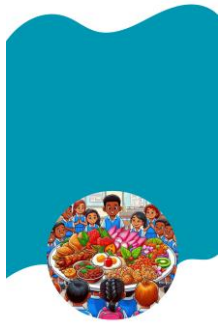
Short presentations



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Thank you for joining us today!