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The Dawn Raids play is about Pacific peoples who had to prove they live in Aotearoa legally, and how they were often arrested and deported.

The Dawn Raids purpose is to educate New Zealand on experiences of Pacific people in the 1970s.

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Our scene is about Steve, a Samoan officer who raids To'anga's home looking for Fuarosa a Pacific Islander who doesn't have residency in New Zealand. We need to consider the languages used and culture, like what they wear, we need to consider their looks, and the furniture, making sure it's not newly fashioned and a bit older.



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Maanakitanga in context of theatre, manaakitanga in theatre is being organised and showing ideas and involvement into the play also by learning script in time and blocking while working using teamwork within.

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Maanakitanga is a Māori value of kindness, care and respect. We show manaakitanga by learning cultures which are played in the play, by respecting languages used, the clothes, and the way our characters may walk. We respect how things should be set and we show manaakitanga by helping others out and showing kindness towards people who may be struggling.

The dawn raids explore features of manaakitanga by us respecting the cultures and being thoughtful towards traditions. We show manaakitanga by making sure we speak our words right. I speak another language I haven't spoken before. I need to ask around and get words right to show respect. I'm a mother, and the character I'm playing is older than I am. I need to focus on how mothers walk, look, and act to show manaakitanga towards mothers. I don't want to seem rude/disrespectful when performing. I need to work on my words especially.

3/06/21 don't have much experience, but I understand racism to a point. I'm Māori, and Māori used to be a language we weren't allowed to use in school, or you'd be punished. I was not born in this time, but I understand how hard it would be for Islanders. Māori didn't usually get imported since we were like the first to step foot in NZ. In my opinion people are territorial and it used to be natural for people to have rivalries against other cultures, but it got to the point where people were acting ridiculous and that's when the word racism came out.

This helped me understand the truth about importing people. Even if you've had residency, they would always check brown people before the white, same with the arresting brown

before white. It's hard to think about what Pacific islanders went through and how things have changed since then.

The community should learn about history and how it felt for people going through it, the people who were suffering. It's an educational moment for everyone to understand what happened in the past and what people felt while suffering but mostly how much NZ has changed.

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Age- I have to be mindful of the age I'm playing because people may find it offensive.

Clothing- what I'm wearing, I'm playing the role of a Pacific Islander mother and I'm neither of those I've asked someone in my group to help me with everything to keep mindful towards the clothing.

Language- I have got to be mindful of the language since I speak a little Samoan..

I've used manaakitanga towards my role by learning to speak a little of Samoan understanding the culture and wearing what's right for a Pacific islander and mother.

We show manaakitanga in the setting by thinking about what would be in a Pacific people's lounge. I think we did a good job when it came to props and setting. We chose our setting in a lounge because that is the setting which is in the play. If we changed the setting it may not be showing manaakitanga towards the play because it would be changing it.

I also have to show manaakitanga by the way I walk, talk and act. Since I am acting another age, I will be mindful of how that age walks, talks and acts. A decision I've made is to act calm in the tough situation because when mothers don't act calm nobody else does.

Another decision I made is how I act when my "son" punches the officer, and I will be mindful of what's really happening. I made a decision to properly stand by the Officers as if I'm protecting my children.