

# Organised Phonology Data

## Bipi Language Manus Province

**Phylum;** *Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Central-Eastern, Eastern Malayo-Poynesiadn, , Family Oceanic, Admirality Islands, Eastern, Manus, Northwest Islands.*

Population census: 1,200 (1990)

Major villages: Kum. Matahai, Mwasoh

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### Phonemic and Orthographic Inventory

æ b ɛ dz h i i k l m n ŋ o p r s t u w j ɸ

a b e j h i i k l m n ŋ o p r s t u w y ch

A B E J H I I i K L M N N G O P - S T U W Y C H

m<sup>w</sup> <sup>n</sup>dr j p<sup>w</sup>

mw ndr ny pw tj

Mw Ndr Ny Pw T

### Consonants

	Bilab	LabDen	Dental	Alveo	Postalv	Retro	Palatal	Velar	Uvular	Pharyn	Glottal
Plosive	p b		t d					k			
Nasal	m		n				ɲ	ŋ			
Trill											
Tap/Flap			r								
Fricative				s	ʃ						h
Lateral Fricative			dz								
Approx							j				
Lateral Approx			l								
Ejective Stop											
Implos											

/m<sup>w</sup>/ labialized bilabial nasal

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malah      spread out      nyamos      wipe      lukom      shade

/n/	name	coming	monen	straight, perfect	pihin	female
	nenik	very tiny	pana	creeping plant	san	road
	nii	fish	kanau	white sea gull	samen	knife
	nai	grass skirt	manue	eagle	patun	huge coral
	nangou	something	hanahan	equal	tien	born

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#### Vowels

i	ii	u
e		o

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