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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Greetings to you all - talofa lava. As we come to the end of Week 8 for this first term, this Newsletter is to update you with our school events.

Term Dates

Term 1: 26th Jan – 9th Apr (11 weeks)

Term 2: 27th Apr – 10th Jul (11 weeks)

Term 3: 27th Jul – 9th Oct (11 weeks)

Term 4: 19th Oct – 4th Dec (7 weeks)

Our last school day for this term will be Wednesday 8th April. Thursday will be a Teacher Only Day.

Invoices for Term 2 will be distributed in the last week of this term so that you will have early reminders for school fees.

Please pay your fees on time and avoid paying the penalty fee.

COMPUTER LAB

We opened our Computer Lab at the beginning of this term and your children have enjoyed their lessons since.

SCHOOL PREFECTS

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as our school leaders for 2009:

Head Boy	-	Eteuati Reupena
Deputy H/Boy	-	Ioane Faasino
Head Girl	-	Octave Sio
Deputy H/Girl	-	Vinnie Lei Sam

Prefects:

Dillon Loibl	Lauren Toma
Pita-Uo Aiavao	Jocelyn Bourne
Francis Ah Him	Destiny Leung Wai
PG Mah Yuen	Mercy Tualatamaalelagi
Jonathon Sua	Totisa Tomane
Vaega Toelupe	Anasina Annandale
Frederick Hunt	Tina Pulufana
Hawaii Paeniu	Penina Clarke

SCHOOL REP FOR THE FUKUOKA CONVENTION

Congratulations to **Elijah Tavita** for being selected as a Samoan Ambassador for the Fukuoka Children's Convention this year.

Our last school day for this term will be a **Muft Day** and as per our school practice, all funds received will go towards Elijah's pocket money. The theme for that day will be letter **'S'**.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Well done to our Senior Syndicate students for their participation in the two-day interschool sports they had with Peace Chapel and Vaiala Beach Schools. They had Netball and Touch Rugby – these were more social games and the children enjoyed themselves.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Mr Rudy Ott for donating 4 rubbish bins for our school. Faafetai tele lava.

LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHER

Although she started in Week 5, we would like to make special mention and welcome our new Learning Support Teacher Mrs Camilla Tulua. We hope that she will enjoy the new challenges she has for this year.

MUSIC CONCERT

Ten classes attended the special performance of 'The Busker Princess and the City Pirates' by a German musical group from Wellington. This was held at the Pesega compound last Monday; a special invitation from the Honorary Consul of German in Samoa. This was a wonderful opportunity for our children to experience a different kind of music and language from the other side of the world.

LUNCH ORDERS

Our new system for buying lunches at school seems to be working well although many parents have opted to buying from the two shops when they bring their children in the morning.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our major fundraiser for this year will be a Golf Tournament at Faleata Golf Course. This will be held on **Saturday 2nd May**.

Please note this in your diary and help support our fundraising. You may offer to sponsor a team, some prizes, or donate some food for breakfast & lunch.

Please call me if you can help in any way, or you may fill in the form below and have it returned to school tomorrow or next week.

Details for this event from our Trust Management Board will be out within the next two weeks so please stay tuned.

FOREVER YOUNG FUN RUN SERIES

RLISS won the school with the most participants award in the first leg of this series. Dillon Loibl was the winner of the Under 12 Boys division and Sina Young won the Under 12 Girls division – well done to all those that won and especially all those that participated .

The next Fun Run Day will be **this Saturday 21 March 2009**. All runners to meet behind the Visitors Bureau at 5:30a.m. for Registration.

Race will start at 6:30a.m. Cost: \$5.00

Water stops and breakfast available.

Parents / an adult have to accompany their children.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 31st March at 6:00p.m.**

A separate reminder will be sent out next week We hope to see many parents at our AGM.

Have a pleasant weekend,

Fiaapia Devoe
PRINCIPAL

OFFER OF ASSISTANCE
For RLSS Golf Tournament
(please tick appropriate box)
I will be happy to help our School Fundraising Golf Tournament by :
Sponsoring a Team
Sponsoring a / some prizes
Donating food for breakfast
Donating food for lunch
Donating money for prizes
Being a member of the Committee
NAME:
CONTACT PHONE
EMAIL