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Good day to all our Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 9. We are nearing the end of this important Term. Thank you for your patience and support for our children and school.

On the last Friday of this Term we will have our Report Day and Parent/Teacher Interviews. Please fill in the attached form for your interview times with the teachers and have them returned this Friday.

Term Dates

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

Term 3: 27th Jul – 9th Oct (11 weeks)

Term 4: 19th Oct – 4th Dec (7 weeks)

THANK YOU

Mrs Gerrard sends her love and appreciation to the whole school, the Trust Management Board and to parents for the love shown for her when she left for NZ.

For your information, we collected from Secondary and Primary, \$2,024.60.

Thank you very much for your kind donations.

We welcome Ms Elizabeth Siemsen to take over Mrs Gerrard's class. She is long-term relieving, for now, but we hope it can lead to her teaching permanently for our school.

Thank you to the Years 5 – 7 students and Staff that represented our school at the Independence Flag Day.

SPORTS

Our Interschool sports with Vaiala Beach & Peace Chapel, this term, have been cancelled. However, the **1st Leg of the annual McDonald Tennis Circuit was last week. Twenty five students from Primary and 12 from Secondary participated in our school team.**

The Prizegiving will be this Wednesday at 3:00.

Tennis Samoa is offering **Saturday clinics** at the **Apia Park Tennis Courts** from **8:30 – 10:00a.m.** beginning this Saturday (27/6). \$5.00/session.

Golf is being offered on Fridays at 4:00p.m. I don't think you can find any other country that will teach golf at \$50.00 for a **series** of lessons, so I hope parents will take this offer up for their children.

The **Soccer Federation** also started their **free Footy clinics** last **Saturday - 9:00 – 10:30a.m.**

The **FOREVER YOUNG FUN RUN SERIES** will also be running their next Fun Run on the last **Saturday of June (27/6)**. We hope to have a school team for this leg. We encourage our parents to join this run with their children.

The **Swimming Federation** have also advised that there will be swimming lessons available **during the holidays** so if you are interested in these lessons for your children, please call **Mrs Suzie Schuster on phone 776-8944** for information regarding times and costs.

LIBRARY WEEK

The Library Association has invited our school to join them in a book character parade to be held on Monday 6th July to celebrate Library Week. Our children always enjoy dressing up and I am sure they will enjoy participating in this parade. We have therefore brought our Book Week forward (from Term 3) to next week and our usual dress up finale will be held (together with the Library Association Parade of book characters) on Monday 6th July. The parade will begin at Matautu-uta and will be led by the police band into town to the Government Building. We will advise and remind you further on this next week.

(Some Independence photos)

SICK CHILDREN

Please keep sick children at home. This helps them recover quickly as well as stop the spread of diseases whether it be a cough, the flu etc. Swine flu has not yet reached our shores, and whilst we hope it doesn't, it maybe a reality to be prepared for it. There is an excellent ad on tv which prepares us for this. Let's all watch and learn as well as do what it suggests – when we are sick - isolation, bed rest, medication and plenty of fluids.

Have a good week and be reminded that:

“The best exercise for the heart is to bend down and help someone up.”

Fiaapia Devoe
PRINCIPAL