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SCHOOL RULES –

There are only five school rules

1.) Show respect for yourself and other people

Therefore ...

- a) Behave in way in which you (and others) can be proud
- b) Be clean. Wash before coming to school, make your hair tidy, clean your teeth. Wash your hands before handling food and after using the toilets.
- c) Dress well – wear your school uniform to school and home again. If you have sports, bring appropriate sports gear to change into. When you wear the RLSS uniform, be a good role model for others, and follow our rules.
1.) Note: Jewellery is not part of our uniform – wrist watches, studs and sleepers are permitted
- d) Use polite language at all times and to everyone with whom you talk
- e) Show consideration for others in the way that you act – offer to help where you can see it is needed
- f) Address people by their preferred name
- g) Address teachers using their appropriate form. E.g. Miss, Mrs, Ms, Mr, or Sir
- h) Treat every person safely – do not deliberately do things which could put other people's safety at risk e.g. Do not throw stones, or play heavy contact sport (any sport involving tackling is not permitted unless a teacher is specifically supervising it)

2) Show respect for property:

Therefore

- l) Look after all school property (furniture, buildings, books, equipment)
- j) Stay out of classrooms during lunch and play periods. Exceptions can only be made by the classroom teacher (in person, or perhaps by writing on the blackboard).
- k) Avoid damage to other people's property
- l) Take clothing and personal belongings which are "lost" or "found" to the Lost Property area
- m) Help keep our school tidy – put litter into the bins
- n) Help keep stones off our lawn
- o) Play outside
- p) When indoors use quiet voices, and move around only by walking
- q) Look after our trees and yourselves by staying out of them
- r) On the Marist fields stay out of the main grandstands. You may sit in the shade of the wooden seated stands, but that is not a play area.
- s) Chewing gum damages property – therefore it is not permitted at RLSS

3) **Be in the right place at the right time.**

Therefore

- 2) Be on time to class
- 3) During class-time be wherever your teacher expects you to be
- 4) If using the toilets during class time go straight there and return immediately to the right place afterward. Toilets are not play areas.
- 5) Play only in areas that are designated for your class or year level.
- 6) Leave the playground when the whistle is blown.
- 7) Stay away from the cars parked at school
- 8) At lunchtime, be seated in the designated area. Remain there until the ten minute bell is rung. Before leaving, check that the area is litter free.
- 9) After school remain seated in your designated area until your parent arrives to pick you up.

4) **Come to school ready to work**

Therefore...

- a) Bring all necessary equipment to school each day:
 - i) Stationery – especially a sharpened pencil or a pen
 - ii) sports gear
 - iii) return slips
 - iv) homework
 - v) and most importantly, a positive attitude.

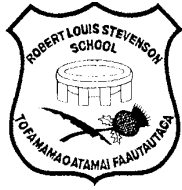
5) **Follow the instructions of staff members**

Therefore...

- a) Do as you are told.

These rules have been written this way because they are:

- Easy to remember but still wide in coverage
- Framed in positive terms
- What to do rather than what not to do
- All linked to sound life principles.



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Talofa lava Parents/Guardians,

Greetings to you all! Having come to the end of Term 2, we say malo onosai, faafetai le fai fanau, malo le lagolago mai.

Our remaining terms are:

Term Dates

Term 3: 27th Jul – 9th Oct (11 weeks)

Term 4: 19th Oct – 4th Dec (7 weeks)

BOOK WEEK

Our Book Week was rounded off nicely with the Library Association's Book Character Parade in town. Thank you to all our parents who accompanied us for this. What a lovely way to begin our winding down process for the end of term. With all the excitement, the hustle and bussle in town, it was nice that one of our students **Jonathan Su'a** was awarded 2nd place for his costume of Julius Caesar. Well done Jonathan!

Our school will also be given a prize for being the most supportive school with over 200 students that participated at the parade. This would not have been possible without the support and assistance of you, our parents.

FAAFETAI TELE LAVA!

PUPPET SHOW

On Tuesday we were entertained by a NZ Word of Life Ministry Youth Group. They presented a puppet show, some gospel singing and items at assembly.

ADMIN/FINANCE OFFICER

We welcome our new Admin/Finance Officer Mrs Oriska Faasoo-Samania.

USNS RICHARD E. BYRD

Year 6ST enjoyed a visit to the above US Navy Military ship on Tuesday.

EXCURSIONS

Year 7's in their study of Mangroves went on an excursion to Moataa, Mulinuu and Palolo Deep.

Years 3 & 4 in their study of the Environment and Rubbish Pollution went on an excursion to town.

Year 2's in their study of the Environment & Plants went on an excursion to Nuu.

REMINDERS

(i) LATENESS

Please be reminded that school starts at 8:00a.m. There are road works being carried out between Pesega and Lepea so there will be traffic holdups. Parents who use this route in the mornings are asked to please leave a little earlier than usual so that your children still get to school on time.

The first minutes of the day are very, very important as this sets the tone for the day. Oral English sharing is a very important part of the curriculum – **NEWSTALK /NEWSBOARD** teaches our children to share orally, listen, ask & answer questions and expand their general knowledge.

High performance and achievements are a result of total commitment and hard work.

Please bring your children to school before 8:00

(ii) PICKING UP CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL

Please also be reminded that all children should be picked up by 2:30p.m. daily.

It is not good for them to be sitting around and being idle for over an hour.

(iii) INVOICES FOR TERM 3

All invoices for Term 3 were given out yesterday. If you did not get your invoices, please call us/ ask our Secretary at our Admin Office. Not receiving your invoice is not an acceptable excuse for late payment of fees.

(iv) SCHOOL RULES

Our 5 simple School Rules are attached. Please go over these with your children during the holidays – it will help with their discipline at the beginning of our next term.

(v) 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.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Starting next term we would like to email our **NEWSLETTER** out to all our families that have access to the internet.

Please fill in the form which will also be available at the Parent Teacher Interviews.

I would also like to direct you to our Website: www.rlss.ws This gives information regarding our school. You may also want to refer any parents who maybe looking for information regarding our school.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, EVERYONE!

Fiaapia Devoe
PRINCIPAL