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**Greetings to all our Parents / Guardians – and  
Welcome back to all our students!**

**We extend a warm welcome the new students  
and their families that have joined us at the  
beginning of this term – Talofa lava and  
welcome to the RLSS Community.**

**We would also like to welcome back  
Elijah Tavita, our school and national  
ambassador for the Fukuoka Children's  
Convention, Japan. Malo Elijah! I'm sure this  
is an experience you will never forget. We  
hope you had a lovely time in Japan.**

We hope all our students had a good long break  
and are now ready for a term of hard work and  
catching up.

Starting today and for the next few weeks, we  
are asking all our children to wear masks to  
school. This morning as the children came in to  
school they were all given masks (if they did not  
bring any themselves). I know all parents are  
very concerned about children catching the flu,  
especially the dreaded H1N1 flu – the wearing  
of masks in one proactive way of preventing the  
spread of diseases.

Masks will be available at school for \$1.00 and  
\$3.00 each. Carruthers are selling washable  
masks for \$5.00.

**ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED  
TO WEAR THESE.**

We would like to continue wearing masks until  
the scare of the H1N1 flu has subsided and we  
are asking for your support, please parents.

### **SICK CHILDREN**

Please keep sick children at home.



**Our Virtue for this week is CLEANLINESS**

### **TERM DATES**

**Term 3:** 27<sup>th</sup> Jul – 9<sup>th</sup> Oct (9 weeks)

**Term 4:** 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – 11<sup>th</sup> Dec (8 weeks)

In an effort to make up time for the 2 weeks we  
had off we will shorten our Lunch and Play  
times by 5 minutes each and our **school will  
now finish at 2:00p.m. THE CHANGE OF TIME  
WILL BE EFFECTIVE FROM TOMORROW –  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Our Term 4 is put back one week so we will be  
breaking up on the 11<sup>th</sup> and not the 4<sup>th</sup> as  
previously planned for.**

There are no changes to our school fees but the  
5% penalty will be effective as from 25<sup>th</sup> August  
2009 so parents please pay your children's fees  
on time and avoid the penalty fee. **All invoices  
were given out at the end of last term.**

### **2010 YEAR ONE REGISTRATIONS**

We are now receiving enrolments for next years  
Year 1 classes. Please help advertise our school  
to your families and friends. We have Parent  
Information Booklets available for your/their  
information.



### SCHOOL TIMES

You are once again reminded that **school starts at 8:00a.m.** Please bring your children to school at least 5 – 10 minutes before the bell rings. 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 or use an alternative route so that your children still get to school on time.

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

### SCHOOL RULES

A copy of our School Rules was attached to our last Newsletter. If you did not receive these, you can ask for a copy from our office.

### SCHOOL REPORTS

All Reports not collected last term are given out this week. If you would like to discuss any issues with your child's teacher, please make an appointment with the teacher concerned.

### EMAIL ADDRESSES

This Newsletter will be emailed out to all those that we have their email addresses. If you have not given us your email address please call May on 23762.

### UNDER 14 BOYS BADMINTON CHAMP

Congratulations to **Simona Simati** for winning the Under 14 Boys Singles, Boys Doubles and Mixed Doubles in the Badminton Championships. He has donated a Reference

book on China, part of his prize, to the school library. Malo lava Simona!

### THIS TERMS EVENTS

This Term is **Athletic Term**. We will be having Athletics but to a smaller scale than usual. We will have our one day Athletic / Novelty Day at school in Week 6. All children are asked to pay \$10.00 for their House colour Tee Shirts. We will be collecting these in Week 4.

**Samoa Week** will be Week 8. Details for this will be advised as we get closer to it.

You are once again reminded, that if you have any concerns about your children to please take it up with their teacher. You are also welcome to see me about it.

We are looking for a parent helper for our Library – Can you help?

Would you like to volunteer in a particular area?

We would welcome any parental, voluntary assistance in their area of expertise.

We look forward to an exciting term.

**Fiaapia Devoe**  
**PRINCIPAL**

