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Dear Parents & Guardians,
Talofa lava and greetings to you all.
We thank our Heavenly Father for his protection over us and our children, especially in the first two weeks of this term. Many parents were uncertain about whether to send their children to school for fear of the H1N1 flu. In fact, quite a few children were kept home for the first week but it is good to see them back.

Thank you very much for your support in the wearing of masks. This has created more awareness and made the children more cautious of healthy habits like washing hands and not sharing drinks. Please continue to talk to them about the importance of these. Today, we have **30** children absent. Most of those away have the common flu.

We will continue to wear masks for the next 2 weeks except when we have our Sports Day next Thursday.

We are closely monitoring all children and we ask parents to **please keep sick children at home.**

TERM DATES

Term 3: 27th Jul – 9th Oct (9 weeks)

Term 4: 19th Oct – 11th Dec (8 weeks)

SCHOOL FEES

You are once again reminded that school fees are due. Because of the late start of school, fees paid **after today** will incur the 5% penalty fee.

SCHOOL TIMES

There are still too many children coming late to school.

Please bring your children to school at least 5 – 10 minutes before the bell rings and pick them up by 2:30p.m.

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.

LIBRARY ASSISTANT

I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Nauna Tonga for offering her assistance for our Library. Faafetai tele lava.

ATHLETIC/NOVELTY DAY

Next Thursday is our Athletic Day. If it rains, we will hold it the next day. All students will be fitted with their House tee shirts and parents are asked to please pay **\$10.00** for the tee shirts this week. The teachers will do the printing for their own house teams.

All Parents / Guardians are invited to join us for that day here at (school) the Marist St Joseph field. We will start at 8:00 and hopefully be finished by 1:30p.m. We can also have an event/s for the parents and teachers.



Samoa Week will be Week 8.
Details for this will be advised in the next two weeks.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

We will be having our School Photos taken this Wednesday and Thursday. All the packages were sent out last week. Photos are \$15.00 for one individual/class photo, but \$26.00 for two photos.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please call our Secretary and give her your email address so we can email you our Newsletter.

Our Virtue for this week is TOLERANCE.

ROAD SAFETY

With the Road Switch happening in two weeks time, I would like to remind all our parents to please note:

We ask you to continue to bring your children into our school compound and pick them up from their waiting areas after school, as per policy.

We have a traffic officer on duty in front of the school in the morning and afternoon – **to help control the traffic.**

Some parents are beginning to let the children cross the road by themselves. Please do not allow your child to walk over from the other side of the road – even if the police officer is there because (sometimes, he is not) there are many careless/call it what you may, drivers. “E tata logo atu pea Masefau.”

FAREWELL

This week we farewell Miss Rachel Brindal of Senese School. She has worked with some of our RLSS students during her time in Samoa. Thank you Rachel for your friendship and for sharing your expertise with our children. **BON VOYAGE and GOD BLESS.**

la manuia lava galuega uma o lenei vaiaso.
See you next Thursday,

Fiaapia Devoe
PRINCIPAL