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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings and talofa to you all. As we get closer to the end of this school year here are a few important reminders:

2010 Term Dates

Term 1	25 th Jan – 9 th Apr	11 weeks
-	2 weeks break	
Term 2	26 th Apr – 9 th Jul	11 weeks
-	2 weeks break	
Term 3	26 th Jul – 8 th Oct	11 weeks
-	1 week break	
Term 4	18 th Oct – 3 rd Dec	7 weeks

Absence & Lateness

Parents are reminded that our **last day** of school is **Friday 11th December**. That will also be **Report Day**. You may come to school and pick up your child's report that day.

A lot of children are now beginning to come late, and some very late. Many are also taking days off. If they are sick, please keep them at home but if they are well, please bring them to school before 8:00a.m. We are doing final assessments and going over exams and general revision of the year's work. Although the atmosphere maybe relaxed, there is still a lot of teaching and learning happening.

End of Year Concert

Our End of Year Concert has been brought forward to **Wednesday 25th November at 6:30p.m.** We will have a final rehearsal on Wednesday morning from 8:00 – 11:00a.m. Parents are asked to please bring your children to the EFKS Hall at Mulinuu at 8:00 and pick them up at 11:00 so they can have a good rest before that evening.

Teachers will tidy and get the hall ready after our practice.

Our concert will start at 6:30p.m. We ask for all children to be at the hall at 6:00p.m. so we can have everyone ready to start on time. **All children are asked to come dressed in their costumes.**

All our parents and clans are invited. Absolutely free! But donations will always be gratefully accepted during the different items. An evening of enjoyment guaranteed.

Year 7 Graduation

Year 7 Graduation will be held on Wednesday 9th December at 9:00a.m. at school. All Year 7 parents and families are invited to join us this morning for this **special assembly and lunch** for our Year 7 students who will be leaving us for Secondary next year.

Class Parties

Class parties will be held (the same day) Wednesday 9th December so while the Year 7's are enjoying their party, all the other classes will be doing the same too.

Year 1 Orientation Day

This special day for our 2010 Year 1 class will be held on **Tuesday 1st December** from **9:00 – 10:00a.m.** If you have still not enrolled your 5year old for next year, we have a few vacancies left.

Heart screening

Dr Satupaitea Viali and a team of doctors from the Carabus Unit will be at our school next **Monday 23rd** to do heart screening. There will be a follow-up team for those that need attention. **If you do not want your child's heart to be checked please call us by the end of this week.**

McDonald Tennis Circuit

The **final leg** of the McDonald Junior Tennis Circuit will be held next week starting on Monday 23/11. Please fill in the form below if you would like your child to participate. As usual, parents are responsible for taking their children down and picking them up from the Apia Park Tennis Courts. Games will start at 2:15 and finish at 5:00p.m. I will be there to supervise. Entry fee \$5.00 Our team may wear their sports tee shirts from our Athletics Day. They also need a tennis racquet, shoes and socks, sunblock and a hat. Water will be provided but they can bring their own snacks.

Soccer Tournament

We will have an Inter-school Soccer Tournament with Samoa Primary, Vaiala Beach and Ah Mu Academy in Week 7 Wednesday – Friday. This will be held at the Tuanaimato Soccer Fields. The Draw will be sent home for your information as soon as we receive it. We would welcome your support for this Tournament. Children who do not make the school team will have their own mini tournament here at school.



Library books & Readers

We would like to request for all library books and readers to be returned. Please go through your book shelves and pull out and return any books that belong to our school. If you have some good children's books you may want to donate, please send these in.

If you have some book shelves, kitchen utensils, pots, pans, toys etc that are no longer being used and you would like to give away, we will be happy to take them.

Faamalo lava faafetai mo mea uma o leni tausaga. Ia manuia lava le tatou sauni atu mo le Kerisimasi ma le Tausaga Fou ae maise foi le Tuuaga

Ia manuia le afiafi,

Fiaapia Devoe
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