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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Faafetai i le Atua i lana tausiga ia i tatou uma e ui ina tatou faalogo atu i faalavelave faalenatura e pei ona pagatia ai Christchurch i le 2 vaiaso talu ai, ma lapani anapo ae faafetai o loo malutia pea tatou i ona aao alofa. Ia tatou manatua pea ma le alofa tagata uma o loo aafia ia tatou talosaga.

Here are a few reminders and notices:

Term Dates:

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| Term 1 31 st Jan - 15 th Apr | 11 weeks |
| 2 weeks break | |
| Term 2 2 nd May -15 th July | 11 weeks |
| 2 weeks break | |
| Term 3 1 st Aug -14 th Oct | 11 weeks |
| 1 week break | |
| Term 4 24 th Oct-9 th Dec | 7 weeks |

Thank you

(i) Thank you for the payment of school fees this term.

(ii) Thank you for your kind donations for the Calendars which will go towards our concrete pathways. More calendars were given out today to those students who were asking for them. The last day for donations will be next Wednesday.

Maths Bee

We will have our School Maths Bee in **Week 9** so all students are encouraged to brush up on their Maths facts and Timestables between now and then.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As advertised in the Sunday Samoan Observer, you are once again reminded that our School's Annual General Meeting will be held here at our Lotopa campus on **Wednesday 23rd March at 5:30p.m.** You are all invited and encouraged to attend. Should you wish to be actively involved in the Board activities, we will be selecting Board members at the meeting.

Year 1 Vaccinations

The Public Health Nurses came around this week for their usual annual Year 1 vaccines. Only 8 students did not have these done because their parents did not sign and return their consent forms, and we could not reach them on their contact phone number given. The chief nurse has stressed the importance for **all 5-year olds to have this vaccination done.** If your child is in Year 1 and did not have his/her injection done please come in and see me about it so we can arrange for another date for the nurses to come back.

Farewell

Today we farewell one of our Year 4 teachers, Mrs Theresa Faleatua who will be leaving us to work for the Education Department as part of the Curriculum Review and Teacher Training Team. Mrs Faleatua has been with us since 2005 and she has been an excellent and devoted member of our staff. Although she has a considerable distant to travel daily, she is always punctual to school. She is also always willing to go the extra mile when asked. Thank you Mrs Faleatua for all the services you have given for the school and wish you all the best in your new job. **IA FAAMANUIA TELE LE ATUA I LAU GALUEGA FOU.**

Interschool Soccer

The Sports Committee have decided in conjunction with the Soccer Federation that we will have Interschool Soccer in Week 8. Schools competing are Ah Mu, Peace Chapel, Vaiala Beach, Samoa Primary and RLSS. The Tournament will be held at the Tuanaimato Soccer Fields. Because of the limited number of teams allowed, we will be doing trials and selection of teams next week – we have already started on practices. We will send out consent forms to parents for those students that will be picked to represent our school. We hope we will have Netball and Touch next term.

Internet at RLSS

We are hoping our students will be able to access internet during class times SOON! We hope this will happen by the end of this term, so stay tuned, we will advise!

Advertisements

Some parents with businesses have enquired about the possibility of advertising their businesses through our Newsletter. If you are interested, please talk to May our school secretary or come in and see me. We will be looking at changing our Newsletter Cover. There are 13 spaces – first come first serve.

Sick Children

There is a flu bug going around so please if your child is sick, keep them at home until they are well.

Sports Uniforms

We encourage all children to bring their sports change to school on their PE or Syndicate sports days so they can change back to their dry uniforms after sports.

Healthy Lunches and Water

Another reminder about daily lunches and water for our students.

A very pleasant weekend to everyone!

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