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Dear Parents / Guardians

Talofa everyone, we are almost at the end of week 3 and there is a lot planned for the next few weeks. For your information please make a note of dates and activities below.

Samoa National Children's Orchestra

Our Junior school has been invited to a performance by the National Children's Orchestra tomorrow Thursday 14th May at the E.F.K.S Hall, Sogi. There are students from Robert Louis Stevenson School in the childrens orchestra therefore Form 2 and Form 3 levels will be attending. It is a great opportunity for our students to witness and hear in person various musical instruments being played by their peers. Hopefully inspiring others to take up music or an instrument to study as this can be another important career option.

Time: 9.00 – All Form 2 and Form 3 students to meet at the Hall at 8.30am

Venue: E.F.K.S youth Hall, Sogi

Time Returning to School – 11.15 am

Entry: \$1.00

Bus Fare to return to school: \$1.00

Please pick up your child from school at the usual finishing time.

This performance is open to anyone so all are welcome to attend.

School Fees

Please ensure that school fees are paid immediately, the penalty late fee of 5% is now effective. We will be sending students home very soon for unpaid fees.

Thursdays Programme - Rugby

Starting tomorrow, we will resume our usual school programme, school will finish at **normal time of 2.15pm** since rugby games have finished.

Congratulations to all our rugby teams who represented our school with spirit and pride. Malo faafetai.

A special acknowledgement of our **3rd grade rugby team** who over the competition have displayed great talent, skills, ability and passion for the game consequently coming in the top 3rd of their division. Well done boys. Fa'amalo le taalo tausaaafia. Fa'amalo le fa'aeaea aoga.

Also, thank you very much to all parents and supporters of our teams for your assistance and encouragement at trainings and games. Your presence is always a source of extra support for our boys. Malo le titi faitama.

World Telecommunication and Information Society Day – Friday 15th May

Theme: Protecting Children in Cyberspace

Venue: Tooa Salamasina Hall, Apia

Time: 9.00am

The Form 6 level is invited to participate in the World Telecom Day celebration in Samoa. There will be display and exhibition booths by the Information Communication Technologies (ICT) sector and the theme itself is very important when our children are to be protected from the impacts of Internet and cyberspace.

We are also entering a team for a school debate competing with other schools held on the same day as part of this event.

Independence History Quiz

The preliminary rounds for this competition will be on Saturday 22nd May with the finals on the following Saturday 29th. RLSS won the first independence history quiz last year and we hope to achieve a similar result this year.

Sāsā for Independence Celebration

Our practices are progressing well and we have started to put the school together as some parents witnessed last week on Friday. This is important as the whole school will be performing.

Uniform: every student will be given material for the uniform however we do ask that parents sew the uniform for their own child/children. In addition to the girls puleasi and boys lavalava, all students are to wear a white “ula nifo” and “tau vae”(Samoan anklet) A very simple pattern for the girls top is drawn below.

Girls top: **elei** material- round neck, sleeves same length as sleeves of school shirt, length of top, 4 inches below the hips.

Lavalava: **plain** blue material.

Boys lavalava: **elei** material.

Fundraising Golf Tournament

Please be reminded that our golf tournament is this **Saturday 16th May**, ‘tee off’ at **8.00am**. Thank you to all parents and companies who have already pledged their support (team, prizes, food). We are still open and will welcome any donations. Please fill out the form below and return it to school as soon as possible or email the school if you would like to contribute to our fundraising efforts this Saturday for a number of worthwhile projects for the school.

Hope to see as many parents and supporters this Saturday if not to play, then just to meet and to enjoy the day. There will be breakfast and lunch served as well.

Finally, thank you parents for all your support. Please feel free to call, write or drop in if you have concerns or questions regarding your child's progress or of a school matter.

Manuia le faaiuga o le vaiaso.

Mrs Faleatoa Tomane
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