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Dear Parents/ Guardians

As we get closer to the date of our independence performance, there is already a lot of excitement and anticipation amongst the students. We are having more practices now where we have had to use more classes other than Samoan and PE. The whole school is expected to perform and I thank you for your support with this request. All students have received their materials for uniforms; please ensure that it is ready by Monday next week, 1st June for our performance.

School Fees

School fees are now due, please make certain that it is paid otherwise your child will be sent home.

Rugby

Congratulations to our 3rd grade rugby team for winning the Smokefree Secondary School National Rugby Competition, **Under 17 Division**. This team has created history in that it is the first time an RLSS team has won this national contest. It is another achievement that the school can be proud of. Well done boys.

Thank you to the coaches, Mr Etiveni Taavao and Mr Tovio Taefu for their hard work.

Fa'amalo i le fanau le finau, fa'amalo le taalo tausaaafia. Fa'afetai mo lo outou fa'aeaea aoga. Ia manuia outou faiva i lenei tausaga.

Faafetai tele lava i le tapuaiga a matua. E vaaia pea lo outou sagisagi fiafia i aso uma o taaloga e o'o atu e lagolago taumafaiga a le fanau. Lea ua taunuu manuia. E moni ai le upu, e le sili lava le ta'i i le tapua'i. Fa'amalo le titi faitama.

Independence History Quiz Team

I would like to acknowledge our team; Sam Ah Sam, Nicoshia Toailoa, Masa Faasau and coach Mr Felix Crawley for representing the school in this quiz. Thank you for your efforts, it is never easy to stand in front of the nation (live TV) and perform. I hope the experience you have gained from this event will be of use to you (personal and studies). Malo le taumafai.

Independence March – Monday 1st June

As usual, the school will be marching. We ask that the all students meet at **7.00am**, in their school uniform at Mulinu'u where all other schools will be assembling. Look for our school banner and teachers who will be reserving a place for the school.

Sāsā Uniform

Please be reminded that the students performance uniform is as follows;

- **Girls:** puletasi, ula nifo(white), tauvae
- **Boys:** lavalava, no shirt, ula nifo (white), tauvae

They can bring their uniform to the Independence march, we will have a place to keep all the bags before the parade starts. Immediately after march pass, students will assemble at a designated area to change for the performance. We welcome any parent who is able to offer assistance with supervision or organization of our sāsā.

Junior Golf Programme

The Royal Samoa Country Club (Inc) is extending an invitation to any student who may be interested to learn the game of golf to join their Junior Programme for this year. It runs every Fridays at 4.00pm at the Golf course at Fagalii-uta. Coaching is offered by professional golfers and senior players. This programme will start tomorrow, Friday 29th May at 4:00pm.

Cost: \$50 (includes tuition, Clubhouse and Golf course use, competitions)

This is a wonderful opportunity; one that I hope students will appreciate and use. Golf not only can be a profession as well as it being a sport that helps builds mental and physical character. Registrations can be done at their office at Fagalii or call 20120 / 21025.

Community Policing

The school had sessions with the community policing division of the Police Department today. It was a very important, educational and enlightening meeting, especially as there are so many issues affecting the youth today and the choices they make. We hope that the information the students heard will be of use, making informed decisions and as preventive and deterrent measures.

Independence Holiday

2 Days - Monday 1st June (March and Performance)
-Tuesday 2nd June

School will resume on Wednesday 3rd June.

Finally, thank you parents for your support with our preparations for the independence performance and with every activity the school has been involved in. Your assistance is always welcomed and greatly appreciated. I hope many are able to come to Mulinu'u to support our march and dance next week on Monday.

la manuia le alo atu mo tapenaga ma malologa o le fa'amanatuina o le Tutoatasi o Samoa.

Faafetai

Faleatoa Tomane
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