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Talofa Parents/Guardians

Week 6 is coming to an end, how fast time goes. So much is happening at school and before you know it, it's already the middle of Term 2. There are 5 more weeks left of Term and student focus must now be on preparations for our mid-year examinations in Week 10.

### **Independence March / Sāsā**

The response from students for these two important events was amazing. Most of the school turned up for the march and sāsā, thanks to you parents for your tremendous support in ensuring that we do well. Many people were uncertain of what to expect from Robert Louis Stevenson Schools performance, I believe the televised comments from a well known figure in Samoa, an authority on Samoan traditions and culture, summed it all....RLSS performance exceeded expectations in that the sāsā we performed was a real Samoan dance as opposed to what is currently performed today by most groups.

I hope you enjoyed your children's performance, we are all very proud of them. It was wonderful to see so many parents at Mulinuu on Monday. Thank you for your support.

I am grateful to the Schmidt family, Afioga Laauliolemalietoa Leua and Tupea Schmidt for providing tents for the school and also acknowledge the following parents for their support on the day and for being there very early to help at the tents, Mrs Vagai Bridger, Mrs Nauna Tonga, Lavenia Meavao, Pepe Tainiko.

Lunch was provided for all students today, to celebrate our Independence performance and as a gesture of appreciation for students' effort. I am thankful to Mrs Lucia Chan Mow for the huge help in this area.

Thank you to all staff members of Secondary school for your efforts in preparing our students for their performance. It was not an easy task, but we did it. Well done staff. We also appreciate the support from Fiaapia and our Primary school staff.

Faafetai tele matua mo lo outou lagolago i le faamoemoe a le fanau. Ua matagofie mea uma, ma ua i'u i le manuia. Talosia sa faamalieina outou i le faafiafiaaga a outou alo.

### **Mid Year Examination**

Please note the slight change in our exam dates. It is now postponed to **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** instead of Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, exams will complete on the 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Exam timetable will be available next week.

### **Electives**

This Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June will be the last day for electives for Term 2 as students will be busy with exam preparations. It will continue (same electives) in the first 5 weeks of Term 3.

### **Remaining Term 2 Dates**

Week 7: 8<sup>th</sup> June – 12<sup>th</sup> June

Week 8: 15<sup>th</sup> June – 19<sup>th</sup> June

Week 9: 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 26<sup>th</sup> June

Week 10: 29<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July EXAMS, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Week 11: 6<sup>th</sup> July – 10<sup>th</sup> July EXAMS CONTINUE UNTIL Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

### **External Examination Fees**

#### *Samoa School Certificate Fees – Form 5*

Registration Fee \$11.00

Subject Fee \$16.00 per subject

Late Fee \$10.00

**Due Date: 10<sup>th</sup> July** to be paid at the Ministry of Education Sports and Culture, Malifa. Please ensure that fees are paid on time to avoid the late fee.

#### *PSSC School Fees – Form 6*

Registration \$45.00

Subject Fee \$45.00 per subject

Late Fee \$45.00

Invoices for PSSC fees will be distributed next week. This is to be paid at our main office, Primary School, Lotopa.

### **Internal Assessment**

Be reminded that if students are away on days that Internal assessments are due or to be done, a medical certificate must be provided if they were ill and inform the school on the same day. Students coming in to school just to hand in IAs on the due date will **not** be accepted without consultation with the teacher. Furthermore, IAs submitted late without prior approval will be penalized. Too many students are staying home unnecessarily for a length of time for Internal Assessments and missing out on important work at school when ample time is often given to complete these IAs.

Please remember that Internal Assessments are a significant part of students work and contribute greatly to their final mark. Students must complete them.

### **Form 6 Mathematics CAT – IA 10%**

This will be on next week Friday 12<sup>th</sup> at school. There will also be Form 6 Maths tutorials offered starting next week Tuesdays and Wednesdays, for the duration of 2 hours, from 2:30 – 4:30pm; at the cost of \$50 per student for 12 hours. If interested, please contact the office.

Finally, we extend our deepest sympathy to the Cobcroft family for the sudden loss of their daughter, Luana, an ex student of Robert Louis Stevenson School. She will be sadly missed. Our prayers are with your family. Some staff members and students will be attending her funeral service today.

Have a safe weekend everyone.

Faleatoa Tomane  
PRINCIPAL