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Dear Parents/Guardians

Only a few more days before the end of Term 2 and I believe everyone, students and staff are all looking forward to the 2 week break. We have had a very busy term with sports, golf tournament, independence and finally exams. Thank you parents for your support in all the activities that the school requested your assistance in. Faafetai tele mo lo outou lagolago mai.

Please note a few reminders for the end of term and beginning of Term 3.

Friday 10th July

Mufti Day – the school is having a mufti day tomorrow to collect some money for a *meaalofa* for students from our school representing Samoa in various sports overseas. These sporting tournaments are held overseas during school holidays. This is a small way of acknowledging and congratulating our students for this wonderful achievement.

- *Tennis – American Samoa:* Xyril Posala, Alesana Stehlin, Jerell Hunter, Jeter Hunter, Shalamayne Rankin, River Burich, Shantelle Peters, Natasha Peters, Sina Lavea, Laeon Simpson, Tori Bancroft
- *English Cricket – Indonesia:* Zach Schuster (Captain Boys Under 17)
- *Swimming – Rome:* Jesse Nilon

Theme for our Mufti –Colour **Blue**. This is in recognition of our Samoa representatives (national colour) and in support of our Manu Samoa playing on Saturday.

Internal Assessment Due – During Holiday

Please remind your child of the following due dates for the subjects below. This is important because it is due during the holidays. Students are already aware of these dates.

LEVEL	INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE	TIME
FORM 5 ENGLISH	Major: Poster Advertisement	Monday 20 th July	10.00am
FORM 6 BIOLOGY	Meeting – IA Discussion	Monday 20 th July	9 – 11am
FORM 5 COMPUTER STUDIES	CAT: Common Assessment Task	Friday 24 th July	9.00am
FORM 6 ECONOMICS	Minor Part 3	Friday 17 th July	10.00am
	Major Project		

All assignments above are due to the School Office at Tafaigata. Form 6 Biology meeting is also at Secondary school.

German Language

There will be German Language classes offered next term (Term 3) every Tuesday after school from 2.30pm – 4.00pm for any student or staff interested at Secondary school. This is a result of this course being popular in our electives programme this term. **Entry is free.** If your child would like to join, they must give their name to Neta (office) as soon as possible.

Staff Leaving

Ms Natasha Schuster has resigned from the school, her last day being Friday 10th July (end of term).

Ms Schuster was teaching English and Social Science for the Junior levels. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Schuster for her services to the school and to wish her the best at her new employment.

School Fees Invoice – Term 3

Invoices for school fees next term will be distributed today and Friday to all students. Please remember that full fees are to be paid within the first 2 weeks of term to avoid the late fee. If fees remain unpaid after the first 2 weeks, students will be sent home.

Pacific Senior School Certificate Fees – FORM 6 STUDENTS ONLY

All students have been issued with invoices for the above exam about 6 weeks ago as well as reminders in previous newsletters. This external fee is due by the **31st July**, to be paid to our main office at Lotopa.

Registration - \$45.00

Subject Fee - \$45.00 per subject

Lateness

Assemblies are on Mondays and Fridays at 8.00am only weather permitting, while classes start at 8.15am, students **need** to be at school before that time. There is a group of parents who are dropping off their children late, this means that students miss out on a lot of work, it can also be disruptive for the rest of the class when these students arrive late.

Parent Handbook – School Rules

There are copies of the parent handbook available from the office. You may uplift a copy from any of our offices or request for it to be emailed to you directly.

The school also has a website where newsletters are sent and updated for more information about school activities. Our website is **www.rlss.ws**

Term 3 Dates

Monday 27th July – Friday 9th October

- *Report – Parent Day: Friday August 9th from 8.30 – 4.30pm - Week 2.*
- *Fathers Day Holiday: Monday August 10th – Week 3*
- *Road Switch days: Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September – Week 7*

***Form 5 and 6 Final School Exams – Dates will be confirmed at the beginning of Term 3.**

Again, thank you parents for your continuous support, as mentioned earlier this term was full of activity, hectic but eventful and successful. Fa'amalo to everyone, our staff and students for a good terms work. Good luck to our group of students representing Samoa in sports overseas. Finally, I hope everybody will have a restful, relaxing and safe holiday.

Faafetai

Faleatoa Tomane
PRINCIPAL