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Dear Parents / guardians

It is now the 4<sup>th</sup> week (**Week 6**) since students returned to school this term; things are running smoothly after the disruption of the swine flu. We are still encouraging, promoting and reminding students at school of hygienic practices to prevent them from getting sick.

### School Fees

Please be reminded that School fees for this term are now due; the **late fee** was effective as of last week. Students will be sent home if full fees are still not paid by the end of this week.

With exams nearing, I hope this will not happen because we do not want students to miss out on any more school work.

### Form 5 and Form 6 End Of Year School Exams

Our seniors end of year school exams is scheduled for the first week of Term 4;

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October.** We have also decided to have **afternoon** school exams for the senior students since there will be PSSC and SSC exams in the late afternoon.

So to prepare our students as practice for these important examinations, SSC and PSSC subjects timetabled for the afternoon will be sat in the afternoon in our school exams. This is another of our efforts to try and prepare our students as much as possible for their external examinations.

Please note the following timetable for our end of year school exams.

Date	Time	Form 5	Form 6
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 – 12.00	English	English
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 – 12.00 1.00 – 4.00	Mathematics	Biology Development Studies
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9.00 – 12.00 1.00 – 3.00	Physics Computer Studies (2 hours)	Mathematics
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9.00 – 12.00 1.00 – 4.00	Geography	Physics History
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.00 – 12.00	Economics / Biology	Economics
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 – 12.00 1.00 – 3.00	Chemistry / History	Geography Computer Studies (2 hours)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 – 12.00 1.00 – 4.00	Accounting	Accounting Chemistry

The Junior School (Form 2, 3 and 4) end of year examination dates will be confirmed this week and will be followed by a timetable for your information.

### **Samoa School Certificate and Pacific Senior School Certificate Examinations**

New dates have been confirmed for the above external examinations. Timetables will be made available to students after their school exams, it is very similar to our end of year exams timetable.

Both examinations will start on the **9<sup>th</sup> November – 20<sup>th</sup> November**.

### **USP Open Day**

Our Form 4 level attended this important day. We hoped that it will help our Form 4 students who will be moving up to Form 5 (School Certificate level) next year make choices on subjects they should be taking for future careers or pathways they wish to achieve.

Students thoroughly enjoyed this educational and fun day and they all came back to school to attend the last 2 classes of the day.

### **Roads Switch Programme**

A special programme / information workshop (Land Transport Authority) will be conducted for our school this Friday to help prepare our students and staff for the switch on Monday next week. WE keep reminding the students to be careful on the road and be extra alert at all times.

Also parents, please continue to tell your children especially those who are drivers and are driving to school to be vigilant and cautious on the road.

### **Road Switch Holiday**

School will be closed on the following days, next week.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

### **Remaining Term 3 Dates**

Week 6 – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept

Week 7 - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept

Week 8 – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

Week 9 – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Week 10 – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Week 11 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**Term Break** – October 12<sup>th</sup> – October 16<sup>th</sup> (1 week)

### **Term 4 Dates**

19<sup>th</sup> October – 4<sup>th</sup> December

Finally, our late finish (extended time) is working very well in regards to catching up with our school work. Thank you for supporting this important change. Again if you have any worries or questions about your child's work or school activities, please feel free to contact the school or the teacher concerned immediately.

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Faleatoa Tomane

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