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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings to you all. Talofa lava, malo le soifua laulelei! Tatou muamua ia ona ave le faafetai i lo tatou Atua ona o lana tausiga alofa mo i tatou. E ui ina fesouaina tatou i le mau mea i lenei tausaga, ae tatou faafetai aua o lenei ua toe o se ana ona taunuu lea la tatou malaga i le faaiuga o lenei tausaga. Ia tatou sauni ia ma le fiafia e faamanatuina le fanau mai o le Tama o le Faaolataga.

End of Year Concert

Firstly, we would like to thank all our parents, families and friends for your wonderful support for our End of Year Concert. Although this was not a Fundraising activity, the corrected amount collected that night was **\$7,545.82**. Special donations of \$300.00 from Mr & Mrs George Puepuemai and \$100.00 from Mr & Mrs Lewis for their children's Samoan siva – faafetai le agalelei, malo le aao malosi **Faafetai, faafetai, faafetai tele lava** ia te outou uma matua, uo ma paaga a la tatou aoga, i lo outou titi fai tama.

Afai na iai se pati ua sala, poo se upu foi ua le tautamalii i la outou faafofoga, ia outou alolofa ma faamagalomai la outou auauna ma le laumua nei. Ae o le mea moni lava, na matua lagona le agaga faagaetia ia i matou ma le vasega o faiaoga, i le faaaliga o lo outou alofa tulai mo a tatou fanau . Na o le Atua lava e iai manuia, na te tauia lo outou agalelei.

Year 7 Television filming

Thank you to these parents: Mrs Millie Ah Kuoi, Mr Fomai Lei Sam, Mrs Eppi Arp, Ms Angel Silva, Mrs Vicky Leung Wai, Rev & Mrs Eteuati Reupena for accompanying our Year 7 classes to Lalomanu for the filming of their Samoan dances for the

What Now NZ Television Show. Malo lava, faafetai le lagolago mai.

Heart screening

We would like to thank Dr Satupaitea Viali and his team for including us in their screening for Rheumatic Heart Disease. Twelve of our students have been detected with Definite or Probable Rheumatic Heart Disease and have been referred to specialists for further consultation and treatment.

Sports

Tennis

Congratulations to **Eleanor Schuster** and **Jared Ah Leong** for winning the 6years & under Girls and 8 years and under Boys Divisions for the Final Leg of the McDonald Junior Tennis Circuit for this year.

Soccer

Congratulations to these **Champions:**

Year 1 & 2 Boys Team 1

Year 3 & 4 Girls Team 1

Year 5 & 6 Boys Team 2

Runners up

Year 7 Boys Team 1

Year 7 Girls Team 2

An excellent, fun-filled Inter-school soccer tournament enjoyed by all players and spectators.

Thank you to the Soccer Federation for arranging and running this tournament for our 4 schools – RLSS, Vaiala Beach, Ah Mu Academy and Samoa Primary.

Thank you also to all our parent supporters.

Class Parties

Class parties will be held on Wednesday 9th December at school.

Year 7 Graduation

Year 7 Graduation will be held on Wednesday 9th December at 9:00a.m. at school. Year 7 parents are invited to join us this morning for this **special assembly and lunch** for our Year 7 students.

Request

If you have some bookshelves, kitchen utensils, pots, pans, toys etc that are no longer being used and you would like to give away, we will be happy to take them.

Stationery for 2010

Parents are reminded that all students are required to bring their stationery with them to school on the first day back. The lists are now available from our office and will be given to the bookshops in town.

Last Day of School

School will finish at 12:00noon this Friday 11th December. This will also be **Report Day**. You may collect your child's Report when you pick them up between 10:00a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Leaving students

To all those students leaving our school for overseas, we wish you **bon voyage**. We hope you take with you happy memories of your time at RLSS.

To our Year 7's going up to Secondary - God bless.

2010 Term Dates

Term 1	25 th Jan – 9 th Apr	11 weeks
	- 2 weeks break	
Term 2	26 th Apr – 9 th Jul	11 weeks
	- 2 weeks break	
Term 3	26 th Jul – 8 th Oct	11 weeks
	- 1 week break	
Term 4	18 th Oct – 3 rd Dec	7 weeks

Invoices for the first term will be given out on the first day of school, 2010.

Thank you

Once again, I would like to thank all **parents** for your support this year in many, varied ways!

Thank you Mr & Mrs Arne Schreiber for looking after our computers this year.

I would like to thank our **Trust Management Board** for their time and energy given freely for our school and also for their support for me this year.

I would like to thank my **TEAM** - teachers, office, cleaning and security staff for another year of hard work. Special thanks to our Lead Teachers – Ms Faatuai Vaamao, Mrs Priscilla Davidson-Betham and Mrs Vaalele Simati for your great assistance.

Thank you **Miss Holly Fowler** for teaching Year 2 this last term. I hope you enjoyed your short time with us.

To all our **returning students and staff**, I hope you have a safe, enjoyable holiday, come back refreshed for a new start next year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

Fiaapia Devoe
PRINCIPAL

PS

Our school office will be open during the holidays from 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.