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Talofa Parents/Guardians

This is our 2nd newsletter, if you have not received the 1st one please contact the school or remind your child to uplift one from the office. It is week 2 and students are settling in well with their classes however, a few reminder notices below for your information. Some items were already in our 1st newsletter of the year.

School Fees

Invoices for Term 1 fees have been distributed to students. Please remember that full fees are to be paid within the first 2 weeks of term. Term fees are based on a **10week per term** basis, 40 weeks at the end of the year.

The 5% late penalty fee will be charged at the beginning of week 3 for those who still have not paid school fees. Official reminders will be issued to parents owing; if fees still remain unpaid then students will be sent home immediately.

School fees are paid to our **main office at Lotopa.**

Parent Information Day

The purpose is for teachers to meet parents as well as giving out information/programmes for the year. Also a good opportunity to discuss any queries or concerns you may have in regards to your child.

It will be a normal day but school will close at 12.00 in the afternoon to allow our parent meetings to take place. You may pick up your child at 12.00 on this day.

When: Friday 5th February (Week 2)

Time: 12.30pm – 4.30pm

Where: RLSS School, Tafaigata Campus

This will be on a first come first serve basis. Please ask your child who their teachers are so you may go directly to them, there will be rooms allocated to different teachers.

Mr Adam Pennings – Science/Physics Teacher

Mr Pennings is away from school for 10 days starting last Thursday 28th January – Wednesday 10th February for an urgent family matter overseas. However, his classes have been well looked after with work supervised by Mr. Felise Va'a. Any parent who wishes to meet Mr Pennings can make an appointment through our office but his programmes for the year will be available from Mr F.Va'a on our parent information day.

Lockers

Starting next week, school lockers will be available for hire at the cost of \$70.00 for the year with \$10 refundable at the end of the year when keys are returned to the office and no damage is done to the locker.

Hire Forms are available from the office, and the cost to be paid at our office at Lotopa.

Electives

Our electives programme will start very soon. This was very popular last year and students, staff and some parents who were involved thoroughly enjoyed it.

For all our new parents and students, this is where we will offer courses that maybe of an interest or a subject that is outside of the school normal teaching curriculum. We hope to start in next **in the next 2 weeks.**

We want to offer our students opportunities to learn a different interest or hobby outside the usual everyday classroom academic studies. It is also a chance to gain skills and knowledge in areas that they would not have the opportunity to learn in a formal classroom situation.

These electives will be offered every **Friday**, we will still run our usual school programme of 5 periods, they will be for 40 minutes each instead of 1hour to allow time at the end of lunch to have our electives; an excellent way to end the week.

They will be 1 ½ hours long. Electives last year ranged from language courses, to art and crafts, Latin dancing, Polynesian dancing, various sporting codes, aerobics, graphic design, photography, film work, music, drama and much more.

If any parent would like to offer an elective to students, please call the school. Any assistance is welcomed and appreciated. A final list of electives will be available next week for students to choose from.

Finally, please feel free to call or visit the school if you have any queries or concern regarding your childs progress or school activities. Hope to see you all this Friday.

Have a safe week everyone.

Mrs. F Tomane
PRINCIPAL

Teacher Allocation

<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Subjects</u>
<u>SCIENCE</u> Miss. Masa Faasau Mr. Adam Penning (Mr Felise Va'a) Ms. May Yan	Science/Biology Science/Physics Chemistry	<u>ENGLISH</u> Mr Timothy Leonard Miss Debbie Tiatia	Form 5 & 6 ENGLISH Forms 3 & 4 ENGLISH Learning Support Teacher
<u>SOCIAL SCIENCE</u> Mrs Fale Tomane Mr Christian Gossiaux Mrs Sarah Ah Hoi Mr Felix Crawley	Form 5 Geo Form 6 Geo & Dev. Studies Form 5 & 6 Geography Form 6 History Form 4 Social Science Form 3 Social Science Form 5 History	<u>MATHS</u> Miss May Yan Mr Pennings (Mr. Felise Va'a) Mr Crawley	Form 6 Maths Form 5 Maths Form 3 & 4 Maths
<u>COMMERCE</u> Mr Tovia Taefu Mrs Sarah Ah Hoi	Form 5 & 6 Accounting Form 5 & 6 Economics Form 4 Comm. Studies Form 3 Comm. Studies	<u>FORM 2</u> Mr Filipo Tiatia Mrs Fuamoli Misi	Science & Maths Social Science & English
<u>COMPUTER STUDY</u> Mr Felise Vaa Miss Ioana Sinclair	Form 6 Computer Studies Form 2, 3, 4 & 5 Computer Studies	<u>SAMOAN</u> Mr Etiveni Taavao <u>ART</u> Mr Poutoa Leituvae <u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u> M. Marvin Soonalole	

