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Dear Parents/Guardians

We are now at the end of Term 1, with one more day to go. It has been a good term for everyone and I think all do deserve the upcoming break.

Please note some important notices below for your information.

Term Dates 2010 Remaining

Term 2:	26 th April – 9 th July	11 weeks
Term 3:	26 th July – 8 th October	11 weeks
Term 4:	18 th October – 4 th December	7 weeks

School Fees

Invoices for Term 2 fees have been distributed to students. Please remember that full fees are to be paid within the first 2 weeks of term to avoid the late fee. 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 are still unpaid then students will be sent home immediately.

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

Annual General Meeting

This was held last Wednesday 31st March. Thank you to all parents who were able to attend the AGM, 'Fa'amalo ma le Fa'afetai' to the outgoing trust Management Board of 2009-2010 for all the hard work last year. The new board members 2010 -2011 are as follows:

Leota Ray Schuster	Vaotua Seumanutafa
Lani Young	Charles Mansfield
Arne Schreiber	Lauina Pauga
Malu Vaotuaa-Sharma	Virginia Solomona
Unasa Va'a	Toeupu Kaisara
Nauna Tonga	Tuaimalo Asamu Ah Sam
Dick Bishop (Life member)	Leiataua Tom Tinai (Life Member)

Sports

As informed in our earlier newsletters, there will be some games played during our term break as well as trainings.

Netball

There will be trainings for the teams that make it to the Champ of Champs, the teams involved have not been confirmed. Will inform parents concerned as soon as we receive the lists of teams going through.

Rugby:

Team	Training	Training Venue	Training Time	Game Venue/ Date	Playing Against	Game Time
3 rd Grade	As advised in letter	As advised in letter	As advised in letter	Thurs 15 th April St Josephs College	Faleata College	1.00pm
5 th Grade	Mon - Wed 12 th – 14 th April	RLSS Tafaigata	2.00 – 3.30pm	Thurs 15 th April Leifiifi College	Samoa College	1.00pm
	Mon – Wed 19 th – 21 st April	RLSS Tafaigata	9.00 – 11.00am	Thurs 22 nd Apr Leifiifi College	St. Josephs College	
6 th Grade	Mon 12 th Apr – Wed 14 th April	RLSS Lotopa	9.00am – 10.30am	15 th April Maluafou Coll	Leulumoega College	2.30pm

I would like to acknowledge and thank the following parents who have been assisting our sports teams this term.

- 1) Intermediate 1 Netball team – Mrs Nauna Tonga – coach***
- 2) 3rd Grade Rugby Team – Mr Lauaki Fereti Tuilagi and Mr John Schuster (coaches)***
- 3) 6th Grade Rugby Team – Mr George Avia (coach)***
- 4) Mrs Seine Hogarth – Fruit juice and water for netball girls.***

Faafetai lava mo la outou fesoasoani ma le lagolago mai i ta'aloga a le fanau. Fa'amanuia le Atua i lo outou soifua galulue. Thank you for your time, expertise and skills offered to our students. Your assistance is much appreciated.

Masquerade Ball

The masquerade ball is our end of term event, much anticipated by students as it will be an evening of fun to celebrate the end of terms work and activities. This event is NOT compulsory so it is up to you whether you allow your child to attend, all staff members will be there to supervise students.

Parents or Guardians are also welcome to attend.

Venue: Marist Sports Club, Lotopa

Time: 6.00pm – 9.30pm. Please ensure that you pick up your child on time. You may also take your child before the event ends.

Theme: 60's and 70's

Parent Interviews – Wednesday 7th April

Thank you to all parents/ guardians who attended our parent interview day. This was a success. We always encourage parents to discuss your concerns with us; we appreciate your comments and support.

If there are parents who would like to meet with teachers but were unable to do so yesterday, please call the school to schedule a time for this purpose.

Holiday Classes

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>
Computer Studies	Form 5	Monday 19 th April Tuesday 20 th April	9.00am – 11.00am 9.00am – 11.00am
Mathematics	Form 6	Monday 19 th April – Thursday 22 nd April	9.00am – 12.00pm
English – CAT Internal Assessment	Form 6	Friday 23 rd April	9.00am

Mufti

School will be having a mufti on Friday 9th, tomorrow, to raise money for **Henry Faolotoi** who has represented Samoa in Taekwondo in the recent competition held in Australia and **Thierry Martel** for Judo in Auckland at the International Judo Championships. This is our usual gesture to show support for any RLSS student who is representing Samoa in international competitions as they are also representing our school.

Congratulations Henry and Thierry!

Staff

Tomorrow we farewell Mr Adam Pennings who has been with the school for almost 3 years. Mr Pennings has been teaching Science, Form 5 Mathematics and Physics. We wish Mr Pennings and his family the best on their return back to Australia.

Mr Pennings will be replaced by Mr Dan Viali who will join us in Term 2. Mr Viali comes with a wealth of experience having taught Physics and Mathematics for many years.

Special Assembly

We will be holding a special assembly at the end of the day on Friday 9th April where some groups from various electives will be presenting items of what they have been learning. Please feel free to come and watch, it will be around, 12.40 – 1.00pm.

Finally, thank you parents for your continuous support throughout this term, your assistance in various school activities, sports and other areas is always valued. Malo lava faafetai, malo le titi faitama. We look forward to your support through the year.

Enjoy the break everyone and have a safe holiday. Manuia malologa o le tu'uaga.

Fa'afetai.

Mrs Faleatoa Tomane
PRINCIPAL