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Talofa Parents and Guardians

Welcome back everyone, I trust all have had time to rest and refresh for an intensive Term 2. This will be a busy term especially as we will be having our mid year examinations towards the end of this term. Please note the following dates and school activities for your information.

Remaining Term Dates 2010

Term 2:	26 th April – 9 th July	11 weeks
<i>Term 2 Break:</i>	<i>12th July – 23rd July</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>
Term 3:	26 th July – 8 th October	11 weeks
<i>Term 3 Break:</i>	<i>11th Oct – 15th October</i>	<i>1 week</i>
Term 4:	18 th October – 3 rd December	7 weeks

Mid Year Examination

Mid Week 8 – Week 9: Wednesday 16th June – Friday 25th June

Timetable will be made available closer to the examination times.

School Fees

Invoices for Term 2 fees were given to students last term. 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.

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

Sports

Congratulations to all our sports teams. Great effort everyone. The following are the results for our sports teams.

Rugby: 6th Grade, 5th Grade performed well with both just missing out on the Top 6 competition. 3rd Grade is currently playing in the Top 6, their final results will not be known until next week.

Netball: - We entered teams in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Division for our zonal competition. All our teams made it to the overall Champ of Champs. Well done girls.

Date: Saturday 1st May

Venue: Samoa College Netball Fields

Time: 7.30am

Feel free to come and support our netball teams this Saturday.

Electives

The electives programme will continue this term for the first 5 weeks. Students have already opted on their electives for this term. They are *Swimming, Basketball, Environment, Graphic Design, Japanese Language and Culture, Polynesian Dancing, Samoan Culture, Beginners Sailing, Choir, Latin American Dance, General Health and Safety, Softball, Arts and Crafts*.

Mufti

We had a mufti last Term on Friday 9th April 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. Thank you to all students who contributed, we collected \$400 for the 2 boys, this money was presented to them last Term.

End of Term 1 Activity – Masquerade

This event was held at the Marist Sports Club hall on Thursday 8th. It was a good night.

Staff

Mrs Fuamoli Misi (Form 2 Teacher) will be on Maternity Leave for 6 weeks effective this Wednesday, Mr Enele Leapai who has been relieving for Secondary will take over. He has been working with the Form 2 students and Mrs Misi last term.

German Language

This will start this term, it will be offered as an option to our senior students **only for now** until numbers are confirmed. There are 3 scholarships on offer to RLSS students to Germany for our top 3 German Language students, to be taken in January 2011.

This is a wonderful opportunity not only to learn another language but an exciting chance to travel to Germany early next year.

All expenses paid for by the Goethe Cultural and Language Institute, based in Wellington a German institute which promotes culture and language.

The teacher has arrived and will prepare our students for this course. We welcome to our school **Miss Gloria Grigoleit** who will be teaching German this term.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the Goethe Institute for this generous assistance.

TV 3 Spelling Bee Competition

Our school will be represented by the following students: **Jade Young, Eliana Viali and Aniva Hunkin.**

All the best to you all.

Competition will start next Wednesday 3rd May 2010.

Venue: TV 3 Studio, Saleufi

Time: 2.30pm

After School tutorial

Tutorials for the following subjects will be offered after school starting next week.

Level	Subject	Day	Time	Cost
Form 6	Mathematics	Tuesday	2.30pm – 4.00pm	\$50 for 10 hrs
Form 5	Chemistry	Thursday	2.30pm – 4.00pm	\$50 for 10 hrs
Form 2	Mathematics	Tues, Wed, Thurs	2.30pm – 4.00pm	\$50 for 10 hrs

We look forward to another successful term with your assistance and support.

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