

14<sup>th</sup> April, 2011

## Newsletter # 5

**Dear Parents / Guardians**

### **Greetings, Bula Vinaka, Talofa lava!**

We are coming to the end of our last week for this term, TERM 1. We will have our sports day tomorrow after our Form 6 level English CAT. ( Common Assessment Task.) Our sports will be finishing at 12:15pm. Please remember to pick up your students from there on. Term One break is for two weeks only and our Term 2 will start on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May.

### **Progress Report/Parent Day**

Our Progress Report Parent Day on Tuesday was well attended by a lot of you parents. It was also good to see a lot of students accompanied their parents on the day. A very successful day for the three parties, Parents, Students, Teachers. From all of us here at the Secondary campus, Fa'afetai, fa'afetai tele lava for your support and interest in your child's / children's education.

### **School Times**

School Assembly Days: Monday and Friday at **8.00am** weather permitting.

School finishes at **2.15pm**

Please be reminded that first period starts at **8.15am**. There are parents who are continuously bringing their children to school very late with mostly providing the sad excuse that their child has 'slept in'. It is important that students are at school on time, as I have stated in past newsletters it is your child's work that suffers due to this tardiness because they are missing classes. Sadly, this is now reflected in some of these students work.

### **School fees**

Invoices for Term 2 school fees were distributed to the students yesterday, 13<sup>th</sup> April as some students are leaving early to go overseas with their parents.. All fees must be paid within the first 2 weeks of Term 2, the 5% late/penalty fee will be charged at the beginning of Week 3.

All school fees to be paid to our main office at Lotopa.

### **School Masquerade Ball last night.**

This event was solely organized by our Form 6 students and was an idea that was brought up and was discussed through our School Council. The event was enjoyed by all students who attend.

It was the **BEST** Masquerade Ball ever organized by students as there was no incident and was thoroughly enjoyed by all students. Congratulations to all our Form 6 students and the Organising Committee. Thank you also to ALL our students for top behaviour.

### **Leaving School Compound during school hours**

Please be reminded again that a note from you parents or a guardian is required to excuse your child from school during school hours. We will **NOT** allow any student to leave our school compound without a note confirming parents/guardians request for early release of your child.

### **Remaining Term Dates**

Term 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> May—15 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3:	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug—14 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Term 4:	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct—9 <sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Netball**

Our Netball teams will continue with their games during our two weeks break as they have started late. Reminder to the girls that all games will be at Pesega grounds during the holidays .All the best with the rest of the seasons.

**Rugby**

Our teams have finished their games within their own pool and grade. Our boys have done very well. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade rugby team which played Mosman Rugby Club Under 15 team from Sydney, Australia did very well.The final score was 24—12 to Mosman Under 15 team. It was good to have the opportunity for our boys to play othe teams from overseas of the same age group. The same Under 15 team from RLSS has made it to the top 6 teams for the second round. Well done boys!

**Mufti**

We are contemplating to have a Mufti Day in Term 2, Week 2 for the Toailoa family due to a fire that burnt their house. Our school has done it at the past to students and teachers who were in the same situation in previous years. Our prayers to the Toailoa family.

Hopefully you will enjoy having the students in the 2 weeks and have a Happy and Safe Easter Break Holidays with your children.

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