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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Talofa lava! Malo le soifua ma le lagi e mama ia te outou Matua! Greetings to you all!

We are now at the end of our 4th week for Term 2 and our students and teachers are working hard in preparation for our Mid-Year Examinations in weeks 9 and 10.

Please make note of some of our activities and dates for next week.

Independence Celebration

Our secondary school, both teachers and students will be marching on Wednesday morning next week, 1st June, in commemoration of Samoa's 49th Independence celebrations. We encourage all our students and teachers to participate in this event.

Our school will close next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please refer to the table below.

| Day and Date | Reason |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Wednesday 1 st June | 49 th Independence Celebration Day |
| Thursday 2 nd June | Public Holiday for Independence. |
| Friday 3 rd June | Teacher Only Day for Primary and Secondary Teachers. (All students will stay home) |

Our RLSS Trust Management Board has approved a Teacher Only Day for teachers at the Primary and Secondary schools for Professional Development on Friday, 3rd June as mentioned above. Our secondary staff will be focusing on up-skill and familiarise themselves with the use of our new computers, scanner in order to help them with examination preparations for this term and the future.

Thank You

A big thank you and fa'amalo' to all families and students for their donations to our mufti for the To'ailoa family whom have lost their precious belongings and house in a fire. We have collected \$2539.00 in total. (Primary = \$1508.00, Secondary = \$1031.00)

Fa'afetai tele lava ma ia alofa le Atua toe fa'atutumu atu mea ua fa'agaogoina ona o lo outou alofa.

Tutorials

Tutorial programmes have already started for our students who need help in preparations for examinations and also to answer questions that they may have in relation to the different concepts taught in the classrooms. The fee per subject for the tutorials is \$50 for ten hours. Students will need to pay this to our main office and show their receipts to the Tutor or Teacher of their particular subjects. Please contact the teacher concern if you would like your child to take up this offer. Please refer to the timetable below.

Tutorial Timetable.

| Days | Form 2 | | Form 3 | | Form 4 | | Form 5 | | Form 6 | |
|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| | Subject | Time | Subject | Time | Subject | Time | Subject | Time | Subject | Time |
| TUES | | | Maths | 2.30-3.30 | Comm. St | 2.30-3.30 | Biology Geo Maths Comp St | 2.30-3.30 | Maths | 2.30-4.30 |
| WED | Maths | 2.30-3.30 | | | Maths | 2.30-3.30 | Chem Physics | 2.30-3.30 | Bio Dev. St | 2.30-3.30 |
| THURS | Science | 2.30-3.30 | Science | 2.30-3.30 | Comm. St | 2.30-3.30 | Comp St | 2.30-3.30 | Chem | 2.30-3.30 |

Friendly Reminder

Just to remind you all that our **starting time is 8:00am Mondays and Fridays only** due to our assemblies in these two days but Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, we start our teaching programmes at 8:15am. Your child's learning is affected if he /she is late to class as our teaching programmes starts on time.

School finishes at 2: 15pm and it is noticeable that some of our students are left here in the school compound **not picked Up** until very late. (6:30 to 7:00pm). We really need your full support in this area to ensure our students' achievements reach their full potential and their safety is our priority.

Please feel free to contact us here at our school if you have any concerns about your child's learning.

Happy Independence Celebration to Everyone!

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