



Samoa Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Talofa lava. We do hope all our families are safe and looking after their health.

Government (MESC) have stated that Primary Schools will be allowed to reopen **on Monday 30th May**. Initially, we would like all classes, from Year 1 to Year 8 to come in on that day, to see what our numbers are, so that we can work out a timetable for classes to come to school. We will then inform parents of days for classes.

The school calendar is being altered to cater for the recent lockdown of 8 weeks. Each term will be 9 weeks long with a one week break for holidays to ensure children get maximum tutorial time.

In order for children to resume classes from the 30th May, they need to have:

- Paid Term 1 fees in full.
- Paid Term 2 Fees in full. For parents who have paid for the weekly packages for the 1, 2, 3, 4 and/or five weeks, this amount will be deducted from \$700 for Term 2 Fees. You are asked to please pay the difference **before or on 30th May**.

In order for students to begin class, they must

- wear a mask.
- produce their vaccination certificate to verify that they have had their Pfizer 2 injections.
- bring their own drink bottle.

E toe amatalia le a'e o la tatou aoga i le Aso Gafua 30 Me. O le a'a'e uma mai vasega/fanau uma ua mae'a ona togotiina pili mo le Kuata 1 & le 2.

O le Aso 30 Me, o le a fa'apea ona iloiloina ai le fa'avasegaina o le a'e o vasega ta'itasi ina ia puipuia mai le fa'amai. Mo nisi o matua ua mae'a ona togoti pili, aoga mo le Kuata, ae lē o finagalo e auai mai lou alo, e iai lava meaaoga e tu'uina atu mo lou alo ma e avanoa foi le faiaoga e fa'amalamalama ni mataupu e fia malamalama ai.

Revised Term DATES

TERM II Week 1 begins Monday 30th May to week 9, Friday, 29 July.

- **One week of holiday: 1st Aug to 7th Aug.**

TERM III Week 1 begins Monday 8th August to Week 9 Fri, 7 Oct.

- **One week holiday: 10 Oct to 16 Oct.**

TERM IV Week 1 begins Monday 17 Oct to week 9 Fri 16 Dec.

- **Six weeks for Christmas Holidays: 17 Dec, 2022 to Jan 30, 2023.**

There will be no 'Teacher Only Days' on Mondays, at the beginning of each term.

- Pei ona taua i luga, ua toe fa'atulagaina nei tatou Kuata fa'alea'oa'oga mo le 2022. E ta'i 9 vaiaso o le kuata 2,3 & 4.

Ae ta'i tasi vaiaso tu'uaga o le va o kuata 2 & 3 ma le 6 vaiaso mo le tu'uaga mulimuli. E mae'a lava tausaga fa'alea'oaoga 2022, pei ona fuafuaina. Tatou talosia ia le Agalelei ma le Puipuga a le Atua mo tatou um ma fa'ataunu'uina ai a'oa'oga.

Exams /Suega

Students in Years 1 to 3 will be internally assessed throughout the term. Years 4 and 5 will have regular evaluations in every subject and will not have exams. Years 6, 7, 8 will have exams in weeks 5 and 6 beginning on Thursday 30th June to Wednesday 6th July.

Timetable –

Thursday 30 June- English Wr. Expression

Friday 1 July- Tusiga Tala

Monday 4 July- Maths & English

Tuesday 5 July Basic Science & Gagana Samoa

Wednesday 6 July- Social Studies

Lipoti/Reports

In Term 2 Reports will be given out on Friday 29th July, on Parent – Teacher Interview Day.

Fees/Pili Aoga

We are very grateful to about 3 families who have paid for the full year, and to a number of parents who have paid their full term 2 fees.

As you are all aware, teachers have been on site at Samoa Primary, working on lesson material for their students, producing lessons covering all subjects throughout the lockdown period. After the holiday break, packages have been prepared for every class, for every subject for 5 five weeks.

In order for the school to be able to operate, we need the support of our parents, to pay fees at the time requested.

Management is humbly requesting that all fees need to be paid before or at the beginning of each term

For those parents who have paid their Term 2 fees in full but wish for their children to remain at home and receive packages, these packages will be available. Parents who are in this position, please provide for the class teacher ahead of time, details of the programme.

Thank you for reading this.

Faafetai tele.

SPS - Management