

## FOREWORD

### 2022 S.P.S. - SCHOOL MAGAZINE

We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all parents for your endless and continuous support in what has been a very challenging year. It has been heart-warming to see the support and love you give to your children by the excellent turnout at open days, as well as sporting events and interviews.

Toward the end of Term 1 there was a nationwide lockdown, due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Packages were available for every student for the ensuing weeks. Face to face tuition was maximised for the remainder of the year. Our numbers had diminished but Management and Staff were very happy to greet returning students. Children revised work and commenced the study of new topics including the study of a Commonwealth country in preparation for beautiful and educational displays, performances and cooking. This was showcased for parents and families in the middle of Term III. As a result of the hard work carried out, children attained an enriched knowledge of different cultures around the world. Great happiness and enthusiasm exuded from the children on the day, which was a resounding success.

*Toward the end of Term II and Term IV it was deemed safe for children to again participate in sports Tournaments and go on field excursions to a variety of interesting places.*

*All the wonderful events can be viewed in class magazines. A colourful, vibrant photographic portrayal of the exciting activities of each class can be enjoyed.*

***Wishing our Samoa Primary families a very happy and especially healthy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.***

Malō le Soifua Matua. Matagofie lenei avanoa e momoli atu ai le fa'afetai tele mai le taele o matou agaga, i le Mamalu o Matua ma Aiga ona o la outou lagolago malosi ma le titi fai tama, ua i'u ma le manuia ai lenei tausaga fa'alea'oa'oga. E ui na fa'asalavei le Koviti ae le'i mae'a lelei le Kuata muamua, a'o lenei ua tatou aulia fa'atasi le fa'aiuga o lenei tausaga, 2022.

Maeu le Agalelei o le Atua. Manaia fa'aiuga o suega a le Vasega 8, i le aga'i atu ai i lea tausaga fou. Malo lava le lagolago, malo le tapuai aemaise lava talosaga mo le manuia o fanau uma ma le Aiga Faiaoga. Viia le Atua tumu i le Alofa.

Na mataina foi fa'aliga o atunu'u eseese o le lalolagi na a'oa'oina e le fanau, aemaise foi mea taumafa na kukaina ma fa'atauina i lenā aso. Talitonu, a leai outou matua matou te tua atu i ai, e lē manuia lenei fa'amoemoe. Fiafia tamaiti aoga uma o le tatou laumua talu ai lea fa'amoemoe.

Sa auai atu foi le fanau i taaloga o le soka, tenisi ma lakapi. Na fa'apea foi ona fa'amanuiaina fanau sa ta'aalo i nā faa'ga tama. Oka le tele o fa'ailoga tusi pasi ma ipu o siamupini na maua e au ta'itasi. Oka se fiafia mai o le Atua i si a tatou Aoga. Malō fa'afetai tapua'i ma lagolago mai.

O le Agaga fa'afetai e lē mavae, ae avea ia lenei Upu Tomua e fa'amanuia atu ai le Mamalu o Susuga a Faiaoga ma le Aufaigaluega Lagolago atoa le Ofis, le Fanau Aoga fa'apea le Pulega e fa'amanuia atu ai le Kerisimasi ma le **Tausaga Fou, 2023 Ia Manuia.**

***Fa'afetai tele.***

***Pulega / Management***

# YEAR 7- SILISILI MEMORIES



# MY SCHOOL MEMORIES

My memories are not as vivid as they were before of this school. I remember walking in to the school gates and feeling a distant but warm breeze pressing against my face. I started here at Samoa Primary in 2020. I was in Year 5 and my teacher was the Beyonce but very kind Ms Ta'aseu. The first thing I noticed about Ms Ta'aseu was her large welcoming smile. When I first stepped into the room, I remember she had the kids on the floor. There weren't many. Some of them if I remember correctly were Antonia, Carmine Posala, Gloria Reupena and a few more. Ms Ta'aseu welcomed me in, not knowing that her new student couldn't speak an inch of Samoan or says her twelve timestable. I eventually fixed all that. Everyone was nice towards me but I was very shy towards them all. Though there was one person that always made me feel very comfortable everywhere I went. This person was Antonia Ah Heem. I looked to her like a sister from another mother. She also introduced me to her other friends from Year 5 Segavao. They all welcomed me in to their group with open arms. So I will always remember 2020 as my starting year to a new life in a new school.

Rv: Eroline Fteuati

Samoa Primary is my best school ever. I have many memories when I was a little girl starting from Year 2 Savaii. When I started at Samoa Primary, I felt so nervous and scared because it was my first day at school. Up until now, after days of going to school, I don't feel so scared and nervous anymore. My memories of Year 2 – Savaii was that I had lots of fun and I learned many lessons that will help me when I grow up. I wasn't a good girl anyway. Sometimes, I remember that I don't share my toys with other children. But then I was very sorry for the children that I didn't share my toys with. Mrs. Suluape and Ms Asoau were my teachers and they took good care of me. I was 7 years of age at that time.

In Year 3 Moso'oi, I didn't actually like my class because there were many crybabies that came to school and cried so loudly that I feel like my ears are falling off from head. But then I realize that I was a crybaby too when I was in Year 2 Savaii. I know what they actually need. They just needed a friend to play with. But in that class, I was enjoying reading many books and that was my favorite thing to do. I was enjoying being in Year 3 Moso'oi and Ms Ta'aseu was my best teacher of all. I really loved all the art that we did in our class. Sometimes we go for P.E outside on the field and play soccer and lape. I was 8 years old at the time.

My memories never fail. I love my memories of Samoa Primary school. I won't forget them. I will still remember them even when I go to college.

By: Tatiana Vaiotu.

One of my memories about my school is the day that we had fun. We call it – "Fun Day". Teachers were very busy getting things ready for the children. The Year 8 class was helping the teachers in getting things done. They were cleaning the hall; setting up games' stations like Minecraft, water balloons and all the other activities but the most exciting part is winning prizes. The students were excited; teachers were busy and so were the principals who were organizing the activities for the day. The fun started at 1pm.

Children couldn't stop their excitement. They rushed into the computer lab to play Minecraft. On the field, they did jump ropes, racing against each other, face-painting and winning prizes. The parents bought pot plants, lemonade, pop-corn and hotdogs for their children. The games cost \$1.00; only Prep class did not get to pay. How lucky they were! I was so happy when I won chocolates, candies and snacks as prizes. It was one memory I would never forget.

Written by: Gloria Reupena.





**CLASS ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIP AND COUNTRY  
FESTIVAL**





Country Festival- Year 7 Silisili studied Japan throughout the year. They learned about Japanese culture, sports, education, food and agriculture. The program was organized by the management and staff. Students demonstrated and displayed what they learned about Japan.





## STUDENTS LEARNING TO MAKE HANDICRAFTS





# STORY WRITING

## My Sporting Hero

My favorite sport is soccer. Soccer is not like other sports, unlike rugby and basketball as it allows you to use your feet. In soccer, the rules are very easy to understand. These are a few rules of soccer; you are not allowed to use your hands unless you are a goalkeeper. Goal keeper can also use his or her head. Because I like soccer, there is also my sporting hero. He is Leonardo. He is one of the best soccer players. I want to be just like him when I grow up. Leonardo is a skilful and talented player who reminds his team about safety for everyone.

Leonardo started playing at 17years of age. He has been playing in a number of teams. He played in the 1994 world cup in soccer and his team won. A gifted, brilliant and creative player despite many injuries.

My Sporting hero. –

My sporting hero is my father. He loves playing rugby and he encourages other people to play it too. Playing rugby helps him with his health and releasing stress. It is a game we bond at as father and son. It's fun and easy to play with. At home we play rugby for fun. Sometimes I do not like it but he advises me to try. The fun part about playing rugby is laughing with him. My father spends most of his time at work but we tried our very best to use free time when having it. He is my hero as I look up to him for guidance and support. When I get older I will try to be like my father. I love my father very much!

By: Carmine Posala.