

FA'AUUGA VASEGA 8, TESEMA, 2023

- Le mamalu o le Aofia, Malō le Folau i lenei tausaga. Pei ona lagi-ina i le pese a le fanau, *Malaga ma folau i luga o le vasa, e taunu'u lava i le manumalo, Ma e fa'afo'i le viiga i le Atua Soifua.* Viia le Atua ua mae'a foi lenei tausaga fa'alea'oa'oga, 2023. Tautai a'e, ua i'u manuia lenei Tausaga aemaise mo Tama ma Teine o le Vasega 8. ***Fefe i le vave, pei a na o le masina le tausaga atoa.***
- ***Mo le auai tapua'i o le Mamalu o lenei aofia, e ao lava ona toe fia fa'aleo mai le Pulega, le Aiga Faaoga, aemaise Tama ma Teine o lenei aoga, le fa'afetai tele i lau Susuga a le Fa'afeagaiga, lau Susuga Tagaloa, mo le feau taua e ta-osoina ai lenei aofia mamalu. Pei o le masani ma faiga fa'avae a lenei aoga, o le Ta'ita'i o le Sauniga Fa'auu, e talosaga ai i se matua olo'o i le vasega fa'auu lona alo, na te ta'ita'iina le lotu o lenei fa'atasiga. Fa'amalō i lau Susuga le sauni, fa'afetai tele tapena. Fa'afetai tele mo le feau taua ua tomatau ina ai matou uma, aemaise alo/fanau. la aogā le upu folafola. Fa'amanuia tele le Atua i lau Susuga ma le Faletua, Akata i le tala'iina o le Tala Lelei, i le Aofiaaga o Eva.***
- ***I le ava ma le fa'aaloalo e tatau ai, oute tuuina atu le lipoti fa'a-le-a'oa'oga a lenei aoga mo lenei tausaga, 2023. Ua 20 nei tausaga talu ona fa'avae lenei aoga tulagalua mai le Vasega 1 - 8, ae ua 10 tausaga talu ona fa'a-opo'opo le Vasega Fa'ata'ita'i e taua o le Prep 1 ma le Prep 2.***
- ***E 412 le aofa'i o tamaiti o le tulaga-lua, ae 80 fanau olo'o fa'amauina pe resitalaina i Vasega laititi fa'ata'ita'i. Olo'o fa'atuputupu la-ia le aofai o fanau olo'o a'oa'oina i le tatou aoga. Sa iai taimi na fai ai le lisi fa'atalitali, ae-maise lava i le Vasega Amata.***
- ***O le ao-fa'i o faiaoga e 31, e to'a 2 tamaita'i e galulue i le Ofisa, 3 le au galulue fesoasoani, (leoleo-po, teu fanua ma fa'amamaina o le lotoā, ma le tinā lagolago i le teuina o le ofisa, potu tusi, vaaia o fale le taua, kukaina ole supo ma fa'atau, atoa ai le fai ma vae ma lima o le Ofisa . E to'a 3 Pule aoga, ma, e fai-aoga fo'i. O le faletua ia Pa'u lakopo, faletua ia Sue Sua ma Anne Leauga.***
- ***O le Tausaga lenei, 2023 na fa'amanatuina ai le 20 Tausaga talu na fa'avae lenei aoga, i le masina o Setema. O le manu-lauti mo lenei tausaga na ave iai le fa'amamafa mo le a'oa'oina o Fanau: "o le ta-ua o le ta Gagana Samoa ma lou Fa'asinomaga". Na tali malō le aoga i le aumalaga o fanau mai le vasega 7 & 8 ma matua, atoa ai ma faiaoga mai Kowhai Intermediate, pe 42 le aofai o lea aumalaga. Na fa'apea foi ona tali malō i le Aumatutua 20 le aofa'i / Senior Australian Citizens mai Meleponi Ausetalia.***
- ***Matou te o i malaga fa'alea'oa'oga, po'o field trip, i le Faletusi, Fale Oloa TETELE pei o Ah Mau, Maketi – Fugalei, SPREP, MNRE, Museum, DIGICEL ina ia fa'alauteleina ma fa'amausalina le a'oa'oina o fanau.***
- ***Matou te fiefia e auai i tauvaga solo, tusitusiga, tusi ata i so'o se tauvaga e fa'asalalau. E tele a ina fa'amanuiaina ai nisi o fanau. Sa auai foi le tamaiti e to'a 10 o le Vasega 5 i le fa'atauina o le tatou Gagana Samoa, o le meaalofa mai le Atua, na tu'u faatasia e le Matagaluega a A'oga.***
- ***Ta'aloga :*** Olo'o tumau pea le silisili ona lelei ma fa'amanu-ia-ina o teine ma tama o le Vasega 5, 6, 7, & 8 i le ta'aloga Netipolo, fa'apea le Soka ma le lakapi pa'i. Olo'o iai foi nisi o fanau olo'o filifilia i le ta'aloga ***tenisi*** ma fai ma avefu'a a le tatou

atunu'u ma fa'amanuiaina. Sa auai fo'i le Vasega 8 i Kirikiti, atoa ai ma le auai uma o tamaiti mai le vasega 1 e o'o i le Vasega 8 i le Hockey skills training mo aso e 2 o le vaiaso, mo le 4 vaiaso. O le fiafia ia o Tamaiti e ta'aalo hockey.

- **Poloketi:** E o'o mai ia Aokuso, ua fai mai le lipoti a le isi tamali'i/inisinia mo potu 13 & 14, ua **lē toe saogalemū** ia potu aoga e 2 mo le Vasega 5. Sa tele le taimi na fa'aaoga ai e Vasega 5 e lua, le Mika Young's Hall, e fai ai a latou vasega. Na amata ona fausia le fale fou le la ua mae'a nei mai le fa'aiuga o Setema. E **\$190,000** le tau o le fale mo potu aoga e lua. O le kamupani, a le Opex na ofoina le tau pito i sili ona laitiiti mai kamupani e 3 na ofo mai. **O le seleni na maua mai le auvala'aulia ma matua na auai mai le sauniga o le 20 tausaga na fesoasoani tele i le seleni e totogi ai lea galuega. Na fa'apea foi fanau na ao'oga mai le tausaga 2003 e oo i le 2013, ua faigaluega na matou aisi i ai e alolofa mai, ma sa fa'apea ona fa'ameaalofa mai nisi tupe mai nei fanau.** E lē uma le agaga fa'afetai i ē fesoasoani mai, aemaise lava matua. Fa'afetai le titi fai tama. Malō le fa'amuamua o alo ma fanau. Pau foi nei o le tausaga e **2 kuata** ua le iai se **10 pasene** fa'aopoopo pe a tuai ona totogi pili. **Ae fa'amolemole e toe fo'i lava i le 2 vaiaso e tuai ai ona totogi pili ona fa'aopoopo lea le 10% mo le tausaga 2024.**
- ***It is my pleasant duty to add on to the first part of what should be a brief School Report of how 2023 flew by. We are keen to mention that our Primary School Programme ensures that the basics are well covered in all subjects and that the medium of instruction for Preparatory, Yr 1, 2, 3 & 4 classes is Gagana Samoa, our first language, while bilingual instructions begin in Year 5 & continue on to 6 - By Year 7 & 8 classes, students should be taught mainly in L2 – English, except for Samoan.***
- *Our students and teachers, love to sing, recite, dance, perform and cook. Not to mention, that many students promote being fair, kind and considerate to themselves and others.*
- *Samoa Primary School does not become involved in National Assessments. Our belief as passionate educators that Primary School learning should be fun, holistic and more evaluative in Primary School. Not exam oriented or too formal.*
- **In addition, Teachers have been fortunate to have had Professional Development Workshops on L1 Literacy in reading and writing. Special thank you to Salā Dr. Saili Aukuso who is an expert in L1 Literacy and now works for NUS.**
- We have computing. We are most fortunate that we have the "expert IT services & teacher/instructor of Mr. Omana Sua, who we are indeed lucky to have. Yes Samoa Primary School continues to offer and promote "quality education that enhances opportunities for all learners" This is : **our mission statement.**
- **Our school bus given to us by government and does not work is given to CCCS at Letogo to fix and make use. Many thanks to the Letogo Congregation for taking the bus away from our compound.**
- ***The main highlight of each end of year is our Year 8 graduating students.*** Within keeping to past graduation ceremonies, Samoa Primary School highlights and congratulates each individual for having completed a year in Year 8. Unlike graduation in other schools, we highlight every graduating student. Every student is a winner. It is only when students leave Samoa Primary do they get ranked and participate in prize giving as in colleges.

- However, lately, we had wonderful news, I would like to mention; This year, 2023 in 4 colleges, 4 of our past students were awarded Top student awards (they call it “Dux” I think, The schools are, Samoa College, Saint Mary’s College, St Joseph’s College & Leifiifi College. I think therefore, SPS must be doing something right. Its lovely to know that SPS had a part in helping many students achieve a sound education.
- In 2023, this year, the number of Year 8 students is 45 in total. 42 sat the Samoa College Entrance Exams – English and Maths. 28 of the 42 students who sat made it to Samoa College. 63% pass rate.
- (clapping) Yes we are happy for **all our Year 8 students**. Some chose not to sit as the parents already have their child going to another school.
- By way of analyzing the results of the 13 students who sat from the 42 students, they began school at SPS either at preparatory level or Year 1 level. 10 made it to Samoa College = **77 % success. This does speaks volumes.**
- The other 18 students who passed to Samoa College either came to SPS in 2020, 2021, 2022 and **2 out of 7** who came in **this year** passed to Samoa College. What we are saying here is those who started with SPS become more successful than many who come in after Year 1 or Preparatory years.
- To, our graduating students in Year 8, **ALL our 2023 Year 8 students are winners.** Each one of you has your own strengths and there is no doubt that they will succeed in whatever the future holds.
- Malo taumafai. I wish on behalf of the school, teachers & management to wish all of you in Year 8 Lanotoo and in Year 8 Mafane the best. Please stand our Year 8 students. **May I ask the audience to please give them a big hand.** Stand tall and remember our motto “**Finau e Saili, - Strive to Achieve.**”
- Le fanau Vasega 8, nofo sa’o, loto tele, fa’amaoni ma loto fesoasoani. Manuia outou le fanau, aua nei galo **lau fa’afetai i ou Matua** aemaise le Fa’afetai ma vivii i le Atua. Manuia le Kerisimasi ma le Tausaga Fou i lenei aofia.