

Nga mihi, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Bula, Namaste, Taloha ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Sabiadee, Ola, Bonjour, Ni hao, Welcome, Konichi wa, Noa'ia, Xin chào.

Tongan Interschool Speech Contest

This was a huge success and our students did us proud with the delivery of their speeches on the day. We entered three speakers in each of the divisions, and all were well prepared and all spoke well. There were sixteen speakers for the Year 7 division and the same number for Year 8. The increase in the number of speakers and schools participating was most pleasing. Our students were placed:

Year 7: 1st = Ilaisaane F. R9 and Peasipa R8
2nd Kenoni R8

Year 8: 1st Veisia R9
2nd Mele M. R9
4th Alakipomana R9

I would like to congratulate these students for their courage and their preparation. I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful effort the Sia Ua team did in hosting this event. Malo aupito to the parents for their support on the day.

Samoan Interschool Speech Contest

We entered speakers for the Year 5, 6, 7 and Year 8 Samoan speech contests. This is the second interschool speech contest in the Samoan language for the year, and those who came third and fourth in our school Samoan speech contest earlier in the year were entered for these. Our students did well and are to be congratulated for their efforts. The results were:

Year 5: 4th Telesia R17 Year 6: 6th Gideon R17
7th John R17
Year 7: 4th Chelcie R18 Year 8: 5th Ioapo R18
8th Leilua R18
9th Junior R18

English Speech Contests

We have also completed our speech contest in English with Atea syndicate holding theirs yesterday. The top two of the Years 5-8 age levels will represent our school in interschool speech contests remaining. Congratulations to all those students who took part.

Fakamalō lahi atu, Fa'afetai tele, Nga mihi, Fakalauhe lahi

As this is our last newsletter for the term, I would like to thank you all for getting the children ready for school each day. Special thanks to those of you who gave up time and resources to help out during the term. There were numerous parts of our programme for this term that required support from parents for these to happen, and I thank you for that.

Early Closure

Term 3 finishes tomorrow **26 September at 1:20pm**. The school will close for two weeks holiday and will start back on Monday 14 October.



Iosua Esera, Principal

Tomorrow: Thursday 26 Sept.- School finishes at 1.20pm. Dates for Week 1 Term 4

These are the events planned for Term 4. Please put these dates on your family calendar or diary for your information.

Mon 14 Oct: Term 4 starts; Niuean Language Week begins

Wed 16 Oct: SWZ Volleyball tournament

Fri 18 Oct: Niuean Songfest at Favona Primary

China Trip

I am grateful that our students who went to China have returned safely. Most were back at school last Friday and with many lovely memories of China. The most exciting part of being in China will be different for each of them, but again, the walk up the Great Wall of China appears to be the one many selected. The report on this trip will be on the third Wednesday of Term 4.

Trip to Tonga

Some students and staff of Sia Ua left yesterday for the trip to Tonga. I am going on the trip this time, to be part of the group presenting the container of educational resources, to our sister school Queen Salote College. Our students will visit different schools while in Tonga, as well as spending time with their families. It will be a wonderful opportunity to connect with the homeland and their families.

I would like to thank the parents and staff for all the hard work they have put in to fundraising and organising this trip. Thanks also to Mrs Tautaiolefua in the office for organising immigration papers and booking the flights. The report on the Tongan trip will also be during our first community fono in Term 4. This will be on Wednesday 30 October starting at 6:00pm.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property bins for any misplaced clothes and shoes. Anything remaining in the bins on Thursday afternoon will be donated to charity.

Aorangi English Speech Contest Results

1st Maharaia R21 'My Papa'

2nd Cara-Miah R21 'We care too much on what others think of us, rather than who we are'.

3rd Nina R21 'Bullying'

4th Tanisha R21 'Why Recycling is Important'



Above: Maharaia, Cara-Miah, Tanisha and Nina, with their teacher Mr Khan.

Dates for Term 4:

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Mon 28 Oct: Labour Day

Tue 29 Oct: Assessment week; BOT Meeting 4.30pm
Life Education Sessions begin;
MOSA cross country at Ambury Farm;
Rumaki Reo trip to Rotorua

Wed 30 Oct: Community Forum

Thu 31 Oct: Rumaki Reo return

Fri 1 Nov: William Pike Students Kayaking Trip
Diwali Celebrations

Tue 12 Nov: Road Patrol Training

Wed 20 Nov: Rainbow's End C.A.R.E Trip

Fri 22 Nov: MOSA Athletics at Mt Smart Stadium

Tue 26 Nov: BOT meeting 4.30pm

Fri 6 Dec: Cultural Extravaganza

Mon 9 Dec: Syndicate Fun Days this Week

Mon 16 Dec: Prize-givings this Week

Fri 20 Dec: Final day Term 4

Birthdays this week and during holidays

Happy birthday to you...

25 Sept: CJ R3, Penieli R7, Luke R15 and Tiana R15

28 Sept: Maison R3

29 Sept: Vilikesa R25, Aitasi R17, Kazmira R25
and Halamehi R7

30 Sept: Nooroa R12, Vanessa R25 and Siosia R5

1 Oct: Tupou R13A and Mele Lolo R11

2 Oct: Tunatu R20 and Sione R10

3 Oct: Sitiveni R7 and Manu R7

4 Oct: Sione R13A, Christian R16 and Lavinia R5

5 Oct: Sione R6B

6 Oct: Hati R24, Daniel R14 and Norris R17

7 Oct: Hyrum R16, Therese R16, Anahr R21 and Josaiah R20

8 Oct: Malakai R8

10 Oct: Timothy R13

11 Oct: Siu R12

12 Oct: Tu'umoe'ofa R7

15 Oct: Jaquee R13 and Melnie R10



Contact Details:

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We now have **EFTPOS** available in the school office for any payments you need to make.

Surplus Furniture

We have surplus tables, chairs, desks and cabinets that can be used at home. If you have a use for any of these, please contact Mr Kyllie Woods, our caretaker. First come, first served.

School Wide Goals

Our value for the whole term is DIVERSITY. We are talking and will continue to talk with our students about the uniqueness in people, starting from themselves. Students will learn about others and other countries but they need to start from themselves. They have been asked to find out what is unique about each of them. Please support your child in her/his search.

The starting goals are:

- i. We care for each other.
- ii. We support others in their learning.
- iii. We respect each other.

Thank you in anticipation of your support at home.

Reminders

Inform the office if your child is away for any reason.

If you need to take a child out of school before 3pm, you need to go to the office first and fill out a blue leave slip.

Teachers are not allowed to release a child until they see this blue slip.

If your child is late, expect a text to be sent advising you of this, unless you have rung the school to let us know a reason.

Please let the school know if you have changed address or your phone number.

Photos Left

Top: SPS students at the Forbidden City

Middle: The principal of Bowen Elementary School, Wenzhou, receiving a gift from Mr Lemanu on behalf of SPS.

Bottom: SPS students holding lotus lanterns at a festival in China.





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