

**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 e mauri, Xin chào.**

## Samoan Language Week

***Tapena Sou Oso Mo Lau Malaga  
Prepare Yourself, a Gift for Your Travels***

O le manulauti lea mo le gagana Samoan o lenei tausaga. O le manulauti mo le vaiaso o le gagana Samoa e pei ona iai nei, ae o le ulutala fo'i mo tauvaga tautalaga. Sa tatala aloaia le vaiaso o le gagana Samoa i le atunu'u atoa i le afiafi o le Aso Sa, ae o le taeao o le Aso Gafua sa tatala aloaia ai i totonu o le tatou aoga, e fanau o le Masina Va'aia. Fa'afetai mo le tapenaina o le fanau ma ia manuia le vaiaso o le gagana Samoa.

The theme for Samoan Language this year, the Samoan Language Week and the topic for the Samoan speech contest, is stated above. Samoan Language Week was officially launched in an on-line service on Sunday 24 May at 5pm. Students and staff of Masina Va'aia had our school launch on Monday morning at 9:30am. There are events planned throughout the week.

This has been an unusual Samoan Language Week with only the students and staff on site. However it is most wonderful to see our Samoan students in their traditional wear. Girls in puletasi, and boys in 'ie faitaga and alo'a. Most of the events are shared on-line so feel free to join us every morning at 9:30am. The link where to find us each morning is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88907362630?pwd=QmVPN3N6UzFTTHBVY2s3eFNYQVZBZz09>



Above Left: Penani R16; and Right: Rejoice R15

There will also be events, students performances and talks on the school website:

<https://www.suttonpark.school.nz/>



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## Back to School

It is so wonderful to have more and more of our students back at school. We have 80% of Sia Ua, Masina Va'aia and the Rumaki back to school. The students' reports on the lockdown made good reading. Most of it involved cooking and I am pleased to read some of the boys have learnt how to help out with an 'umu,' and many enjoyed baking. Good to read that many also enjoyed having family time, including responsibilities like leading the evening family 'lotu.' Some did honestly say they enjoyed sleeping in and eating. Like most of us!

Anyway, it is lovely hearing their voices, seeing them play and observing them learn together in class. We are still insisting on wearing their masks, and many are being very responsible with allocating their masks. They are still expected to wash and sanitise their hands. They are to follow sneezing and coughing etiquette and sanitise immediate surroundings. They are getting better in keeping their distance, as this has been difficult for many of our students.

We will continue with our rolling start, playtime, lunch and finish times. PLEASE be sure the children are in before their scheduled start and that they are inside the compound before the gates are locked at 9am. Make sure your child is at school no earlier than thirty minutes before they are to start.

Thank you for picking up the children promptly after they finish. Thanks to those of you who drop off and pick up your children at Sutton Avenue and Fleming Street. However, depending on the weather, the gate from Sutton Ave will sometimes be locked, as it gets very slippery on the steep path.

Thank you for supporting our school in lockdown. It is good to see our students play in an environment where they feel safe. Before you know it we will be in Level 1 and we will return to what we knew as normal.

## Birthdays this week:

27 May: Kato R9A  
28 May: Ameliah R13A  
29 May: Penani R16, Noela R16 and Olivia R7  
30 May: Benjamin R6B  
31 May: Moroni R12, William R6B and Jonathan R18  
2 June: Viliami R9, Beauty R9 and Peau R5



## Welcome to New Students:

Kalolaine R4, Elyra R15 and Maliel R17

## Goals for the Week

Our three goals for the week are on safety and they are:

1. **Do not share spit:**
  - i. Stay out of people's breath zone.
  - ii. Wear your facemask.
  - iii. Do not share food or drinks.
2. **Be virus free:**
  - i. Wash your hands with soap.
  - ii. Sanitise your hands.
  - iii. Sanitise your immediate surroundings.
3. **Be fit:**
  - i. Exercise and be active.
  - ii. Keep your distance and keep moving.
  - iii. Measure your fitness.

The silver lining in the Covid19 cloud is the opportunity to re-set our sights, targets and goals. And we can.

## Value for the Term: DIVERSITY

Please share with your children what DIVERSITY looks like, sounds, and feels like at your homes. The school will start from looking at individual strengths and what students are good at. If you are able to have conversations at home and affirm what your children are good at, that is an ideal start. Thanks for your support.

## Water Bottles

Children are to bring water bottles from home. We want to get our students into a routine of making sure they have a water bottle at school. Make sure their water bottles are named. They can refill the bottles at school.



# SAMOAN

## LANGUAGE WEEK

**FAFAGA FANAU I UPU  
MA TALA. TAUTALA I  
LAU GAGANA**

FEED THE CHILDREN WITH  
WORDS AND STORIES.  
SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE.

**TIME**  
**Aso nei** Today  
**Ananafi** Yesterday  
**Taeao** Tomorrow  
**Ua ta le fia?**  
What is the time?

**EMOTIONS**  
**Alofa** Love  
**Fa'aaloalo** Respect  
**'Ata** Smile or laughter  
**Fiafia** Happy  
**Ita** Mad  
**Fa'anoanoa** Sad

**CONVERSATION**  
**O lou igoa o**  
My name is  
**O a mai oe?**  
How are you?  
**Manuia faafetai**  
Fine thank you  
**Faafetai tele lava**  
Thank you very much  
**Manuia lou aso** Have a  
great day  
**O fea o e alu i ai?**  
Where are you going?  
**O ai?** Who  
**O le a?** What  
**O fea?** Where  
**A fea?** When  
**Aisea?** Why  
**Fa'apefea** How  
**E mafai ona**  
Is it possible  
**Alu i o** Go over there  
**Sau ii** Come here

**SAMOAN GREETINGS**  
**Talofa lava** Hello  
**Afio mai** Welcome  
**Tofa Soifua** Goodbye

**DAYS OF THE WEEK**  
**Aso Sa** Sunday  
**Aso Gafua** Monday  
**Aso Lua** Tuesday  
**Aso Lulu** Wednesday  
**Aso Tofi** Thursday  
**Aso Faraile** Friday  
**Aso To'onai** Saturday

**PEOPLE**  
**Tama** Boy/Father  
**Tina** Mother  
**Teine** Girl  
**Tamaiti** Children  
**Tamalaoa** Man  
**Fafine** Woman  
**Matai** Chief

**IN THE KITCHEN**  
**Umukuka** Kitchen  
**Vai** Water  
**Kuka** Cook  
**Kofe** Coffee  
**Ti** Tea  
**Susu** Milk

**AT THE OFFICE**  
**Nofoa** Chair  
**Laulau** Table  
**Galuega** Work  
**Fono** Meeting  
**Pule aoao** Boss  
**Pule** Manager

**EATING & DRINKING**  
**Inu** Drink  
**Fia inu** Thirsty  
**Ai** Eat  
**Fia ai** Hungry  
**Mea'ai** Food  
**Fufulu ou lima**  
Wash your hands



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