



The Rise UP Academy Newsletter

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A Word from our Principal

Talofa lava!

Praise God for a gradual return to school. I hope this newsletter finds you well and in a position of increased faith as we trust God for continued protection over our school. Thank you for your support during the last few months, as together we can remain united against the challenges of Covid-19.

Alert Levels 3 and 2 brought relief for many families and whānau, as it was once again safe for their children and young people to physically attend school.

Getting back to a normal routine is important for the health and wellbeing of your children, and being around their peers and teachers will help them feel in control and reassured. We are looking forward to welcoming all of our students back to school and making it a positive experience for them and for you.

With 86% of our students returning to school, the past two weeks have seen children demonstrating fantastic personal responsibility by keeping safe distances, bringing their water bottles and practicing basic hygiene. The well-being of our students and staff at school is our priority at this time. As mentioned in our last Whanau Memorandum there are a number of measures in place to keep our children safe. If you have any further concerns regarding safety at school please do contact us for clarity.

Our first ZOOM WHANAU FONONU saw 68% attendance and some GREAT TIPS for Cyber safety.

Here is a link recommended by Ministry of Education for parents to read: <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-for-parents/>

We look forward to seeing more of our students return to school in due course.

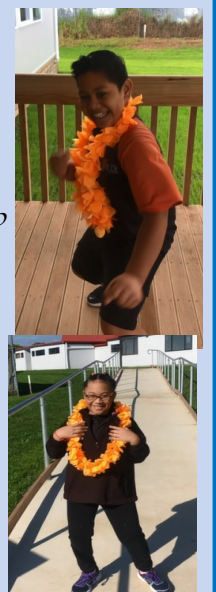
'Where the spirit of the LORD is, there is freedom' 2 Corinthians 3:17

Blessings, Sita Selupe



Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa

Talofa Lava! Malo le soifua. O le Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa. (Samoan Language Week) and the theme is "Tapena sou oso mo lau Malaga" (Prepare yourself a gift for your travels). This theme reminds us that as Pacific People when we prepare for travel, we take our traditions with us, allowing us to share our 'oso' gifts of any essence, with everyone we meet along the way, so we can continue to build, nurture and strengthen our language, culture and identity. Fa'afetai Lava to our Rise UP Academy aiga and students who joined forces to bring you this gift of our Samoan Lei through a 'Pass it Challenge' video. (posted on Facebook) In true Samoan island style, we each added our own fun and flair!



SICK children must STAY Home

A gentle reminder that if your child/ren are sick e.g. fever, cough, sneezing or runny nose, shortness of breath, sore throat then they should remain at home or be seen by your GP or you can call Healthline on 0800 358 5453

If your child has any of these symptoms while at school we will be calling you to pick them up from school.

**IF you sneeze
or cough remember to...**



Winter Uniform

Due to the cooler weather in Terms 2 & 3 students are welcome to wear long **plain black** trousers to school.

STRICTLY NO:

- Hoodies
- Sleepers, hoops or dangly earrings (studs only)
- Random coloured jersey shorts or pants

We have school jerseys in stock so if you would like to purchase 1 for your child please pay online Rise UP Academy 12 3021 0016910 00 ref: Childs name Code: uniform size. Please screenshot your payment and send to admin@riseuptrust.org.nz



WATER BOTTLES ARE A MUST



Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school each day.

Certificates & Principals Awards

Caught Being Good	Classroom Certificates	Principals Awards
Lisa-Marie Peato Genesis Peato Eli MacGregor Hadassah Peauafi	Rm 1- Grace Ng Shiu & Tee Popata Rm 2- Neil Yeng Tung & Whole Class Award Rm 3- Nissi Letiu & Isabelle MacGregor Rm 4- Leilani Langi & Hadassah Peauafi Rm 5- Lisa-Marie Peato & Genesis Peato	Tee Popata Mereana Popata



RUA & MOE CHROME BOOKS & CHARGERS

**MUST BE RETURNED
TO RISE UP ACADEMY.
PLEASE SEND THESE
BACK TO SCHOOL
WITH YOUR CHILDREN
NEXT TUESDAY**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

Wednesday 27th May – Wednesday 1st July – Hearts & Minds, 6.15pm - 8.30pm
 Monday 1st June – Queens Birthday (**No School**)
 Thursday 4th June – 6 pm Komiti Tupu Mai Zoom
 Thursday 4th June – 7pm Whanau ZOOM – Literacy Boost
 Tuesday 9th June – Whanau Fono Zoom – The Rise UP Way 6-7pm
 Wednesday 24th June – **KIDS CAN Muffi Day Fundraiser**, Theme: **BRIGHT**
 Friday 26th June – Reports to go Home
 Friday 3rd July – End of Term



WHANAU NOTICES

HEARTS & MINDS:

Talofa whanau thank you to our parents who participated in the Hearts & Minds Term 1. Thank you for your commitment to attending the programmes, we have thoroughly enjoyed our time with each of you.



Parent testimonies:

"I feel that this course is essential especially for parents who are struggling to parent and understanding their child"

"I feel that I can be a better parent with the knowledge that I have gained during this programme".

Hearts & Minds programme is starting up again in Term 2 please feel free to attend as a refresher or pass on the course programme details to your friends and families.

Hearts & Minds PARENTS Programme

Keys For Learning

Do You Want To Nurture Your Child's

Learning Styles
Personality Styles
Love Languages
Thinky Skills
Problem-Solving Skills

This 6 Week Parents | Caregiver Course will hand you
KEYS to unlocking your child's potential.

Starts Wednesday 27th May 2020
Time 6:15pm-8:30pm
Venue Rise UP Academy Staffroom. Rise UP Academy is co-located on Sir Douglas Bader Intermediate site. Court Town Close, Mangere.

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Good To Go Volunteer Arm:

Talofa lava. Please advise if you are free to volunteer for reading with children on Friday mornings, laminating resources from home etc. We also have virtual hours which can be accumulated by posting up tips and useful ideas for learning in our Home X & RUA Dads Facebook Groups.

BUT the best/quickest way to clock up your
the **KOMITI TUPU MAI**.



Volunteer hours is to join



After School Programme

Mālō le soifua maua ma le lagi e māmā! Atonu o lo'o maua pea le soifua manuia ia te outou.

Mālō lava le onosa'i matua ona o tulaga eseese ua a'afia ai le tele of Polokalame o le a'oga.

We are looking at starting the SUPA Modules for the After School Programme, if you haven't replied to my text in regards to attendance please do so promptly so we are able to get this up and running as soon as possible. Alternatively if your child is in Rm 1, 2, 3 please confirm their attendance to SUPA modules (projected to be week 9 - Wednesday 10th June) by texting 02108855876 : My child ----- will/will not be attending SUPA afterschool.

What School looks like under Level 2



Whanau devotions:

Devotion topic: Everyone Belongs

Scripture for the term:

Matthew 7: 24-25 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

Scripture for the week:

Story: Mark 12: 41-43 **The widow's offering**

Luke 6:37 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over. It will be poured out to you. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

Learning Intention: To give to God & others because we love Him

Success criteria:

- ♦ Give to others from my heart e.g. time, thanks, appreciation, obedience, helpfulness, courtesy, kindness

Prayer requests:

- ♦ Protection and the blood of Jesus over all our families,
- ♦ Health & well-being for all staff,
- ♦ Whanau educator Jan & Maureen our teacher aide- May God bless them for their serving hearts in Rise UP and bless the next chapter of their lives
- ♦ Teaching & learning,
- ♦ Hearts & Minds new families

Praise be to God for answered prayer

