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PASS Newsletter

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Warm Pacific Greetings

Malo e lelei famili,

We pray you have all been well during the second half of the winter season. We are now in week 4 of the term and so many exciting activities are being experienced at PASS.

PASS Academics

Term 3 is the business term of the year where students are expected to complete most of their internal studies as they head toward their external examinations in term 4. It is important for all students to keep up with their daily lessons and homework. The homework is usually related to the lessons of the day. Those who revise their work on a daily basis will reap the rewards of success in their studies. We would like to kindly remind all families to keep encouraging your sons/daughters to stay focused, work hard and attend all school lessons for the remainder of the term. It is also important that each student know and understand their academic progress. Following are some questions you could ask your son/daughter to see if they are on track with their learning:

1. How are your studies going at school?
2. What career pathway are you considering at the moment?
3. What subject do you enjoy the most? Why?
4. What is your most challenging subject? Why?
5. Do you have all of the support you need?
6. How many credits do you have at the moment?
7. How many more credits do you need?
8. What is your plan towards completing your credits on time this year?

Hui Tautuutu (Parent, teacher, student meetings)

These will be held over the next 2 weeks. It is important that all parents/caregivers book a time to meet the subject teachers and coaches. Students are also required to be at the meetings. Please fill the following interview sheets and return to school immediately.

*"E patu i te
'are vānanga
ki runga i te
tūranga
ngāueue
kore."*

*"Build your
future on
solid
foundations"*

PASS Activities

A Pasifika families parenting event was held at PASS in early August. The event was hugely successful with over 60 people in attendance. The evening was hosted by Nick Tuitasi on behalf of the Parenting Place and was enjoyed by all participants. The theme of the evening covered ideas on parenting teens – identifying their love language and communication. The participants requested another evening, so don't miss out on this opportunity and come and enjoy an evening of fun and insightful parenting tips.

The school is currently hosting a malofie cultural experience where the students have the opportunity to observe, research and discuss the traditional art of Samoan tatau. The students have been actively encouraging the tufuga (expert) and au tatau (receiver of the tatau) with prayer and song. The students have been fully appreciated by all.

***"O le e
fa'amaoni l
mea iti, e
fa'amaoni
foi o ia i mea
e tele"***

Luka 16:10

*"Whoever
can be
trusted with
very little can
also be
trusted with
much"*



PASS Housekeeping

After school pick ups - Please be reminded that all students must leave the school grounds between 3.30pm to 4.00pm unless arrangements have been made for them to stay for tutorials with staff members. Some students are hanging out in town after school and then ringing home for late pick ups from school between 6-7 pm. This is not acceptable.

We have noticed an increase of stealing within the school house. Please diligently check with your son/daughter when any strange or unknown items are brought home from school. Ensure all uniform items are carefully named and valuable items are kept at home. PASS takes no responsibility for missing personal items.

Important Dates

DATE	DETAILS
Tuesday 23 rd August	School Photo's
Tuesday 30 th August & Thursday 1 st September	Year 11 Hui Tauutuutu (Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews)
Tuesday 6 th Wednesday 7 th & Thursday 8 th September	Year 12 Hui Tauutuutu (Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews)
Monday 29 th August to Friday 2 nd September	Te Kura Practice Exams
Friday 2 nd September	Teacher Only Day
Monday 5 th to 9 th September	Tongan Language Week Practice Exams
Thursday 15 th September	L1 MCAT Exams
Thursday 22 nd September	Kainga Celebration Night
Friday 23 rd September	Term 3 Ends
Monday 10 th October	Term 4 Begins