



**SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK**

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**VAIASO O LE GAGANA SAMOA**

**SUNDAY 28 MAY - SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2023**

A background image showing three people in traditional Pacific attire standing in front of palm trees. The image is overlaid with a red-to-blue gradient. The text is white and bold.

**THIS YEAR'S THEME**

**Mitamita i lau gagana,  
maua'a lou fa'amasinoga.**

**Be proud of your language and  
grounded in your identity.**

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# SAMOAN NATIONAL ANTHEM - SAMOA TULA'I



MA SISI IA LAU FU'A, LOU PALE LEA

**SAMOA HAS A  
POPULATION OF**

**225,681**

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**THE MOST  
INHABITED ISLAND  
IN SAMOA IS  
UPOLU, WHERE  
THE CAPITAL IS  
FOUND - APIA**

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Samoa has 1 McDonald's restaurant branch and it is located in the capital.**

**The current prime minister is Le Afioga Fiamē Naomi Mata'afa, the first woman to serve as the Head of the Samoan government.**

**On 1 January 1962, Western Samoa became independent of New Zealand. Independence Day, however, is celebrated on 1 June and this day continues to be recognised by the Samoan community in New Zealand.**

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# MY WORLD - ANAVAOTUA JOSEPH SUALI'I





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## WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK?

**MONDAY: ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE**

**WEDNESDAY: SACK RACE IN GYM, ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE**

**FRIDAY: WHEELBARROW RACING IN GYM, ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE**



# UPU O LE ASO - WORD OF THE DAY

## TAUTUA - SERVICE

THE WORD OF THE DAY TODAY IS TAUTUA. TAUTUA IN THE FA'ASAMOA LANGUAGE MEANS SERVICE. WHEN SOMEONE IS OF SERVICE IN THE FAMILY OR EVEN IN THE COMMUNITY, PEOPLE USUALLY SAY "IA FA'AMANUIA TELE OE E LE ATUA AUA LOU TAUTUAINA I LE NEI AIGA", WHICH TRANSLATES TO "MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU TENFOLD, WHILE YOU ARE IN SERVICE OF YOUR FAMILY." SO WHEN YOU SEE SOMEONE AROUND OR A TEACHER GIVE THEM A NICE COMPLIMENT AND SAY "FA'AFETAI MO LOU TAUTUA." MEANING "THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE."



# Talanoa Evening

**WHEN: JUNE 7TH AT 6:30**

**WHAT: COME ALONG, BRING YOUR FAMILY AND MAKE SURE TO SAVE THE DATE**

**WHERE: STAFF ROOM**

**SUSU MAIA, MALIU MAIA, MA TALA MAI A'AO I LE FONO O LE TALANOA**