SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

VAIASO O LE GAGANA SAMOA

SUNDAY 28 MAY - SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2023

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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SAMOA HAS A POPULATION OF

225,681

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

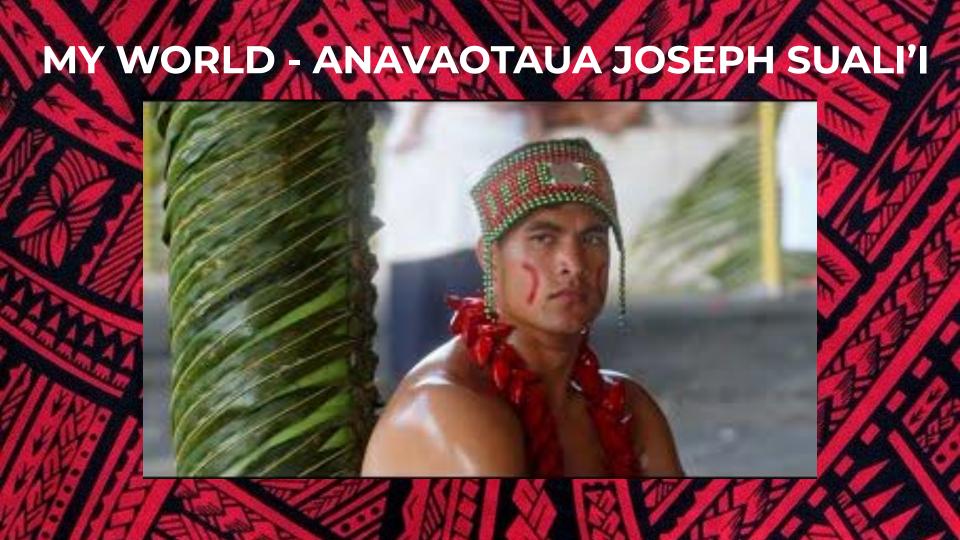
DID YOU KNOW?

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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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 YOUR FOR YOUR SERVICE."

Tanna 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