



FAALAPOTOPOTOGA MO LE AOAIOINA O LE GAGANA SAMOA I AOTEAROA

Organisation for Teaching and Learning of the Samoan Language in Aotearoa

Malo le soifua,

This letter is to inform you of our upcoming Regional Samoan Speech Competition being held on Wednesday, 3rd of July 2024 at Te Aratai College.

FAGASA is an organisation dedicated to the revitalisation of our Samoan Language within Schools all over Aotearoa. One of the events that we hold annually is our Samoan Speech Competition. We hold both a Regional competition and a National competition. The winners from our Regional competition in each year level will represent Christchurch in the National Samoan Speech Competition held in Auckland on the 15th of August.

Please note that the deadline for all entries will be **Friday 28th June, 2024**.

Please note that this speech competition is only open for Years 5-13.

Our theme for this year is the same as the theme for Samoan Language Week,

“Tautua i le alofa, manuia le lumana’i”

“Serve in love for a blessed future”

I have attached a poster that we would like you to distribute to your Samoan parents and communities about the upcoming speeches. I have also attached a detailed document of our theme this year. Please also keep an eye out for our upcoming workshop linking to the speech competitions in assisting with structuring and delivering Samoan speeches.

Thank you so much for helping us with our mission to keep our Gagana Samoa alive within New Zealand. If you would like anymore information please feel free to contact us via email: fagasachch03@gmail.com

Fa’afetai lava,
FAGASA Karaiesetete