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## **The result of Soroban Competition in ‘Eua**

The 2018 Soroban District Competitions has begun from ‘Eua district on Thursday, 19 July and ‘Ohonua Government Primary School was awarded the best overall school.

Over 250 students from 6 Primary schools in ‘Eua competed each other in three judging categories; the written examination, oral examination, and flash examination. Prizes were awarded to top student of each category and the top students in the written examination for class 3 and 4 will be brought to Nuku‘alofa as ‘Eua Primary Schools representatives in the National Soroban Competition, next year in March.

The written examination for class 3 was won by Teisa Langa‘oi of ‘Ohonua GPS and Kalolaine Havea won the written examination for class 4, while Lisi Kivalu won the class 5 written examination category, both also from ‘Ohonua GPS.

Soroban education has been proven by Tonga’s Ministry of Education and Training to have strengthened the mathematical skills of primary students, hence the ongoing collaboration from Embassy of Japan in Nuku‘alofa and the Ministry of Education and Training to co-host the competition since 2010. The competition also has awarded young students of Tonga to join a soroban summer camp in Japan, fully funded by Japan International Soroban Diffusion Foundation.

The competition in ‘Eua begins the 2018 Annual District Competitions for the Kingdom of Tonga held around the islands, before the National Soroban Competition in March next year.

The District Competitions receives also great support and commitments from the Tonga Soroban Education Association, JICA Tonga Office, and Japan International Soroban Diffusion Foundation.

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Attached: Result & Photos

# Result

## 'Eua Soroban Competition, 19 July 2018

### Class 3

	Written		Oral		Flash	
1	Teisa Laga'oi	GPS 'Ohonua	Teisa Langa'oi	GPS 'Ohonua	Teisa Langa'oi	GPS 'Ohonua
2	Malu Williams	GPS 'Ohonua	Kalolaine Napa'a	GPS 'Ohonua	Lesieli Bourke	GPS 'Ohonua
3	Lupe Fungalei	GPS Angaha	Lupe Fungalei	GPS Angaha	Lopeti Loni	GPS 'Ohonua

### Class 4

	Written		Oral		Flash	
1	Kalolaine Havea	GPS 'Ohonua	Lingovai Kakaufaka'atu'i	GPS 'Ohonua	Kalolaine Havea	GPS 'Ohonua
2	Ofa Vakapuna	GPS 'Ohonua	'Ofa Vakapuna	GPS 'Ohonua	'Ofa Vakapuna	GPS 'Ohonua
3	Lingovai Kakaufaka'atu'i	GPS 'Ohonua	Kalolaine Havea	GPS 'Ohonua	Lingovai Kakaufaka'atu'i	GPS 'Ohonua

### Class 5

	Written		Oral		Flash	
1	Lisi Kivalu	GPS 'Ohonua	Mafi Taufe'ulungaki	GPS Angaha	Mafi Taufe'ulungaki	GPS Angaha
2	'Anasisi Halaifonua	GPS Ha'atua	'Anasisi Halaifonua	GPS Ha'atua	'Anasisi Halaifonua	GPS Ha'atua
3	Mafi Taufe'ulungaki	GPS Angaha	Lisi Kivalu	GPS 'Ohonua	Lisi Kivalu	GPS 'Ohonua

### Teacher

1	Fotofili Napa'a	GPS 'Ohonua
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### School

1	GPS 'Ohonua

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Top students in the Written Category at the Soroban Competition for 'Eua Schools with the guest of honor, Mr. 'Oto'ota Tatafu, Principal of 'Eua High School.



Soroban Competition for 'Eua School, at the FWC EKKLESIA Hall, 'Ohonua.



Fotofili Napa'a, Soroban Teacher for 'Ohonua GPS won the Teachers Competition.



Soroban Competition for 'Eua Schools 2018.