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Result of the 2018 Soroban Competition in Vava'u

The 2018 District Soroban Competitions for Vava'u was held on Thursday, 2 August at the Maamamo'onia Hall of the Mailefihi Siu'ilikutapu College, and the Government Primary School of Neiafu was awarded the best overall school this year.

21 Primary schools in Vava'u brought about 300 soroban students to compete each other in three judging categories; the written examination, oral examination, and flash examination.

Prices were awarded to top student in each category and the top students in the written examination for class 3 and 4 will be representing Vava'u Primary Schools in the National Soroban Competition in Nuku'alofa, next year in March. The class 3 written examination was won by Carter Tatafu of Neiafu GPS, Siueti Longani of Neiafu GPS won the class 4 and Toakase Hu'ahulu of Liviela GPS won the class 5 written examination.

Soroban education is 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 and the Ministry to co-host the competition since 2010. The annual national competition also has awarded young students of Tonga to visit Japan and participate in an annual soroban summer camp, fully funded by Japan International Soroban Diffusion Foundation.

The next district competition will be for Tongatapu Central, Western and Eastern Districts on the 14, 16 and 23 of August before the competition for Ha'apai school in September. The District Soroban Competitions receives also a great support from the Tonga Soroban Education Association, JICA Tonga Office, and Japan International Soroban Diffusion Foundation.

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Attached: Result & Photos

Result

Vava'u Soroban Competition, 3 August 2018

Oral

	C/3		C/4		C/5	
1	Setaita Lolohea	Makave	Mounu Tomu	Neiafu	Sulia Hu'ahulu	Liviela
2	'Ofa Tupou	Makave	Simaima Latu	Neiafu	Pahia Lakai	Neiafu
3	Kerry Taufa	Liviela	Marie Pasikala	Toula	Uinieti Palavi	Liviela

Flash

	C/3		C/4		C/5	
1	Uikelotu Feke	Neiafu	Siueti Longani	Neiafu	Nancy 'Ofa	Liviela
2	Lisa Havea	Neiafu	Mounu Tomu	Neiafu	Sulia Hu'ahulu	Liviela
3	Raynor Vila	Neiafu	Lovelyn Fakava	Neiafu	Toakase Hu'ahulu	Liviela

Written

	C/3		C/4		C/5	
1	Carter Tatafu	Neiafu	Siueti Longani	Neiafu	Toakase Hu'ahulu	Liviela
2	'Ofa Loloa	Liviela	Tangimeisia Toke	Neiafu	Sulia Hu'ahulu	Liviela
3	'Alofi Tonga	Liviela	Lovelyn Fakava	Neiafu	Sinamoni Tupou	Liviela

Teacher

1	'Amelia Tuione	GPS Liviela
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School

1	GPS Ngele'ia
2	GPS Liviela
3	GPS Toula

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Neiafu Primary School won the best overall school in the Vava'u Soroban Competition, Thursday 2 August 2018.



Top students in the Class 3,4 & 5 Written Examination in the Soroban Competition for Vava'u.

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District Soroban Competition for Vava'u at the Maamamo'onua Hall, Neiafu Vava'u.



Prices awarded by Linda Fakatulolo, Education Office in Vava'u