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GPS Fotua won Ha'apai District Soroban Competition

The District Soroban Competition for Primary Schools in Ha'apai island was held on Thursday, 20 June 2019, at the Ha'apai High School Hall and the best overall school was awarded to the Government Primary School of Fotua.

Over a hundred soroban students competed each other in the written examination, oral examination and flash examination category. The Government Primary School of Fotua top the overall competition while the Government Primary School of Faleloa came second, and the Government Primary School of Pangai came third.

Prizes were awarded for each category of classes 3, 4 and 5. The top students in the class 3 and 4 written category will be the representatives for Ha'apai Primary Schools in the National Soroban Competition which will be held next March in Tongatapu.

The District and National Soroban Competition for primary student in Tonga have been a successful collaboration of The Embassy of Japan and Tonga's Ministry of Education and Training, since 2010. Each year the winner of the Class 5 written category in the National Competition becomes Tonga's nominee to the soroban summer camp in Japan, funded by the Japan International Soroban Diffusion Foundation.

The Soroban Competition for Ha'apai Island kicks off the District Soroban Competition for 2019.

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Result & Photos.

Result

Ha'apai Soroban Competition, 20 June 2019

Class 3

	Written		Oral		Flash	
1	Mckay Tukutau	GPS Fotua	Mckay Tukutau	GPS Fotua	Luseane Mo'onua 'Esei	GPS Faleloa
2	Senimila Siope	GPS Fakakakai	Melefehi Foliaki	GPS Faleloa	Hepisipa Folau	GPS Fotua
3	Luseane Mo'onua 'Esei	GPS Faleloa	Viliani Tausinga Taufua	GPS Fakakakai	Sione 'Unufe	GPS Pangai

Class 4

	Written		Oral		Flash	
1	Losaline Kitekei'aho	GPS Faleloa	Losaline Kitekei'aho	GPS Faleloa	Po'oi Vaha'i	GPS Pangai
2	Fifita Loni	GPS Pangai	Milika 'Unufe	GPS Pangai	Losaline Kitekei'aho	GPS Faleloa
3	Mele Finau	GPS Fotua	Fapiola Moli	GPS Faleloa	Kalolaine Tu'ifua	GPS Pangai

Class 5

	Written		Oral		Flash	
1	Lu'isa Folau	GPS Fotua	Talia Makaafi	GPS Faleloa	Lu'isa Folau	GPS Fotua
2	Sesilia Vaha'i	GPS Pangai	Sioeli Tavake	GPS Faleloa	'Elisapeta Lolo	GPS Pangai
3	Rachel Kofe	GPS Fotua	'Elisapeta Lolo	GPS Pangai	Sione Tupou	GPS Pangai

Teacher

1	Saitoni Po'uha	GPS Fakakakai
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School

1	GPS Fotua
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Class 5 Written Category top students in the District Soroban Competition for Ha'apai island.



Over hundred students competed in the District Soroban Competition for Ha'apai island on Thursday, 20 June 2019 at the Ha'apai High School.



Young soroban student receive his prize from 'Utulamataki Tonga, Principal of Ha'apai High School.



District Soroban Competition in Ha'apai.