

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **GPS Neiafu won Vava'u District Soroban Competition**

The District Soroban Competition for Primary Schools in Vava'u was held on Thursday, 1 August 2019 at the Maama Mo'onua Hall, Mailefihi Siu'ilikutapu College, with the best overall school won again by the Government Primary School of Neiafu.

More than three hundred soroban students from classes 3, 4 & 5 competed each other in three examinations; the written examination, oral examination and flash examination. Soroban students from GPS Neiafu won again the best overall school, and the Liviela GPS came second, while the GPS of Pangai came third.

The top students in each level were awarded prizes, and the top students in class 3 and 4 written category will be representing the Primary Schools of Vava'u in the National Soroban Competition next year in March. 'Ana Kasimea from Neiafu GPS won the class 3 written examination, and 'Ofa Loloa of Liviela GPS won the class 4 written examination.

The next District Soroban competition will be held this month for Tongatapu Central, Eastern and Western Districts.

Soroban education strengthens mathematics skills of young students hence is compulsory in Maths subject for primary schools syllabus, in the Kingdom. The soroban competitions is one collaborative event of the Embassy of Japan and the Ministry of Education and Training.

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Result & Photos.

## Result

## Vava'u Soroban Competition, 1 August 2019

### Class 3

	Written		Oral		Flash	
1	'Ana Kasimea	GPS Neiafu	Lafimoa Niutupuivaha	GPS Feletoa	'Inoke Po'uli	GPS Feletoa
2	Fe'ofa'aki Molimoli	GPS Feletoa	Litani Vaka	GPS Neiafu	Raymona Tokoma'ata	GPS Feletoa
3	'Aisea Lo'amanu	GPS Neiafu	Vavatau Tangitau	GPS Neiafu	Litani Vaka	GPS Feletoa

### Class 4

	Written		Oral		Flash	
1	'Ofa Loloa	GPS Liviela	Raynor Vila	GPS Neiafu	'Ofa Loloa	GPS Liviela
2	'Alofi Tonga	GPS Liviela	Kuleisi Palanite	GPS Longomapu	Kuleisi Palanite	GPS Longomapu
3	Carter Tatafu	GPS Neiafu	Melotaki Helu	GPS Longomapu	Melinita Fusikata	GPS Liviela

### Class 5

	Written		Oral		Flash	
1	Moana Tokolahi	GPS Neiafu	Moana Tokolahi	GPS Neiafu	Siueti Longani	GPS Neiafu
2	Mounu Tonga	GPS Neiafu	Yvonne Lomu	GPS Neiafu	Lovelyn Fakava	GPS Neiafu
3	Lovelyn Fakava	GPS Neiafu	Tangimeisia Toke	GPS Neiafu	Moana Tokolahi	GPS Neiafu

### School

1	GPS Neiafu
2	GPS Liviela
3	GPS Tefisi

### Teacher's Competition

1	Filisi 'Utu'one Mafi	GPS Houma
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Soroban students competed in the District Soroban Competition for Vava'u Islands, on Thursday 1 August 2019.



Teachers and students of Neiafu Government Primary School, won the best overall school in the soroban competition for Vava'u district, with a staff of Embassy of Japan.





'Ofa Loloa and 'Alofi Tonga from GPS Liviela won top students in the written examination for class 4,



District Soroban Competition for Vava'u Primary Schools, held at the Maama Mo'onia Hall, Mailefihi  
Siu'ilikutapu Collage.