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GPS Faleloa won Ha'apai Soroban Competition

Winners from the Soroban Competition for Primary Schools of Ha'apai islands were awarded with their prizes on Friday, 19 June 2020 with the best overall school won by the Government Primary School of Faleloa.

This year, the soroban competition was held in each of the seven primary schools in Ha'apai, considering the national COVID 19 restriction. The finalists of each school then competed last Friday at the GPS Pangai, with the best overall school awarded to Faleloa GPS. Second place was won by Fotua GPS and Hihifo GPS came third.

H.E. Mr. ISHII Tetsuya, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Tonga sent an encouragement letter to the young students and in his letter he reminded them to learn soroban "as it is not only good for improving your calculation skills, but also for boosting your concentration and for enhancing your confidence."

Prizes were awarded to top three students of the written, oral and flash examination, each for classes 3, 4 and 5, along with prizes to the teachers competition.

The Soroban Competition for primary schools in the Kingdom has been a successful collaboration of the Embassy of Japan and Tonga's Ministry of Education and Training, since 2010. The Soroban Competition in Ha'apai kicks off the District Soroban Competition for 2020, with the next competition schedule a to be held for Vava'u in August.

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Result & Photos.

Result

Ha'apai Soroban Competition, 20 June 2019

Class 3

	Written		Oral		Flash	
1	Timote Toto	GPS Fakakakai	Liliani Akoteu	GPS Fotua	Fa'au Pulu	GPS Hihifo
2	Liliani Akoteu	GPS Fotua	Leilani Pepa	GPS Hihifo	Kalisi Hakalo	GPS Faleloa
3	'Eniketi Talakai	GPS Faleloa	Kalisi Hakalo	GPS Faleloa	Malia Malie	GPS Pangai

Class 4

	Written		Oral		Flash	
1	Senimili Siope	GPS Fakakakai	Akosita Peleketi	GPS Pangai	Luseane Mo'onua	GPS Faleloa
2	Mckay Tukutau	GPS Fotua	Tonga 'Ungo'unga	GPS Hihifo	Akosita Peleketi	GPS Pangai
3	Hepisipa Folau	GPS Faleloa	Senimili Siope	GPS Fakakakai	Senimili Siope	GPS Fakakakai

Class 5

	Written		Oral		Flash	
1	Po'oi Vaha'i	GPS Pangai	Po'oi Vaha'i	GPS Pangai	Malia Loni	GPS Pangai
2	Mele Finau	GPS Fotua	Mele Finau	GPS Fotua	Losaline Kitekei'aho	GPS Faleloa
3	Fapiola Moli	GPS Faleloa	'Ilaisaane Palaki	GPS Faleloa	Winston Kaufana	GPS Koulo

Teacher

1	Saitoni Po'uha	GPS Fakakakai
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School

1	GPS Faleloa
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Top students from the Class 4 soroban competition with Education Officer in Ha'apai.



Top students of the Class 3 soroban competition in Ha'apai after the final competition on June 19.