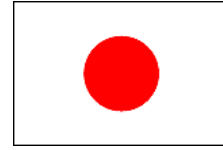


Newsletter (~21~)



November 2016 edition

Dear Friends in Samoa & Japan,

How have you been?

National exams are over and students are ready for long holidays.

Mr. Sakuhara came to Samoa during the period between Oct. 30th and Nov. 18th. Do you remember him? He was the first long-term expert (Science) of PMSP in 2014. He visited 2 project schools and 3 non-project schools for observation classes while he was staying here.



Observation class (Y8, science)



Review meeting after the lesson



PPT is good for students to understand clearly.



Students enjoyed an experiment.

A project evaluation team came to Samoa from JICA Hokkaido.

Mr. Tomonari (Deputy Director General) and Ms. Kadowaki (staff, Partnership Program Division) visited 7 project schools for hearing of PMSP.

First we paid a courtesy call to Dr.Karoline Afamasaga-Fuatai (CEO, MESC).



From left: Ms. Inipene(PEO), Ms. Leota (ACEO), Mr. Sakuhara, Dr. Karoline(CEO), Mr. Tomonari, Ms. Kadowaki, Mr. Savelio(Science Curriculum Officer)

I hope that the JICA Evaluation Team has a good impression of the PMSP successes. Most interviewees told the JICA team that PMSP is valuable and had been a great help to Samoan teachers and there is a big change in students' motivation after PMSP. PMSP lesson plan has been adopted by all the pilot schools.



JICA team observed a lesson presentation.



Hearing by JICA Hokkaido staff

Mr. Sakuhara left Samoa on 18th November. All the programs by experts have been completed.



We're looking forward to seeing the smile of students again.

(By PMSP Team)