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QUEEN SALOTE COLLEGE

What we have been up to this month?



This month NRL in Tonga travelled out of the main island to Eua and continued sharing the Voice Against program to the youth and community. We would like to thank the principal of the following schools for allowing NRL to share the awareness and prevention of Violence Against Women and Children:

1. Tonga High School
2. Eua High School
3. Queen Salote College
4. Hofangahau College (Eua)
5. Fakaola Eku Kalofiamia Retreat

NRL was accompanied by Ana Veituna Pola (WCCC) during Eua visits.



Fakaola Eku Kalofiamia youth receives Digicel and NRL spot prizes during the 3 day retreat.



As part of sharing awareness and prevention of Violence Against Women and Children in Eua. We acknowledge Tonga and Eua Police in their support and assistance in the instalment of a new NRL Voice Against Violence Billboard located at Eua Police Station.

The awareness billboard includes helpline contacts of Tonga, and Eua Domestic Violence Unit, Women and Children Crisis Centre, and Family Protection Legal Aid Centre.

We hope the Billboard encourages the community of Funga fonua to Stand Up, Speak Out and Take Action.

Photo : Left to Right

Police Constable Foster, Ana Veituna Pola WCCC, Joe Kafatolu NRL, Acting Inspector Hungalu





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Digicel



Left to right : Siosifa Pomana(Digicel), Tavake Fangupo(NRL), Josh Savieti(Tutu On the Beach), Ragigia Dawai(Digicel), Fitilangi Fa'anunu (Family Protection Legal Aid Centre), Sir Adrian Morrison and Aulola Ake (Australia High Commissioner Tonga), Steve Pasene Tonga Justice Sector Support Programme, MOJ Representative, Joe Kafatolu (NRL), Noga Pulu (Tutu On the Beach)

NRL officially launched the Voice Against Violence TV program called “Famili”. We have been working closely with **Digicel** and are very active in sharing awareness and prevention of Violence Against Women and Children. Digicel are very active in assisting **NRL** in aiding awareness and educating both Gender Based Violence and Health and wellbeing program. Thanks to **Digicel**, Famili is now aired on Digitv. We thank **Digicel** once again for your endless support. Also, Thank you to **Andrew Clarke** from **Australia Federal Police**, and **FFOV** for the financial support towards putting together the ‘Famili’ TV episode.



Fakaola Eku Kalofiamama

Photo : Show members, presenters of Fakaola Eku Kalofiamama Retreat
Front: Penisimani Sili , George Polovili, Sesi Pema, Rev.Penisimani Tonga, Lofa Talatala, Hon.Lord Fakafanua Speaker of Parliament, Robina Nakao, Feleti Atiolo, Solo Siale, Susiana Kanogata’a Talatala, Joe Kafatolu
Back : 100 Fakaola Eku Kalofiamama youth students of different high schools.

Is a youth focused initiative where NRL is a member of the committee. The initiative focuses on leadership, respect awareness, prevention, and self values amongst our youth. NRL partook in the retreat and shared the Voice Against Violence program amongst the youth.

White Ribbon Day

We acknowledge Ministry of Internal Affairs for hosting the white ribbon day as we recognize and initiate 16 days of activism, starting with Eliminating Violence Against Women and Children and many other universal awareness and events. Thank you to all our partners and stakeholders for the ongoing support towards the NRL VAV program.



Left to Right : Leone Vi NRL, Hon.Lord Fakafanua Speaker of Parliament , Joe Kafatolu NRL

