



## Al Noori Muslim School – Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

*Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu*

### Congratulations to our 2018 Student Representative Council

Congratulations to our newly appointed Student Representative Council members. Last week, our students in the high school presented compelling and entertaining speeches to their teachers and peers. The students' speeches focused on the theme of having school pride by reiterating their peers' successes in the HSC, sporting fields and other events. Their focus was on how we can further succeed together as a school and as a team, to continue our goal of attaining the best outcomes in every aspect of our schooling career.

In 2018, there will be a focus on developing our students' leadership and public speaking skills and this opportunity will be extended to students within and beyond the SRC.

Being part of Al Noori Muslim School and the SRC in particular, is to strive to do our best in everything we attempt, to exude good manners and Islamic characteristics and to work hand in hand to better ourselves and the community around us.

Once again, congratulations to all primary and high school students who will be representing Al Noori Muslim School through the SRC in 2018.

#### High School Senior SRC 2018

**Captains:** Roukaya Hijazi and Khaled Rajab  
**Vice Captains:** Maha Sari and Hashem Nahya  
**Prefects:** Asmaa El Zahab, Jamal Fettayleh, Safa Chamma, Ismail Alameddine, Jana Sabih, Danny Ghantous, Nour Nazha, Nasree Asri

#### Primary Captains and Vice Captains 2018

**Captains:** Ali Al-Mohammad and Alia Magdalawi.  
**Vice Captains:** Walaa Uddin Taleb and Tasnia Khan.

*"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way"*

Roukaya Hijazi,  
SRC Nomination Speech

*"..be confident representing your school everyday...I am proud of what Al Noori Muslim School represents and the values that unite us"*

Khaled Rajab,  
SRC Nomination Speech

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## Junior High School SRC

Ibrahim Jalloh	7B1	Raisah Ahmed	7G1
Mohammad Zailaa	7B2	Alahne Zreika	7G2
Abdallah Naeem	8B1	Fetimah Akkaoui	7G3
Yousef Abu Samen	8B2	Fatimah Koto	8G1
Omar Al Khateeb	9B1	Feryaal Al Kourdi	8G2
Zayd El Zahab	9B2	Halima Homaisi	9G1
Omar Al Zeidat	10B1	Aamina Traljesic	9G2
Ahmed Ali	10B2	Najiha Rashid	10G1
Mohomed Fettayleh		Zeinab Farhat	10G2

## Primary SRC

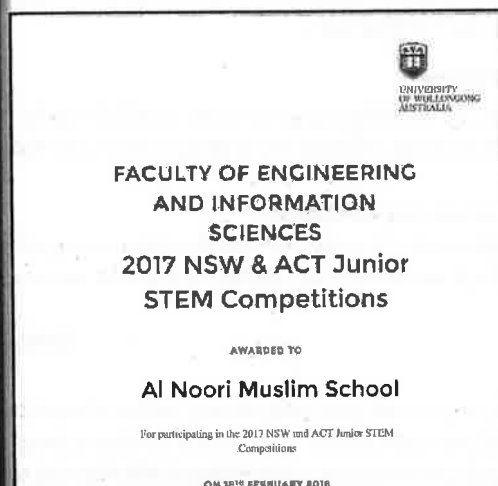
Kindergarten Prefects					
<b>K Red</b>	Mohamad El-Hassani	Layla Farid	<b>K Orange</b>	Abdurrahman Naeem	Ruyah Nachar
<b>K Blue</b>	AbdulRahman Shahrouk	Ilham Dennaoui	<b>K Purple</b>	Yousef Bdeir	Diana Bachir
<b>K Green</b>	Nafez Zakzouk	Azalea Moussawel	<b>K Yellow</b>	Omar farooq	Alysha Rajab
Grade 1 Prefects					
<b>1 Yellow</b>	Ahmad Saedi	Rayanne Kara-Ali	<b>1 Purple</b>	Ibrahim Abouloukme	Nadia Ahmad
<b>1 Red</b>	Rehan Asad	Nahreen Hasan	<b>1 Blue</b>	Rohail Zaki	Alaayna Mansuri
<b>1 Green</b>	Zubair Koto	Layla Kotb	<b>1 Orange</b>	Bilal El Hassan	Fatima Najem
Grade 2 Prefects					
<b>2 Purple</b>	Muhammad Noorgat	Umaymah Mahmoud	<b>2 Green</b>	Saadat Faisal	Rayhanah Sowaid
<b>2 Red</b>	Mohammad Salah	Zahra Farhat	<b>2 Orange</b>	Ammar Mohammed	Mariam Mallouk
<b>2 Blue</b>	Adiyah Shayan	Najah Aziz	<b>2 Yellow</b>	Abdul Samad	Lujain Alaloul
Grade 3 Prefects					
<b>3 Orange</b>	Ibrahim Al Zeidat	Rayya Mousawel	<b>3 Red</b>	Saad Ali Khan	Daania Fatima
<b>3 Yellow</b>	Abdullah Samman	Sarah Nagi	<b>3 Purple</b>	Ali Makki	Safiya Al-Mafragy
<b>3 Blue</b>	Moussa Annous	Mariam El-Hallak	<b>3 Green</b>	Ibrahim Zailaa	Hiyam Sabbagh
Grade 4 Prefects					
<b>4 Blue</b>	Ahmed Al-Khateeb	Mona Ibrahim	<b>4 Red</b>	Ahmed Alameddine	Lana Natfaji
<b>4 Purple</b>	Nouredean Kabbara	Aminah Zara	<b>4 Orange</b>	Ahmad Elmir	Jana Anouti
<b>4 Yellow</b>	Laith Thahir	Bassima Merheb	<b>4 Green</b>	Nawfel Rashid	Sereena Akkaoui
Grade 5 Prefects					
<b>5 Purple</b>	Sam Jabouri	Amelia Salem	<b>5 Yellow</b>	Walaa Taleb	Sara Masri
<b>5 Red</b>	Muhammad Talha Khan	Tasnia Khan	<b>5 Blue</b>	Yousef Ebjadough	Aaya Hamada
<b>5 Orange</b>	Adam Hayek	Jihad Hawat	<b>5 Green</b>	Aymaan Patel	Maymounah Ammoun
Grade 6 Prefects					
<b>6 Red</b>	Ibrahim Karem	Duniana Sammak	<b>6 Green</b>	Tazkir Hossain	Serena Elhami
<b>6 Orange</b>	Ali Al-Mohammad	Aleya Ali	<b>6 Yellow</b>	Khodar Taleb	Fatimah Zreika
<b>6 Blue</b>	Ammar Traljesic	Alia Magdalawi	<b>Congratulations!</b>		

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### High School STEM Awards- University of Wollongong

Congratulations to the following students who worked with their peers and teachers to win in the University of Wollongong STEM competition. The competition's aim was to acknowledge students' efforts and encourage them to consider pursuing a career in STEM related fields. The students competed with schools from around the country and were selected from a shortlist of schools to win some major prizes. A special thanks to all teachers involved for their work and continuous support to help the students make it happen.

Subjects	Students		
<b>Information and Software Technologies (IST)</b>	Hashim Nahya Jamal Fettayleh Nazree Asri Ismael Alameddine Ahmet Ates Siham Abubeker Sumaiya Haque Ali Metleg	Mamun Khan Najiha Rashid Rida Saif Hiyam El-Abdallah Samiha Akhter Ayoub Bahmed Alesha Pamungkas Suzana Doha	Taha El-Asmar Ridwan Mohsin Adnan Pao Hassan Shoaib Hafishuddin Sudaryono Mohammed Zreika Mazin Ahmad Hadi Othman
<b>Science</b>	Ridwan Mohsin	Aya Bargachoun	Mazen Alaqbari



### Important Information about the HSC Minimum Standards

Students who are sitting their HSC exams in or after 2020 will need to meet a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive your Higher School Certificate. Literacy and numeracy skills are key for success in everyday life. Achieving the HSC minimum standard means you will have a level of skills necessary for success after school.

All students will need to show they have met the HSC minimum standard by passing online tests of basic reading, writing and numeracy skills needed for everyday tasks. The minimum standard online tests are not based on NAPLAN.

Students master basic skills at different stages so there are multiple opportunities available for students to understand what to expect and pass the minimum standard online tests, from Year 10 until a few years after Year 12.

**This is an additional requirement- it is no longer linked to Year 9 NAPLAN.**

### Attendance

Parents are kindly reminded to provide medical certificates or written and signed notes justifying absence when their child is away from school. Please provide the note/s upon return to school.

#### Punctuality

All students must be at school on time for morning assembly. Assembly is an important aspect of your child's day.

Primary bell: 8:30am

High School bell: 8:25am

High School students must attend the assembly and roll call on time or they will be issued with warning letters for persistent lateness.

#### Early Leave

Parents wishing to pick up their child/ren early are required to complete an early leave pass at the administrative office. Please note, children must be picked up strictly before 2:30pm and not during break times.

#### Medical Appointments

Parents are to make the best possible arrangements for their children's medical appointments to avoid missing out on school work and high school students to avoid making appointments during Tuesday sport.

### Before and After School Drop offs

It is important that parents and carers adhere to the Kiss'n'Go drop off zones. Parents and carers must not leave their vehicles unattended in this zone. Children should not be left unattended in the vehicles under any circumstance. These zones are designed to keep the traffic flow as easy as possible, especially for the safety of our students and neighbours.

Any parents who leave their vehicles unattended, leave children in the vehicle, park in the neighbours drive ways or property or fail to adhere to the drop off zone restrictions will have their vehicle details noted down. Your cooperation in this matter is highly appreciated.

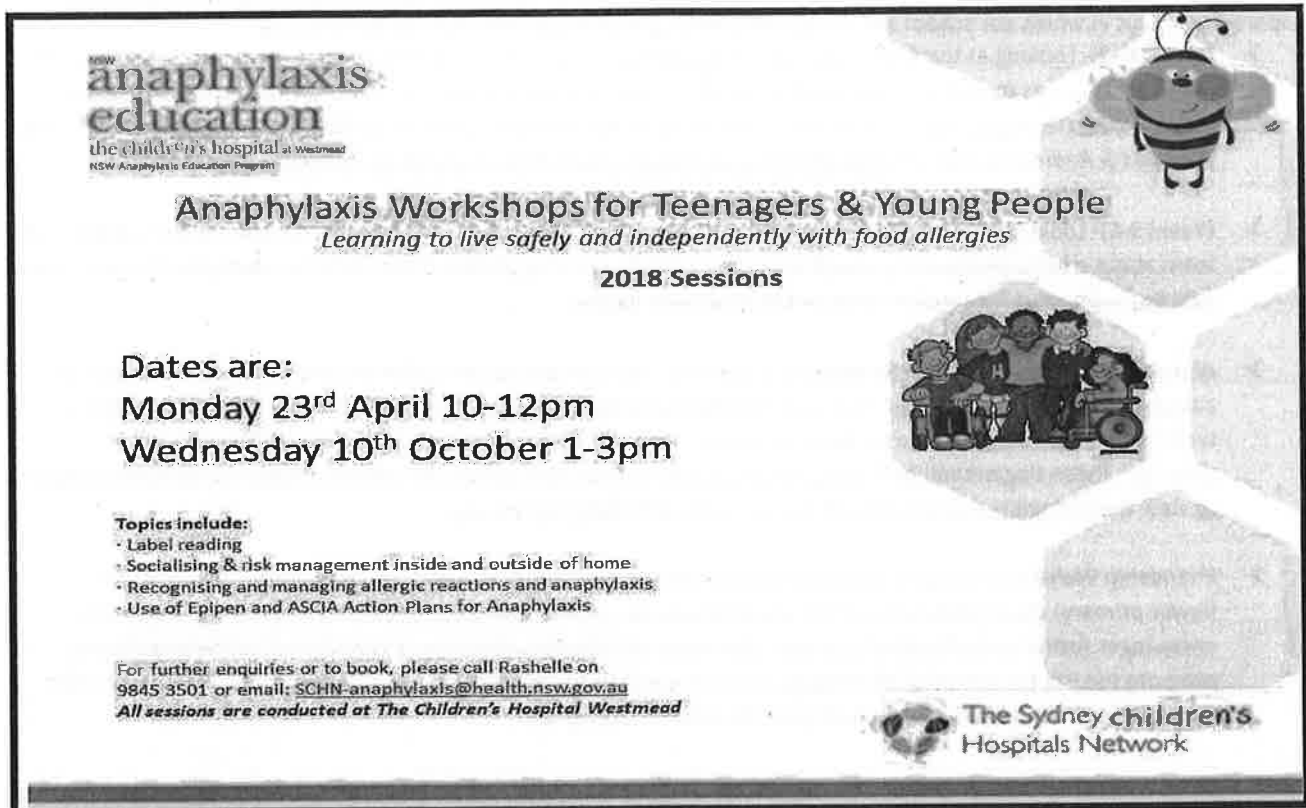
### Uniform

Parents are kindly reminded to help their students adhere to the uniform policy by ensuring they wear the correct uniform each and every school day. This includes white sports shoes and Al Noori school bags (K-6).

The uniform shop will be having a **uniform sale** on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March between 8:10-12:30. There are limited sale items and limited stock.

### Anaphylaxis Education Workshop

The Westmead Children's Hospital is running an anaphylaxis training work shop for teenagers and young people suffering from severe allergies and anaphylaxis. Please see the details below:



**anaphylaxis education**  
the children's hospital at Westmead  
NSW Anaphylaxis Education Program

**Anaphylaxis Workshops for Teenagers & Young People**  
*Learning to live safely and independently with food allergies*


**2018 Sessions**

**Dates are:**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10-12pm**  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 1-3pm**

**Topics include:**

- Label reading
- Socialising & risk management inside and outside of home
- Recognising and managing allergic reactions and anaphylaxis
- Use of EpiPen and ASCIA Action Plans for Anaphylaxis

For further enquiries or to book, please call Rashelle on 9845 3501 or email: [SCHN-anaphylaxis@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:SCHN-anaphylaxis@health.nsw.gov.au)  
**All sessions are conducted at The Children's Hospital Westmead**

 **The Sydney children's Hospitals Network**

### Message from the School Nurse

#### Administration of Prescribed Medications and Health Care Procedures

Parents of children who require prescribed medication to be administered at school must complete a written request form which is available from the sick bay.

Students must not carry medications unless there is a written agreement between the school and the student's parents outlining that this is a planned part of the student's health care support. For example, students suffering from asthma may have their medication with them and as part of their healthcare plan; they need to be educated in the use of that medication.

#### Non Prescribed Medication

Schools do not administer medication which has not been prescribed by a Medical Practitioner for an individual student for a specific condition. Parents are asked not to send Panadol/Cold & Flu medications that have not been issued to students via a prescription from a doctor.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### National Day of Action Against Bullying

Our school is proud to announce that we will be taking part in the **National Anti-Bullying Week (12<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2018)**. Throughout this week and the weeks to follow, our students will continue to gain greater social and emotional awareness through learning about various interpersonal communication, social and personal skills and discussing their importance. Ways in which our school will be delivering this and taking part in this initiative include:

- **(Years- K-2)**- Looking at the “*Allen Adventure*” together as a class. This is an interactive story about a young alien ‘Allen’ who comes to earth as an exchange student. In the story Allen learns important skills on how to get on with his new classmates. You can visit the Bullying, No Way website to download **The Allen Adventures** (free app for iPads & Android tablets) at <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/ForKids/Pages/Kids-under-8.aspx>
- **(Years 3-6)**- Looking at “*Our Special Superpower*” and “Bullying is Never OK” lessons as a class. Here students will learn about what bullying really is and what to do if they are being bullied. They will also learn about how to be a safe but supportive bystander if they witness bullying happen.
- **Al Noori Anti-Bullying Slogan Showcase** for year K-6. We are taking part in the ‘My World Free from Bullying’ campaign. Each class will design their own “Al Noori anti-bullying slogan” where together they discuss what a world free from bullying means to them, and learn about the repercussions of bullying and its impact on children. These slogans will be showcased around the school throughout the week and parents are encouraged to view these slogans to promote and reinforce the anti-bullying message.
- **Friendship Walls**- Each student will contribute to the “friendship wall” (upper primary) and “School of fish” (lower primary) which showcases all the acts of kindness, and friendship demonstrated by our students and encourages further contributions in others. Each class will be allocated time to contribute to these walls and promote the Islamic teachings of kindness and compassion to others and to our environment. These walls will serve as a symbol of positivity and unity for the school as a whole.
- **Guest Speakers** from the Auburn Giants will be running sessions for years 3-6 reinforcing the message of the week and teaching our students about resilience and teamwork.
- **Bullying, No Way Wristbands** will be sold throughout the week for \$1 a band. The funds raised from these will go to the development of Al Noori Student Social Clubs to provide alternate means of social interaction for students who struggle making friends or have difficulties in the playground. Please encourage your children to purchase these bands and encourage cohesiveness within our school.
- **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence- Mufti Day**- On Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March Al Noori’s K-6 students will Take a Stand Against Bullying together, wearing their **sports uniform** and a **Blue shirt**. We are wanting to complete the week in the chosen colour of the campaign.



### NAPLAN Dates

**NAPLAN** is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year in the second full week in May.

The NAPLAN assessments will occur on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of May and Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2018. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
✓ Writing ✓ Language Conventions	✓ Reading	✓ Numeracy

### Parent/Teacher Partnerships

It is important that parents and teachers work closely and communicate on a regular basis in order to achieve optimum results. Teachers are responsible for monitoring and supporting students at school similarly, parents should be doing this at home. Matters such as equipping children with the correct stationery, providing the correct uniform and ensuring homework is completed accurately requires the attention of parents. So please work with us and support us.

Further to this, parents are kindly requested not to speak to teachers during the morning assembly, parents are encouraged to schedule appointments or leave messages with the administrative staff for the teacher to call back.

### Term 1 Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Grade/s
Vaccination Program	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Year 7
K-2 Athletics Carnival	8 <sup>th</sup> of March 2018	K-2
3-6 Athletics Carnival	12 <sup>th</sup> of March 2018	3-6
SRC Inauguration Ceremony	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Primary and High School SRC
Primary School Photos	20 <sup>th</sup> of March 2018	K-6
High School Athletics Carnival	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	Years 7-11
High School Photos	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	All High School

Wassalaam,



Mr Ali Kak  
Principal

