



AL NOORI NEWS

Al Noori Muslim School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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STUDENTS EXPLORE THE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL JOURNEY OF



INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN AWARD WINNING AUTHOR BOORI MONTY PRYOR

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu

It has been a very busy start to Term 3 with planned learning activities, incursions/excursions and assessments across Years K – 12. At Al Noori Muslim School students are encouraged to be involved in all aspects of school life and to participate in a variety of activities and events. One of the highlights has been the school visit by prominent Indigenous Australian author Boori Monty Pryor. Years 7 and 9 students had the opportunity to engage with the award winning and well renowned author. Our students developed a strong connection with his books, which tell of the struggles of displacement and the historical and cultural connections of Indigenous Australians.

Our students were also able to explore issues related to healing the past and creating positive visions for the future, issues of finding strength within to deal with the challenges from without, optimism and finding a basis for mutual, and self-respect. The students also enjoyed a Didgeridoo performance and practised with Boori Monty Pryor the skills required for a Didgeridoo.

K-6 ABAYA DAY

The 2019 Abaya Day event was a recognition and celebration of the holiest day in the Islamic calendar. K-6 students and teachers attended school in their abayas and participated in a range of activities about Hajj and Eid Al Adha. K-2 students were involved in an outdoor Hajj workshop, where they learnt about the steps of Hajj, the significance of the day of Arafat and the rewards of Hajj. Thank you to the event organisers for planning this wonderful event.



ISLAMIC SCHOOLS DEBATING COMPETITION

The Islamic Schools' Debating Competition has commenced and the Al Noori Muslim School debating team has exceeded expectations. The year 10 girls have practised and researched tirelessly. As a result, the first two rounds have been awarded to the Al Noori Muslim School debating team; with the first round against Unity Grammar College, and the second round against Australian International Academy, Kellyville. Congratulations to Fatima Sohail, Brissa Pamungkas, Tasnim Khan and Ruqaya Doureih for their outstanding effort and Ms Issa for mentoring and coaching the girls.



YEAR 10 AND THE HSC MINIMUM STANDARDS

Current Year 10 students will need to meet a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive their Higher School Certificate. Literacy and numeracy skills are essential for success in everyday life. Achieving the HSC minimum standard means your child will have a level of skills necessary for success after school.

All students from Year 10, 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. Our Year 10 students will be sitting these online assessments in Term 4.

APPROVED LEAVE

All students must have approved leave before any travel plans of more than 3 days. Failure to seek approval may jeopardise your child's enrolment at the school. Leave forms may be collected from the front office. Parents are reminded that holidays need to be booked during school holidays. Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school regularly. Students in Year 12 will not have their leave request approved except in strict circumstances.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Students and their parents are kindly reminded that students must attend school in full school uniform every day. High School students must change into their sports uniform during their practical PDHPE lessons, except on Tuesdays. Students attending school in non-school uniform items will have these items confiscated and returned at a later date. Parents' cooperation with this matter is appreciated.

LATENESS TO SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that all students must attend school from 8:25am for the High School and 8:30am for the Primary School. Roll call concludes strictly at 8:40am. Any high school student who fails to arrive to their roll class by 8:40am must be accompanied by their parent and collect a late note from the office.

AFTERNOON DISMISSAL

K-6 students are expected to wait for parents or caregivers in their designated afternoon dismissal areas. Parents are reminded that students need to be picked up from these areas. Students are not permitted to cross the road without an accompanying adult. Please be prompt when picking up your children. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

UPCOMING TERM 3 EVENTS

Week	Event
7	K-6 Athletics Carnival
8	Year 11 Exams commence
9	K-6 Character Parade
	Year 7 Drama Excursion
	Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
	High School Athletics Carnival
10	K-2 Making Friends Incursion
11	K-6 Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Science Week
	Last day of Term 3 Friday, 4 th October 2019

Wassalaam

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