



AL NOORI NEWS

Al Noori Muslim School

Our mission is for all students to be empowered, resilient and future-focused.

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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OUR STUDENTS ARE SHINING STARS!



Meet Nur

from K Green

Nur made a donation box during the online teaching & learning period. His intention was to donate generously towards the orphan sponsorship program. On the first day back, Nur brought his money box full of coins to make the donation. Nur, you're an inspiration to everyone. May Allah (SWT) reward you and your family immensely.



Meet Fatimah

from 1 Yellow

Fatima thought about making her school COVID safe and decided to use her own savings to purchase boxes and boxes of sanitiser for every single classroom in the school. It was her own idea and her own initiative. Fatima is an inspiration. May Allah (SWT) reward you and your family immensely.



Meet Jazmin

from 3 Yellow

On her first day back to school Jazmin decided to bring in a box of mini hand sanitizers for her entire class. She is a very responsible student who wanted to make sure she was doing her part to be COVID safe. May Allah (SWT) reward you and your family immensely.

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu.

In the last couple of weeks, we have welcomed back our Kindergarten to Year 6 students and their teachers. It has been wonderful to hear the corridors and playgrounds full of student chatter and see the students reconnect with their friends and teachers. They have embraced the classroom and have been very responsible with the hand sanitising, the staggered start/finish times and staying in their allocated playgrounds to assist us with ensuring a safe environment for our students and staff.



WHOLE SCHOOL

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Last week we celebrated World Teachers' Day – an opportunity to thank the teaching and administration staff at the school for all the hard work they do for the students at Al Noori Muslim School.

World Teachers' Day was celebrated across NSW on Friday, 29th of October 2021 and is an opportunity for all of us to reflect upon and celebrate the teaching profession. The resilience, endurance, and creativity our teachers have shown during 2020/2021 has been remarkable. Our teachers have continued to motivate our students, ensuring every student is engaged and challenged to learn.

This year, Al Noori Muslim School would like to extend this celebration and appreciation to our parents and caregivers, who have been pivotal during Semester 2 in ensuring that the learning continues despite the disruptions. We would like to sincerely thank all the parents for their commitment and efforts as together we can ensure the success of our students.

Together we plant the seeds that will forever grow inshallah. A teacher is a friend, a mentor, a role model who provides inspiration and ignites determination.



ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

The school office will continue to operate via phone and email. Parents are requested to refrain from physically attending the office. All payments are to be made over the phone or through bank transfer.

Please continue to follow the COVID-19 restrictions and the NSW Health advice and refrain from coming into the school office.

EARLY LEAVE

The Administration Office will not be issuing late notes and early leave notes this term. Students are expected to attend school by 8:30am and will be dismissed at the time scheduled for their cohort.

In the event of an emergency, parents can contact the school via phone and must not come on to the school site to pick up their children without prior approval.

MASK OR FACE COVERINGS

In schools, masks or face coverings are currently required in all indoor and outdoor settings for all adults and all students in Year 7 and above.

Masks or face coverings are recommended for indoor and outdoor settings for primary students.

VISITORS

Non-essential visitors are not permitted on the school site. Parents are asked to stay in the car when dropping off and picking up children if it is safe to do so.

Parents must:

- Ensure they are physically distancing
- Avoid gathering outside of school gates
- Remain outside of school grounds
- Adhere to mask-wearing requirements
- Sign-in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school.

ATTENDANCE AND UNWELL STUDENTS

In line with the NSW health advice, students must not attend school if they are unwell. Any student attending with flu-like symptoms will be immediately sent home. Clearance certificates are required for any student returning to school after being unwell.

CANTEEN

The school canteen will be closed and will not open until further notice. Please ensure you pack your children a nutritious lunch box full of fruits and vegetables. Please avoid packing processed snacks.

SCHOOL UNIFORM DEPARTMENT

The School **Uniform Ordering Procedure** has been updated to include COVID-19 safe practices, which are in line with the advice from NSW Health and NSW Government.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and Work, Health and Safety legislation, the Uniform Shop will only operate online until further notice. Size charts have been included in the order form for your convenience. We encourage all parents to purchase their 2021/2022 school uniforms as soon as possible to avoid delays as stock is being delayed due to COVID-19 implications.

The wearing of the Al Noori Muslim School uniform is compulsory for all students. The school expects students to wear the uniform during school hours and while travelling to and from school.



Please find below the instructions and link with how to order your child's school uniform for 2021 or 2022.

Primary School Uniform Orders

Option 1:

Click on the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/DLbQLj6AYh>

Option 2:

Use your phone or tablet camera to access the form using the following QR Code below:



High School Uniform Orders

Option 1:

Click on the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/wVE3ZBhh7S>

Option 2:

Use your phone or tablet camera to access the form using the following QR Code below:



Refunds / Exchanges

There will be no refunds/returns on any items purchased from the Uniform Department. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, exchanges are limited. Some exchanges may be ONLY allowed upon presentation of a receipt and items must also be in original condition with tags still attached. Due to Health Regulations, there is NO exchange on hats or hijabs (regardless of whether the packet has not been opened). Please use the chart sizes in the form to guide your selection.

Parents wishing to exchange an item must email the Uniform Department at uniform@alnoori.nsw.edu.au for instructions.

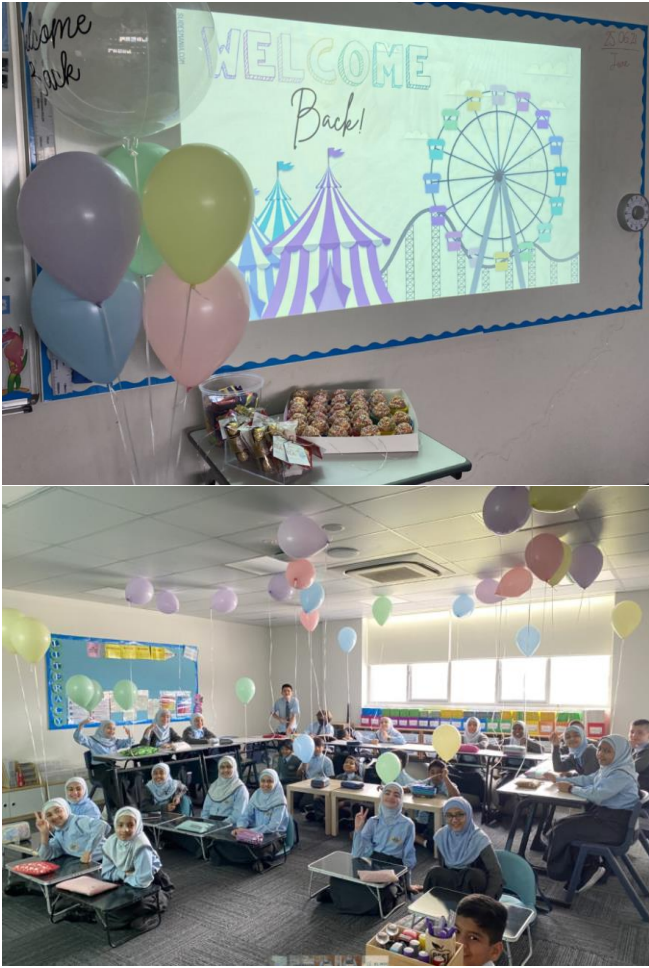
KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

WELCOME BACK TO PRIMARY

An overwhelming thanks to our parents and caregivers for the supportive partnership with our teachers throughout the remote learning period. We are thrilled to have our students back in their classrooms.

The class teachers will use the next few weeks to cover key literacy and numeracy content. COVID catch-up sessions will also run at school and as part of the weekly homework program. We will continue to work with parents and caregivers to support our students' academic, social, and emotional progress.





HSC WELL WISHES

The primary students and staff would like to wish the 2021 HSC students all the very best with the upcoming HSC examinations. Believe in yourself because you are amazing! May Allah (SWT) grant you success.

YEARLY EXAMINATIONS

The Yearly Examinations will be in Week 7 for Kindergarten and Year 1 and Week 8 for Years 2-6. Revision homework and activities will be assigned to help students prepare for the examinations. The examination results will provide teachers with valuable data that will allow them to plan the 2022 units of work.

If you have any concerns about your child's academic progress, please contact the class teacher through ClassDojo.

AFTERNOON DISMISSAL

Parents and caregivers are kindly requested to be prompt when picking children up.

- Kindergarten students are dismissed at 2:15pm.
- Years 1 & 2 are dismissed at 2:45pm.
- Year 3-6 are dismissed at 3:20pm.

Students in Years 1 to 4 may be dismissed with their younger siblings when parents provide written permission to the class teacher.

Students in Years 5 and 6 are not permitted to leave prior to 3:20pm and are not permitted to be on the Kindergarten to Year 4 campus due to the school's COVID safe plan.

The staggered dismissal times are temporary, you will be updated on any changes.

We thank you for your cooperation and your efforts in helping keep everyone safe.

STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL

Students who are unwell should not attend school. Students who are absent due to being sick will be required to provide medical clearance certificates upon return to school.

If your child has a runny nose, sore throat, a cough or is sneezing, please DO NOT send them to school. The child's health and wellbeing come first.

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

This program has re-commenced. Teachers will be encouraging gold coin donations every Friday. Let's not allow the lockdown to impact on our school target, one orphan per class can still be achieved. Let's dig deep this Friday and bring in those gold coins.

Al Noori, we can do this!

YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12

ONLINE LEARNING

In line with recent advice and in response to local community infections, the Grades 7-10 students will resume online learning in Week 6. Plans are in place for the overall safety of all our students and to minimise risk of infection on the high school site ahead of the HSC examinations. Further information regarding Week 7 will be communicated to parents in Week 6.

From Monday, 8th November 2021, all Grades 7-10 students will be expected to follow current timetables which are allocated through Microsoft Team Meetings. The following times apply for the high school online learning:

Period 0: 7:30 - 8:30am	Period 4: 12:00 - 1:00pm
Period 1: 8:30 - 9:30am	Period 5: 1:30 - 2:30pm
Period 2: 9:30 - 10:30am	Period 6: 2:30 - 3:30pm
Period 3: 11:00 - 12:00pm	Period 7: 3:30 - 4:30pm

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE 2021

Our Year 12 students will be amongst the 70,000 statewide HSC students who will commence their Higher School Certificate examinations by sitting the English Paper 1 on Tuesday 9th November 2021. This is truly a resilient and remarkable group of students who have inspired us all as they overcame multiple interruptions in their learning caused by the COVID-19 restrictions and the strict lockdown endured in our LGA.

We all pray for their success in the upcoming examinations and in their future aspirations. We are extremely confident that all our students will receive their university choices in 2022. The HSC students will receive further information regarding the 2021 HSC examinations protocols via their school emails.

YEARS 7-10 YEARLY EXAMINATIONS

Despite some minor technical interferences, the high school students are successfully completing their Yearly Examinations and will resume content learning from Week 6. Teachers will be delivering their exam feedback sessions from next week.

“The art of life is a constant readjustment to our surroundings”

The students were very quick to adapt to the online examination practices and their resilience assisted their teachers in adapting their assessments to meet the learning success criteria. We want to congratulate teachers and students for their ability to re-adjust and ensure quality learning is always happening at Al Noori Muslim School.

SEMESTER TWO REPORTS

Grades 7-11 students will be receiving their Semester Two reports towards the end of the term. Teachers will be in contact with parents to provide feedback on their child's progress and reports will cover Term 3 and Term 4 student achievement.

PLAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING AWARD

Congratulations to our Year 9 girls, Anhaar Kareem and Shaymaa Suhair who participated in the online Plain English-Speaking Award. They competed with schools from across the state and although they did not proceed to the final round, their speeches were inspirational. Anhaar and Shaymaa both delivered powerful online speeches on contemporary and political issues. Well done and we look forward to more students entering next year's competition.



SPORT REPRESENTATIVES' ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that Al Noori students have been selected to represent the Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs Rugby League Club in 2022.

Mazhar Saboune and Mohamad Zailaa have both been selected as members of the Bulldogs Under 15 Development Squad. Their rugby league journey begins with an opportunity to refine their skills and develop under the guidance of experienced coaching staff as they work towards future representation within the Bulldogs system. It is a great achievement for both students who have been working hard to earn their selection.

In further selection news, **Mohamad Rajab has been selected as a member of the Harold Matthews Train on Squad.** Set to follow in his brother Khaled's footsteps who is a member of the Bulldogs Jersey Flegg squad, Mohamad also has the opportunity to represent the club at an elite sporting level. His selection in the team will not only provide guidance from the coaching staff but a chance to compete against other clubs in the NSW Junior Rugby League. We are proud of their achievements and wish them all the best.

We pray for everyone's safe return to school soon.

Wassalaam

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