



AL NOORI NEWS

Al Noori Muslim School

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

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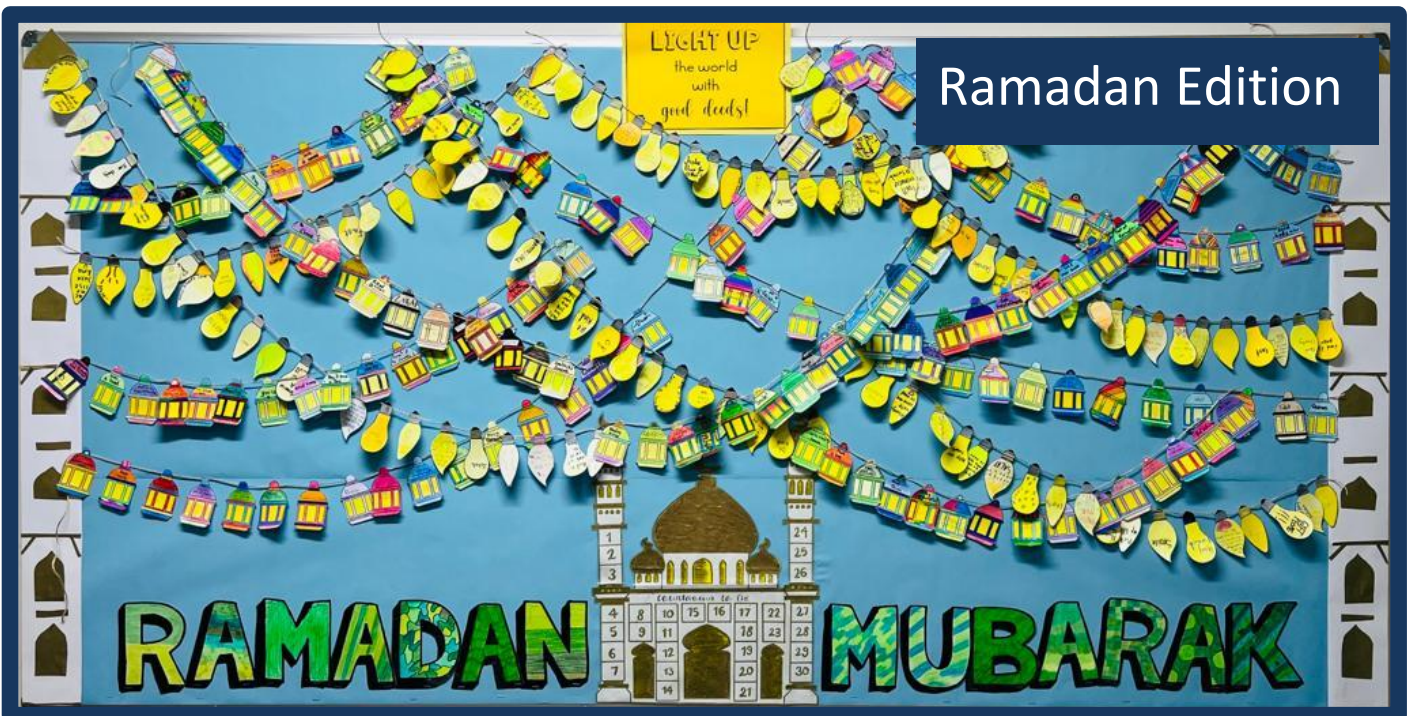
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Ramadan Edition

Year 5 2022 Ramadan Artwork

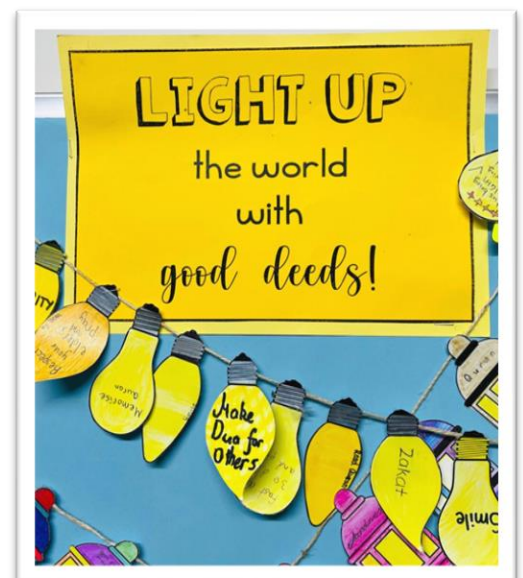
Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu.

The end of Term 1 has been extra special due to the month of Ramadan. Our school community shares its spiritual connections with over 1.8 billion Muslims across the world, as we collectively enter this blessed month and aim to maximise this time to better ourselves and increase our spiritual strength.

Our school value of practising **Care and Compassion** has been evident in the number of school initiatives which focus on developing students to show empathy and kindness to the less fortunate and be socially responsible world citizens. This newsletter is dedicated to showcasing the outstanding work of the students and includes examples of Al Noori Muslim School students learning in a context nourished by the Islamic faith and its teachings.

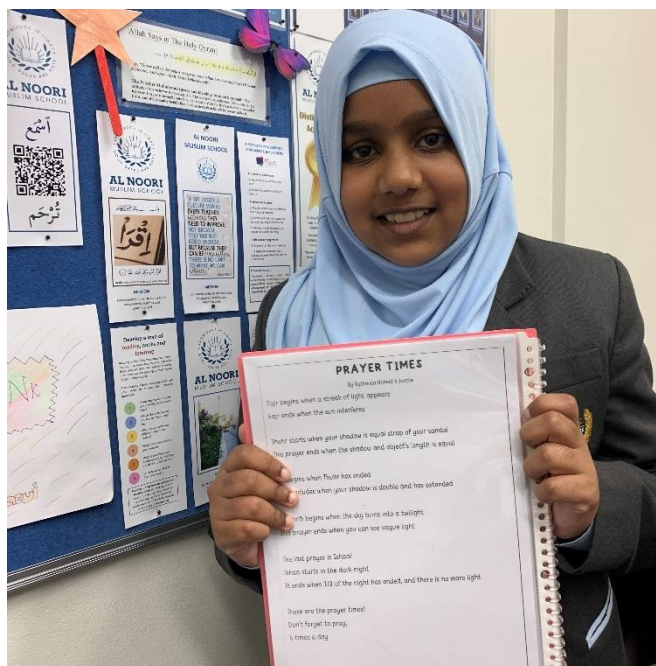
We would like to thank the parents and school community for their strength, resilience, and perseverance during Term 1 and for always supporting the school.



RAMADAN MUBARAK 1443

The month of Ramadan is an opportunity for the school to reinforce our Islamic faith and its teachings. Our students have learnt that the month of Ramadan is divided into three parts of ten days each. The first 10 days are for mercy, the second ten days are for forgiveness and the last 10 days are for freedom from the hell fire.

Students are challenged to take advantage of every second of Ramadan and to work towards seeking as much reward as possible. One of our students, **Rythmica Ahmed in Year 6, created a poem about prayer times** to share with our school community.



Prayer Times

*Fajr begins when a streak of light appears
Fajr ends when the sun interferes*

*Thuhr starts when your shadow is equal strap of your sandal
This prayer ends when the shadow and object's length is equal*

*Asr begins when Thuhr has ended
Asr concludes when your shadow is double and has extended*

*Maghrib begins when the sky turns into a twilight
This prayer ends when you can see vague light*

*The last prayer is Ishaal!
Ishaal starts in the dark night
It ends when 1/3 of the night has ended, and there is no more light*

*These are the prayer times!
Don't forget to pray,
5 times a day*



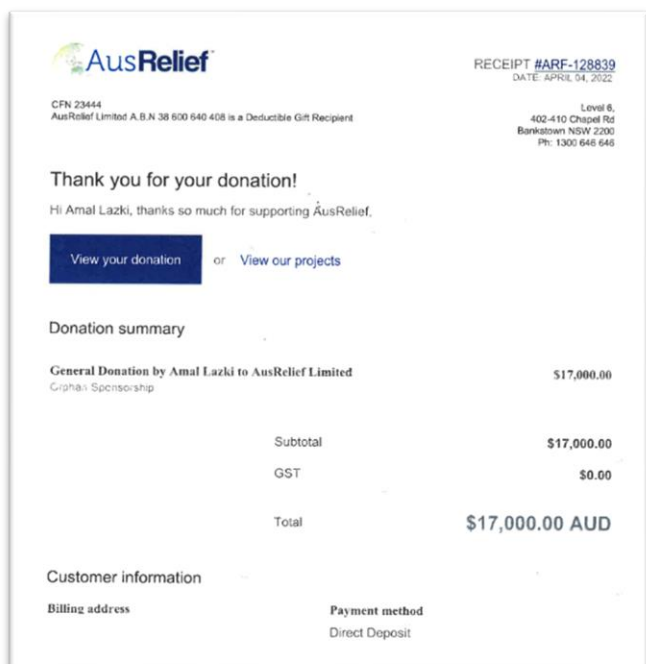
Our Year 7 students created artworks to display across the school to celebrate the holy month of Ramadan. There is a vibe of joy, tranquility, and happiness among the students as they observe Ramadan with open hearts and hands.

Our primary students started talking about Ramadan and its blessings the day before fasting started during their class picnics. Why do we need to experience hunger to get closer to Allah SWT? How can we help others who have no food to break their fast? How do we make sure everyone donates our recycled bottles and drink poppers to help the orphans and save the environment?



BOTTLE RECYCLING ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

On day one of Ramadan 2021, one of our administration staff members, Mrs Amal Lazki set herself a mission to make a difference to the environment and help the less fortunate across the world. Mrs Lazki shared her mission with members of her family, friends, community, and colleagues and harnessed a force of good. Family, friends, neighbours, students, mothers, fathers, and teachers all started donating recycled bottles for this noble cause. Twelve months later and the day before Ramadan 2022 started, Mrs Lazki managed to inspire the community to donate 170,000 recycled bottles which raised \$17,000 for orphan sponsorship.



We would like to publicly celebrate Mrs Lazki's phenomenal achievement and acknowledge the time commitment of processing the collected bottles. May Allah SWT reward everyone involved for their efforts. Our environment and orphans are better because of this worthwhile initiative.



On Friday, 1st of April 2022, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 who contributed the largest number of bottles were invited to a pizza reward party where they reflected on how they have contributed to saving the environment, as well as helping the less fortunate.

At the end of every term, there will be more reward events for the students who continue to collect and donate recycled bottles for the Bottle Recycling & Orphan Sponsorship initiative.

We encourage the entire school community to donate recycled bottles for this worthy cause.





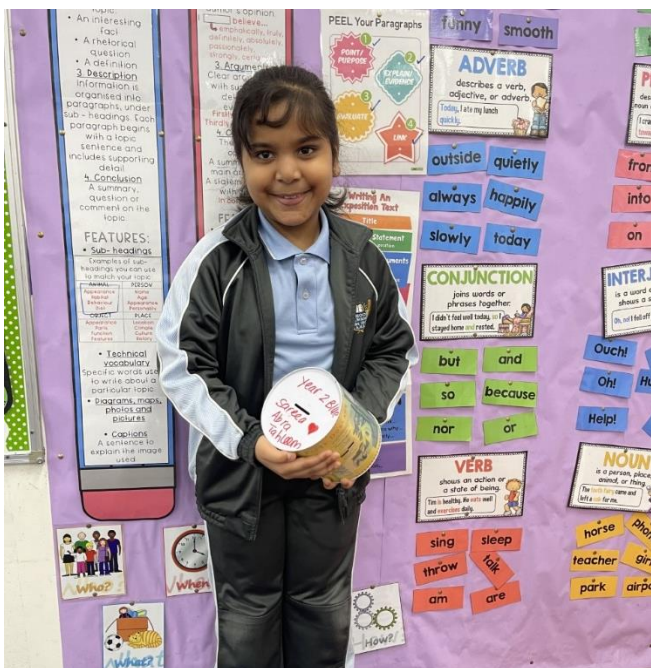
“Those who are patient shall receive their rewards in full with hisaab” [Quran 39:10]



RAMADAN PERSONAL GOALS

Every year, students are encouraged to set personal goals that are targeted to making a difference to the lives of others. This Ramadan, Sareea from Class 2 Blue made a commitment to help people less fortunate by saving all her spare coins. This is the second year that Sareea fills up a money box independently to donate it.

What a champion you are Sareea! Your donation will go a long way to help people in need. May Allah SWT reward you and your family greatly. You have made us all proud.



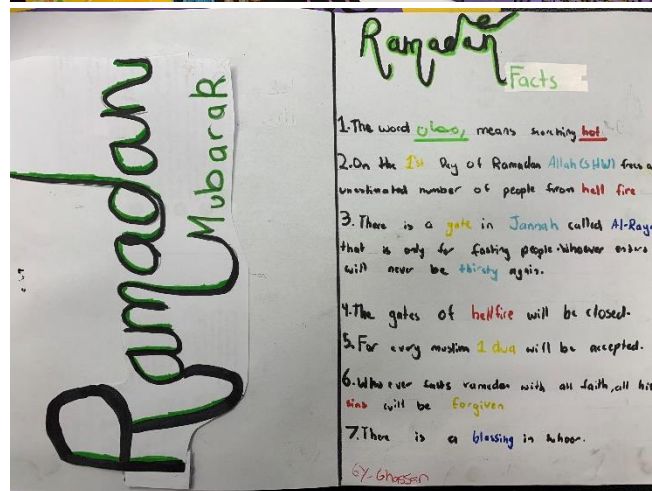
RAMADAN CARD COMPETITION

Students in Years 5 and 6 participated in an integrated Islamic Studies and English task, where they created information cards that shared facts about Ramadan. The competition was very close, and all students

produced exceptionally creative cards that enhanced their knowledge of Ramadan.

Congratulations to the finalists:

Aamna Umar, Talat Dadu, Ghassan Dilati, Umaymah Mahmoud, Abia Ali and Mariam Assem.



QURAN MEMORISATION COMPETITION

Again, this year the Islamic Studies Department will be running the AMS annual Quran Memorisation Competition. We encourage all students to use the holiday break to memorise the Surah for their age group and participate in this year's competition. May Allah SWT reward you all for your efforts in memorising during the month of Ramadan.



COMPETITION RULES

1. **Be proactive, register by Friday 8th April 2022** with your Quran or Islamic Studies teacher.
2. **Be a learner, practise** to make sure you recite with fluency, stability, and correct pronunciation.
3. **Be ready to recite from Wednesday 27th April 2022** to your Quran or Islamic Studies teacher.

PRIZES

Top 15 in every year group will receive a prize. All participating students will receive a certificate.

Competition recitals start from
Wednesday 27th April 2022

Year	Surah
K	سورة الضحى Surah Ad-Duha
1	سورة الليل Surah Al-Layl
2	سورة الشمس Surah As-Shams
3	سورة الفجر Surah Al-Fajr
4	سورة المطففين Surah Al-Mutaffifin
5	سورة المرسلات Surah Al-Mursalat
6	سورة الجن Surah Al-Jinn
7	سورة الملك Surah Al-Mulk
8	سورة القلم Surah Al-Qalam
9	سورة المجادلة Surah Al-Mujadilah
10	سورة الأحقاف Surah Al-Ahqaf
11	سورة الجاثية Surah Al-Jathiyah
12	سورة النخان Surah Ad-Dukhan

RAMADAN FOOD DRIVE

Congratulations to our school community for their generous donations to our annual **Ramadan Food Drive**. On Thursday, 7th April 2022, charity organisation Giving Back Australia collected the items, which were valued at approximately \$18,000 for distribution during the holy month of Ramadan and beyond.



SRC CHARITY FUNDRAISER BBQ

On Wednesday, 30th March 2022, the High School Student Representative Council held a fundraising BBQ to raise funds to continue to make a difference to orphan children around the world. The SRC raised \$3,775 through the BBQ, and \$1,787 through the class donation boxes, totaling \$5,562 for orphan sponsorship.



“The most beloved people to Allah are those who are most beneficial to the people” [Imam Ahmad]



CIRCLES OF LIGHT

During Ramadan, every recess and lunch, our students lead sessions on Quran recitals and present on Islamic topics, including the lives of the companions, biography of the Prophet, hadith, and wellbeing topics from an Islamic perspective. The sessions are designed to remind and inspire each other and multiply their rewards during Ramadan.



“The best among you are those who learn Quran and teach it” [Al Bukhari]



RAMADAN IFTARS

On Wednesday, 6th April 2022 and Thursday, 7th April 2022, the High School students enjoyed iftar together at school. The purpose of the wellbeing event is to instill a love of fasting, encourage social opportunities and promote a positive sense of identity and confidence in their Islamic faith.



“Whoever takes a path to which they obtain knowledge, Allah SWT makes the path to paradise easy for them”
[Tirmidhi]

“And remember when your Lord proclaimed, “If you are grateful, I will surely increase you (in favour)”.
[Quran 14:7]





“The best of you is the one who has the best character”
[Al Bukhari]



UPCOMING TERM 2 EVENTS

Week	Event
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day for students is Wednesday, 27th of April 2022 Year 5 & 6 Iftaar (27/4/22) High School Leadership Workshop (29/4/22)
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eid Al Fitr Primary Eid Fete (5/5/22 & 6/5/22) High School Eid Fete (5/5/22)
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN commences
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN concludes

May Allah SWT keep you safe and in good health.

Wassalaam

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Principal