



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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Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu.

Eid Mubarak to all the students, teachers, staff, and parents. May Allah swt accept your fasting, prayer and charity. I hope this Eid will be a joyous one for you, your family and all Muslims around the world.

Eid Al Fitr marks the end of the month of Ramadan, however it does not mean the end of the generosity and additional worship that we have become accustomed to. I take this opportunity to remind you of the joyous occasion of Eid and the many good actions we can do. It is a Sunnah to do the following on the day of Eid:

- ✓ Showering on the morning of Eid, wearing our best clothes and perfume.
- ✓ Eating something in the morning. The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) would not attend Eid prayers until he had eaten some dates... of which he would eat an odd number," (Hadith, Bukhari).
- ✓ Saying takbeer (Allahu Akbar) in the morning until the time of the Eid prayer.
- ✓ Greeting one another and showing joy. A traditional greeting for Eid is "Taqabbal Allahu minna wa minkum," – May Allah accept your worship and good deeds from you and us."
- ✓ Giving zakat Al-Fitr and sadaqa.
- ✓ Giving gifts.

The school will be closed on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd of May for Eid Al Fitr celebrations. Students will return to school on Wednesday 4th of May.

FAREWELL RAMADAN

On Wednesday the 4th of May, students will return to school after the two-day Eid holiday, the school hours will return to 8:30-3:20pm for primary and 8:30-3:30 for high school.

The canteen will operate as per normal.



MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL ISLAMIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Allah ﷻ prescribed Siyam upon the Muslim Ummah to attain taqwa and righteousness, however, Ramadan includes so many personal, social and physical benefits too.

Thanks be to Allah ﷻ for allowing the Muslims once again to attend the congregational prayers in the masjid and to unite families and friends around Iftar tables after two long unforgettable years of lockdown.

Dear brothers and sisters, let me extend my most heartfelt congratulations for fulfilling the fourth pillar of Islam and to end the month by celebrating Eid Al-Fitr.

On the occasion of Eid, I wish you all Eid Mubarak and all the pleasures and happiness on this special day, and as we celebrate the breaking of the fast at the end of Ramadan, I ask Allah ﷻ to reward us all acceptance and forgiveness to celebrate the greatest Eid ever when we enter Jannah insha'Allah.

Eid Mubarak
Sheikh Khaled Zraykah
Islamic Studies Coordinator
Al Noori Muslim School

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM- LITERACY AND NUMERACY

A reminder to all parents and students that the NAPLAN Assessments will commence in Week 3 and conclude in Week 4.

Parents can support their children to perform in the assessment by ensuring they are receiving a good night's rest, are having a nutritious breakfast in the morning, and arriving to school on time.

All students have had an opportunity to become familiar with the NAPLAN Online platform and are also encouraged to visit the Public Demonstration site which can be found here: <https://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>.

Please review and implement the suggestions below.

May Allah swt give success to all our students.

Turning exam stress into exam success!

- Ensure students are getting adequate sleep.
- Ensure healthy eating before reaching for a sugary snack, opt for fresh fruits or veggies, protein-rich foods such as yogurt or crackers and cheese, or a nutritious sandwich. "Brain foods" including foods with omega-3 fatty acids like walnuts can help enhance concentration and memory.
- Create a suitable study place for them free from distractions/noise.
- Help them get organized.
- Help them find motivation.
- Know their exam timetable.
- Help them avoid study distractions.
- Remind them to take short breaks while studying.
- Give them affirmations, praise them.
- **Remind them how proud you are of them for trying their BEST!**

Our school counsellors are available for further tips if required, please feel free to contact them through the school administrative office.

NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

SCHOOL CROSSING

Please do not stop at the pedestrian crossing to drop your children off while your car is in the middle of the road. This is an extremely dangerous way of dropping your children off to school.

Please refrain from doing this.

STAGE 3 IFTAR



featuring the achievements of students in grades 5 and 6 thus far.

Baraa Krayem opened the event with an outstanding recitation of Surat Al Mulik. Baraa recited with confidence and clear passion. May Allah swt protect all our students.

The students enjoyed a buffet dinner amongst their classmates and friends. They participated in a Ramadan Iftar Quiz, competitions, and games. It was a great night enjoyed by all.



The annual Year 5 and 6 Iftar was held on Wednesday the 27th of April, 2022 and it was a wonderful event!

The Primary School Captains Sadika Kabir and Ismaeel Jalloh hosted the event and presented a short video



GUESSING COMPETITION



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS; YOUNES DAKKAK & FATIMA BINTE YOUSUF



EID MUBARAK!

The Eid-Al-Fitr celebrations have begun!

This week the Islamic studies department has engaged students in reciting the Takbeer for Eid. The students recited this at the morning assembly, it was such a heart-warming way to start the day.

Today all K-6 students received lolly bags from the school. We hope they enjoy them.



Congratulations to all the primary students who fasted the entire month of Ramadan. We are so proud of you.

TERM 2 GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics payments can be finalised by parents or caregivers at the main administrative office.

Please finalise payments as soon as possible.

Gymnastics days are as follows:

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K Blue	K Yellow	K Red
K Orange	K Green	K Purple
1 Red	K White	1 Purple
1 Yellow	2 Green	1 Blue
1 Green	2 Red	1 Orange
2 Purple	2 Orange	2 Yellow
3 Orange	3 Yellow	2 Blue
3 Blue	3 Purple	3 Green
4 Green	4 Orange	3 Red
4 Purple	4 Yellow	4 Blue
5 Red	5 Blue	4 Red
5 Yellow	5 Purple	
6 Red	5 Orange	
6 Purple	6 Yellow	
5 Green	6 Green	
6 Blue	6 Orange	

The gymnastics program commences in Week 3.

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



The commitment and enthusiasm displayed by our students towards the school's orphan sponsorship program is phenomenal. Many classes have filled their money boxes and have almost reached their yearly target of \$600 which equates to one sponsored orphan per class.

Individual students such as Mahdi Azhar Hossain have taken it upon themselves to fill up their own money boxes and donate the money towards orphan sponsorship.



“Those who spend in charity will be richly rewarded” (Quran 57:10).

Indeed, wealth does not decrease by giving in charity, but rather, grows and is purified, increasing also the individual's barakah (blessings and spiritual strength).



Thank you for your generosity.

YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12



YEARS 7-11 PROGRESS REPORTS

Students in Years 7-11 will be receiving their Term 1 Progress Reports in the coming fortnight. Parents who wish to discuss any aspects of their child's report are encouraged to contact the school to make an appointment with the relevant staff member.

YEAR 12 PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Year 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held next week from Wednesday, 4th May 2022 to Friday 6th May 2022 between 3.50pm-6.00pm.

Please book appointments with your child's subject teachers via the Sentral Parent Portal. All Year 12 Parents received an email regarding the booking process. Online registration for interview bookings will open at 3pm on Friday 29th April 2022 and will close at 11.59pm on Tuesday 3rd May 2022.

The Year 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews will be conducted face to face in the high school hall. Parents are recommended to wear a mask when in attendance.



HIGH SCHOOL EID FETE

The Year 11 students will be hosting the Eid Ul Fitr Fete on Thursday, 5th May 2022 in the high school. Students will be serving an array of food items in celebration of Eid with proceeds going to charitable projects.



POST-EID UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Parents are reminded that the school has a strict uniform policy, which includes their overall presentation to be in line with the school's Islamic ethos.

Boys who return to school post-Eid celebrations with an inappropriate haircut and girls with make-up or nail polish/nails will be sent home immediately and receive an afternoon detention. Please support the school by ensuring your child returns to school with the appropriate uniform requirements.

RAMADAN CIRCLES OF LIGHT

Thank you to all the students who volunteered their time and effort to conduct a Ramadan Circles of Light workshop during recess and lunch. Today was the last session of the successful SRC initiative and we look

forward to seeing the positive effect of the talks on our students in the years to come.

STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOPS

As Term 2 is an examination term, the Wellbeing Coordinators will be focusing on students' time management and study skills in some upcoming workshops.

Parents can also help their children be one step ahead of their studies by:

- providing a suitable study environment
- helping them with a home study schedule
- Encouraging your child, when they have less homework, to use some of that spare time to write their Term 2 revision notes. By the time the exam period arrives they'll have all their notes ready.
- Remind your child to always seek assistance from their teachers.

Being proactive will alleviate the concerns students present during the examination period.



TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

Week	Event
Term 2 Week 2	Eid Holiday- Eid Mubarak Primary Eid Activity Day High School Eid Fete
Term 2 Week 3	NAPLAN Commences Primary Gymnastics Program commences
Term 2 Week 4	NAPLAN Concludes
Term 2 Week 5	Year 10 and Year 11 Vaccinations

May Allah SWT keep you safe and in good health.

Wassalaam

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