



AL NOORI NEWS

Al Noori Muslim School

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

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“My Success comes only through Allah”



Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Quran [11:88]

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu.

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2022. It has been a busy term and an eventful year. The year's end always brings with it a tremendous sense of accomplishment. As the term draws to a close, we would like to acknowledge the efforts made by our students, staff, and parents during the year, we have made substantial progress in all areas. We have enjoyed celebrating all the end of year events – Kindergarten Graduation, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Presentation Days, Year 6 Graduation and High School Presentation Day. We are deeply proud of our students' excellent academic achievements throughout the year. Finally, we wish all families, the very best for the summer holidays and look forward to welcoming you all back, relaxed and refreshed for what promises to be an enjoyable and another productive year.

WHOLE SCHOOL

TERM 1 2023 KEY DATES



Kindergarten- Begin on Wednesday the 1st of February 2023. Parents are asked to check their emails for the session time. Kindergarten students will either attend the morning session or the afternoon session for the first week of school in 2023.

Year 1 - First day for Year 1 students will be Tuesday the 31st of January 2023.

Year 2 - First day for Year 2 students will be Tuesday the 31st of January 2023.

Year 3 - First day for Year 3 students will be Monday the 30th of January 2023.

Year 4 - First day for Year 4 students will be Monday the 30th of January 2023.

Year 5 - First day for Year 5 students will be Tuesday the 31st of January 2023.

Year 6 - First day for Year 6 students will be Tuesday the 31st of January 2023.

Year 7 - First day for Year 7 students will be Tuesday the 31st of January 2023.

Years 8 - First day for Year 8 students will be Wednesday the 1st February 2023.

Years 9 - First day for Year 9 students will be Wednesday the 1st February 2023.

Year 10 - First day for Year 10 students will be Tuesday the 31st of January 2023.

Years 11 - First day for Year 11 students will be Monday the 30th of January 2023.

Years 12 - First day for Year 12 students will be Monday the 30th of January 2023.

2023 TERM DATES

Al Noori Muslim School Term dates for 2023 are below. Parents are reminded to book holidays and family events outside of the term dates. It is important that students do not miss valuable learning time and that their attendance at school is at a satisfactory level.

Term 1 (10 Weeks)

Monday 30th January 2023 to Thursday 6th April 2023

Please see Term 1 2023 specific year group start dates in prior section.

Term 2 (10 Weeks)

Wednesday 26th April 2023 to Friday 30th June 2023

Term 3 (10 Weeks)

Tuesday 18th July 2023 to Friday 22nd September 2023

Term 4 (10 Weeks)

Tuesday 3rd October 2023 to Wednesday 6th December 2023

SCHOOL UNIFORM DEPARTMENT

Students are expected to attend school every day wearing clean, neat, and well-presented uniforms.

Parents and caregivers can purchase their children's uniform from **Monday, 23rd January 2023 until Friday 27th January 2023 from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon**. Uniform Department will be closed on Australia Day, 26th January 2023.

Please purchase your child's uniform in person by visiting the Uniform Department at 85 Mimosa Road, Greenacre NSW 2190.

Parents are reminded to abide by the Parent Code of Conduct Policy, which is available on the school website, in all interactions with Uniform Department volunteers and around the Uniform Department building.

MEDICAL ACTION PLANS

Parents and caregivers are required to provide updated medical action plans annually. Please ensure you see your GP or specialist prior to the beginning of 2023 to obtain an updated action plan for diabetes, asthma, allergies and/or anaphylaxis.

If your child has a medical condition that does not require an action plan, we do ask for medical paperwork to be provided to ensure we are doing our utmost to care for your child.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

A YEAR FULL OF GREAT MEMORIES

After two long years of COVID-19, restrictions, and a multi-modal approach to teaching & learning, 2022 brought us stability and ease.

We are very thankful for the year we have had, thankful to be at school, thankful to be safe and healthy and thankful to have had a successful year!

Our students have worked hard, achieved great milestones, and enjoyed a wide range of experiences including gymnastics, incursions, and excursions.

It was a wonderful year full of great memories.

BOTTLE RECYCLING ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



This term the students continued to donate bottles for recycling with the intention of collecting enough bottles to sponsor orphans. The funds raised cover the orphans living, educational and medical expenses. Every 10-cent refund from a bottle that is collected is donated to this noble cause.

The program runs from the end of Ramadan 2022 until the first day of Ramadan 2023. We encourage you to **reap the rewards during the summer holidays and drop off your bags of recyclable bottles at the Uniform Department - 85 Mimosa Road, Greenacre, NSW 2190.** Please make sure that the bottles have the 10c refund label.



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



Every term this year, students who contributed significantly to the orphan sponsorship program by donating bottles were invited to a special reward event and received certificates of appreciation. At every event, students reflected on the blessings from Allah (SWT) and were reminded that "Allah is with the doers of good" [Quran 29:69].

This term, the reward event was a 'Popcorn Party' and students enjoyed gathering together to share stories and enjoy their hard-earned popcorn reward. The smiles on our students' faces were priceless. Congratulations to every child who participated in this program.







SOCCER COMPETITION



The Term 4 Soccer Competition which was run by the Islamic Studies Department was a huge success. Many students participated and enjoyed the competition.

The Soccer Grand Final was held on Thursday the 24th of November 2022, between 'Legends United' and 'Sydney Falcons'. It was a nail-biting match, with the scores at full time being 0-0. After issuing extra time the score remained the same. It was the penalty shoot outs that determined the winning team.

Congratulations to the 'Sydney Falcons', who played with integrity and outstanding sportsmanship to come second in the competition.



Congratulations to the 'Legends United', who showed they were true legends, playing extremely well and displayed outstanding soccer skills. The 'Legends United' won the title for the 2022 Soccer Competition.



A huge thank you to all the teams who participated in this competition. We are looking forward to the 2023 Soccer Competition.

TERM 4 LEARNING ADVENTURES

Fun at Calmsley Farm

As part of the Term 4 curriculum programs, Kindergarten students visited **Calmsley City Farm**. This was a hands-on excursion that provided students with the opportunity to see different animals around the farm. Students loved the tractor ride around the farm and a number of students had the opportunity to milk a cow.

The farm excursion was an effective and engaging way for students to see the animals that they have been learning about and hear valuable information from the farm guides and farmers.



"Seeing our students happy is one of the best feelings in the world"



A Day out with Friends

Year 1 students enjoyed a day out with their friends at the movies. They watched 'Lyle Lyle, Crocodile', which is a movie about friendship. All Year 1 students have grown into wonderful, respectful, fun, and friendly students. May their friendships last a lifetime. Congratulations to all the Year 1 students who have made us super proud.



"There are friends, there is family, and there are friends that become family"





A day at Elizabeth Farm and Experiment Farm Cottage

As part of the Year 2 History Program, students went on an excursion to Elizabeth Farm and Experiment Farm Cottage. At Elizabeth Farm, students had the opportunity to examine evidence from the past to learn about what life was like for the wealthy Macarthur family and their hard-working servants, many of whom were convicts.

At Experiment Farm, students gained insight into different lives and key events in the history of the early colony. It was an excursion that took students on a journey back in time.

"You'll never be bored when you try something new. There's really no limit to what you can do!"



"You'll miss the best things if you keep your eyes shut"



Let's Celebrate!

This term Year 3 students learnt all about different celebrations. During Week 9 the students and teachers designed and implemented their own end of year celebrations.

They enjoyed some relaxation time with their classmates and their teachers. It was the right time to CELEBRATE the amazing year they have had.



*"Be who you are and say what you feel,
because those who mind don't matter, and
those who matter, don't mind"*



The Super Bowl Experience

Year 4 students had an absolutely fabulous day out. They watched *'DC League of Super-Pets'* and went bowling with their teachers, classmates, and closest friends. The Year 4 students showed exceptional behaviour with the venue staff praising the school on our students outstanding participation and engagement in all the activities.



The Entertainment Quarter Adventure

Year 5 students attended a fun filled excursion to the **Sydney Entertainment Quarter**. Students watched **'Paws of Fury – The Legend of Hank'** with their friends and teachers. They also enjoyed a Laser Tag Session and played Ten Pin Bowling.

The students had so much fun.



"Today was good. Today was fun.
Tomorrow is another one"



Amazement Farm and Fun Park, Wyong Creek

As part of the PDHPE (units of work *Keeping Active and Move It*), Year 6 students visited **Amazement Farm and Fun Park** and participated in a range of activities, such as exploring outdoor Plant Hedge Mazes, giant games, sports games, a class train ride, and animal experiences.

It was an amazing day. Students had a blast with their friends and teachers. A great last memory of their primary school journey.



END OF YEAR CEREMONIES

A huge thank you to all the parents and caregivers who joined us at the end of year presentation day ceremonies. The ceremonies were a great way to end a very successful year.



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Congratulations to all Kindergarten Graduates! You began Kindergarten as shy, reserved tiny tots and you have grown into confident, articulate, creative and super intelligent students who are ready to venture onto their Year 1 journey.

Now you can write, you can read, you can add and subtract, you're ready for bigger challenges. Never stop learning, never stop being amazing!

K Yellow 2022



K Blue 2022



K Red 2022



K White 2022



K Purple 2022



K Green 2022



K Orange 2022



"And will you succeed? Yes!
You will indeed! Guaranteed!"

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

What a momentous occasion!

Our Year 6 students reached the greatest milestone of their primary journey, **their Year 6 Graduation**.

Congratulations on the successful completion of primary school. May you go on to achieve bigger and better things in your high school journey. Keep trying hard and remember Thomas A Edison said "I didn't fail 1000 times. The light bulb was an invention with 1000 steps". Never stop trying!

It was our privilege to see you grow, learn, and achieve many great things from 2016 - 2022.



"Behind you, all your memories.
Before you, all your dreams.
Around you, all who love you.
Within you, all you need"

PREPARING FOR 2023

Stationery

All students are expected to attend school with the necessary stationery items including lead pencils, black/blue/red pens (for students in Years 4-6), erasers, sharpeners, glue sticks, coloured pencils, or crayons.

Other grade specific items such as highlighters, protractor sets, or calculators will be communicated by your child's class teacher in 2023. Please make sure you purchase the essentials and label all your child's items.

All books, including textbooks and exercise books, are provided by the school early in 2023.

Lunch Boxes & Water Bottles

Parents and caregivers are recommended to purchase soft insulated lunch boxes for students and a plastic water bottle. Metal water bottles are only permitted for students in Year 5 and 6.

HIGH SCHOOL

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

This year was certainly a year to remember with students and teachers actively engaging in school events and activities following the lockdown periods of 2021.

We look forward to welcoming our students to a more exciting and eventful year in 2023.

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

Years 7-11 students will receive their Semester 2 reports via Sentral Parent Portal this week. Parents may access the report by logging in and downloading their child's report.

Students' promotional status has been reflected in the Semester 2 report. Parents will receive a call from the school if there are any concerns about their child's report.

RE-ENROLMENT FORMS

Parents and caregivers are reminded to hand in their child's re-enrolment forms before the end of the academic year.

ISLAMIC SCHOOLS DEBATING FINALS

Well done and congratulations to the Al Noori Muslim School debating teams who proceeded to the Islamic Schools Debating Competition Finals.

Both the Stage 4 and Stage 6 Team were victorious. The Stage 5 team came a close second.

Well done to all the students and thank you to Ms Issa for coaching and preparing our students.

Stage 4:

Speaker 1: Aminah Zara

Speaker 2: Zaynab Noor

Speaker 3: Riami Ahmed

Team Advisor: Ahmad Yar

Stage 5:

Speaker 1: Afeefa Asad

Speaker 2: Nesrin Khalifa

Speaker 3: Shaymaa Suhair

Team Advisor: Jaad Ardati

Stage 6:

Speaker 1: Fizza Fatima

Speaker 2: Shayla Zreika

Speaker 3: Zarfishan Uddin

Team Advisor: Clara Athifa



SRC BBQ FUNDRAISER

On Thursday, 24th November 2022, the SRC student body ran their very last fundraising sausage sizzle to raise funds for the Orphan Sponsorship Program. The students were able to raise \$1453 which will be directly assisting the sponsored orphans. We thank all the students and staff for their support in 2022.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

New students joining our school in 2023 participated in an orientation and tour of the school run by the senior SRC students, while their parents attended an information session by the school executives. We look forward to welcoming new students and the Year 6 2022 to the high school community next year.



SPELLING BEE FINALS

The English Department ran a spelling bee as part of their end of term literacy activities. Congratulations to our spelling bee winners:

Year 7

- 1st place - Arfa Kokab
- 2nd place - Riaana Rezvi
- 3rd place- Ahmad Mansuri

Year 8

- 1st place - Unaisa Hossain
- 2nd place- Tasnim Alam
- 3rd place - Radia Hossain



WELLBEING INCURSION- POLICE VISIT

On Tuesday, 6th December 2022, Youth Engagement Officers lead two presentations to our students on the topics of cyber safety and vaping.

Students were informed of the safety and legal ramifications of engaging in anti-social behaviours such as vaping and cyber-bullying.



PEER SUPPORT WORKSHOP

The Year 9 students completed training in the peer support program ahead of 2023, where they will be the Year 10 Peer Leaders for Year 7 and new students.

The peer support program supports student wellbeing and encourages peer-led positive practices.



PRAYER AND WUDU WORKSHOPS

On Friday, 24th November 2022, the Islamic Studies Department led an informative session to remind students on the etiquettes and obligation to perfect their prayer and wudu. High school students participated in workshops and practised perfecting their wudu.

The Prophet (PBUH) said "The key to Paradise is prayer and the key to prayer is wudu" (Masnad Ahmed)

GIRLS' END OF YEAR EXCURSIONS

The high school girls enjoyed their end of year three-day excursions where they were challenged and pushed to exceed their own expectations. Students showed remarkable resilience in the face of the challenging obstacles. Most importantly, they enjoyed each other's company, and it was a wonderful opportunity to bond with their peers before the long break.



"Our laughs are limitless. Our memories are countless. Our friendship is endless."





"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory"



BOYS' END OF YEAR GALA DAYS

The high school boys had a successful sports competition for the end of year gala days. It was an excellent bonding opportunity between students and teachers. We look forward to further involving our students in sporting events in 2023.

END OF YEAR AWARDS PRESENTATION

The High School End of Year Award Presentation Ceremony was a successful culmination and acknowledgement of our students' achievements. Students received awards for their ongoing commitment to their academic performance, sense of community, sporting achievements and demonstration of Islamic morals.

Well done to all the students who received awards.



"You're on your way. And you know what you know. And **YOU** are the one who'll decide where to **GO**."



We wish everyone a happy and safe summer break.

Wassalaam

Ali Kak

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Principal

