



Al Noori Muslim School – Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu

Welcome Message

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff at Al Noori Muslim School, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students and their families. The beginning of each school year is an exciting time for all students, staff and families. I hope students have enjoyed the summer break and have returned to school motivated and ready for a challenging and productive year. The staff at Al Noori Muslim School look forward to working closely with all parents and caregivers in 2018.

Inshallah this year will again be filled with academic achievements and personal success for all students and staff members.

Class of 2017- HSC Results

In 2017, the Year 12 cohort achieved an incredible set of HSC results pushing our ranking from 100 in 2016 to an amazing 45 in 2017. The school congratulates these students for their collective and individual effort. We also congratulate our dedicated teachers for the hard work and time spent working closely with their students to achieve these fantastic results.

- Our students received university offers ranging from Medicine, Law, Engineering, Education, Health Sciences, Business and Commerce, Architecture and Medical Science degrees.
- Band 6 results (top band in HSC) were achieved in every Key Learning Area offered at the school, overall we had a total of 91 Band 6 results.
- 68 student listings were achieved in the NESA (Formerly Board of Studies) Distinguished Achiever's List.
- The school ranked 45th in NSW (Top 7% of the state)
- Congratulations to Zena Ali and Shafi Kalam who received the NSW Premier's All Rounders Award for achieving Band 6 in 5 subjects. Zena Ali also ranked 3rd in the state in Biology.
- Further exemplary accomplishments were achieved by Humam Al Taiff, Emaad Pao and Sabrine Mouslemani who achieved 99/100 in 2 Unit Mathematics; Isaac Annous and Shafi Kalam who also achieved 99/100 in 3 Unit Mathematics (Extension 1)

Congratulations to the following students who achieved the following ATARs over 90:

Shafi Kalam – 99.7	Majd Aweidah – 96.7	Ahmad Jarrar – 94.4	Raihanah El Gafi – 92.0
Zena Ali – 99.5	Humam Al Taiff – 96.4	Ibrahim Lazki – 94.2	Adam Ali – 91.85
Omead Musa – 98.15	Sid Yehia – 95.85	David Bragg – 93.85	Jamileh Haddad – 91.6
Hamzah Khan – 98.00	Sameer Ali – 95.85	Naveen Islam – 93.6	Jaffar Rizvi – 90.1
Isaac Annous – 97.75	Heba Rima – 95.4	Hanan Krayem – 93.0	Wadad Dib – 90.05
Manail Touqeer – 96.8	Suha Takkoush – 95.2	Ahnaf Ullah – 92.9	

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2018 Scholarships

Congratulations to the 2018 scholarship recipients. School scholarships are awarded each year to students who display outstanding academic achievement. Well done to the following students:

PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Grade	Student	Terms
Eleven	Emaad Pao	2
Eleven	Jumana Mohsin	2
Twelve	Maslia Mohammad	1
Twelve	Khaled Ayoubi	1
Twelve	Zinat Islam	1
Twelve	Iman Bint Talha	1
Twelve	Ansam Al-Taiff	1

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS

Grade	Student
Seven	Athar Moeloek
Eight	Emad Merhi
Nine	Brissa Adriana Pamungkas
Ten	Ibrahim Takkoush
Eleven	Nazree Asri
Twelve	Sabrina Mouslemani



Attendance

Parents are kindly reminded to provide medical certificates or written and signed notes justifying absence when their child is away from school. Please provide the note/s upon return to school.

Punctuality

All students must be at school on time for morning assembly. Assembly is an important aspect of your child's day.

Primary bell: 8:30am

High School bell: 8:25am

Early Leave

Parents wishing to pick up their child/ren early are required to complete an early leave pass at the administrative office. Please note, children must be picked up before 3:00pm and not during break times.

Approved Leave

All students must have approved leave before any travel plans for more than 3 days. Not seeking approval by the principal, may jeopardise your child's enrolment at the school. Leave forms may be collected from the front office.

Primary Sport Days

Please ensure students are wearing their sports uniform only on their sports day as indicated below:

Kindy	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Thursday	Wednesday	Friday	Friday	Thursday	Friday	Thursday

High School Sport Day

High School sport will be held every Tuesday from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Sports uniform is to be only worn on Tuesdays. High school girls must remember to bring a skirt for prayer. Students who take early leave during sport periods regularly will be subjected to disciplinary measures. Sport is a compulsory school component.

The High School PE Change Policy remains in effect. Students are to change in and out of their sport clothes for PE during their double period in the designated change rooms. For hygiene purposes, please ensure your child's sports clothes are washed regularly.

Uniform Department

Opening Hours	Contact Number
Monday and Wednesday 8:10- 10:30	0424 663 340

Uniform Requirements- Primary School

- Full school uniform must be worn at all times.
- A note must be submitted when students are unable to wear their school uniform.
- Sport uniforms must only be worn on sport days.
- NO hat NO play!
- Girls in grades 2-6 MUST wear hijabs.
- Pinafore must be worn in grades K-4 and skirts in grades 5 and 6.
- All boys must have short standard haircuts.
- Students must be well presented at all times.
- Black school shoes are to be worn, no slip on shoes (rabens or ballerinas).
- White sports shoes are to be worn on sports days.
- **Al Noori school bags are compulsory for all students.**

Uniform Requirements- High School

It is absolutely essential that parents take the time to ensure their children are coming to school in correct, clean and presentable uniform. This maintains both the Islamic and disciplinary standards the school aims to foster as well as ensuring a level of equality and self-confidence amongst students.

Parents are kindly asked to ensure the following uniform requirements are met to avoid having their child be subjected to disciplinary measures. Al Noori School bags are compulsory for all Year 7 students. In 2019, it will be compulsory for all students in Years 7-12.

Girls:

- Crepe scarves *only*. Scarf must be opaque [not see-through] and pinned in the middle at all times.
- Girls are to ensure their undergarments such as singlets are not coloured particularly if they can be seen under their shirts.
- No jewellery such as bracelets, rings or necklaces. These will be confiscated.
- Black, closed, leather school shoes, with knee-high socks. Girls must not wear ballet flats as they do not cover enough of the foot to meet Work, Health & Safety (WHS) regulations.

Boys:

- Clean, iron-pressed shirts and ties at all times.
- Standard haircuts; no undercuts or stepcuts. Students will be sent home for lack of adherence.
- Boys are to ensure their undergarments such as singlets are not coloured particularly if they can be seen under their shirts.
- No jewellery.
- White, black or grey sport shoes only. No highlighter coloured sport shoes or Rabens.
- Black, closed, leather school shoes.
- Boys must wear black belts.



Updating Medical Records

Al Noori Muslim School has a duty of care to ensure the safety of all students. All parents of students with medical conditions must immediately inform or provide the school with a medical action plan.

Asthma Management

All parents of students with asthma must provide the school with their child's asthma management plan. Please forward this to the school nurses.

Allergy Friendly School

The school implements a "**Nut Free Policy**". This policy was introduced and implemented to protect the students who have nut allergies. All members of our school community are asked to adhere to the guidelines of this policy to ensure the safety of all students.

- Students are encouraged not to trade or share food, food utensils or food containers.
- Foods containing nuts will not be used in any classes.
- The school canteen will not sell any nut products.
- Parents/guardians of students are requested and encouraged not to provide food containing nut products within the school grounds.

We ask that you **do not** provide the following foods in your child's lunch box

- Any nuts
- Peanut butter
- Nutella
- Chocolates
- Muesli bars
- Egg sandwiches or egg rolls or eggs
- Biscuits
- Cakes
- Baklava, Turkish Delight, Nougat

If your child has a nut allergy, please inform the school and their teacher as soon as possible so that we can ensure your child does not come into contact with any triggers.

Please help us in providing a nut free school and assisting those parents who have children who may have a life threatening reaction.

Term 1 Upcoming Events

- K-6 Parent Information Sessions
- Year 7 Parent Information Session
- Years 8-10 Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet
- School Photos
- Athletics Carnivals
- SRC Elections and Ceremonies
- Literacy and Numeracy Enrichment Classes
- Year 7 Vaccination Program
- Primary School: Healthy Harold
- High School: Elevate Workshops

Road Safety

Parking/Driving

Please ensure you park in designated areas only. Driving or parking illegally puts our students at risk. The speed limit on the school grounds is **5km/h**. The speed limit around the school zones is **40km/h**. Help keep our students safe by parking legally and driving safely at all times.

Road Signs

Road signs help provide students with a clearer view of the road. Help keep our students safe by always doing the right thing.

Making U-turns

Please do not make U-turns in front of school grounds on Greenacre Road, Noble Avenue and Mimosa Road. Make use of the roundabout instead of making U-turns around the school.

Private Property

Please do not park on private property or in front of driveways. Park in designated areas and walk to school with your child.

Staff Carpark

The staff carpark on Greenacre Road will be locked just after 8.00am. Parents are reminded to park in the designated carparks on Greenacre Road or Mimosa Road. Please do not block these carparks. Please do NOT drop off your children in front of the driveways. Park your car and walk with your child.

High School Drop Off/ Pick Up Area

You must ensure you drive slowly and safely [**5km/h**] in order to keep our students safe. Parents are reminded to ensure that they do not:

- Park in these areas
- Overtake another car (5km/h zone)
- Block/Double Park in this area and call out to children
- Stop on or near the **Pedestrian Crossing**. **Please be aware of the pedestrians when exiting. STOP AND LOOK OUT FOR THEM.**

Term Dates 2018

Term 1	11 Weeks	Monday 29 th January- Friday 13 th April	2 Week Holiday
Term 2	10 Weeks	Tuesday 1 st May- Friday 6 th July	2 Week Holiday
Term 3	10 Weeks	Tuesday, 24 th July- Friday, 28 th September	2 Week Holiday
Term 4	9 Weeks	Monday, 15 th October- Friday, 14 th December	7 Week Holiday

Please be mindful of term dates and limit travel and other possible disruptions, that could affect your child's learning, to the holidays.

Finally, I look forward to a prosperous and successful 2018.

Wassalaam,

Mr Ali Kak
Principal