



## Al Noori Muslim School – Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

*Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu*

### End of Term Message

As we have approached the end of term, I would like to acknowledge the hard work of students, teachers and their parents, as we have had a prosperous first term this year. Together the school community has been working diligently to ensure their academic and overall success from the very first day of 2018. I want to congratulate all the students for their eager participation in all the term's events including the Athletics Carnival, Gala Day, Elevate Time Management and Study Skills workshops, Commerce Market Day and Ramadan Food Drive. I look forward to seeing students in the next term in which we welcome Ramadan and many more achievements to come.

### Term Two Dates

Last Day of Term 1	First Day of Term 2	Last Day of Term 2
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> of April	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> of May	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> of July

### Enrolments for 2019

Enrolment forms for 2019 can be collected from the administrative offices and must be lodged with all the required documentation e.g. birth certificates, school reports and immunisation records.

Please note: All current Year 6 students must lodge an application for entrance into the high school. All students need to bring their birth certificate, immunisation record from Medicare and parents' citizenship or passport. Current Al Noori students do not need to pay the \$75 application fee.

### Ramadan Food Drive

As you are aware, the K-12 SRC members are currently running the 2018 **Food Drive**. Once again, the school has joined forces with the *Life Without Borders* organisation to provide refugees and others in need with food packs. The aim is to distribute the food items during the month of Ramadan. So far, the school has collected an impressive number of items. Collection will continue until the end of this term. The SRC would like to extend a huge thank you to all those parents who have already generously donated. May Allah (swt) reward you greatly for this charitable act.

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### National Education Standards Authority (NESA) Visit

I am pleased to inform our school community that NESA and the media visited our school on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to interview and film our Head of Mathematics, Mr Awwad, delivering HSC exam study tips and advice for the Extension Two Mathematics course that is distributed nationally to all HSC students in the lead up to their HSC exams.



### K-6 Student Assessment Portfolios

Student portfolios were sent home on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of April. Parents are kindly requested to sign the front cover of each assessment and return the portfolio to school by Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of April.

All parents are invited to attend the **Parent/Teacher Interviews** in order to discuss the progress of their child. Parent interview slips have been sent to all parents.

### NAPLAN 2018

**NAPLAN** is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, in reading, writing, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and numeracy. Please ensure your child has a restful sleep and nourishing breakfast on the days of the assessment.

The NAPLAN assessments will occur on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of May and Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2018. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
✓ Writing ✓ Language Conventions	✓ Reading	✓ Numeracy

### Promotion Policy

All students have a right to learn in a safe and supportive environment. All parents need to be aware of the school's promotion policy. Please ensure that you are familiar with the protocols of promotion that is based on academic performance and conduct. The policy can be found online, on the school's website.

### Uniform Policy

Parents are kindly reminded that students must adhere to wearing the correct uniform on a daily basis. In Term 2, all high school students must attend school in their full school uniform, except on Tuesday sport day. They will be required to wear their school blazers to assembly and as they leave the school grounds. **School blazers are compulsory and disciplinary measures will be taken to ensure students adhere to the uniform policy.**

All boys at the school must have neat and standard hair cuts; girls must have clean, pinned scarves. Students who do not adhere to the uniform policy will have their parents contacted and will be sent home to rectify the issue.

### High School Umrah Trip

Our students accompanied by Sheikh Khaled and Mr Sabouni will be leaving Sydney on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2018. The 2018 Umrah trip will include a number of visits to significant and holy sites immersing them into the rich heritage and traditions of our Prophet Muhammad, Sallallahu Alayhi Wassalam.

I will have the opportunity to join the Umrah group this year and look forward to sharing this blessed journey with our students.

### K-6 Athletics Carnival

The K-2 and 3-6 carnivals were very successful events enjoyed by all those who attended. Students had the opportunity to showcase their athletic abilities throughout a range of competitive and fun activities. **Students are eager to know the results....so here they are:**

Place	House Group	Points
1st Place	Tornadoes	980
2nd Place	Flames	850
3rd Place	Hurricanes	600
4th Place	Lightning	510



The Year 6 teachers and students would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents and family members who ran the sausage sizzle fundraiser. May Allah swt reward you for your hard work.

**A huge thank you to:**

Salem Mourad  
Zoe El Hami  
Hala Sabbagh

Mona Krayem  
Farah Hawila  
Huda Salah

Dalal Zahab  
Houda Haddad

Houaida Sabih  
Mohammad Makki

*Thank you!*

**Faith Shield Oztog Gala Day**

On Monday 19th March, our Year 9/10 boys and girls' teams competed in the Faith Shield Oztog Gala Day at Vale of Ah Reserve in Milperra. This competition involves seven Islamic schools from the south-western Sydney region. Both of our Year 9/10 boys and girls' teams were successful in their respective Grand Finals, with the girls enjoying an impressive 7-1 victory over a gallant team from the Australian Islamic College of Sydney. Our boys were victorious in a hard fought final against a tough Malek Fahd outfit. We are very proud of the outstanding skill, teamwork and positive attitude that all of our students demonstrated throughout the entire day. It is always great to win these competitions, however, it is even more important that our students learn life lessons about social & interpersonal skills, dealing with adversity, and displaying Islamic character and etiquette within a sporting context. Congratulations and well-done to all of our students who competed on the day! (Sport Teachers: Mr Ali & Ms Baghdadi)

**Term 2 Events**

<b>Week 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Staff Development Day- Monday</li> <li>✓ Students return to School- Tuesday</li> <li>✓ Saturday Enrichment Class re-commence (5/5/18)</li> </ul>
<b>Week 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Saturday Enrichment Class (12/5/18)</li> <li>✓ Years 7 &amp; 8 Mental Health and Well-being workshop</li> <li>✓ High School Parent Teacher Interviews</li> </ul>
<b>Week 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ NAPLAN Assessments</li> <li>✓ Ramadan begins</li> </ul>
<b>Week 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Years 11 and 12 Careers Expo</li> </ul>
<b>Week 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Junior high school Elevate program</li> <li>✓ Eid Al Fitr</li> </ul>
<b>Week 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Book Fair</li> <li>✓ High School Half- Yearly Examination period commences</li> </ul>
<b>Week 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Last week of term</li> <li>✓ High School Half-Yearly Examination period concludes</li> </ul>

I would like to wish the parents, students, teachers and school community a safe and happy holiday.

Wasalaam,

*Ali Kak*

Mr Ali Kak  
Principal

