



# AL NOORI NEWS

## Al Noori Muslim School

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

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### CELEBRATING NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2020



Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu

As we move towards the second half of a busy term, students are beginning to prepare for their assessments. It is essential that parents play their part in supporting their children manage their time, prioritise their work load and maintain healthy habits. We are at the half way mark of the term. Teachers will continue to remind students on how to manage and balance their study with other priorities. Students are encouraged to continue to speak with their teachers and seek support and feedback to ensure a positive mindset during this period.

### SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS

This week the School received a further update with regards to COVID-19 and the operation of schools.

While the COVID-19 restrictions continue to be updated, the latest information received by the school mandates that parents are not permitted to enter the school grounds, with the exception of the Administration Office. Please drop off your children at the school gates. Parents are also asked to maintain social distancing whilst dropping off or picking up their children.

Schools are required to vigilantly enforce social distancing requirements and appreciate the cooperation of parents with regards to maintaining the required distance from staff and other parents.



# WHOLE SCHOOL

## COVID-19 ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Parents are advised that their children must be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition, including the expected time frame of absence
- they are currently unwell
- they are undergoing a COVID-19 test which requires self-isolation until the results are available

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. The school will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu-like symptoms to be sent home.

As recommended by NSW Health, anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, should be tested through their GP or a COVID-19 clinic.

**Students with flu-like symptoms must provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before permitted to return to school.**

## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE (COVID-19)

As part of the school's infection control strategy, the school continues to have in place a number of measures to reduce the spread of infection, including hand sanitising stations, hand sanitiser in every classroom, increase ventilation in classrooms by opening windows and doors and the wipe down of high touch surfaces throughout the day by our cleaners.

Please remind your children to:

- **Wash their hands regularly and thoroughly.** Maintaining good personal hand hygiene is the single most effective way to reduce the risk of transmission. **Soap and water is most effective** and is available in the student toilets. Hand sanitiser are available at the Hand Sanitiser Stations located in the playground areas for use during break times. Also, remind your children that hand sanitisers should be used in moderation as overuse can have a negative impact.
- **Maintain respiratory hygiene.** Remind students to cover their cough or sneeze through coughing or sneezing into their elbow or tissue. Ensure that students dispose of the tissue immediately and ask

them to go wash their hands after they have coughed, sneezed or blow their nose.

- **Avoid shaking hands when greeting their friends.**
- **Avoid sharing personal items where possible.** Remind students not to share personal items, such as pens, rubbers, etc.

## LATEST COVID-19 CASE LOCATIONS IN NSW

Parents are encouraged to keep up to date with the latest COVID-19 developments. We encourage all parents to check the latest COVID-19 case locations in NSW and follow the recommended actions if they have been in a location where there have been confirmed cases of COVID-19.

The location along with the times and dates of when cases were identified can be found on the NSW COVID-19 website below:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates#latest-covid-19-case-locations-in-nsw>

## ACTIVITIES ON HOLD DURING TERM 3

The following events will remain on hold until further notice:

- Kindergarten Orientation
- Year 7 Orientation
- Year 12 Graduation
- Food related practical subjects
- Excursions
- Athletic carnivals
- Events involving adults / parents

**Our goal is to maintain a healthy learning environment and minimise risks of infection. We appreciated your patience and support while we work together to minimise the impact of COVID-19 in our community.**

## EARLY LEAVE

Parents wishing to pick up their children early are required to complete an early leave pass at the administrative office. Please note, children must be picked up before 2:30pm and not during break times.

## UNIFORM SHOP

All uniform items can be purchased by placing an order. Order forms are available in admin 1, parents can complete the order form, include the payment and submit the form to the administration office. Orders will

be processed and the uniform item will be delivered to your child's class.

## ROAD SAFETY REMINDERS

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.

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

## KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

### K-6 RED NOSE DAY



On **Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August**, the SRC will be holding a **Red Nose Day** fundraiser to raise money for the cause. Red Nose Day is a campaign with the mission to fund programs that keep children safe, healthy, and educated.

In Australia, nine children still die suddenly and unexpectedly every day. That's more than 3,000 babies and young children every year – more than double the national road toll.

So, while incredible gains have been made to reduce sudden infant deaths since the first Red Nose Day in 1988, *the fight must continue*.

On **Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August** K-6 students are encouraged to:

- Wear your favourite RED shirt
- Wear your sports pants
- Bring your gold coin donation

All other donations are encouraged and appreciated. Any donations can be passed on to your child's classroom teacher.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

The School has two Psychologists to support students and families. All students have an opportunity to access this service, should the need arise.

School counsellors can be contacted via email; [counsellor@alnoori.nsw.edu.au](mailto:counsellor@alnoori.nsw.edu.au)

## SRC LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

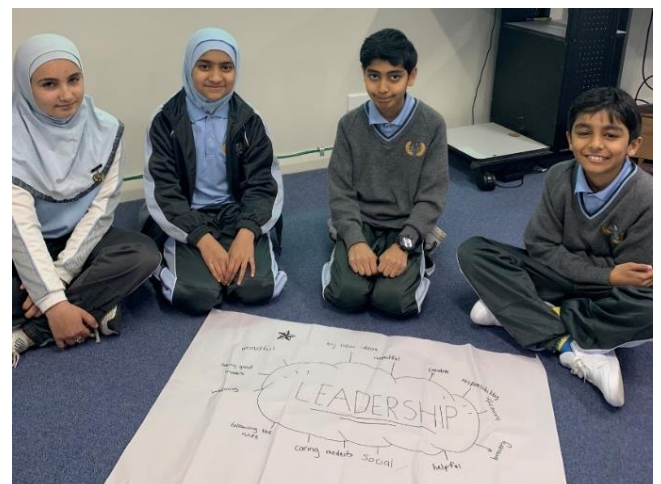
On Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, students in Grades 5 and 6 participated in a school leadership workshop. The SRC members met the high school captains who gave an insightful, positive and inspirational talk on their experience of leadership and what makes a great leader.



The Grade 5 & 6 SRC discussed what they consider great leadership qualities. They enjoyed some team-building activities and they worked together to further build on current school initiatives.

The SRC members also explored new initiatives they would like to be involved in and worked together on ideas to present to the school community and wider community.

Well done to an inspirational group of leaders!





## JEANS FOR GENES DAY



On Friday the 7th of August, the SRC organised a Jeans for Genes Day fundraiser to raise money for the Children's Medical Research Institute.

The SRC members promoted this event through messages at morning assembly and raised awareness about the importance of medical research. The prefects did an amazing job!

Well done AMS, together we raised \$2,871.45 for this important cause. Thank you to the students and families for supporting this event.

## YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12

### SEMESTER ONE REPORTING

Semester One reports were distributed last week. Thank you to all the parents who booked appointments with their child's teachers. Seeking teacher feedback is a contributing factor to student success. Parents who were unable to organise an appointment via Sentral Parent Portal may contact the front office to organise a feedback session with their child's teachers.

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Parents are reminded that during the winter months, students must wear the school cardigan or jumper to keep warm. Any non-school uniform items will be confiscated.

### MOBILE PHONE POLICY REMINDER

Parents are reminded that students **MUST** hand in their mobile phones to the Welfare Coordinators every morning. Failure to hand in their phones will result in a confiscation and the collection by the parent is required. Students will be issued with an after school detention. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

### YEAR 7 CLAYMATION

The Year 7 Claymation incursions will be taking place on Wednesday, 2nd September and Thursday, 3rd September 2020. Parents are reminded that the Claymation workshops are compulsory and contribute to the Year 7 Visual Arts Term 3 assessment mark.

### HSC TRIALS COMMENCE

We would like to wish our HSC students the very best in the HSC Trial Examinations that have commenced this week. Despite the many challenges this cohort has faced in 2020, they have been well-prepared by their teachers to tackle the HSC and will inshallah undoubtedly succeed in their upcoming examinations.

### TERM 3 2020 EVENTS

Week	Event
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ K – 6 Arabic &amp; Islamic Examinations</li><li>▪ HSC Trials continue</li></ul>
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ K – 6 Half Yearly Examinations</li><li>▪ HSC Trials conclude</li></ul>
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Year 11 Yearly Examinations</li></ul>

May Allah SWT keep you safe and in good health.

**Wassalaam**

**Mr Ali Kak**

School Principal

