

## Al Noori Muslim School – Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

*Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu*



### Ramadan Message

On behalf of the school board and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our students and their families a prosperous and rewarding Ramadan. May Allah (swt) allow us all to achieve the level of success we all seek during this month.

### Ramadan School Times

To cater for the needs of the school community during the Holy month of Ramadan, the school hours will change. School bells for both primary and high school will be as follows:

School begins	8:30am
School ends	2:30pm

All students must be collected at 2:30pm. Supervision of students is not provided before or after school. Please be prompt in collecting your children. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

**THE NEW BELL TIMES WILL BE EFFECTIVE AS OF WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY, 2018.**

### The School Canteen

The school canteen will be closed during the month of Ramadan. The canteen will re-open after Eid Al Fitr.

### High School Parent Teacher Interviews

I would like to thank all the parents who attended last night's Years 7 and 8 Parent Teacher Interviews. Parents who could not attend, are encouraged to contact the administration office to organise phone or face to face meetings with their child's teachers. If your child is struggling in a particular subject, prioritise speaking with the relevant subject teacher.

It is essential that parents get involved in their children's learning by coming to the school; the physical environment that your child spends his/her time learning. Attending school events helps to instill pride in your child and further enhance ownership of their learning.

I look forward to chatting with more parents and students at today's Years 9 and 10 interviews.

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### Enrolments for 2019

Enrolment forms for 2019 can be collected from the administration office and must be lodged with all the required documentation eg 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.**

All Year 6 students have been given an application form to complete.

### Selective Testing for 2019

Selective tests for Kindergarten and Grade 7 applicants will take place on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of August. All applicants will receive letters towards the end of July indicating the location and time of the assessment.

### NAPLAN 2018

The NAPLAN assessments will occur next week for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. 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

### K-6 Walk Safely To School Day

The annual Walk Safely To School event will be held on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018**. National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event where all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school.

WSTSD is an opportunity for parents and carers of Primary School aged children to promote safe pedestrian behaviour. WSTSD informs parents and carers that they need to closely supervise their young children, particularly those under 10 years of age, in all road environments, holding hands when near or crossing the road.

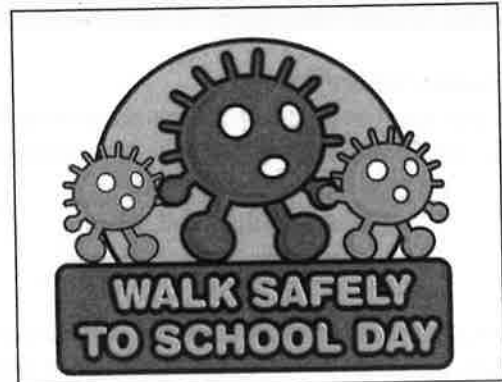
WSTSD promotes and informs parents, carers, teachers and children of the significant physical, mental and social health benefits which can be achieved through regular walking.

***This year, the event is during the Holy Month of Ramadan therefore, teachers will not host a morning breakfast, rather they will run an awareness campaign comprising of fun activities and competitions.***

### K-6 Premier's Reading Challenge

It brings me great joy to announce that all K-4 students have completed their first round of PRC at school. It is expected that all grade 5 & 6 students will complete this challenge before the end of term 2. Please note, ***all multiple rounds of completion are due by the end of this term.*** Completion of the PRC is indicated on the student's yearly report. If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to see the library staff.

Thank you to Mrs Abdallah; the school teacher librarian and the library staff for helping the students complete their PRC. This really is a great achievement.



### 2018 Food Drive

The **K-12 Food Drive** run by the SRC Coordinators was a great success. The students and their families donated quite generously to this campaign. The staff from the organisation **Life Without Barriers** were thrilled with the amount of food donated by the school community.

A special thank you to the organisers of the food drive, Miss Esrah El Cheikh, Miss Rana Kak and Mr Mohamed Sabouni for helping students learn more about people around us who are less fortunate.

In the next few weeks, the team at **Life Without Barriers**, will be distributing the food packs to the many families in need. Look out in the coming weeks, for a special mention in *The Torch* newspaper of Al Noori Muslim School's food drive efforts! May Allah accept all your good deeds.



### Term 2 Events

<b>Week 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Last 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> <li>✓ Year 1-6 Quran Competition Information will be released</li> </ul>
<b>Week 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ NAPLAN Assessments</li> <li>✓ Ramadan begins</li> <li>✓ Walk Safely to School Day</li> </ul>
<b>Week 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Years 11 and 12 Careers Expo</li> </ul>
<b>Week 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ K-6 Arabic and Islamic Studies exams begin</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>✓ K-6 Beanie Fundraiser</li> <li>✓ High School Half-Yearly Examination period concludes</li> </ul>

Wasalaam,

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Principal

