



AL NOORI NEWS

Al Noori Muslim School

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

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HELPING CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES IN NEED



ORPHANAGE IN CAMBODIA RECEIVES ALNOORI DONATED UNIFORMS AND COMPUTERS

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu

Term 4 is always an exciting term and one full of many events and obligations. The Islamic faith and its values underpin all that we do at Al Noori Muslim School. One of our values is expressed by 'Practising Care and Compassion so students can show empathy and kindness to the less fortunate'. We started the term with two initiatives that highlight our commitment to our mission. On 24 October 2019, our students held a fundraiser to spread awareness during Breast Cancer Awareness month and raised approximately \$2000.

On 27 October 2019, we received an acknowledgment of gratitude from an orphanage in Cambodia after they received a truck-load of repurposed office equipment, computers and new left over stock of our previous uniform. We believe that if we want more kindness in the world, we are responsible for putting it out there. Thank you to all the staff, students and school community for your ongoing support with these important initiatives.

AL NOORI CHILD CARE – ENROL NOW!

We are pleased to announce that Al Noori is now also offering childcare and pre-school services at 101 Mimosa Road, Greenacre. Spaces are extremely limited as the total occupancy cannot exceed 29 children, although there are plans for this to increase in the near future inshaAllah. Please send an email to: childcare@alnoori.nsw.edu.au with your enquiries or to enrol your child. Any profits generated from this centre will be reinvested in the community. We pray that this is a successful service which brings much value to the community.



YEAR 12 GRADUATION



On Tuesday, 17th September 2019, the high school hosted the Year 12 Graduation ceremony and dinner to acknowledge the efforts of our Year 12 cohort of 2019, to congratulate them for completing the Higher School Certificate course and award and recognise the achievements of our students and teachers. It was a momentous evening enjoyed by students, teachers and parents. Thank you to Mrs Khan and Mrs Ghanizada for their planning and running of the graduation evening.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the Principal's Award (first place in their subjects) and Special Awards:

English Advanced	Alesha Pamungkas
English Standard	Ella Annous
Mathematics (2 unit)	Jahanzeb Hussain
Mathematics (2 unit)	Fatima Wahid
Mathematics (Ext 1)	Raiyan Ahmed
Mathematics (Ext 2)	Nazree Asri
Mathematics Standard 2	Hadi Ghannoum
Mathematics Standard 2	Reem El-Ayoubi
Physics	Eyas Abu Sardeneh
Biology	Ibrahim Takkoush
Chemistry	Safa Chamma
Earth & Environmental Science	Ismael Alameddine
Business Studies	Jamal Fettayleh
Legal Studies	Reem El-Ayoubi
Economics	Jamal Fettayleh
Ancient History	Ismael Alameddine
Ancient History	Ahmed Khalil
Studies of Religion 1 unit	Nazree Asri
Studies of Religion 2 unit	Safwan Belli
Islamic Studies & Quran	Nazree Asri
Islamic Studies & Quran	Israa El-Bikai

Congratulations

to our Year 12 Dux: Reem El Ayoubi

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

The Higher School Certificate examinations commenced on Thursday, 17th October 2019 and concludes for our students on Monday, 11th November 2019. We ask Allah to continue to give our students the strength and commitment they need to achieve their personal best in the Higher School Certificate examinations. The school community looks forward to celebrating their successes inshallah.

7-10 YEARLY EXAMINATIONS

Yearly examinations will commence in Week 5 and conclude on Friday, Week 6. Students have received their timetables. Students are discouraged from being absent on examination days unless necessary. Medical certificates must be submitted to the Welfare Coordinators.

PRIMARY YEARLY EXAMINATIONS

All primary yearly examinations will take place during Weeks 5 and 6 of Term 4, examinations will commence on Monday the 11th of November and conclude on Friday the 22nd of November, 2019. The K-6 exam outlines and study guides will be sent to parents soon.

K-10 PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Terms 3 and 4 Parent/Teacher interviews. The interviews provide parents with feedback on their child's progress and achievements. The interviews also reaffirm the strong parent/teacher partnerships at Al Noori Muslim School.

PRESENTATION DAY CEREMONIES

Parents are cordially invited to attend the 2019 Presentation Day Ceremonies.

The ceremonies are a celebration of our students' achievements. Student achievements will be

recognised through the presentation of awards, trophies and medals. The ceremonies will be a wonderful way to end another great year. The ceremonies will be held in the High School hall. Each ceremony will run for approximately one and a half - two hours.

The schedule is as follows:

Kindergarten	Tuesday 26 th November 2019	9:00am KG, KB, KO 11:30am KR, KP, KY
Year 1	Wednesday 27 th November 2019	9:00am
Year 2	Thursday 28 th November 2019	9:00am
Year 3	Friday 29 th November 2019	9:00am
Year 4	Monday 2 nd December 2019	9:00am
Year 5	Tuesday 3 rd December 2019	9:00am
Year 6	Wednesday 4 th December 2019	9:00am
High School	Thursday 5 th December 2019	9:00am

We look forward to having all our parents join us to celebrate the school's 2019 achievements.

LATENESS TO SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that all students must attend school from 8:25am for the High School and 8:30am for the Primary School. Roll call concludes strictly at 8:40am. Any high school student who fails to arrive to their roll class by 8:40am must be accompanied by their parent and collect a late note from the office.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Students and their parents are kindly reminded that students must attend school in full school uniform every day. High School students must change into their sports uniform during their practical PDHPE lessons, except on Tuesdays. Students attending school in non-school uniform items will have these items confiscated and returned at a later date. Parents' cooperation with this matter is appreciated.

BOOK COVER AND WRITING COMPETITION

This term our students had the opportunity to improve their communication skills through a creative book cover and writing competition. Students were asked to re-imagine the covers of their favourite books and to submit a short paragraph on why a particular book is their favourite one.



More than 50 students participated in the competition and the results were astounding! The effort put into every piece of art was spectacular – which made selecting the winners incredibly difficult.



ANNUAL K – 6 BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

Creating a positive experience with books is so important to developing a love of reading and was a major focus at our school this term. Our primary students engaged in numerous key activities that developed their imagination and unleashed creativity. On the 26 September 2019, all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 were invited to dress up as their favourite book characters and participated in a mini-parade. There was excitement in the air as every student made an emotional connection with their character and made them come to life. We loved our children's stories!



7-10 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On 31st October 2019, the high school students successfully participated in an array of activities and competitions at their annual Athletics Carnival. Well done to all the students who participated enthusiastically. Their positive spirit and determination helped them cross the line and out-perform teachers in both the races and tug-of-war.

SICK BAY

Parents are kindly reminded that the school will not administer any form of medication to their child if they present to sick bay. If a student is unwell and sick bay personnel deem the student too ill for class, parents will be contacted to pick up their child from school. It is expected that parents promptly pick up their child to avoid a welfare review.

UPCOMING TERM 4 EVENTS

Term 4 is a concluding but bustling term to the academic year. Students are encouraged to actively participate in the planned events and activities.

Week	Event
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 Excursion
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-6 Yearly Examinations commence
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10: Safe Driving Incursion - 21st November 2019
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-6 Presentation Day Ceremonies commence Year 2 Excursion Year 5 Excursion Years 9 and 10: Respectful Relationships Workshops - 25th November 2019 Years 7-10: 3-day End of Year excursions - 27th, 28th November and 2nd December 2019
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School Award Presentation ceremony – 5th December 2019 Year 6 Graduation Last day for students – 6th December 2019

Wassalaam

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