

# **AL NOORI NEWS**

# **Al Noori Muslim School**

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

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#### **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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#### Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu

We were very excited to see you and your children during their first week of school. We know that 2020 is going to be a wonderful school year with so many amazing experiences to come and memories to be made! We are thankful to our returning families along with the new families to the Al Noori Muslim School community.

There are many things to celebrate as we start the school year and we look forward to continuing this strong momentum that we have developed. One of the greatest characteristics of Al Noori Muslim School is the genuine care and compassion shared between staff, students and parents. Al Noori Muslim School is a place where staff and families come together to ensure that the children entrusted into our care grow to be empowered, effective and empathetic leaders in Australian society. With your continued support, we believe that the best is yet to come.

# **CLASS OF 2019 - HSC RESULTS**

Al Noori Muslim School congratulates the Class of 2019 for their impressive HSC results. We also commend and congratulate our teachers for the commitment, hard work and time spent working closely with their students to achieve these fantastic results. We are grateful to Allah (SWT) for the success He has granted us and ask that He continue to shower His blessings on our school community.

WELL DONE TO THE STUDENTS WHO ACHIEVED ATARS OVER 90!

Student	ATAR	Student	ATAR
Reem El-Ayoubi	98.75	Kaled Darwich	94.05
Jamal Fettayleh	97.65	Ayah Dannoun	93.40
Eyas Abu Sardeneh	97.45	Abdullah Ayaz	93.05
Safwan Belli	97.05	Hussein Saad	92.95
Nazree Asri	96.95	Hadi Ghanoum	92.90
Roukaya Hijazi	96.35	Yousuf Ismail	92.70
Saraa Al-Saddik	96.20	Sumaiya Haque	92.65
Jahanzeb Hussain	96.20	Rubayet Hassan	92.00
Safa Chamma	96.05	Fakhriyyah Azzahrah	91.50
Alesha Pamungkas	95.80	Heba Al-Safadi	90.40
Reanne El Sayed	95.60	Mohammad Naeem	90.30
Jana Sabih	95.05	Ismael Alameddine	90.25
Ella Annous	94.80	Siham Abu Beker	90.20
Hashim Nahya	94.75		

Al Noori Muslim School's results in the 2019 HSC are testament to the dedication and commitment of the students, staff and parents to the culture of success we are nurturing at the school. We look forward to continuing to build on those achievements to attain the standard of excellence that Al Noori Muslim School has always valued and worked towards.

We are pleased to inform our school community of the following achievements:

- Jamal Fettayleh achieved Band 6 results in all his subjects, placing him on NESA's All Rounder Achiever's Merit List
- Ibrahim Takkoush achieved the State Rank of 9<sup>th</sup> in Biology
- Ayoub Bahmed achieved the State Rank of 11<sup>th</sup> in Biology
- Reem El-Ayoubi achieved the State Rank of 18<sup>th</sup> in Business Studies
- Our students achieved 119 mentions on the NESA Distinguished Achievers' List for achieving the highest band.
- From our cohort of students, 60 out of 68 were mentioned as Distinguished Achievers.

Well done to all our students who have received early university offers into the courses of their choice.

#### **2020 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Congratulations to the 2020 scholarship recipients. School scholarships are awarded each year to students who display outstanding academic achievement. Well done to the following students:

Grade	Student
Seven	Alvina Ahmed
Eight	Ayishah Kotb
Nine	Asma Al Zeidat
Ten	Emad Merhi
Eleven	Annam Metleg
Twelve	Fatima Wahid

# **MEET AND GREET SESSIONS**

Parents of students in Years 7-10 are invited to attend a high school information and meet and greet the teacher session on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The information session will be held in the high school hall from 3:45-5pm. We look forward to seeing our parents.



Our Kindergarten students love learning and our teachers love teaching!

#### **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 2:30pm 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. Leave will not be approved during examination periods.

#### **ROAD SAFETY REMINDERS**

# 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.

#### **Construction of New Building on Mimosa Road**

The new building on Mimosa Road is progressing well and students will be enjoying the new learning facilities soon. There will be occasions when Mimosa Road traffic may be redirected. We kindly ask parents to be mindful and patient during these times.

#### **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. 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 at **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.

<u>Please be aware of the pedestrians when exiting.</u> STOP AND LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

#### **PRIMARY SPORT DAYS**

The primary sports days are as follows:

Kindergarten	Thursday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Friday

Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Thursday

Please ensure students wear their sports uniform on their sports day, this includes white sports shoes.



Our Kindergarten students build, imagine, create... and best of all have heaps of fun!

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

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.

### **HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM**

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.

#### Girls:

- White 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.
- Two-piece cotton scarves must be worn with the sports uniform.
- No jewellery such as bracelets, rings or necklaces. These will be confiscated.
- Black, closed, leather school shoes, with kneehigh 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 step-cuts.
   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.
- Proper sport shoes for PDHPE and sport. No Converse or Rabens.
- Black, closed, leather school shoes.
- · Boys must wear black belts.

#### UNIFORM DEPARTMENT

The Uniform Department is located at 85 Mimosa Road, Greenacre, NSW 2190. Order forms can be downloaded from the website at: <a href="https://www.alnoori.nsw.edu.au">www.alnoori.nsw.edu.au</a>. Alternatively you can email uniform@alnoori.nsw.edu.au or call 0424 663 340 to place an order. The normal hours of operation are Mondays and Wednesday from 8:10am to 10:30am during school terms only.

#### **MEDICAL ACTION PLANS**

Parents are kindly requested to provide the school administrative staff with updated medical action plans. This includes plans for Asthma, Anaphylaxis, any allergies or other medical conditions. All medical plans must be updated annually.

#### **Allergies and Anaphylaxis**

In order to continue to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students who have allergies or anaphylaxis, we kindly ask parents to help us maintain a nut-free school environment.



We ask that you <u>do not</u> provide the following foods in your child's lunch box:

- · Any nuts, including Nut bars
- Peanut butter
- Nutella
- Chocolates
- Any snacks containing nuts

If your child has an allergy or anaphylaxis, please ensure you notify the school as soon as possible.

#### **TERM 1 2020 EVENTS**

Week	Event
3	<ul> <li>K-5 Healthy Harold Incursion</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Years 7 – 10 Meet and Greet Session</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Years 1 - 6 Parent Information Sessions</li> </ul>
4	<ul> <li>Years 7 – 12 Learning and Wellbeing</li> </ul>
	Workshops
6	<ul> <li>Athletics Carnival – High School</li> </ul>
7	<ul><li>School Photos – Primary School</li></ul>
8	<ul> <li>Years 7 – 12 Learning and Wellbeing</li> </ul>
	Workshops
9	<ul><li>Years 5 and 6 Swimming</li></ul>
10	<ul><li>Years 3 - 4 Swimming</li></ul>
	<ul><li>School Photos – High School</li></ul>
11	<ul> <li>Parent/Teacher Interviews</li> </ul>

We look forward to our partnership on our continuous upward journey.

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