



# 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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### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2020 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS



BE THE KIND OF LEADER THAT **YOU** WOULD WANT TO FOLLOW! # STUDENTVOICE

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu

This year has definitely started with some challenges, however, we believe that with every challenge there is an opportunity to build resilience and improve our response structures. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation and patience whilst the school implements the contingency plan to continue to serve our school community. In the event that schools are instructed to close we plan to cater for students with online and other home learning. This will be communicated via text messaging and notices on the school website.

## COVID 19 UPDATE

As you may be aware, schools have been receiving advice from various government departments regarding safety measures against the novel Coronavirus. I would like families to be reassured that the health and safety of staff and students is our first concern and as a school we are acting on all advice received.

Implemented changes at the school include, further promotion of personal hygiene, no school assemblies; students to directly attend classes, cancellation of all excursions, separated seating arrangements wherever possible, staggered lunch times and reduced after school activities.

Our school hours will continue to operate as per normal with increased vigilance around hygiene and handwashing. Students with cold and flu like symptoms will be referred to the sick bay to await pick up. Parents/ carers should be proactive by not sending their children to school with these symptoms.

The school will continue to respond to any advice received and parents will be updated of any further changes.

We greatly appreciate the understanding and cooperation of our parents in this matter.

## 2020 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



Congratulations to the newly elected SRC members:

4 Red	Karam Muhammad	Asiyah Chmaisse
4 Orange	Yunus Arja	Ayeisha Al-Kahil
5 Green	Zachariah El-Cheikh	Shereen Kazmi
5 Purple	Omar Zreika	Noorah Roomi
5 Yellow	Sadakat Zamee	Hannah Hawi
5 Orange	Ali Sabra	Mariam Chami
5 Red	Moussa Annous	Serene Taleb
5 Blue	Eissa Recaj	Tasmia Mamun
6 Green	Taj Hussein	Tahzeeb Mohiuddin
6 Orange	Naser Kbar	Aminah Zara
6 Yellow	Ibrahim Zeidan	Sidra Alaqbari
6 Blue	Ali Zafar	Noura Kandakji
6 Red	Muhammad Ali	Sulfah Hassan
Vice Captains	Moussa Annous	Serene Taleb
School Captains	Taj Hussein	Aminah Zara



Kindergarten – Year 2 SRC 2020		
Class	Boy	Girl
K Blue	Muhammad El-Chami	Zaina Bilal Meqdadi
K Red	Abdul Khalaf	Jumana Elazaly
K Green	Gabriel Alameddine	Zaraa Yuniar
K Orange	Ahmad El Kass	Lamise El Ahmad
K Purple	Majed Yaghi	Liyana Zeidan
K Yellow	Mohamed Zaki Malik	Maryam Younis
1 Red	Ibrahim Salah	Aaliyah Fathallah
1 Purple	Mohammed Yaghi	Raheen Patel
1 Blue	Taha Tahsildar	Mona El Khawaja
1 Green	Ishmael Cet	Janna El-Chahrouk
1 Yellow	Isaac Samman	Yara Hijazi
1 Orange	Thariq Jamaludin	Asiyah Chamma
2 Orange	Yusuf Hassan	Aisha Krayem
2 Yellow	Abdulrahman Sharouk	Amanah Dehaibi
2 Purple	Anas Finj	Maria El-Sayed
2 Blue	Khaled Merheb	Ruyah Nachar
2 Green	Khaled Ahmad	Ayeza Baloch
2 Red	Yarab Obeid	Yusra Darwich
Year 3 – Year 6 SRC 2020		
Class	Boy	Girl
3 Yellow	Nashwan Rabbi	Aisha Akra
3 Purple	Bassem Zoghbi	Raneem Merheb
3 Orange	Abdul Ali	Soha Waqas
3 Green	Ibrahim Awwad	Aiza Malik
3 Blue	Radwan Al Khair	Leena Adra
3 Red	Muhammed Nasser	Ella Sage
4 Purple	Mouhammad Abouloukme	Razan Hamada
4 Green	Rayhan Syed	Rayhanah Sowaid
4 Blue	Abdul Samad	Aalia Mansuri
4 Yellow	Baraa Krayem	Zahra Kotb

Year 7 – Year 10	
7B1	Muhammad Numan Bin Talha
7B2	Zayan Uddin
7B3	Amer El Omar
7G1	Isha Javed
7G2	Amne Khazaal
7G3	Jannah Mikati
8B1	Mohammad Hanif
8B2	Noah Sabbagh
8G1	Houda Nebhan
8G2	Inas Yaghi
8G3	Jana Sakar
9B1	Mazhar Saboune
9B2	Zayd Hariri
9G1	Nabiha Rabbi
9G2	Zainab Imran
9G3	Deyanna Hassanin
10B1	Adam Nachabe
10B2	Yousef Abu Samen
10G1	Manar Alaqbari
10G2	Fatima Harb
Senior Prefect Body	
Captain	Uzayr Patel
Captain	Ruqaya Doureih
Vice-Captain	Hamza Assoum
Vice-Captain	Dema Jarrar
Prefect	Daniel Aiche
Prefect	Annam Metleg
Prefect	Muhammad Ijaz
Prefect	Halima Homaisi
Prefect	Omar Al Khateeb
Prefect	Aya Bargachoun
Prefect	Nour Haddad



A huge thank you to all the parents who joined us to celebrate the newly elected SRC. In 2020, we plan to continue to involve our SRC members in many leadership initiatives and fundraising activities. The SRC committee members are looking forward to working closely with the prefects, vice captains and captains. A new exciting initiative is the bottle recycling campaign and the K - 12 class orphan sponsorship program.

The annual **SRC Ramadan Food Drive** has been launched! Students are encouraged to donate pantry items such as rice, pasta, oil, beans, lentils and any other canned foods. Charity organisations will assist in distributing these items to the less fortunate during the month of Ramadan.

We look forward to everyone supporting these initiatives. Together we can make a difference.



## NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING

Primary school students will be taking part in the National Day of Action Against Bullying on Friday 20th March 2020. Throughout the week, our students will continue to gain greater social and emotional awareness through learning about various interpersonal communication, social and personal skills and discuss their importance. Our school will be delivering activities and taking part in this initiative through:

- ✓ **Al Noori Anti-Bullying Slogan Showcase** for Years K-6. Each class will design their own "Al Noori anti-bullying slogan" for the 'Bullying No way! Take Action Every day' campaign. Students will discuss what a world free from bullying means to them, and learn about the repercussions of bullying and its impact on children. These slogans will be showcased around the school throughout the week and parents are encouraged to view these slogans to promote and reinforce the anti-bullying message.
- ✓ **Unity Walls-** Each student will contribute to the "We Lift Each Other Up" (K-2), the "Hang Bullying Out to Dry" wall (3-6), which showcase messages of Al Noori Students taking a stand together against bullying. Each class will be allocated time to contribute to these walls and promote the Islamic teachings of equality, compassion and kindness. These walls will serve as a symbol of positivity and unity for the school as a whole.
- ✓ **Anti-bullying Wristbands** will be sold throughout the week for 50c each. The funds raised from the sales will contribute to the Al Noori Students' Lunch-time Clubs, which provide students who struggle to make friends an alternate means of social interaction during break times. Please encourage your children to purchase these bands and support this project.

**National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence- Mufti Day** - On Friday 20th March 2020 Al Noori's K-6 students will take a stand against bullying together, wearing their sports uniform and an ORANGE shirt.

## AL NOORI MUSLIM SCHOOL CHILD CARE

The School is excited to announce the opening of the new Childcare Centre at 87 Mimosa Rd as of 9 March 2020.

There are a few spots remaining for anyone interested.

Please contact the Centre staff directly on (02)8764 1025 or [childcare@alnoori.nsw.edu.au](mailto:childcare@alnoori.nsw.edu.au) with any queries or to book in a time for a tour.

## POSTPONED PROGRAMS

In light of recent events, the school is responding to advice to postpone specific events, until further notice:

### Primary Campus Programs

- Saturday Enrichment Programs for Years 3 and 5
- Term 1 Swimming Program for Years 3 to 6  
Parents are requested to see the classroom teacher for a refund. Alternatively, parents can write a note for their child to collect the refund.
- Family Photos
- Year 6 Science Incursion
- Parent Teacher Interviews in Week 11

### High School Programs

- Afternoon Enrichment Programs for Years 7 and 9
- Wellbeing Incursions for Years 7 to 10
- Tuesday Afternoon Sport for Years 7 to 10
- Photo Day
- Oztag Gala Day
- Year 10 Market Day
- Year 7 Vaccinations
- Parent Teacher Interviews in Week 11

## SCHOOL LIBRARY

The School library will be closed before and after school. Students will be able to visit the library during recess and lunch time to return and/or borrow books. Library staff will help students select and borrow books. Parents are kindly requested to ensure children have library bags with them so they can borrow books.

## NAPLAN ASSESSMENTS

The National Assessment Literacy and Numeracy Program (NAPLAN) assesses Literacy and Numeracy skills that are essential for all students. The NAPLAN assessments will take place between Tuesday the 12th of May and Friday the 22nd of May 2020. Once again, Al Noori Muslim School students will be completing NAPLAN online. Students in NAPLAN Grades 3, 5, 7 & 9 are expected to use both their knowledge and ICT skills to complete the assessments.

Parents are encouraged to help their child with the ICT skill development by ensuring all students have access to a desktop or laptop computer in order to complete assigned homework. Parents are encouraged to visit the NAPLAN website: <https://nap.edu.au> and have their child attempt the practice online tests.

We look forward to working together on the success of our students.

Wassalaam



Mr Ali Kak

School Principal

## KEEPING OUR STUDENTS ACTIVE AND HEALTHY!



### Martial Arts and Rock Climbing Sports Program

