



AL NOORI NEWS

Al Noori Muslim School

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

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OUR STUDENTS UNLEASH THEIR CREATIVITY



Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu

It has been a term to remember at Al Noori Muslim School, as our connected community of staff, students and parents demonstrated their resilience in the face of the many changes necessitated by COVID-19 restrictions. What has been encouraging is that despite so much change, our school community has shown that at home and at school, we can keep teaching, keep learning, keep growing, keep giving and working together to achieve our school vision. As we close Semester 1, we would like to thank you for the part you have played in supporting the school and your children's learning during these challenging times. There is so much to look forward to when school resumes in Term 3. Students return on Tuesday the 21st July 2020. We wish all families a safe and wonderful well-earned holiday.

THE HON. TONY BURKE PRESENTS OUR STUDENTS WITH AWARDS

On Thursday, 25th June 2020, our senior school leaders Zubayr Parker, Mohamad Elkhalel, Aamna Bint Talha and Dana Jarrar were presented with the School Leaders Awards in recognition of their successful nomination. The Hon. Mr Tony Burke and Ms Sophie Cotsis MP presented our leaders with their certificates. Thank you to our School leaders' parents who also joined us for the presentation.



WHOLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Friday, 3rd July 2020 is the last day of school. Term 3 resumes for students on Tuesday, 21st July 2020.

LOCAL SCHOOLS COMMUNITY FUND

In 2019, the School was successful in a Local Schools Community Fund grant application through our Federal Member of Parliament (MP), the Hon Mr Tony Burke.

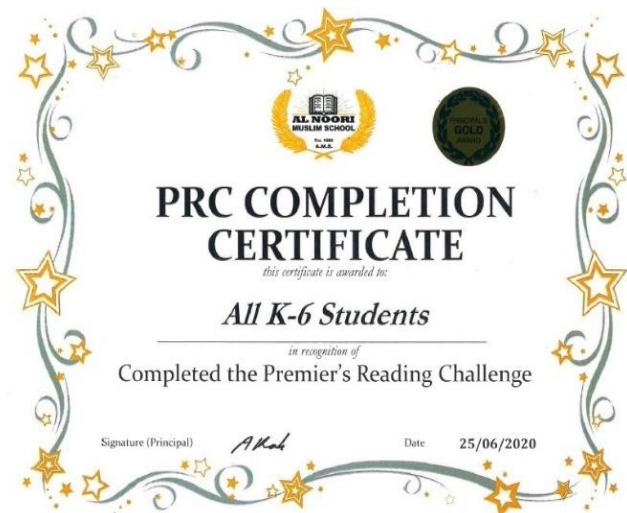
Our application involved the creation of a Library Technology Hub where we could equip the primary library with a variety of STEM-based robotics technology to enable teachers to integrate STEM concepts in their classrooms and empower students to develop essential future-focused STEM skills through the use of STEM-focused technologies in education.

This project will be implemented in Term 3 and will be of benefit to all teachers and students from K - 6. Our teachers are currently undertaking training in using the robotics equipment to embed STEM technologies into learning activities to support students' capability in using technologies for learning and to build digital resilience. Our staff and students are looking forward to the exciting learning experiences planned for Term 3.



KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

ROUND 1 OF THE PRC



Congratulations to the K-6 students on the completion of Round 1 of the Premier's Reading Challenge. The PRC encourages students to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. Since the PRC first began in 2005, more than 3 million students have read nearly 50 million books.

K-6 students are encouraged to keep reading to complete additional rounds. Students can collect the PRC logs and books for the completion of Round 2 and 3 of the PRC from their class teacher.

Students can borrow books weekly from the school library during their timetabled library visits or during the recess break.

Well done to our students, teachers and library staff.

UNIFORM REMINDER

- 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!
- Black school shoes are to be worn, no slip on shoes (rabens or ballerinas).
- White sports shoes are to be worn on sports days.
- **All boys must have short standard haircuts.**
- **Al Noori school bags are compulsory for all students.**
- **K-6 boys are not permitted to wear sport shorts during the winter season.**
- Students must be well presented at all times.

K-6 ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The SRC Committee are proud to introduce a new initiative - the Orphan Sponsorship Program.

Each class will aim to sponsor one orphan over the course of a year, bringing the total amount to over 40 orphans sponsored by the Primary campus. This initiative aligns with our Islamic school ethos and values to promote empathy in students.

By bringing one silver/gold coin each week, students will be able to contribute to the yearly goal to sponsor one orphan. Classes will have the information about their sponsored orphan displayed in the classroom to highlight the results of students' generous donations.

We look forward to having students work together to make a difference in the world we live in.

TERM 3 EXAMINATIONS & REPORTING

K - 6 examinations will commence as of Week 6 of Term 3. Revision and examination guidelines will be sent to parents in Term 3, Week 4. Arabic and Islamic examinations are in Week 6 and all other examinations are in Week 7.

TERM 3 HOMEWORK

The K - 6 Homework Program will re-commence in Week 1 of Term 3. Weekly homework schedules will be posted on the ClassDojo class story. The schedules will outline the task and the due date for the homework tasks.

Please ensure students are able to access ClassDojo on their own devices to be able to access the weekly schedules and upload homework. The tasks will be marked on ClassDojo and feedback for particular tasks will be provided.

All homework tasks are compulsory. For help and support, parents are encouraged to contact the relevant teacher through messages on the ClassDojo app.



2020 QURAN COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the participants of the 2020 Quran competition. The Islamic Studies department is extremely impressed by the recitation of all our students.

Competition winners read the assigned Surah perfectly by applying the correct rules for recitation (Tajweed). Thank you to all the parents who supported their children with this competition. May Allah (SWT) reward you greatly.

Well done to our students on their outstanding effort!

Congratulations



YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12

7 - 10 HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS

Well done to all the students who have been working diligently preparing for their examinations. In response to the COVID-19 predicament earlier in the term, the examination period was staggered over Terms 2 and 3 to allow students time to re-adjust to face to face learning and to allow adequate time for consolidation and revision of the term's content. During the holidays, it is important that students balance their studying with enjoyable activities. The Half-Yearly Examinations will conclude at the end of Week 1 of Term 3.



YEAR 11 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our Stage 6 teachers conducted over-the-phone interviews with parents this week, providing valuable feedback on their children's academic progress. Thank you to the parents who booked their interviews last week.

RESUMPTION OF SPORT IN TERM 3

Restrictions on students participating in more active sports will be lifted from Term 3. Grades 7-10 will be returning to their Tuesday sport afternoon from the 21st July 2020. Students are to attend in their sports uniform on the first day back.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be held on Wednesday, 29th July 2020 (Week 2). Full school uniform including blazers are compulsory. Students will not be permitted to participate in the school photos if they have inappropriate haircuts, facial make-up or unpinned scarves. Please ensure your child attends school in a clean, ironed and presentable uniform. Only black leather school shoes will be permitted.

WELLBEING INCURSIONS

The Grades 7-12 Wellbeing Incursions will recommence in Week 4 of Term 3. Students will be participating in session two of the Character Development and Wellbeing programs as presented by guest speakers from IRL Education and Life Matters Academy.



TERM 3 2020 EVENTS

Week	Event
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students return to school on Tuesday the 21st of July 2020.Years 7 & 8 Puberty Talks
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Years 11 & 12 Study Skills and Anxiety WorkshopsEid Ul AdhaYears 5 & 6 SRC Leadership Workshop
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Years 7 – 12 Wellbeing Incursions

May Allah SWT keep you safe and in good health. Have a wonderful end of term break.

Wassalaam

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