

# AL NOORI NEWS

## Al Noori Muslim School

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

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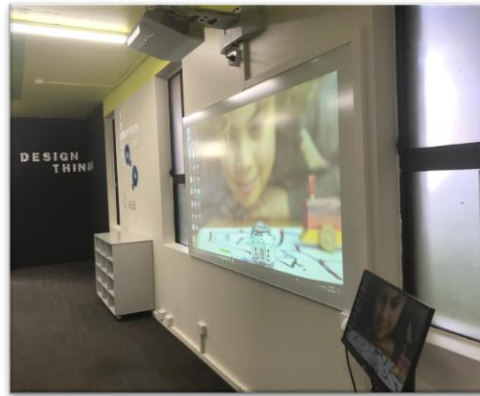
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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### 4-IN-1 PRIMARY 'INNOVATION HUB' IS COMING SOON!



Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu

Welcome to Term 3. The term has started well with our teachers on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020, working collaboratively and planning for the challenging yet exciting term ahead. The School continues to follow the advice from the NSW Department of Health and other government bodies to ensure the safety of the school community. The School is also working diligently to ensure the overall wellbeing of our students amongst the uncertainties with COVID-19. Wellbeing workshops and pastoral care programs have been realigned to address current concerns. Parents are encouraged to support the school and their children by reassuring them that we are working together for their health and wellbeing.

### EID AL-ADHA MUBARAK

We wish all families a safe and happy Eid Al-Adha.

We encourage families to enjoy their Eid celebrations whilst ensuring they follow the safety guidelines issued by the NSW Department of Health.

The **School will be closed on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020** to mark the Eid celebrations. We look forward to the return of students on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

The Prophet (PBUH) recommended for those who are not pilgrims to fast on the day of Arafah, which falls on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020 as he said: *"It expiates the sins of the past year and the coming year."* (Muslim)



## WHOLE SCHOOL

### ATTENDANCE

All students are expected to attend school daily unless they are unwell. Parents will receive a Sentral SMS message from the school on the day their child is absent. Please reply to the Sentral SMS to explain your child's absence from school.

Students are expected to arrive for morning assembly, high school (8:25am) and primary school (8:30am), to avoid missing out on important messages and the morning dua. Students must collect a late note from the Administration Office if they arrive after assembly.

### COVID-19 STUDENT GUIDELINES

The school is continually responding to advice from various government bodies regarding COVID-19 health and safety guidelines. Students are reminded daily to adhere to the following guidelines to help keep the school community COVID-19 safe:

- ✓ Attend on campus School classes every day unless they are unwell.
- ✓ Understand non-essential incursions or excursions have been postponed until further notice.
- ✓ Avoid drinking directly from the school bubblers by having their own refillable water bottles.
- ✓ Avoid sharing personal items by bringing their own stationery to school every day.
- ✓ Abide by playground rules, including the specific ball play rules that apply in each campus.
- ✓ Sanitise and wash their hands regularly and exercise coughing /sneezing etiquette.
- ✓ Notify their teachers if they become unwell at school and follow sick bay procedures.

### COVID-19 PARENT GUIDELINES

Parents are reminded that social distancing rules must be maintained at all times, in all interactions with and around the school campus. This includes during the morning drop-off and end of day pick-up times.

Parents who are waiting during the staggered bell times for other children must remain in their vehicles and actively supervise their younger children. No young children should be waiting in the High School Campus.

Parents are also kindly reminded to limit their on-campus interactions and contact the school via phone (High School students) or ClassDojo (Primary students) for non-essential matters.

Your cooperation in ensuring that we have a COVID-19 safe school is appreciated.

## 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.

Primary school students must wear their winter sport uniform on their allocated sport day.

## KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

### K-2 SEMESTER 2 PREFECTS

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

The following students have been selected by class teachers to represent their class as prefects for Semester 2. Students who have been selected have displayed outstanding leadership qualities and exemplary behaviour.

Prefect badges will be presented to students soon.

Class	Boy	Girl
K Blue	Ahmed Abu-Isnineh	Hoda Elmir
K Red	Habil Karaman	Aleena Mansuri
K Green	Shabib Ahmmed	Inaaya Ehtisham
K Orange	Zakariya El-Asmar	Nahla El Chahrouk
K Purple	Omar El-Cheikh	Aya Karaali
K Yellow	Abdullah El-sayed Ahmad	Rumaysa Sheikh
1 Red	Mustafa Hammoud	Amelia Semawy
1 Purple	Taha Saleh	Samiha Khan
1 Blue	Habib Syaridin	Amelia Chaaban
1 Green	Isaac Barake	Talia Homs
1 Yellow	Omar Yassine	Selma Harbas
1 Orange	Zayn Sukari	Afifa Mansuri
2 Orange	Sarim Mutasim	Fatima Awad
2 Yellow	Refat Sabouh	Alvina Zaman
2 Purple	Mohammed El Sankari	Jana Naanai
2 Blue	Ali Samara	Mona El Kassir
2 Green	Jawad Awad	Zayna Ahmad
2 Red	Hamzah Karem	Sarah Farhat

### 2020 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE (PRC) - ROUNDS 2 AND 3

Congratulations to all the primary students who have completed Round 1 of the PRC. Students who are working on completing Round 2 and Round 3 are to finalise the challenge and submit it to the primary library staff by the end of Week 3.

We are very proud of our super readers and encourage all students to read every night at home.

## K-6 HOMEWORK PROGRAM

All primary students have been issued with a homework exercise book. Weekly tasks are to be completed in the exercise book and uploaded onto ClassDojo.

A homework schedule will be posted each week outlining the subject area and tasks. This outline does not need to be printed. Students must access ClassDojo through their home computer to view the outline and complete the relevant tasks including Study Ladder, Subject Coach and Typing Club tasks.

For any support with ClassDojo or the homework tasks please contact your child's class teacher.

## ROAD SAFETY

The safety of our students remains our highest priority and we need to work together to ensure safe drop off and pick up practices are being exercised. **Please refrain from dropping children off when your vehicle is not parked. This is extremely dangerous.** Best practice is to park your vehicle safely and then allow your children to exit the car from the kerb side.

Furthermore, during the afternoon dismissal time, **do not call your child to cross the road to enter your vehicle.**

## YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12

### PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Aamna Bint Talha, our School Captain, who progressed to Round 2 of the Plain English Speaking Competition. Despite the COVID-19 restrictions at present, the Public Speaking Competition was conducted online and Aamna competed against students from other schools in the district.

### SEMESTER ONE REPORTING

With the conclusion of the Half-Yearly Examinations at the end of Week 1, parents should look forward to their children's assessment results and the feedback from teachers.

Further information regarding the Half Yearly Reports will be released separately.

### TERM 3 SPORTS UNIFORM ARRANGEMENTS

Tuesday sport afternoons have resumed for Term 3. Parents are reminded that their children must attend in full sport uniform on Tuesdays and on the allocated PDHPE days. The change policy remains on hold. High school girls are reminded to wear their sport scarves for

safety purposes and will not be permitted to play sports if they are wearing the incorrect scarf.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS- POSTPONED

Due to continuing restrictions, school photos have been postponed until Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Students will receive their envelopes towards the end of Term 3. Parents need to ensure that their children have a full set of the school uniform including the blazer.

## YEAR 7 CLAYMATION- POSTPONED

The Year 7 Claymation incursions have been postponed until Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020. Parents are reminded that the Claymation workshops contribute to the Year 7 Visual Arts Term 3 assessment mark.

## TERM 3 2020 EVENTS

Week	Event
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Years 5 &amp; 6 SRC Leadership Workshop – Monday 27 July 2020</li><li>Years 7 &amp; 8 Puberty Talks</li><li>Year 10 NESA Minimum Standard Assessments</li><li>Years 11 &amp; 12 Study Skills and Anxiety Workshops</li><li><b>Eid Ul Adha</b> – Friday 31 July 2020</li></ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Years 7 – 12 Wellbeing Incursions</li><li>2021 Kindergarten and Year 7 entry examinations (Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020)</li></ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Years 7 – 12 Wellbeing Incursions continue</li></ul>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HSC Trials commence</li></ul>
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>K – 6 Arabic &amp; Islamic Examinations</li></ul>
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>K – 6 Half Yearly Examinations</li><li>HSC Trials conclude</li></ul>

May Allah SWT keep you safe and in good health.

Wassalaam

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