



# AL NOORI NEWS

## Al Noori Muslim School

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

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### IGNITING CURIOSITY AND SPARKING PASSION



Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu

Term 3 has always been a busy term and this year was no exception. It was filled with many learning opportunities for students to grow their knowledge and extend their skills. We would like to take this opportunity to farewell our graduating class of 2020. They have been a great cohort of students and we wish them all the best with their upcoming HSC examinations. We are also very excited to hear about the many students who have been successful in scoring early entry offers to university. Congratulations!

To all our families, students and staff, have a safe and enjoyable break, we look forward to another exciting term of learning, commencing Tuesday, 6 October 2020.

### 4-IN-1 INNOVATION HUB IN ACTION

Last year, the school was successful in a Local Schools Community Fund grant application.

The Local Schools Community Fund supports the Australian Government's commitment to education by providing a contribution to schools for small scale projects and their associated costs.

Our 4-in-1 Innovation Hub was completed at the start of Term 3 and it has been a huge success. The impact on student engagement has been significant. Congratulations to all our staff and students.

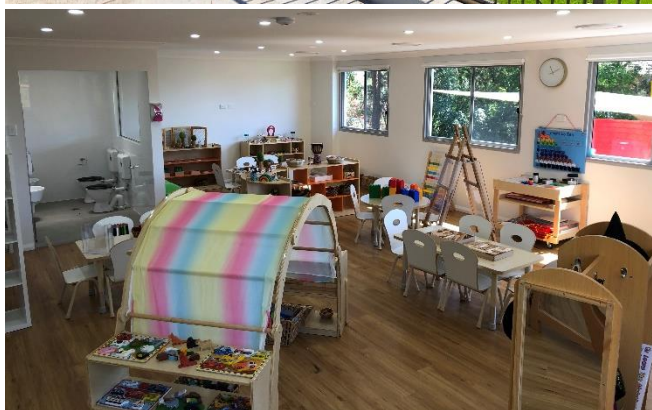
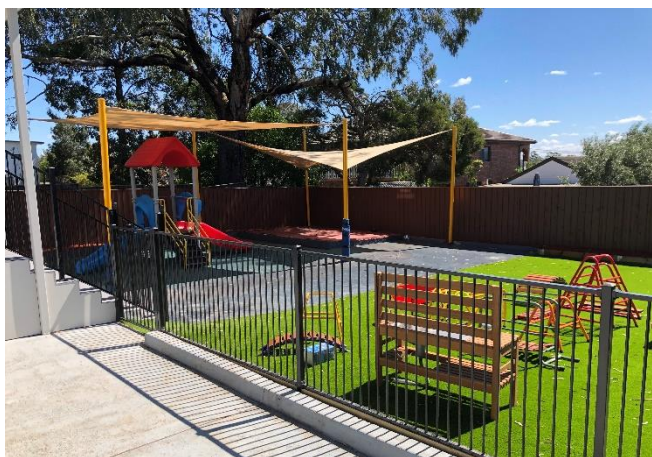




## WHOLE SCHOOL

### AL NOORI CHILD CARE CENTRE ENROLLING NOW

Our **second** newly renovated child care centre at 101 Mimosa Road will recommence operations at the start of Term 4. Anyone who is interested can either call 8764 1025 or email [childcare@alnoori.nsw.edu.au](mailto:childcare@alnoori.nsw.edu.au) with tour enquiries or enrolment requests.



## TERM 4 COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

When **school resumes on Tuesday, 6 October 2020**, the COVID-19 restrictions will continue. Unfortunately, parents are not permitted to enter the school grounds, with the exception of the Administration Office. Parents are asked to continue to drop off their children at the school gates and ensure that they are maintaining social distancing whilst dropping off or picking up their children.

In addition, parents are advised that their children must be at school during Term 4 unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition, including the expected time frame of absence
- they are currently unwell
- they are undergoing a COVID-19 test which requires self-isolation until the results are available

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school on any day in Term 4 if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. The school will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu-like symptoms to be sent home.

As recommended by NSW Health, anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, should be tested through their GP or a COVID-19 clinic and **must provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school**. Please continue to check the latest COVID-19 case locations in NSW and follow the recommended actions if they have been in a location where there have been confirmed cases of COVID-19.

The location along with the times and dates of when cases were identified can be found on the NSW COVID-19 website below:

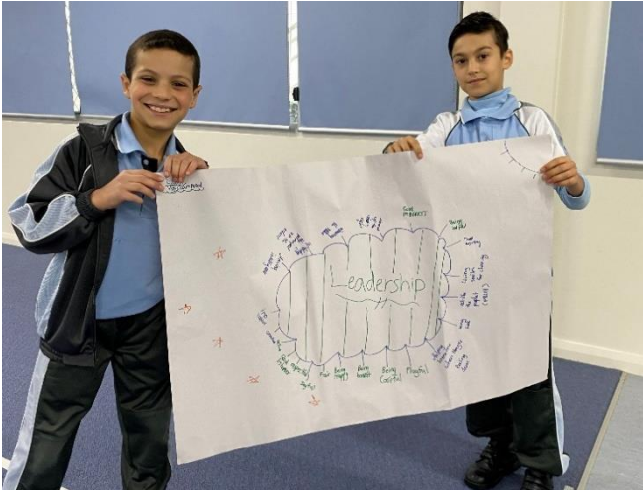
<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates#latest-covid-19-case-locations-in-nsw>





## KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

### YEAR 4 SRC LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP



On Thursday the 10th of September, Grade 4 prefects participated in a school leadership workshop. The Year 4 SRC workshop was a great success! Year 4 students were highly engaged and were able to show their leadership skills through a variety of activities. Students had fun while learning about what makes a good leader and what collaboration is about.

This is what some SRC members had to say about the workshop:

"I learnt that a leader should be honest, positive, trustworthy and help people succeed. I also learnt that the Prophet Muhammad PBUH was the best leader on Earth" - Muhammad Abouloukme (4 Purple)

"I learnt that no matter what happens, you should always be a good leader and make the right decisions" - Baraa Krayem (4 Yellow)

"A leader means to guide someone to the right path and always think what would their role model do. I learnt from the SRC workshop that I should never give up and always be a great leader" - Razan Hamada (4 Purple)

"I learnt about leadership through the amazing SRC workshop. Leadership is an important role. The workshop has taught me cooperation and collaboration. Also, focusing on others and listening" - Rayhan Syed (4 Green)

"Leadership is when you have hard-working skills. How to be a leader is to understand other people's feelings. I am a leader because I am kind and hardworking" - Rayhanah Sowaid (4 Green)

The Year 4 SRC members are a strong, capable and determined group of students who will make a difference in the world we live in!







**LEARNING + FUN = AMS**



**WE ARE ALL LEARNERS**



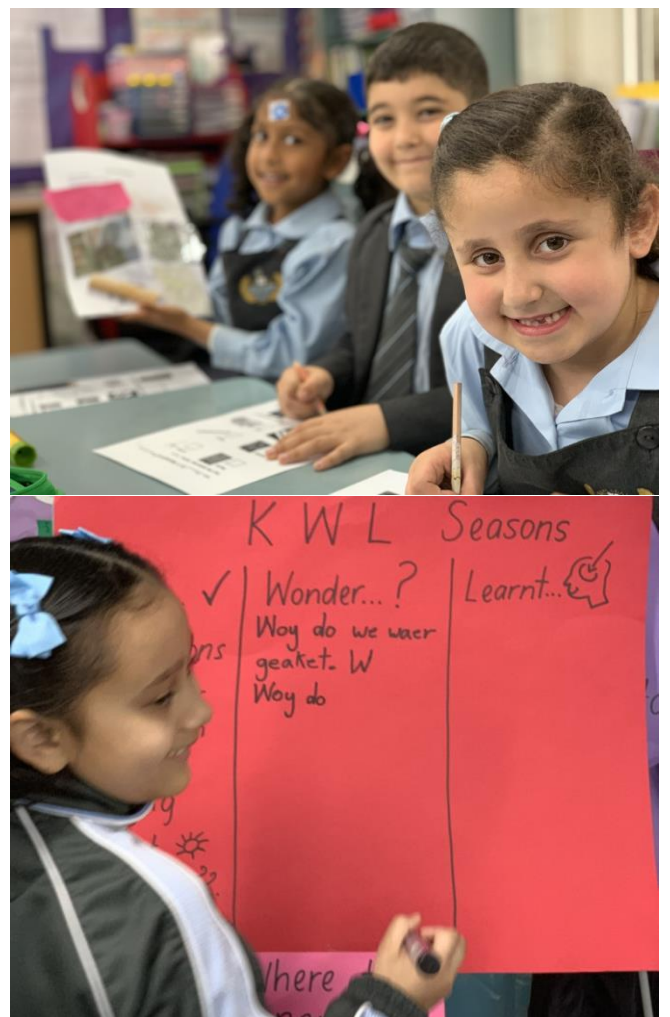
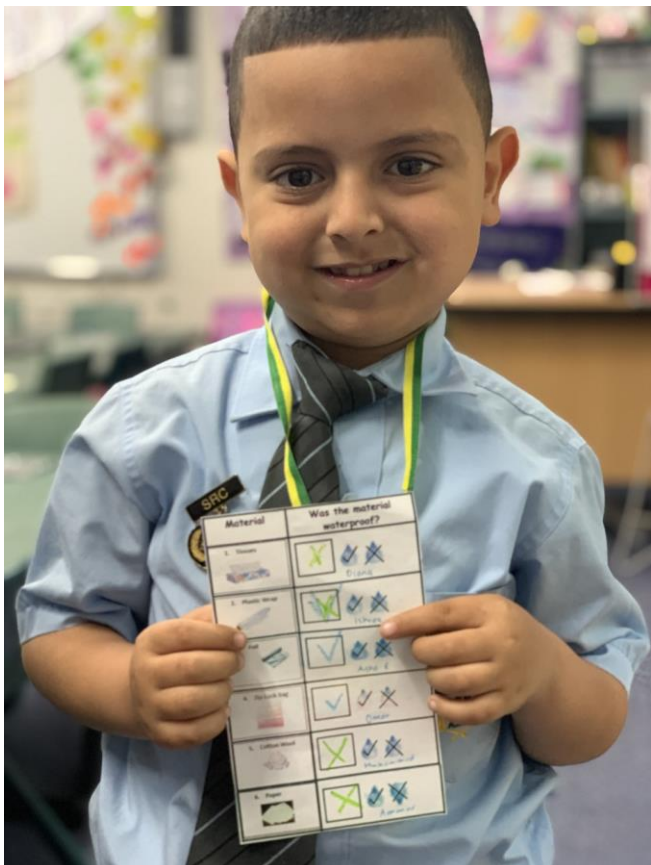




**THE ROAD TO  
SUCCESS IS ALWAYS  
UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION**



**CREATIVITY IS  
CONTAGIOUS**



## K-6 RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day is a campaign with the mission to fund programs that keep children safe, healthy, and educated.

On Friday the 28th of August, all K-6 students had the opportunity to wear their favourite red shirt in support of the cause. Students also participated in a range of class activities based around the cause.

Together the primary campus raised a total of \$1,872.60. What an amazing effort! Well done Al Noori Muslim School!

Every dollar you raised will make a profound difference for the thousands of Australian families and for the parents who rely on advice and support from this organisation.

The SRC would like to thank you for your generous donations. May Allah (SWT) reward you and your families immensely.



## K-6 CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY

On Tuesday the 20th of October, K-6 students at Al Noori Muslim School will be participating in a Character Dress Up Day. Students are required to select a character from their favourite book and represent this character through costume on the day. Costumes need to comply with the Islamic dress code. **Please note, due to COVID-19 restrictions, this is a student event only. No parades or special assemblies will be held.**

## PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/ Teacher interviews are taking place throughout this week. Please ensure you work with your child's class teacher to set some goals for Term 4.

## K - 6 PORTFOLIOS

Student portfolios are due back to school by Friday the 25th of September 2020. Please ensure your child returns the folder to their class teacher.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students are expected to attend school in full school uniform every day. Please adhere to the following uniform reminders:

- Students must be well presented at all times.
- Sport uniforms must only be worn on sport days.
- NO hat NO play! Please ensure students bring hats to school.
- Black school shoes are to be worn with the regular uniform and white sports shoes with the sports uniform.
- Boys must have a school tie.
- Boys are to have short standard haircuts.
- Girls in Grades 2-6 must wear hijabs.
- **A note must be submitted when students are unable to wear their school uniform.**

## MORNING ASSEMBLY

The morning assembly is a great way to begin each school day. Students start their day with Quran recitation, short Islamic reminders and the school morning dua.

Please ensure your child is at school by 8:30am to ensure they don't miss the morning assembly. The assembly keeps students well informed of school events & reminders and helps to foster a sense of belonging at school.



## PRIMARY APPLICATIONS FOR 2021

Applications for Grades 1-6, 2021 close on Friday the 25th of September. Please ensure all forms are submitted online.

The Year 1-6 entrance examinations will take place early Term 4. Parents will be notified of the date and time through email.

## YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12

### YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTIONS

Year 10 students attended the Year 10 Subject Information Session today where the Stage 6 teachers presented information about the different subject choices.

Students will be able to make informed choices about the subjects they wish to study in Year 11 and must submit these choices in Week 1 of Term 4.

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Parents are reminded that students must wear their full school uniform daily. Girls' scarves must be pinned at all times. Students who attend school with inappropriate haircuts, make up or nail polish will be addressed by the welfare coordinators. Any non-school uniform items will be confiscated.

### HIGH SCHOOL PHOTOS

The High School Photo Day is scheduled for Thursday, 8th October 2020. Please ensure your child attends school in a clean and presentable school uniform including blazer. Photo envelopes will be distributed this week for parents to ensure correct change is organised.

### ATTENDANCE

Students who are absent must submit a note explaining their absence to their roll call teacher the next day. Parents will be contacted regarding student whole day or partial day absence patterns. Students must submit medical certification for absences on or before assessment days. Please see the school's assessment policy for more information regarding absences during assessment periods.

### HIGH SCHOOL REPORTING

Students will be receiving their Term 3 Progress Reports early next term. Parents are highly encouraged to contact their child's subject teachers for feedback prior to the Yearly Examinations in Term 4.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Omar Al Zeidat and Aamna Bint Talha for their participation in the Department of Education's Plain English Speaking competition. A special mention goes to Aamna Bint Talha for reaching the preliminary finals. Well done! We are proud of our students' representation of Al Noori Muslim School and continue to encourage more students to take the leap into the public speaking arena.



### HSC EXAMINATIONS

We would like to wish our HSC students the very best in the upcoming HSC Examinations due to commence in Term 4, Week 3. Students have been working hard completing mock exams and seeking feedback from their teachers. We look forward to reporting on their successes at the end of the year.

### TERM 4 2020 EVENTS

Week	Event
1	▪ High School Photos
2	▪ Year 7 – 10 Reports issued to students
3	▪ K-6 Character Dress Up Day ▪ Year 10 Vaccinations ▪ HSC Examination commence

May Allah SWT keep you safe and in good health.

Wassalaam

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