



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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LET TODAY BE THE START OF SOMETHING NEW



We never stop learning at Al Noori Muslim School

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu

Welcome to the start of the 2021 school year at Al Noori Muslim School. We hope you enjoyed a wonderful summer break and you have returned, re-energised and ready to start the new academic year. A very warm welcome to all members of our school community, particularly to our Kindergarten students and their families and also to a number of new students who have commenced in Years 1 to 10. The new school year promises to be successful and positive. It was a joy for the staff to see so many happy and smiling faces as we addressed the first day back assemblies.

CLASS OF 2020 – HSC RESULTS

Al Noori Muslim School congratulates the Class of 2020 for their outstanding 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR STUDENTS
ON SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THEIR HSC
IN 2020 AND ACHIEVING ATARS OVER 90!**

Congratulations



Overall School state rank of 32nd in NSW

School state rank of 4th in English Standard

School state rank of 5th in Mathematics
Standard

School state rank of 15th in Mathematics,
Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics
Extension II

Student	ATAR	Student	ATAR
Fatima Wahid	99.60	Nouralhouda Al-Malliki	95.05
Zubayr Parker	99.55	Nabeel Pathan	95.00
Aamna Bint Talha	99.45	Aya Rababi	95.00
Ayoub Bahmed	99.35	Ridwan Mohsin	94.35
Ibrahim Takkoush	99.15	Serene Chahrouk	94.05
Zain Nasser	98.85	Nafiah Gunawan	93.80
Raiyan Ahmed	98.70	Mazen Alaqbari	93.70
Hadi Othman	98.15	Amber Elchami	93.70
Hassaan Shoaib	98.10	Sireen Elgafi	93.25
Omar Al Zeidat	98.05	Hafizhuddin Sudaryono	93.05
Dana Jarrar	97.25	Reem Hamed	92.45
Selma Bensaidi	96.95	Maliha Dossani	92.45
Najiha Rashid	96.95	Aadrisha Islam	92.10
Irtiza Ahmed	96.45	Mohamed Zreika	92.05
Zeinab Farhat	96.20	Sana Masri	91.95
Mohamad Elkhalel	96.10	Layla El Hallak	91.30
Sireen Al Halawani	95.70	Mamum Khan	91.20
Mallak El Lababidi	95.35	Mahmoud Ghamraoui	91.10
Batool Saad	95.30	Noor Sahyouni	90.55
Iman Iqbal	95.20	Adnan Pao	90.50

In 2020, the school has not only achieved great results, but also built on their success, Alhamdulillah. This is not a small feat, considering the challenges of 2020. We are pleased to inform our school community of the following achievements:

- ✓ Raiyan Ahmed, Zubayr Mohammed Parker, Hassan Shoaib, Aamna Bint Talha and Fatima Wahid achieved Band 6 results in all their subjects, placing them on *NESA's All-Round Achievers' Merit List*
- ✓ Selma Bensaidi who achieved a state rank of **20th** in English Standard
- ✓ Aamna Bint Talha who achieved a state rank of **13th** in Legal Studies
- ✓ Mohamed Gazi Zreika who achieved a state rank of **20th** in Mathematics Standard 2
- ✓ **Five** students achieved ATARs above 99.00, Fatima Wahid (**99.60**), Zubayr Mohammed Parker (**99.55**), Aamna Bint Talha (**99.45**), Ayoub Bahmed (**99.35**) and Ibrahim Takkoush (**99.15**).

- ✓ From our cohort of students, **57** of them were listed on the *NESA Distinguished Achievers' List*. These students achieved a result of over 90 in one or more exams, totalling **112** Band 6 results.
- ✓ In 2020, **over 50 percent** of the students achieved ATARs of 90 or above.

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

COVID-19 UPDATE

At the start of the school year, some COVID-19 restrictions will continue. Unfortunately, parents are not permitted to enter the school grounds without an appointment with the school. 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 1 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 1 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.



2021 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to the 2021 scholarship recipients. School scholarships are awarded each year to students who display outstanding academic achievement and who attained the Dux Award. Well done to the following students:

Grade	Student
Seven	Zaynab Noor
Eight	Shara Sarowar
Nine	Shifaa Matthews
Ten	Asma Al Zeidat
Eleven	Emad Merhi
Twelve	Annam Metleg

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 Administration Office. Please note, children must be picked up before 2:30pm and not during break or prayer times.

APPROVED LEAVE

All students must have approved leave before any travel plans for more than 3 days. Not seeking approval from 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.

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.

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 roundabouts 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.

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:

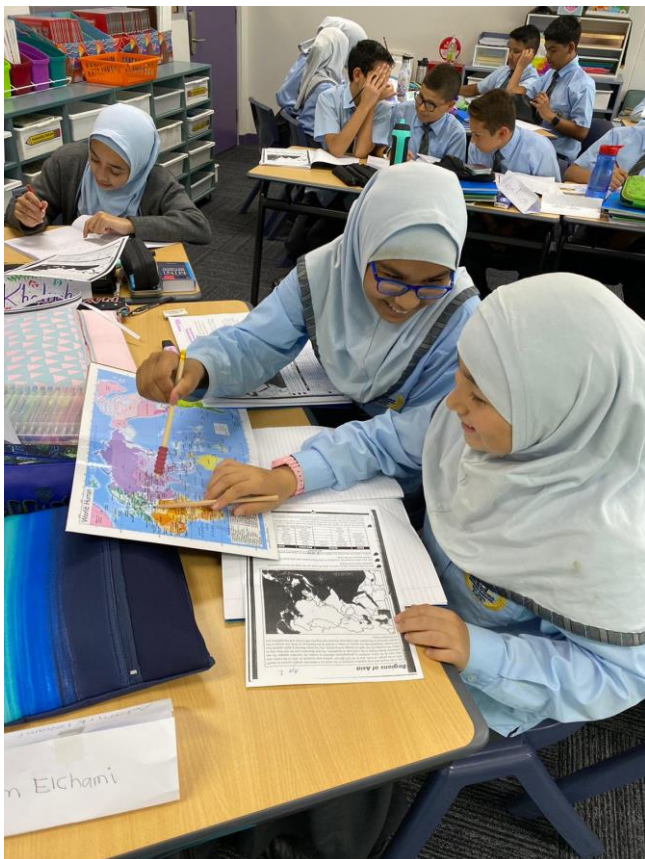
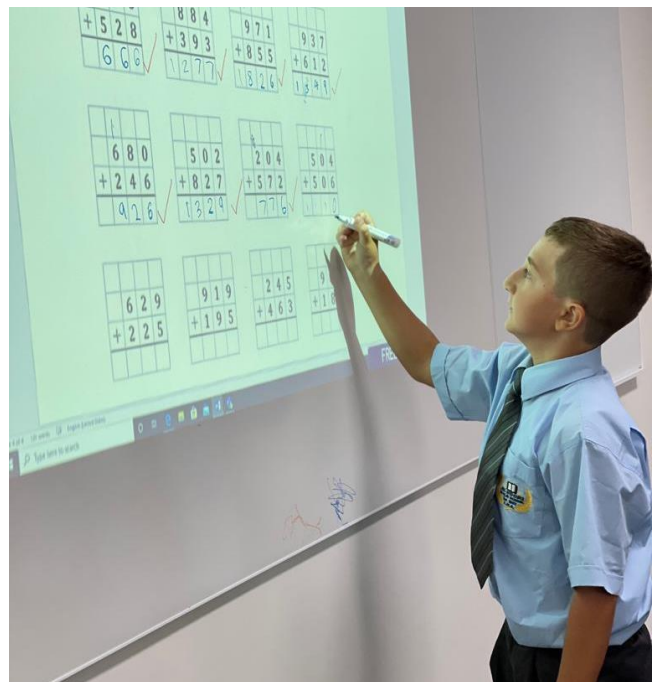
- Park in these areas
- Overtake another car (5km/h zone)
- Block/Double Park in this area and call out to children
- Stop on or near the **Pedestrian Crossing**.

Please be aware of the pedestrians when exiting.
STOP AND LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students are expected to attend school in full school uniform each day. School uniform helps establish equality and a sense of belonging amongst our students. Sending your child to school in full school uniform ensures they have the best start to every school day.

- Sport uniforms must only be worn on sport days.
- NO hat NO play!
- Girls in Grades 2-6 MUST wear hijabs.
- All boys must have short standard haircuts.
- 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.
- Students must be well presented at all times.
- A note must be submitted when students are unable to wear their school uniform.



HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM

Parents are reminded to please 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 asked to ensure the following uniform requirements are met to avoid disciplinary measures:

Girls:

- ✓ ***New scarves are now available in the front office or uniform department for purchase at \$15 each. New scarves will gradually become compulsory for all high school girls as it does not require a pin.***
- ✓ White scarf must be opaque 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 knee high 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

Parents are reminded that social distancing rules must be maintained at all times, in all interactions with Uniform Department volunteers and around the Uniform Department building.

Location: 85 Mimosa Road, Greenacre NSW 2190

Dates: Every Monday and Wednesday during the school term.

Purchase Options:

Via Telephone: Dial 0424 663 340 on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** from 8:10am to 10:30am and pay by credit card to avoid lengthy queues. You will be contacted when your order is ready for pick up.

Via Administration Office: Submit your order form and payment at the Primary or High School Administration Office on **Mondays to Fridays** from 9:30am to 2:30pm. You will be contacted when your order is ready for pick up. **Order forms can be downloaded from the School Website.**

In Person: Visit the Uniform Department on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** from 8:10am to 10:30am.

Due to COVID-19 social distancing requirements, please follow the **schedule** below:

- ✓ **8:10 am – 9:30 am** for surnames starting with **A – L**
- ✓ **9:30 am – 10:30 am** for surnames starting with **M – Z**

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

MEDICAL ACTION PLANS

Parents are kindly requested to provide the school administration 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 **do not** provide the following foods in your child's lunch box:

- All nuts and snacks containing nuts
- Peanut butter
- Nutella
- Chocolates

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

CLASSDOJO FOR KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

K-6 class teachers will use ClassDojo to communicate with parents & caregivers, share messages, updates, events, and photos from the class. ClassDojo will also be used for the weekly homework. ClassDojo is simple, secure, and gives you a window into your child's school day.

All families are kindly requested to sign up for a parent account on ClassDojo using the codes given by the class teachers. You can use it on any device, it's a simple, free mobile app for iOS and Android, and can also be accessed from your computer at classdojo.com

If you do not wish for your child's photo to be part of the ClassDojo posts, please inform your child's class teacher.

SPORT DAYS

The **Primary School sport** 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.

The **High School sport** day is every Tuesday.



TERM 1 2021 EVENTS

Week	Event
3	High School Enrichment Classes commence
4	Years 8 and 10 HPV Catch-up Vaccinations
5	K – 5 Healthy Harold Incursion
7	K – 6 School Photos
8	Year 5 and 6 Swimming Scheme
9	Year 3 and 4 Swimming Scheme

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

Wassalaam

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