



# 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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**“EDUCATION IS NOT ABOUT THE LEARNING OF FACTS,**



**BUT THE TRAINING OF THE MIND TO THINK”** - Albert Einstein

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu

At Al Noori Muslim School, we are passionate about learning and growing. We strongly believe that success is no accident. It is the result of hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, finding joy in what we are doing or learning to do. This term has been productive and as the COVID-19 restrictions ease, we will be organising more events which will involve our school community. Our first event will be the SRC Ceremony on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2021. It has been inspiring to speak to the SRC nominees, listen to the student leadership speeches, and hear the theme, 'The standard you walk past, is the standard you accept', resonate in the student peer presentations. We are looking forward to congratulating the successful candidates with our school community next week.

### AL-NOORI YOUTH SCOUTS PROGRAM

Al Noori Muslim School's mission is for all students to be empowered, resilient and future focused. Our objective is for our graduating students to be empowered, collaborative and confident leaders who thrive on personal responsibility and problem solving. Hence, in a strategic move to expand learning opportunities for our students, the school has commissioned a not-for-profit organisation Al Noori Youth (ANY) to offer extra-curricular programs outside of school hours.

This program has been a huge success with demand far exceeding the limited spaces available. For all enquiries, please email: [admin@alnooriyouth.org.au](mailto:admin@alnooriyouth.org.au)



## WHOLE SCHOOL

### CARING FOR OUR STUDENTS AND ROAD SAFETY

Children are our most vulnerable road users because of their unpredictability which can expose them to risk when around traffic. Our children need adult help in the road environment and regular opportunities to develop and practise skills together with adults. Children learn road safety habits by watching and copying others, so it is important that parents and caregivers set a good example when picking up and dropping off their children to school.

The school is currently working with our Road Safety Officer from Bankstown-Canterbury Council. We encourage all parents to talk with their children about roads, signs, traffic, and how and where we cross the road to ensure that every child is always safe.

Below are some posters provided by our Road Safety Officer, which cover driving offences in school zones. We need to work together to make our roads safe for every user in particular for our children.

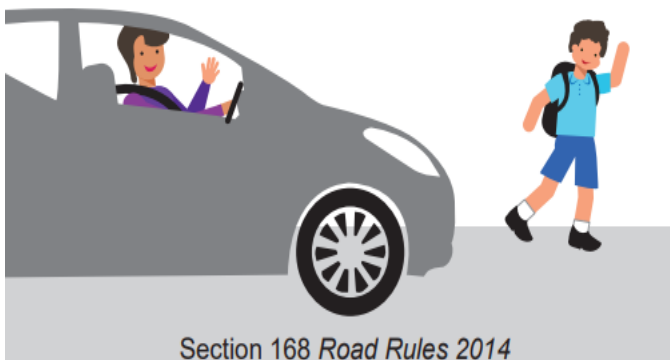
### Disobey 'No Parking' Sign



Fine =  
**\$194**  
& Lose 2 Points

#### 'KISS & DROP' ZONE

*ONLY stop to  
drop off or pick up*  
*Stay within **3 meters**  
of your car*  
*Stay less than **2 minutes***



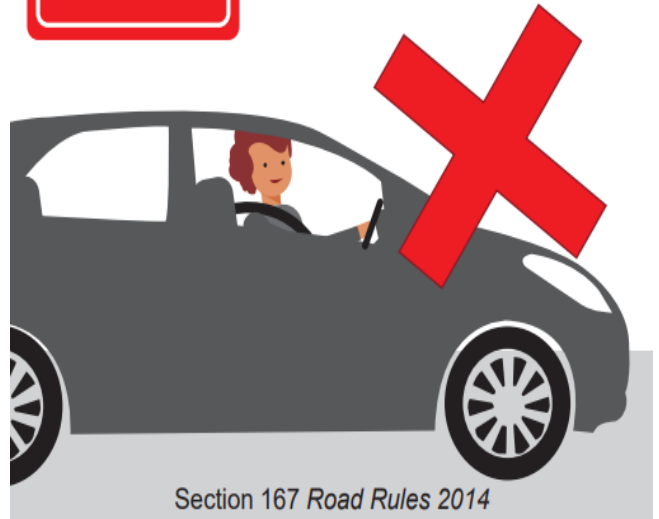
Section 168 Road Rules 2014

### Disobey 'No Stopping' Sign



Fine =  
**\$349**  
& Lose 2 Points

**DO NOT STOP**  
for **ANY** reason



Section 167 Road Rules 2014

### Child or Passenger Not Restrained

Fine =  
**\$349**  
& Lose 3 Points



Sections 265, 266, 267 Road Rules 2014

## COVID-19 UPDATE

Al Noori Muslim School continues to be safe, and operations are in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health advice. All students should be attending school unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence.

All school activities permitted at school will be conducted in a way that is safe and appropriate in the current environment. Activities that remain on hold will be reviewed at regular intervals and will recommence when appropriate, based on health and other relevant advice.

All parents are required to abide by all social distancing precautions while in and around our school. Parents are reminded to **maintain a 1.5 metre distance** from all other adults. Parents who enter the school grounds for reasons such as school events, parent meetings or to attend the sick bay, will need to sign in at the front office and use the **QR code to check in and out**.

The morning arrival routine and afternoon dismissal procedure will remain as per normal. The latest advice for families can be found at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Your cooperation is appreciated.



## NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN)

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It is a nationwide measure to determine if young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for their learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.

The NAPLAN assessments will take place between **Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May and Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2021**. Al Noori Muslim School students will be completing NAPLAN online, except for Year 3 Writing. **The Year 3 Writing test will be conducted on paper.**

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 visit the NAPLAN public demonstration site to familiarise themselves and their children with the student test experience and functionality. Parents may access the public demonstration site at the following link:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

## RAMADAN FOOD DRIVE

*“The parable of the believers in their affection, mercy, and compassion for each other is that of a body. When any limb aches, the whole body reacts with sleeplessness and fever.”*

Source: Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī 5665, Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim 2586

Once again, the school has launched its annual Ramadan Food Drive. Items that we are accepting include canned foods, dry goods, and sanitary items. The items collected will be sent to a non-government organisation which will donate it during Ramadan to people seeking asylum, families who are struggling financially and cannot afford iftar. Collection will continue until Monday, 22 March 2021. Please donate generously by dropping off your items to the Primary or High School Administration Office.

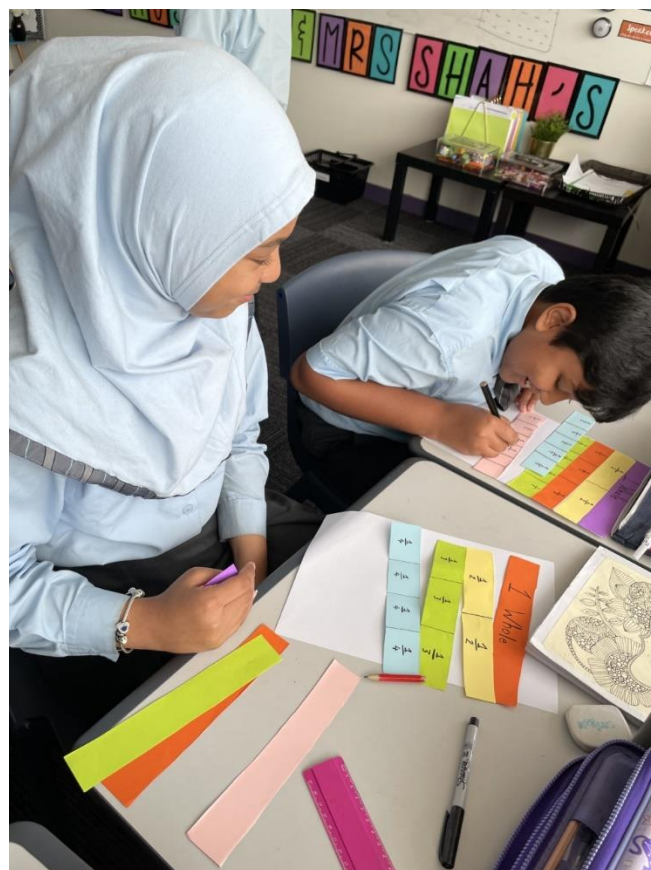


## KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

### KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6 STUDENT ARRIVAL

Parents are advised that school supervision begins after 8:00am. Students are to enter the school via the Noble Ave or Greenacre Rd gate and remain on school grounds until 3:20pm.

The primary staff carpark is OUT-OF-BOUNDS for all students. This is not an entry or exit point for students, nor is it a parent drop off area. Please help us keep our students safe by dropping off and picking them up from the correct areas at the right time.



### YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH & WELLBEING

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by the parents. Please provide this information in writing to the sick bay personnel. This will assist our school in supporting your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the details of your nominated emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school, will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law. Please see the sick bay personnel for further details or to submit any health care plans.

### K-6 SCHOOL PHOTOS

The K-6 school photos will take place on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of March. Students must attend school in full school uniform. All boys must have short standard haircuts and ties. Girls in Grades 2-6 must be wearing hijabs. All students must wear black school shoes and black or grey socks.

Students arriving late may miss their class group photo so, please make sure all students arrive on time. All students must bring their photo envelope on the day.

## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 5)

Congratulations to the following students for being appointed as the class SRC member. We are looking forward to all the great things the SRC will achieve this year.

K Blue	Mohammed Saleh	Liyana Nemra
K Yellow	Abdullah Roomi	Ayla Zaki
K Green	Talal Salhab	Israa Abbas
K Red	Marwan Awadallah	Zainab Ahmad
K Purple	Samir Hourani	Maryam Awadallah
K Orange	Umar Issa	Safiyah Charaf
1 Yellow	Ahmad El Kass	Aleena Mansur
1 Blue	Sahil Rahman	Amreen Alomgir
1 Green	Izyan Mushin Mamun	Afnan Shobaki
1 Orange	Ali Hawat	Liyana Zeidan
1 Red	Ahmed Abu-Isnineh	Lillian Abdi
1 Orange	Ibrahim El-Omar	Arwa Syed
2 Yellow	Jacob Arnaout	Layelle Chamseddine
2 Purple	Rahim Qaisar	Ayesha Arab
2 Blue	Mahmoud Afyouni	Hafsa Ismail
2 Green	Ibrahim Arja	Asiyah Alwin
2 Red	Mohammed Yaghi	Sameeha Ahmad
2 Orange	Zayn Rachid	Ayah Samman
3 Green	Abdurahman Traljesic	Maimuna Khan
3 Red	Mousa Aulokh	Asrah Shobaki
3 Purple	Nafez Zakzouk	Azalea Moussawel
3 Yellow	Yousef Bdeir	Eva Zreika
3 Blue	Zafron Kurniawan	Fatima Awad
3 Orange	Zakariah Diab	Lara Alshaer
4 Green	Haadi Shahu	Rayanne Kara-Ali
4 Red	Saaim Adil	Mirna Fettayleh
4 Yellow	Mehyideen El Zoobi	Aisha Jamal
4 Orange	Abdul Rahman Tilawi	Aiza Malik
4 Purple	Mohammad Hasan	Tasnia Mahfuz
4 Blue	Bassem Zohbi	Rayhana Amoudi
5 Blue	Saadat Faisal	Taaiyeeba Kayum
5 Red	Hamza Hassan Khan	Talia Zailaa
5 Purple	Ammar Mohammad	Sadika Kabir
5 Green	Araaf Khan	Mariam Hassan
5 Orange	Rayhan Syed	Rayhanah Sowaid
5 Yellow	Baraa Krayem	Abia Ali



## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (YEAR 6)

Congratulations to the following Year 6 students for being appointed as the class SRC member. Their Captaincy and Vice Captaincy campaigns will be launched this week and students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be voting on Friday for the Al Noori Primary Captains and Vice Captains. Wishing all of our SRC the best! We are already so proud of you!

6 Blue	Zakaria Elmira	Aya Issa
6 Red	Ali Makki	Fadia Sabbagh
6 Purple	Mohammad Azmain	Arfa Kokab
6 Green	Omar Zreika	Marium Khan
6 Orange	Becker Murad	Zahra Haddad
6 Yellow	Tawseef Zaman	Sara Hasna

## EARLY LEAVE PROCEDURE

When a student is required to leave early due to an appointment or any other urgent matter, parents are requested to avoid picking the student up during break times and prayer times. These times are specified below:

	Lunch	Recess
K-2	10:30-11:00	1:00-1:30
3-6	11:00-11:30	1:30-2:05

Please note, early leaves will not be issued after 2:30pm.

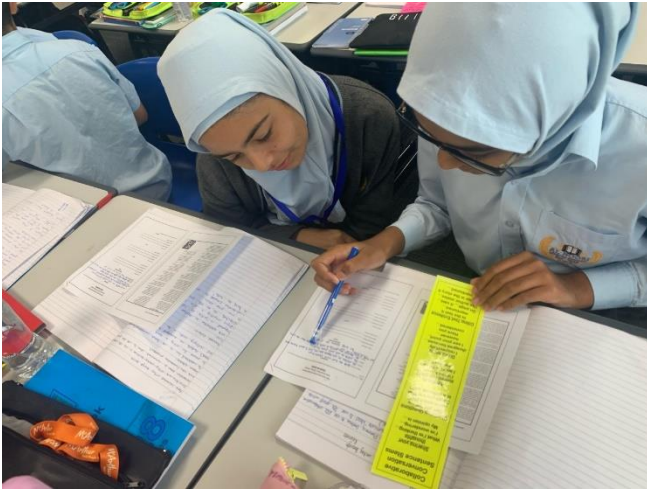
## SATURDAY ENRICHMENT CLASSES

These classes begin at 9:00am and conclude at 12:15pm. **Parents are reminded that students must be picked up on time.** The next three classes will be on:

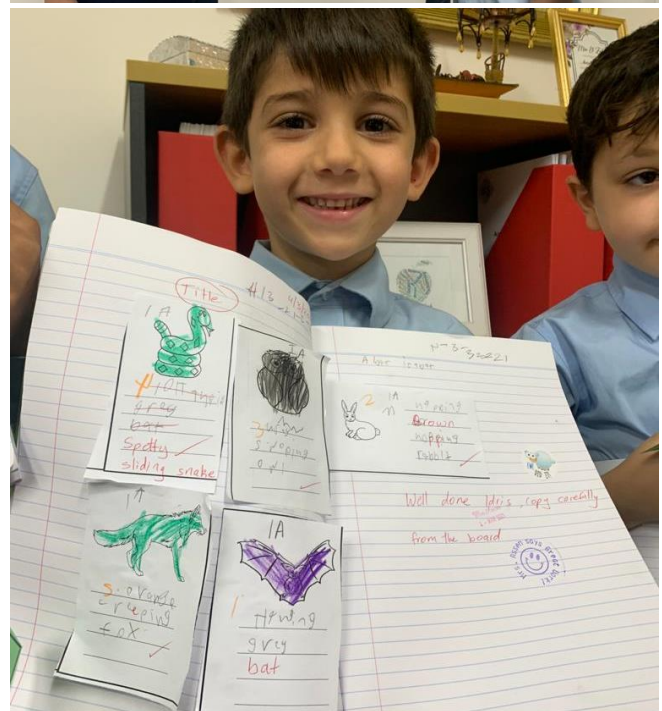
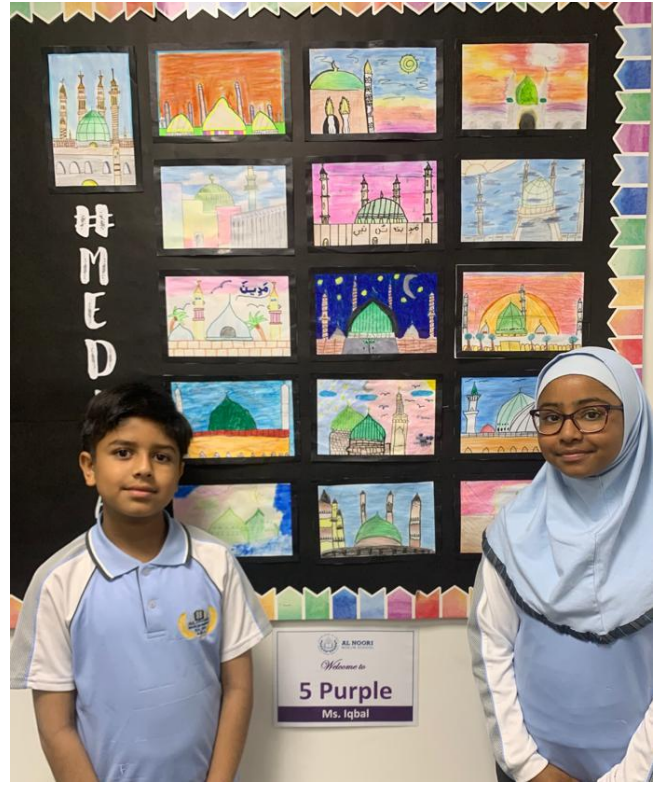
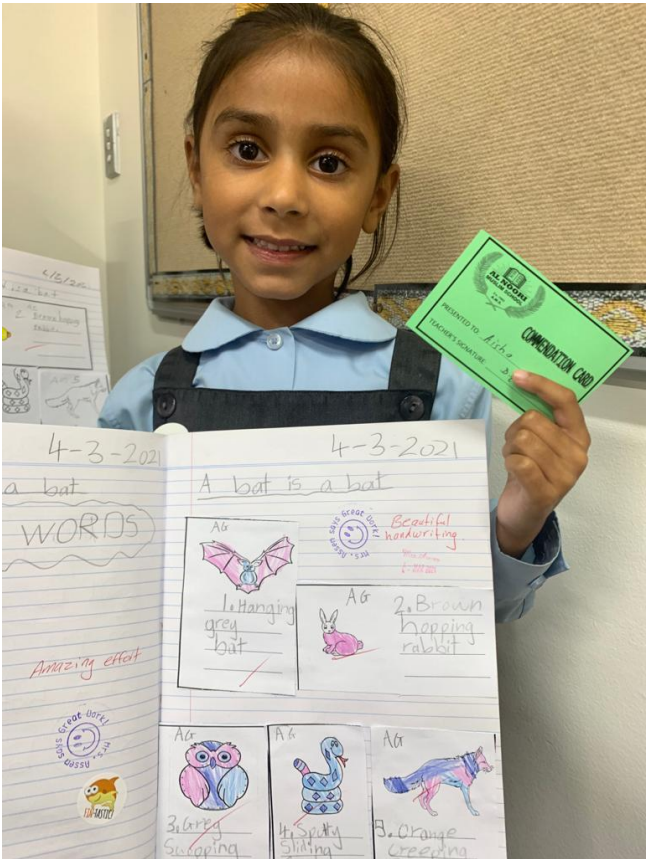
- Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March
- Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March
- Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March

Students are to attend these classes wearing school or sports uniform.





**“SUCCESS IS EASY TO ACHIEVE  
ONCE YOU SET YOUR MIND ON A  
SPECIFIC GOAL”**





## YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12

### UNIFORM REMINDERS

Students and their parents are reminded that full school uniform needs to be worn daily.

Boys must ensure they have the appropriate haircuts and girls must be wearing their scarves correctly. The new scarf will be compulsory for all girls from Term 2.

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

With the COVID restrictions easing, the high school will be re-commencing parent teacher interviews in lieu of our Meet and Greet sessions this term. Parent-Teacher interviews will inform parents of their child's progress in the lead up to the half yearly examinations. Emails will be sent out to the parents to organise their face-to-face appointments with their child's teachers.

Current NSW Department of Health COVID-19 must be adhered to during the interviews.

Years 7-10 interviews will be held in Week 9.

Years 11 and 12 interviews will be held in Week 10.

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (YEARS 7 – 12)

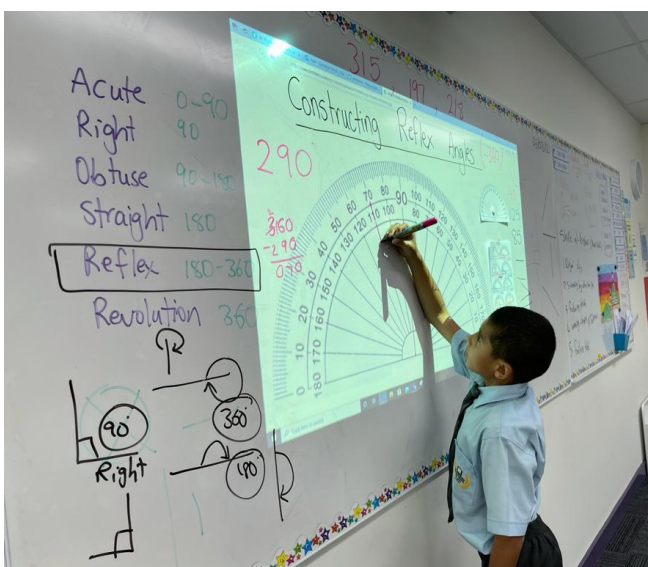
Congratulations to our newly elected Student Representative Council. All students delivered inspiring and captivating speeches to their peers and teachers on the theme of 'Innovative Leadership'. It was wonderful to see the number of student nominees for the 2021 Student Representative Council. We congratulate all students on taking the initiative to be nominated to serve on the student body and look forward to the elected members' leadership in 2021.

#### Junior Boys

7B1	Mursaleen Selim
7B2	Ali Rifaie
7B3	Khaled El Masri
8B1	Mohamed Homs
8B2	Majd El-Khaled
8B3	Ali El- Zagher
9B1	Adeeb Siddiq
9B2	Bahaa Merheb
10B1	Bahaa El Din Taleb
10B2	Mohammed Elmir



**“DREAMS DON'T WORK  
UNLESS YOU DO”**



## Junior Girls

7G1	Lana Natfaji
7G2	Bassima Merheb
7G3	Rihanna Talawi
8G1	Fareeda Hamouda
8G2	Ash-Shifaa Mohd Zairil
8G3	Dalya Kamali
9G1	Aleeza Kazmi
9G2	Ellah Alameddine
9G3	Amar Elzaghir
10G1	Aya Ali
10G2	Safinaturrifah Aldrianzah
10G3	Clara Athifa

## Senior Prefect Body

Captain	Emad Merhi
Captain	Fatima Harb
Vice-Captain	Abdullah Naeem
Vice-Captain	Aya Shatnawi
Prefect	Ahmed Shuaib
Prefect	Ayah Adra
Prefect	Usman Chami
Prefect	Manar Alaqbari
Prefect	Nasr Mohammed
Prefect	Arisa Mamoon
Prefect	Jad Sabini
Prefect	Izma Jamshed

## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL CEREMONY

The SRC Ceremony will be held next Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 in the high school hall.

Parents of the elected students will receive an invitation. No other adults will be permitted to attend as we continue to adhere to the NSW Department of Health recommendations for gatherings and events.

## HIGH SCHOOL PHOTOS

High school photos will take place on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021. All students are expected to attend in their full school uniform including blazer, correct haircut (boys) and pinned scarf (girls).

Students must bring the money envelope with the correct change on the day.

## WELLBEING INCURSIONS

As part of the school's commitment to mental health and wellbeing, students in Years 7-11 will be participating in Wellbeing incursions this week. Guest speaker, Ben Middleton, from IRL Education will address our students on varying topics related to metacognition and emotional intelligence. These incursions are the first in a series of wellbeing workshops planned for 2021 to continue to foster the high school's positive education program.



## TERM 1 2021 EVENTS

Week	Event
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K – 6 School Photos</li> </ul>
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 and 6 Swimming Scheme</li> <li>National Day of Action Against Bullying</li> <li>SRC Ceremony</li> </ul>
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 3 and 4 Swimming Scheme</li> <li>Years 7-10 Parent-Teacher Interviews</li> <li>Year 7 Vaccinations</li> <li>UTS Case Study Visit</li> </ul>
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 11 and 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews</li> </ul>

Wassalaam

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