



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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EVERYONE BELONGS AT OUR SCHOOL



OUR STUDENTS TAKE ACTION TOGETHER!

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu

Term 1 has been a very engaging and busy first term of the year. We would like to acknowledge the hard work of our students, teachers and their parents for working diligently together to ensure their academic and overall success from the very first day of 2021 and for their resilience as we managed the easing of the COVID-19 restrictions. We would like to congratulate all the students for their active participation in the first term's learning and extra-curricular opportunities, including the wellbeing workshops across 7-12, Harmony Week activities, National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence, orphan sponsorship initiatives and the Ramadan Food Drive.

We are grateful to Allah (SWT) for allowing us to be part of a school community that encourages our students to develop independence by taking on challenges in a supported environment. We know that these experiences are often the most memorable for our students and their families.



WHOLE SCHOOL

RAMADAN 1442

On behalf of the School Board of Directors and staff, we wish the entire school community, Ramadan Mubarak and hope it is a month full of blessings.

To cater for the needs of the school community during Ramadan, the school hours will change.

- School Starts 8:30am (Primary)
- School Starts 8:25am (High School)
- School Ends 2:30pm (Primary and High School).

All students must be collected at 2:30pm. Please be prompt in collecting your children. Your cooperation is very much appreciated. The new times will be effective as of Tuesday the 20th of April.

The school canteen will be closed during the month of Ramadan and will re-open after Eid Al Fitr. Please ensure students who are not fasting attend school with a packed lunch.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL INAUGURATION CEREMONY

Congratulations to the 2021 Student Representative Council. It was wonderful to be able to invite parents back into the school to celebrate the newly elected SRC.

In 2021, we plan to continue to involve our SRC members in many leadership initiatives and fundraising activities. The SRC committee members are looking forward to working closely with the prefects, vice captains and captains.

The elected senior members of the Primary Student Representative Council are as follows:

School Captains	Tawseef Zaman- 6 Yellow Fadia Sabbagh – 6 Red
School Vice Captains	Becker Murad- 6 Orange Zahra Haddad- 6 Orange

Our SRC has been busy organising events in the lead up to Ramadan and Term 2. The SRC organised a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser to subsidise their Orphan Sponsorship donations.

The Years 5 - 6 and High School SRC were able to raise over \$1500 to add to their class donations.



**“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn”**

Benjamin Franklin





RAMADAN FOOD DRIVE

The Ramadan Food Drive has been an overwhelming success. Thank you to all the parents who generously donated items. May Allah (SWT) reward you immensely.

On Wednesday the 31st of March, the items were collected from Al Noori Muslim School by volunteers from Community Care Kitchens. The items will be packed into family packs for those who are less fortunate. The organisation will be ready to deliver the packs in time for the start of Ramadan.

The generosity of the school community was evident when multiple trucks were filled, and the volunteers had to organise additional transportation due to the sheer volume of donations.

A huge thank you to the SRC members for helping to organise the donations and help during the time of collection. May Allah (SWT) shower you with blessings.

“The best among you are those who bring greatest benefits to many others”



K-6 PORTFOLIOS

The K-6 Portfolios were released to students on Monday the 29th of March 2021. Parents are kindly requested to view the assessments, initial the top of each assessment and return the student portfolio to school.

TERM 2 GYMNASTICS

The K-6 Gymnastics program will begin on Wednesday 21st of April. Students are expected to attend school wearing their sports uniform on their class gymnastics day. The gymnastics program is a 10-week program and will run from Week 1 - Week 10.

The class gymnastics days are as follows:

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K Orange	K Yellow	K Purple
K Blue	K Green	K Red
1 Red	2 Green	1 Blue
1 Yellow	2 Red	1 Purple
1 Green	2 Orange	1 Orange
2 Purple	3 Yellow	2 Yellow
3 Blue	3 Purple	2 Blue
3 Orange	4 Orange	3 Green
4 Green	4 Yellow	3 Red
4 Purple	5 Blue	4 Blue
5 Red	5 Orange	4 Red
5 Green	5 Purple	
5 Yellow	6 Yellow	
6 Blue	6 Green	
6 Purple	6 Orange	
6 Red		

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM - LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN)

Al Noori Muslim School will be participating in NAPLAN Online in 2021. The assessment runs from Tuesday, 11th May until Friday, 21st May 2021. The school has a 10-day window to complete NAPLAN online.

NAPLAN will not impact on Eid celebrations.

NAPLAN Coordinators have organised for students to complete their assessments before and after the Eid break.

Students have participated in an official NAPLAN practice test. Parents are encouraged to visit the NAPLAN public demonstration site to further 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>

HARMONY WEEK

Our students participated in Harmony Week by celebrating students' diversity through planned activities and discussions. Our students recognise that we are at our best when we are inclusive, respect each other and celebrate the fact that everyone belongs.



YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Students and their parents are reminded that full school uniform needs to be worn daily. Please ensure that your child abides by the winter uniform policy.

In the winter months, please ensure your child has a jumper (boys) or cardigan (girls) as non-school uniform items will be confiscated. **The new scarf will be compulsory for all girls from Term 2.**

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all the parents who booked their appointments and attended the parent-teacher interviews during Weeks 9 and 10.

Parent-Teacher interviews are an opportunity to engage with your child's teacher to gain insight into your child's learning progress. Parents are welcome to contact their child's teacher any time during the term by contacting the Administration office to organise an appointment.

VALUES FOR LIFE INCURSION

The High School SRC body participated in the Leadership Incursion "Lead the Way" run by Values for Life Education on Wednesday 31st March 2021.

The focus of the incursion was on a range of leadership skills including the importance of role-models, the influences of individual choices and how these impact in the school environment and beyond. We look forward to our SRC body embedding these skills in their everyday interactions with others.

TERM 2 2021 EVENTS

Week	Event
1	▪ Tuesday, 20 April 2021 – First Day for all students
2	▪ Circles of Light begin for Years 7 - 12
3	▪ Inspirational Leadership Workshop for Years 7-12
4	▪ NAPLAN for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 ▪ Eid Al-Fitr

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to the safe return of all our students in Term 2.

Wassalaam



Mr Ali Kak
Principal

