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# **PRINCIPALS MESSAGE**

Alhamdulillah, as we come to the end of another remarkable year at New Madinah College, I am humbled and grateful for the incredible progress we have achieved—by the Will and Grace of Allah, and through the dedication, unity, and hard work of our entire staff cohort. This year has truly been one of growth, achievement, and blessings.

One of our greatest milestones in 2025 was successfully securing five years of ROSA Accreditation, perfectly aligning with our five-year NESA Registration for Years K–10. This is a significant accomplishment for our college community, reflecting our commitment to excellence, consistency, and continuous improvement.

Our students also reached numerous individual and collective achievements throughout the year. From winning reading competitions to excelling in art competitions at the Young Show and the Annual Cherry Festival, our learners represented their college with pride and distinction. Their successes remind us of the talent, creativity, and potential that flourish when students are supported and encouraged.

Alhamdulillah, our NAPLAN results this year also showed a strong improvement from last year. We ask Allah be to continue granting our students growth, understanding, and success in their learning, and to bless them with results that are pleasing to Him.

Overall, from the first day of Term 1 to the final weeks of Term 4, this year has been filled with achievement, collaboration, and barakah. We ask Allah to accept from us, keep us sincere, and allow the 2026 school year to be even bigger, better, and more blessed than this one.

I pray everyone enjoys a safe, restful, and enjoyable break with their friends and families.

May Allah protect you all and return us together in the new year with renewed energy and purpose.

Kind Regards,

Sheikh Abdulghani Albaf Principal







# A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMIN LADIES

Assalamu Alaikum,

As we wrap up another wonderful school year, we—your Admin Ladies—would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our amazing parents and carers. Your love, support, and partnership throughout the year have meant the world to us and to our school community. Whether it was attending events, supporting your children's learning, or simply sharing a kind smile at the office counter, you helped make this year truly special. Before we all head off for a well-deserved break, here are some important dates to remember:









A gentle reminder to please come through the office to finalise any end-of-semester payments. We're always happy to assist. Thank you once again for being such a supportive and caring school community. We love you all!

Warmest wishes, The Admin Ladies

# LAST WEEKS OF KINDERGARTEN

#### WITH MS NAFIESA

And that's a wrap for our kindergarteners of 2025! It's been a lovely, eventful year filled with learning, growth, and many milestones achieved Alhamdulillah, I'm so proud of every one of them.

















# **STAGE 1 CLASS OF 2025**

#### WITH MS PRINCE

# SOMETHING I LEARNY

**Hafsa** - I learned about ten frames, tally marks, vowels and nouns.

**Sophia** - I memorised some Surahs from the Quran.

Juweria - I learned to multiply.

Ilyas - I learned how to spell different words.

Menaal - I learned about arrays.

Rayhana - I learned to be kind and nice.

Aiysha - I learned to do timetables in Math.

Bakr - I learned about contractions.

**Kadijah** - I learned multiplying in Math and also arrays.

**Abdullah** - I learned some experiments with some bottles (water cycle).

**Sumayah** - I learned a bossy e makes a short vowel long.

Rumaysa - I learned about suffixes and a bossy e.

**Zaara** - I learned a synonym is another way of saying a word.

# MY BEST MEMORY

LITTLE MOMENTS

MEMORIES

Jabriel - all of us playing with the blocks.

**Rida** - making puppets.

Moosah - our class party.

**Danyal** - having free time.

Yusef - colouring in in class.

**Jun -** when we won the basketball game.

**Imran** - playing Buzz off hairy legs.

Mahmoud - the friendships I've made.

**Aaminah** - taking a picture with the friendship bracelet.

Fatima - when Ms. Prince calls us 'Sausages".

**Khoder** - when my fidget chicken popped and Ms. Prince started calling me "Microwave Chicken".



# **K-3 ARABIC AND QURAN**

#### WITH MS HAMMOUD

Alhamdulillah, this year our students have shown outstanding progress in Arabic and Qur'an. In Arabic, they have improved their reading and writing skills with confidence, and in Qur'an they have strengthened their memorisation while applying the rules of Tajweed with care and excellence. I am incredibly proud of their hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm for learning.

In Islamic Studies, students have also memorised many du'ā' throughout the year, mā shā' Allāh. Their commitment has been inspiring, and it has been a pleasure to guide them on this beautiful journey of knowledge.

May Allah continue to bless our students with success and keep them firm upon the path of learning.

# **NMC IT DEPARTMENT**

As 2025 ends, the IT Department thanks you for your support and patience.

We are refreshing the school website – the new design is live and we are still fine-tuning it.

We continue aligning all systems with educational technology standards and strengthening security.

Our official social media channels are active, and we are steadily increasing our presence with regular updates and highlights.

The newest technological solutions are still emerging, we are actively researching, planning and budgeting for their rollout during 2026, InshaaAllah.

Every day, we continue improving for students, staff & community.

Wishing you a joyful and restful holiday season!



## THE MOST PERFECT YEAR WITH MY SWEET 3 EMERALDS

#### WITH MS MAYSAH

I am so incredibly proud of our Year 3 kids and how far they've come this year. Our classroom has been filled with so much colour, laughter, and joy from beginning to end. It has been a joy to watch them grow not only emotionally, but also in their intellectual skills—their writing, problem-solving, creativity, and confidence have all flourished. Their eagerness to learn and continue growing is truly inspiring. I can't wait to continue with them next year and watch them develop in every aspect of life, Insha'Allah.



# A FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM USTADH UMAR

What a wonderful year it has been. Our Year 4 students have worked exceptionally hard and achieved so much. One highlight was seeing one of our Year 4 students win the Young Writing Competition—an achievement that reflects the dedication and talent within our cohort.

It has been a true pleasure teaching this class. I am very proud of the growth they have shown, both academically and spiritually. We are now working diligently to prepare for NAPLAN 2026 to ensure our students enter with confidence and achieve the best possible results.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the school board, teachers, staff and parents for their support throughout my two-year tenure. Together, as a united community, we can continue to strengthen our school and work towards making it the best in Young, NSW.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of this journey.

Lastly, a massive congratulations to Akin Okl in Year 4 on being commended for his writing piece for the National Lambing Flat Writing Competition!



The organisers warmly applauded Akin's outstanding work, praising the impressive quality of his writing and the maturity he showed for someone of his age.

This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to his creativity, effort, and talent. Well done, Akin—keep up the wonderful writing!

# **SWIM PROGRAM WRAP-UP**

#### WITH MRS WHITE

Sadly an electrical storm significantly got in the way of plans for our final swimming lesson, and only the infants students were able to be assessed on their skills. The comparison from Week 1 was very encouraging! Each group showed clear progress in skills such as floating on their backs, blowing bubbles with their faces in the water, gliding independently to the teacher, and kicking with the aid of kickboards and noodles. In our least confident group, five students went from not being able to put their eyes in the water at all on Week 1, to having their eyes in and blowing bubbles for the 4 seconds by Week 6! The older students were showing good progress throughout the program as well. If you're taking your kids swimming this summer, be sure to ask them to show you what they've learnt!









## A YEAR OF GROWTH

#### WITH THE SUPPORT TEAM

Our students have worked so hard this year, and we are truly proud of every one of them. This year we're introducing something new special Support Program awards at the End-of-Year Assembly. We warmly invite parents to join us and thank you for your support throughout the year!!

Kind Regards from the support team!"

# YEAR 5/6 NEWS- END OF YEAR HIGHLIGHTS!

#### WITH MS TAPRELL

What an incredible term it has been for our Year 5/6 students! One of the biggest successes was our Read-a-Thon challenge. Students really embraced the opportunity to read more, and we saw a dramatic improvement in reading levels across the class. This growth has been inspiring, and it's clear that the Read-a-Thon is a program we will definitely continue next year.

The winners of the Read-a-Thon will be announced during assembly, so make sure to join us in celebrating their hard work and dedication.

As a special reward, all students who managed to collect 5 stickers or more (that's 5 books!) will be taking part in a fun water fight on Monday, 15 December. This exciting activity will happen in the afternoon, following our annual class party in the morning.

We also enjoyed a fantastic excursion to Canberra Aqua Park on Thursday, where students had a blast on the water inflatables. Afterward, we headed to the shopping centre for lunch—a great way to finish off a memorable day!

It's going to be a fantastic end to the year filled with fun, laughter, and well-deserved celebrations for all the effort students have put in. Thank you to our families for supporting reading at home—it truly makes a difference!





### **NMC GLOW SHOW**

#### WITH MS MAYSAH

We are incredibly excited for the upcoming Glow Show and can't wait to share it with our school community! Our students have been working tirelessly, pouring creativity and enthusiasm into creating truly spectacular artworks that will shine on the night. A heartfelt thank you goes to our dedicated teachers for their time, effort, and constant support in guiding the students every step of the way. We are also deeply grateful to Sheikh Abdulghani for always supporting our vision and encouraging fun, creative projects that bring our school to life. We look forward to welcoming everyone to see the final show this Thursday, inshallah





















# **OUR HIGHSCHOOL GARDENERS!**

#### WITH MS NOOR

After 8 weeks of digging, seeding, watering, and plenty of D&T problem-solving, look what's sprouting! Y Our students' hard work and clever designs are paying off – the garden is thriving and so is their creativity!











# **YEAR 4-10 QURAN AND ISLAMIC STUDIES**

#### WITH SHEIKH AYAD

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

Alhamdulillah, as we come to the close of another blessed year, I would like to express how incredibly proud I am of all our students at New Madinah College. Their achievements big and small have been truly inspiring. From progress in Qur'anic recitation to improvement in character, manners, and academic effort, each step forward is a blessing from Allah.

I also extend my heartfelt thanks to all parents and caregivers. Your dedication, encouragement, and partnership have played a vital role in the success of our students. As we enter the break, I kindly remind you to encourage your children to continue practising their Qur'an. Even a few minutes daily can keep their recitation strong and their connection with Allah alive.

#### Islamic Reminder:

The Prophet said: "The one who is proficient in the Qur'an will be with the noble and righteous scribes. And the one who recites the Qur'an and struggles with it, finding it difficult, will have two rewards."

(Sahih Muslim)

Let us remind our children and ourselves that learning the Qur'an is a lifelong journey of blessings, guidance, and growth.

May Allah reward all our students for their efforts, grant them steadfastness, and make the Qur'an the light of their hearts.

# WRAPPING UP HIGH SCHOOL FOR 2025!

#### WITH MS ALBAF

As we close out the school year, it's clear our classrooms have been buzzing with ideas, imagination, and plenty of "aha!" moments. Students have sharpened their thinking, strengthened their communication skills, and learned to look at the world through new perspectives — all through the power of reading, writing, discussing, questioning, and creating.

Before we head into holiday mode, here's one important reminder: keep reading! Your brain is a muscle, and just like any gym routine, it gets stronger with regular workouts. Whether you're flipping through a novel, scrolling an article, exploring a poem, or diving into a fantasy series, every page you read builds your vocabulary, boosts your focus, and keeps your mind sharp for the new year ahead.

We're so proud of everything our students have achieved in 2025 — the creativity, the growth, the laughs, and the learning.

Enjoy a well-earned break, stay curious, and come back ready for even bigger things in 2026!





