

# NEW MADINAH TIMES



## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE MS RAJWAN BARGHACHOUN

AsSalamu Alaikum Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another exciting term, In sha Allah. It has been wonderful to see our learners settle straight back into their routines and give their best effort from the very beginning. We have many exciting events and opportunities planned for the term ahead, In sha Allah.

Our students have commenced their Athletics program with Gecko Sports in preparation for our upcoming **Athletics Carnival**. We are also pleased to share that Ms Maysah and Ms Tradie have successfully formed an all girls Oztag team. They have also encouraged Mr Mohammed and Sheikh Ayad to support one another in organising a boys' soccer team.

In addition, we also look forward to our upcoming **Hajj Simulation** and **Sunnah Day**, which are always valuable and engaging experiences for our students.

As we approach **Eid al-Adha**, we extend our warm wishes to all families who will be celebrating this special occasion. Please note that school closure dates relating to Eid al-Adha will be confirmed and communicated to families as soon as they are finalised.

We would like to sincerely thank all parents and carers for their continued support and partnership. If you have any concerns or issues throughout the term, please do not hesitate to book an appointment with the administration team so we can support you and your child effectively.

May Allah bless our term with success and barakah, Ameen.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**25 May 2026: Fundraiser, Hajj**

**Simulation & Sunnah Day**

**04 June 2026: Athletics Carnival**

**02 July 2026: Award Assembly**

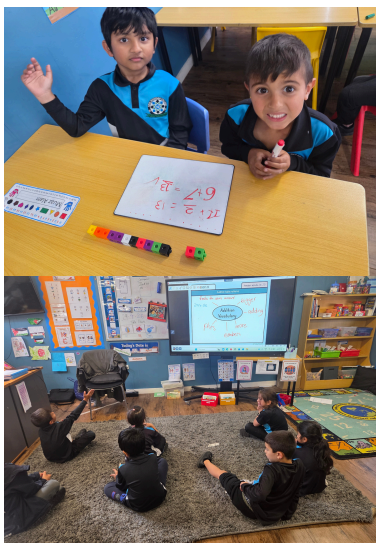
**03 July 2026: End of Term 2**

## Madinah Monarchs! With Ms Maysah and Ms Dania

Over the holidays, we successfully completed our Oztag coaching courses in preparation for leading the school's high school Oztag team this year. We've been really pleased with the strong turnout at tryouts and the effort shown by all the girls involved. It's been great to see their enthusiasm and commitment already, and we're excited to support them as they continue to develop their fitness and skills. We can't wait to watch their growth throughout the season as they begin competing against other teams.

### KINDERGARTEN WITH MS NAFIESA

Our Kindergarten class has made a fantastic start to Term 2 and it's great to have everyone back together. We have jumped straight into our learning and have been very busy in the classroom. In English, we are focusing on building our reading skills, practising sounds and blending to become confident early readers. In Mathematics, we are learning addition and using hands-on materials to help us understand number concepts. We have also been working hard during sports training, building our strength, coordination and teamwork as we prepare for upcoming sporting events. It's been a positive and energetic start to the term!



### YEAR 1 WITH MS ZANAB

Welcome back to Term 2! We are excited for another wonderful term of learning and growth in our classroom.

This term, we warmly welcome Ms Hamdan, who will be teaching 1 Pearl each Friday. In English, we will continue building our reading and writing skills through the InitialLit program, with a strong focus on phonics, reading fluency, comprehension, spelling and sentence writing.

In Mathematics, we will continue developing our understanding of number, place value, counting, problem solving and working with mathematical language through hands-on and engaging activities.

Our Gecko Sports program has also been a great success so far and has been so much fun.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead!

### YEAR 2 DISCOVERING & CREATING WITH MS PRINCE

Our scientists have been busy observing and investigating the world around them. Students explored seasonal indicators, learning how changes in nature help us understand the seasons and how Aboriginal Peoples use these natural signs. They also practised using a thermometer to measure and record temperature and worked carefully to observe and document their findings. During our investigations, students examined rocks and soil, describing what they noticed and sharing their observations using detailed noun groups. The photos capture students working scientifically as they observe, explore, and record their discoveries.

In English, students have been learning how to plan, draft and edit a recount. Using the success criteria, they wrote about a recent school trip and worked hard to include time order, descriptive details and clear sequencing of events. Students showed persistence throughout the writing process, and it has been wonderful to see their confidence grow. Selected samples highlight the effort and progress students are making in their writing.



## Islamic Studies / Qur'an / Arabic 5-10 Update WITH SHEIKH AYAD

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

"The best of you are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it."

— Prophet Muhammad ﷺ (Reported by 'Uthmān ibn 'Affān, may Allah be pleased with him)

Alhamdulillah, our Qur'an students continue to make wonderful progress in their learning. Here's a summary of what each year group has been working on, in this term;

### 🌿 Year 5

Alhamdulillah, they have completed Almursalaat and are now beginning Surah Al-Insaan reaching up to verse 13. A reminder they have a test with Surah Al-Insaan this coming Monday. In Shaa Allah.

### 📖 Years 6

Alhamdulillah they have completed surah Almaarij. They are studying Surah Nuh 1to 5 , having reached verse 10.

### 🌙 Years 7 & 8

Alhamdulillah they have completed Surah Almujaadalah

They are studying Surah Al-Hashr. A reminder: they have a test this coming Monday with Surah Almujaadalah, in shā' Allāh.

### 🌿 Years 9 & 10

Alhamdulillah they've now Surah Al-Hadid, and are currently up to verse 13.

May Allah ﷻ continue to bless our students with beneficial knowledge, love for the Qur'an, and the ability to act upon it. Ameen

## STAGE 2 STARS! WITH MS MAYSAH

Year 3 and 4 have had a spectacular start to the term! We are so proud of the hard work, enthusiasm, and positive attitudes the students have shown across all subjects. It has been wonderful to see how much they have grown in their learning and confidence already. We have some exciting experiences coming up, including our excursion to Lanyon Homestead where students will step back in time and live a day as a convict, as well as creating our very own claymation video later this term. Keep up the fantastic work, Year 3 and 4 — we can't wait to see what else you achieve!



## YEAR 5 - UPDATE WITH MRS WHITE



Year 5 has been learning about life in the 1800s in Australia - hearing stories about events of historical significance, and people of influence in the early years of the colony. To find out about what they've been learning, ask your Year 5 student about the lady on the \$20 note, and the origin of the blue flag with the Southern Cross! After Friday's History field trip, they are also likely to have stories to share about the Lambing Flat Riots, and how the town of Young was established.

## Learning Update & Upcoming Activities

### WITH MS NIKKI

Across the school, students are continuing to work steadily towards achieving their learning outcomes. It has been especially encouraging to see strong growth in students who were previously a little behind — their confidence and skills have developed significantly this term.

At the same time, we have identified students who are working above expected levels and have begun planning extension English opportunities to challenge and support them, ensuring they continue to progress and remain engaged in their learning.

To support success at school, we strongly encourage all families to prioritise daily reading at home. Regular reading builds vocabulary, comprehension and confidence, and makes a real difference to student outcomes.

We also look forward to our Hajj learning activities coming up soon:

- Kindergarten to Year 2 students will be learning about Hajj through an age-appropriate Hajj simulation.
- Years 3 to 6 students will participate in activities based on Sunnah practices, deepening their understanding in meaningful and engaging ways.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning journey

## Islamic Studies / Qur'an / Arabic K-4 Update WITH MS HAMMOUD

Assalāmu 'alaykum wa rahmatullāhi wa barakātuh,

Welcome back to another exciting and productive term, in shā' Allāh. We pray that all our families had a restful and beneficial break.

This term, our K-4 students will be exploring meaningful and engaging topics, including Hajj, Eid al-Adhā, and Ṣalāh. These are beautiful and important aspects of our dīn, and we look forward to deepening the students' understanding while nurturing their love for learning.

We kindly encourage parents to support their children through regular revision at home. This will greatly enhance their progress in Islamic Studies, Arabic, and Qur'ān, and help reinforce what they are learning in the classroom.

We ask Allah ﷻ to place barakah in this term, grant our students beneficial knowledge, and make it a successful and rewarding journey for all.

Our talented Stage 4 team is currently building a highly detailed 3D model of the Kaaba for the upcoming Hajj Simulation Day. This immersive virtual experience will allow participants to explore the sacred House of Allah like never before — from every angle, with reverence and realism. A powerful step toward making the spiritual journey of Hajj more accessible and meaningful for everyone.

### Stage 4 Spotlight

Students are lighting up Maths with angle relationships — mastering complementary, supplementary, and parallel line angles in fun, creative ways! In Science, they're becoming mixture masters, exploring real-world separation techniques through exciting hands-on experiments.

### Stage 5 Spotlight

Students are building strong foundations in Mathematics by working with algebraic expressions, simplifying, expanding, and factorising. In Science, they are diving into kinematics, learning about motion, speed, velocity, and acceleration through real-world applications.

## High School Update WITH MS NOOR

