

NEW MADINAH TIMES



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE MS RAJWAN BARGHACHOUN

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh,

Alhamdulillah, it has been wonderful to welcome all of our students and families back for another exciting term at New Madinah College. The school has once again been filled with smiling faces, eager learners, and the joyful sounds of students reconnecting with their friends. We pray that Allah (SWT) blesses this term with knowledge, success, and barakah for every member of our school community.

As we settle into the term, we have a few exciting reminders to share!

Book Week Parade – Tuesday, 25 August

Our annual Book Week Parade is just around the corner, and we can't wait to see the creativity and enthusiasm of our students as they dress as their favourite book characters. We warmly invite our parents and families to join us and celebrate this special event with us. It is always a highlight of the school year, and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

Uniform Update

Thank you for your continued patience regarding our new school uniforms. We are pleased to share that they are slowly coming together. Unfortunately, not every item has arrived just yet, but we are hopeful that the remaining pieces will be with us very soon. We truly appreciate your understanding and support as we work through the final stages.

As always, thank you for being such an important part of the New Madinah College community. Together, we continue to nurture a positive, respectful, and faith-filled environment where our children can thrive academically, socially, and spiritually.

May Allah (SWT) grant all of our students a successful and rewarding term ahead.

Wassalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh.

IMPORTANT DATES

17 Aug 2026: Science Week

25 Aug 2026: Book Parade

03 Sep 2026: Spelling Bee

18 Sep 2026: Movie Night

KINDERGARTEN

WITH MS NAFIESA

Term 3 has been full of excitement and learning in our Kindergarten classroom. One of the biggest highlights was celebrating our 100th Day of School. The children had so much fun dressing up as grandparents and taking part in a variety of activities to mark this special milestone. It was wonderful to celebrate how much they have learned and grown over the first 100 days of school.

Another exciting achievement this term has been the introduction of our Home Reading Program. The children have been eager to take their readers home each week and are developing confidence and enjoyment in reading. We appreciate the wonderful support from our families in making reading a daily habit.

As we move through the term, our focus is on preparing our learners for Year 1 by building independence, strengthening literacy and numeracy skills, and encouraging confidence in the classroom. We are so proud of the progress each child continues to make.



YEAR 1 WITH MS ZANAB

1 Pearl has started the term very productively and has continued to build important literacy and numeracy skills. In English, students have been learning new digraphs, compound words, homophones, long vowel sounds and tricky words. They have been working hard to apply this knowledge during reading, spelling and writing activities. In Mathematics, students have explored efficient counting strategies, place value, grouping numbers into tens and ones, number lines, time and different types of patterns.

In Geography, students have developed their knowledge of water environments and the importance of caring for water. In CAPA, students are participating in the Splish Splash unit, where they are learning to use their bodies to explore and create different movements. We are proud of the students' continued effort and progress!



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

Alḥamdulillāh, we are delighted to welcome all of our students and families back for Term 3. We pray that everyone enjoyed a safe and restful holiday and returns refreshed, motivated, and eager to continue their learning. We ask Allah ﷻ to place barakah in this term and grant our students success in both their Islamic and academic studies.

At New Madinah College, we believe the strongest outcomes are achieved when parents and teachers work together. While our students work hard in the classroom, regular revision at home is essential for developing confidence and ensuring knowledge is retained. We kindly encourage all parents to set aside just 10–15 minutes each day to listen to their child revise their Qur'an memorisation, practise their Arabic reading and writing, and discuss the Islamic Studies lessons they have covered in class. This simple daily routine can have a profound impact on your child's growth and love for learning.

The Prophet ﷺ said: "The best of you are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it." (Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī)

May this beautiful reminder inspire us all to make the Qur'an a central part of our homes and daily lives.

Jazākumullāhu khayran for your ongoing support, encouragement, and commitment to your child's Islamic education. Together, with Allah's guidance, we pray to nurture a generation that loves the Qur'an, cherishes Islamic knowledge, and strives to live by it.



Year 2 Weaving Words and Creativity WITH MS PRINCE

Inspired by the story Collecting Colour, our Year 2 students explored creativity through a cross-curricular Literacy and Visual Arts project. Students created their own baskets before writing a procedural text explaining the steps they followed to make them.

This project provided a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their writing skills by using sequencing words, descriptive vocabulary, and clear instructions, while expressing their creativity through art. We are very proud of the effort, imagination, and persistence our students demonstrated throughout the project.

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

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

"Indeed, Allah has His own people among mankind."

They asked, "Who are they, O Messenger of Allah?"

He ﷺ replied, "They are the people of the Qur'an; they are Allah's people and His specially chosen ones."



Alhamdulillah, our students have made excellent progress this term in Qur'an, Arabic and Islamic Studies.

Years 5 & 6

Alhamdulillah, students have begun memorising Surah Aljinn and have now reached verses 1–6. They will have a memorisation test on Monday, in sha' Allah, covering verses 1–6. In Arabic, they are currently working on page 24.

Stage 4 (Years 7 & 8)

Alhamdulillah, students are making very good progress in Surah Al-Hashr. As students are working at different levels, some have memorised up to verse 15, while others have reached verse 6. They are all progressing well according to their individual level. In Arabic, they are currently studying page 35.

Stage 5 (Years 9 & 10)

Alhamdulillah, students continue their memorisation of Surah Al-Hadid and have now memorised up to verse 22. In Arabic, they are working on page 28. They are showing excellent effort and progress, alhamdulillah Rabbil 'Alamin.

Reminder to Parents and Students

To achieve the best results, students are encouraged to revise and practise their Qur'an memorisation every day, even if it is only for 15–20 minutes. Daily revision helps strengthen memorisation, improve recitation, and build confidence. We greatly appreciate the support of parents in encouraging this important habit at home. We ask Allah ﷻ to bless our students with sincerity, increase them in beneficial knowledge, strengthen their memorisation of the Qur'an, and make them among the people of the Qur'an. Ameen.

Year 3 & 4: Our hard workers ! By Ms Maysah

Year 3 and 4 have had a fantastic start to the term! It has been wonderful to see students return with positive attitudes and enthusiasm for learning.

We have an exciting few weeks ahead, with our Book Week Parade and Spelling Bee fast approaching. Students will soon begin practising for the Spelling Bee, and we encourage regular reading and spelling practice at home.

A special congratulations to Soora and Rose from Year 4, who have shown excellent leadership and will be hosting our Roald Dahl Trivia during the Book Week celebrations.

This term, students are learning to become more creative authors by using Tier 2 vocabulary and emotive language to make their writing more engaging and expressive. I am excited to see our students continue to develop these skills and grow in confidence as writers throughout the year.

We look forward to another wonderful term ahead, In shā' Allāh.



Our Support Team is ready for Term 3

A space designed to support every learner.



Year 6 Highlights Term 2 WITH MS NIKKI

We are excited to introduce our new **Office Helper Program!** Students now have the opportunity to spend a day assisting in the office. This is a wonderful chance for them to develop responsibility and learn new skills while still completing their classroom work.

Our **school canteen continues to run every Friday**, providing students with a great selection of treats and lunches. A huge thank you to all the families and volunteers who assist with the canteen. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps make it a success each week.

Students will be starting **hockey for sport next week**. Please ensure your child comes prepared with appropriate clothing, a hat, and a water bottle.

We would also love to see students participating in the **Teacher Sunday Reading Competition**. Please encourage your child to read regularly at home and record their reading to be in the running for prizes and recognition.

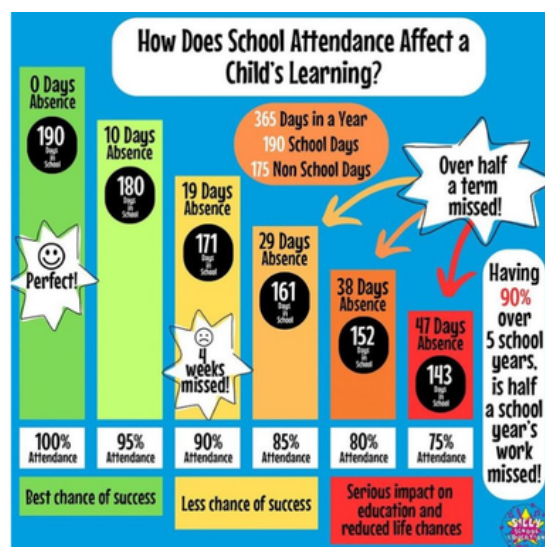
Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another busy and exciting few weeks ahead!

High School Update

WITH MS ALBAF

Welcome to Term 3! We look forward to another productive and engaging term of learning in high school. Students have now commenced their Geography studies, which will continue over the next two terms. They will begin with Water in the World and Biomes, exploring water resources, ecosystems, global environments and the ways people interact with the natural world.

In English, Stage 4 students are studying a play and examining how dialogue, characterisation and performance techniques create meaning for an audience. Stage 5 students are studying George Orwell's *Animal Farm*, a dystopian novella that provides powerful commentary on society, leadership, power, inequality and corruption.



WITH MS NOOR

This term, our Stage 4 students are diving into the world of equations and algebra in Mathematics, learning how to solve for unknowns and build the problem-solving skills that underpin everything from budgeting pocket money to designing video games. In Science, they're exploring forces—push, pull, gravity, and friction—and discovering how these invisible influences shape everyday experiences, from kicking a soccer ball to riding a bike safely. Meanwhile, Stage 5 students are applying Financial Mathematics to real-life situations such as calculating interest on savings, understanding loans, and making smart spending decisions. In Science, they're investigating the Chemical World, examining how everyday substances react and change—think of the chemistry behind cooking, cleaning products, or even the batteries that power our phones. These topics show how classroom learning connects directly to the world around us, helping students see Mathematics and Science not just as subjects, but as tools for understanding and navigating daily life.

WITH MR JAMAL

This term, students in Technologies are exploring exciting emerging technologies that are shaping the future.

Our Stage 4 students are learning about Mechatronics and Robotics, investigating how robotics systems are designed and used in a variety of real-world applications.

Our Stage 5 students are learning about 3D Printing, exploring the processes and technologies that enable digital designs to be transformed into physical objects.

These topics provide students with valuable insights into innovative technologies and their growing role in industry, engineering, and everyday life.