

YEAR 5 & 6- FORTNIGHTLY HIGHLIGHTS!

WITH MRS WHITE

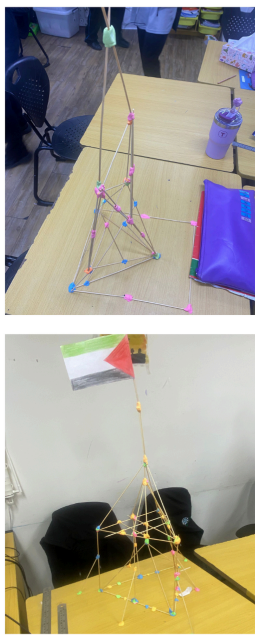
- A student had a real “lightbulb moment” in Maths, smiling as she finally connected percentages and decimals.
- Another student said, “Miss, you’re making me like Maths!” during our fun 3D shapes activity – the whole class was engaged.
- Book Week character parade was a hit – so many amazing costumes, it was hard to choose a winner!
- In CAPA, students got creative and excited while designing their own performance masks.
- Our “Five Minute Frenzy” multiplication challenge is working – students are improving and proud of beating their previous scores.
- The new class novel (in free verse) has sparked strong interest – students are connecting deeply with the characters’ experiences.



EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERS!

WITH MS NOOR

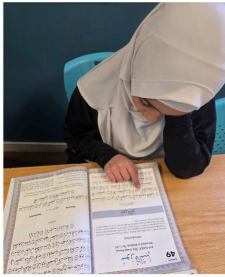
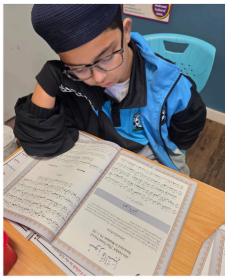
Stage 4 did an exciting experiment on modelling an earthquake-resistant building! Using wooden skewers and blu tac, students designed and tested tall structures — then challenged them to withstand a 10-second earthquake simulation.



SURVEY IN THE CAPITAL.

WITH MR EKMAL

On Canberra’s streets we roamed all day,
Clipboards ready, in curious display.
No one was spared, young or old,
Even a politician gave answers bold.
Students questioned with smiles so bright,
Gathering voices from left and right.
Each ticked box and comment told,
A story of Canberra — fresh and bold.



QURAN PROGRESS WITH SHEIKH AYAD

As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa rahmatullāhi wa barakātuh,
Alhamdulillah, our students are making steady progress in their Qur’an studies. Here’s what each group has been working on recently:
Year 4: They have completed Surah Al-A’lā, and have now begun Surah An-Naba, reaching up to verse 13.
Years 5 & 6
Group 1 is currently studying Surah Al-Qalam, up to verse 37.
Group 2 is working through Surah Al-Balad, up to verse 10.
Years 7 & 8: Students are learning Surah At-Taghābun, currently up to verse 14. Reminder: There will be a test this Monday, in shā’ Allāh
Years 9 & 10: They’ve finished Surah Al-Mursalāt, and have now started Surah Al-Insān, reaching up to verse 3.
May Allah ﷻ bless our students with a deep love for the Qur’an, and may He make them among those who both learn it and teach it. Ameen.

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

SHEIKH ABDULGHANI

Alhamdulillah, it’s been a very exciting couple of weeks at New Madinah College. Along with our Chairman of the Board, Mr. Mohammed Barghachoun, I had the opportunity to attend the ISAA Conference and AGM, as well as the CITE Conference. We were joined by Ms. Barghachoun and Ms. Mariam Albaf, and together we benefited from a range of amazing workshops and training sessions. These gatherings were a wonderful way to connect with other Islamic schools from across Australia, share ideas, and bring back valuable knowledge to help us continue improving and upskilling our team.

We were also delighted to host the Mayor of Young at our College last week. He toured the school, met our students, and engaged with them in a very positive way.

On top of this, our students enjoyed celebrating Science Week with exciting experiments, and Book Week with a colourful Book Parade — both highlighting the joy of learning and creativity across our school.



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES!

4/9 Thursday 4th of September
School Spelling Bee for Literacy and Numeracy Week!

12/9 Friday 12th of September
School water well fundraiser

Uthmān ibn ‘Affān (may Allah be pleased with him) reported that the Prophet ﷺ said:
“The best of you are those who learn the Qur’an and teach it to others.”
(Sahih al-Bukhari)

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents and Families,

We hope this message finds you well and in good health. Just a few friendly reminders from the Admin Team:

Morning & Afternoon Supervision
School supervision starts at 8:30am, and the morning bell goes at 8:50am. Please help your child arrive on time, as the start of the day is a really important part of their learning. Pick-up time is at 3:06pm.

Road Safety
When dropping off and picking up, please remember to follow road rules, avoid parking in the bus zone, and be mindful not to block neighbours’ driveways. This keeps our students and community safe.

Warm Weather Reminder
With the weather warming up, many students are forgetting their jackets at school. Please remind your child to place their belongings straight into their bag — and make sure all items are clearly labelled with their name so they can be returned if misplaced.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation — it really makes a big difference!

THE ADMIN TEAM

KINDERGARTEN: WHERE TEACHERS LEARN TOO

WITH MS NAFIESA

Life in a New Madinah College kindergarten classroom is a blend of learning, laughter, and a little chaos. Every day brings new lessons not just for the children, but for the teacher too. Walking back from recess feels like the Grand Prix as excited learners race ahead. Wednesdays are reserved for sport, but with the energy in the air, it often feels like an extreme sports event complete with laughter, tears, and the occasional “ouch.” With nine tiny “assistants” eager to supervise and give instructions, the classroom is never short on humour. In this lively world, patience, understanding, and joy rule the day.

YEAR 1 /2 BEST TOPIC TALKS!

WITH MS PRINCE

Good morning Ms. Prince and class.

My chosen book’s title is “Weird, Wild, Amazing!” The author is Tim Flannery and illustrated by Sam Caldwell. My book is informative because it tells you bizarre facts about animals that are found in water, forest, sky and deserts. This book teaches you about our natural world and reminds you of how beautiful nature is.

I chose this book because it is very interesting and informative like myself. My favourite part was the forest animals, especially the Basilisk. I found out that Basilisks can literally walk on water and can grow longer than an average golden retriever.

I think other kids will like this book because it will help them learn facts about different animals.

Khoder Hamdan



Good morning class.

The title of the book I will be talking about is “Meeting the Flying Doctors”. The author is George Ivanoff and it is illustrated by Ben Wood. My book is informative because it tells you facts about the Royal Flying Doctor Service or (RFDS). The RFDS was created in 1917 when John Flynn read a newspaper story of a man who fell off his horse in Outback Australia and couldn’t reach a doctor or hospital because he lived too far away.

That was when John Flynn came up with the idea that planes could be used for medical emergencies for people who live too far away from a hospital, which was my favourite part. My book teaches you about how the RFDS, which has 66 planes now, helps a lot of people in Australia. I chose this book because at first, I didn’t know anything about the RFDS but then I learnt a lot of interesting facts about it when I read it.

I think other kids would like it because it shows different types of aeroplanes and technology. I found out the man on our \$20 note is John Flynn, which I have brought with me if anyone would like to see John Flynn. Thank you for listening to my speech.

Zaara Abbas

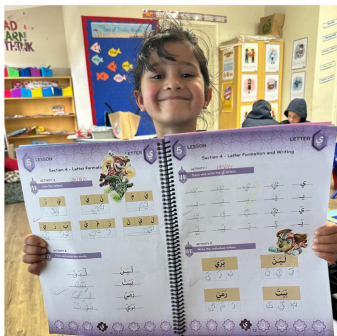


MS HAMMOUDS STUDENT OF THE WEEK!

Assalamu Alaikum

We are so proud to celebrate Hania as this week's Student of the Week for her outstanding performance in Arabic!

Hania has shown big improvement in her Arabic skills and always puts in neat, careful work. She works really hard every day and takes her learning very seriously. Her dedication and love for the Arabic language shine through in everything she does. Great job, Hania – keep up the amazing work!



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES BY 3 EMERALDS

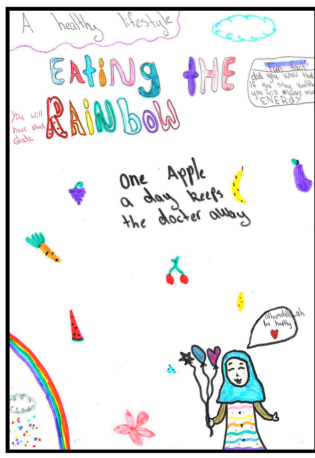
WITH MS MAYSAH



Soora M



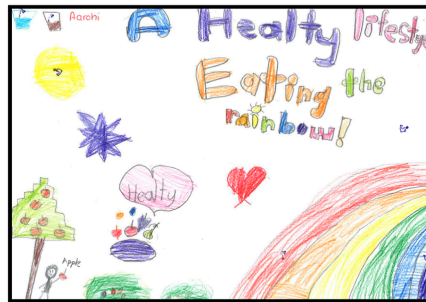
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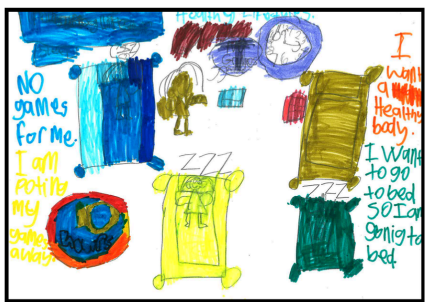
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Aliyah B



Aarohi I



Fatimah A

YEAR 4 UPDATE

WITH USTAZ UMAR

Assalamu’alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh

I pray this finds you and your families in the best of health and imaan. Alhamdulillah, we are now in Week 6 and Year 4 have made excellent progress. In English, we are close to finishing our class novel, and the children have been developing their creative writing, exploring new techniques, and strengthening their sentence structures.

In Maths, students have completed their first assessment and have reflected on their achievements and areas to focus on. We have also begun our Geography unit on rainforests, looking closely at tropical and temperate regions and their importance.

We are looking forward to Literacy and Numeracy Week, with a variety of fun and engaging activities planned. Behaviour and manners remain an important focus, and Alhamdulillah, the class is showing positive growth both in learning and character.

POWERING AHEAD IN TERM 3!

THE SUPPORT TEAM

Halfway through Term 3, our support staff are charging ahead with clear goals—creating a positive, caring space where students feel safe, supported, and ready to succeed!

Thanks from the support team!!

