

SCHOOL LEADERS 2020!

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Year 6 School Captain Elections

Leaders of Our Future!

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents & Carers,
Alhamdulillah the rush and hustle of the start of the year has finally calmed, students have settled in well into their classrooms and teachers have been working with students intensively to get the most out of their learning.

MashaaAllah today was so much fun! Year 6 students running for the 2020 school captaincy presented their speeches up on stage in front of their teachers and peers. It was such a proud moment seeing them presenting themselves confidently and maturely. In shaa Allah votes will be tallied up over the weekend and the school captain and vice-captain for the 2020 year will be announced next week in shaa Allah. Teachers will also be selecting 2 members from each grade in years 3 to 5 for the Student Shooraa Council. May Allah SWT bless our students and our school and may we see them in their adulthood representing themselves as humble and honourable Australian Muslims.

I would like to thank the NRMA Bus Safety organisers for visiting our school this Thursday. Alhamdulillah students really enjoyed the experience learning and practicing how to be safe on a bus.
Regards, Ms Nada



Principal's Message

Assalaamu Alaykum Wa Rahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

All praises be to Allah SWT and peace be upon his noble messenger Muhammad PBUH.

Congratulations to the students that received a merit certificates, teacher awards and to the Class of the Week 5/6 Sapphire! I would like to congratulate all the year 6 students who were in the run in for captaincy, mashaaAllah they did an amazing job and have made all voters decisions very difficult. You are all winners in my eyes! I would like to remind parents that we have an extended assembly every Friday morning to celebrate those students who have worked hard during the week and parents are welcome to stay for the morning assembly.

This week we also drew 3 names from each classes 'STAR' token boxes. Congratulations to all the students who were drawn and received a prize.

We would like to ask parents to encourage their children to use Mathletics and Sound Waves online at home to strengthen their class learning.

We encourage all to strive their very best so that they may see the fruits of their efforts. Allah SWT says to the meaning:

“and for mankind is not but that which they have strived for – and verily that which he strived for shall be seen” [53:39-40]

May Allah SWT put barakah in everyones efforts. Mouhamad Chmait - Principal

Hadith

The Messenger of Allah (Peace and blessings be upon his) said: “I have left among you two matters by holding fast on to them you shall never be misguided: the Book of Allah and my Sunnah.”


ACHIEVERS
CONGRAUATIONS
MERITS

Ayah Chmait

Juwairiya Chmait

Zakariya El Sabsabi

Madiha Mahmud

Mohammed El Sabsabi

Menna Al-Obaidi

Emaan Mohammad

Rahimah Amin

Hudayfa Chehaita

Zaynab Chmait


**CLASS OF
THE WEEK**
CONGRAUATIONS
Week 3
1 Pearl
Week 4
5/6
Sapphire

AWARDED TO THE CLASS
'STRIVING FOR
EXCELLENCE' AND
FULFILLING THE VALUES
OF THE COLLEGE

CLASS LEARNING

AN INSIGHT INTO OUR GEMS WEEK OF LEARNING



K RUBY

Assalalualikum parents, caregivers and friends. Kindergarten having been working well in their literacy groups and seem to be enjoying them. Next week we will see a change in their literacy groups as not all groups will have the same activity. These groups will be catered to your individual child's level in a hope to help them full achieve their potential.

This Thursday the 27th of February we were fortunate to have the NRMA come to visit us and talk about bus safety with the lower grades. They are encouraging all students who catch the bus to learn their drivers name. This way if they catch the wrong bus and it is after school hours, they can easily locate the driver and get them where they need to be. (The bus drivers all have radios where they can communicate to each other)

Next Thursday the 5th of May the school will be holding a Sunnah Day. This is mufti day in which your child can wear Sunnah clothes that are not school uniform. We encourage students to bring a gold coin donation on the day to donate to charity. What I encourage parents to do is either put it in an envelope marked as a donation or give it to their older siblings. Lastly, I am very happy with kindergarten homework so far and I am very pleased to see ALL of kindergarten completing it weekly to the best of their ability. Kind regards Kindergarten Ruby



1 PEARL

Assalamu alaykom parents, We have had an awesome few weeks of school alhamdulillah. We are already in week 4! So far, in English we have been practicing our sentences and getting well versed with our textbook work. In maths we have been covering whole number and using different strategies to add and subtract up to 20. In science we have begun learning about living things and their change of growth over time and in history we have been covering toys from the past and present. On Thursday this week, we had a visit from a NRMA representative, police officer and bus driver. The students were made aware of bus safety. They were taught the correct way to get on and off a bus, how to sit correctly during a bus drive and how to be responsible on the bus. Students listened well and enjoyed the visit. As a treat, K-2 were taken on a short drive around town to put these new learnings into practice.

Just a reminder for students when submitting homework. When homework is being submitted, it needs to be fully complete. If you have any questions about the homework please contact me for clarification. If the homework has not been completed a note will be placed on that particular page to be completed by the next week. If they have not completed them, parents will be contacted to discuss consequences.

Lastly, if you wish to have your child's home reader to be swapped after it has been read, please send them with their current home reader for it t be swapped for a new one. I will remind them in the mornings to bring it out of their bags so that they come home with a new book to read.



2 PEARL

Asalaamualiikum from Pearl 2,

We've had a busy and productive 2 weeks and next week we are going to jump into our mid-term assessments.

The children have been learning about writing procedures this term in English. Later, in week 7 they will do a talk about a procedure they have done at home. In Maths we've been learning some strategies to help us add quickly. We've also been focused on subtraction which has been challenging for many but we are making progress.

Our fish Jeffrey has settled in well to his new tank and has proved at hit for not only our class but other children in the school. Our snail, Daisy (I accidentally called her Rosy in a SeeSaw message) is also popular as the children like to spot where she is hiding.

The children have been enjoying our 'Under the sea' theme for art this term. We've made some beautiful compositions, inspired by books and other artists work, which are on display in our classroom.

May Allah SWT keep you healthy and safe.

Ms Ellen



3/4 EMERALD

Assalamu Alaikum parents. How time flies! I can hardly believe we are four weeks in already. We have settled in well to the classroom and the children are all shining bright with their individual personalities every day. They all of course have different learning styles and strengths and we have been working together to use those to get the most out of every lesson.

We are now well underway with our learning this year and I hope that some of you have heard about some of the fun that we have been having! I like to get creative with the delivery of my lessons in ways that I believe will be memorable and educational for the children, and in History, Science, and Art in particular, we have really explored and enjoyed this.

In Maths we have covered some basic fractions, as well as addition, subtraction and writing numbers using place value and expanded form, which have all gone really well. English has seen us progress fantastically with forming our own persuasive writing pieces and I look forward to seeing their final pieces in a week or two.

All in all we have had a great start to the term and I am excited for the rest of the year. Please remember to read with your children and assist them with their homework – especially reading comprehensions! Thank you all.



5/6 SAPPHIRE

Assalamu Alaikum parents, caregivers and students, How is it Week 4 already? It feels like only yesterday that I was anxiously awaiting my new classroom to be made, decorating my room and waiting to welcome in my new class. Yet, here we are, at Week 4 already and getting ready to complete the Mid Term Examinations.

We have been learning a lot of new skills and revising old knowledge. We have completed our Fractions unit in Maths. It was a new territory for Year 5 but the Year 6 students were able to assist and teach their peers. In the end, students were confident with fractions. In English, students are learning about Explanation Texts. Most can effectively write their own Explanation Text with ease and the other students are progressing well.

In CAPA, students are learning about Amelia Kalifa and her Hive Mind. Students have participated in group activities, where they must form a “community” in the classroom, and it has been interesting seeing them create interesting art. In Science, students have been studying Biomes and they have been exploring the different characteristics of the environments and the animals that coexist in them. They can recall the names of these Biomes and, with some prompting, can list some animals and plants that live there. In History, students have been learning about Colonisation and the impacts that it had on Indigenous Australians. They have shown maturity and sincerity in this subject and it is good to see the compassion that these students have for other groups of people.

I can't wait to see what other great things the Year 5/6 students can produce this year! Ms. Amanda



7/8 DIAMOND & 9 OPAL

MR ADRIAN

Assalamu Alaikum parents and caregivers,

Students have nearly made it to the midway point of the term. This means that they have earned the privilege of their mid-term assessment tasks! Year 7/8 students have already been given their History tasks and will be given their English tasks soon. Both are to be entirely completed at home, although they should be fine as they have had lessons that have prepared them for these already. Year 9 students will be given their tasks soon, which will also relate to what has been taught in class. Again, these will be required to be completed at home. For PE, both classes have mixed together well and responded to each other with respect. This is pleasing to see, with more options now available to us due to the greater number of students. Kindest Regards, Mr. Adrian



NO HAT NO PLAY

Be aware of the strict No hat, No play policy. Students without a hat must sit in the shade during recess and lunch.

Students who do not bring a hat on PE days will miss out on participating if the activity is to be taken place outside under the sun.

LUNCH ORDERS

The 2020 Canteen Menu was sent home last week, please take note of lunch options served on different days.

If you would like to make a lunch order, please write the order on a brown paper bag with your child's name, class and order.

KEEPING OUR SCHOOL CLEAN

Please remind your child that it is part of the sunnah of our beloved to be mindful of one's cleanliness and hygiene.

MS AMIRA

Stage 5 Science had a great experience exploring making fungi as part of their lesson on diseases. A great discussion took place after making fungi from various fruits that have been leftover 5 days. Students were given a research project on infectious diseases for their mid-term assessment. This will inshallah help them gain a better understanding of the topic. We are currently working on a new topic 'DNA', which will be inshallah very interesting to most students.

In S4 Science, students are enjoying regular practical investigation, writing observations and acquiring new knowledge. They will be soon conducting their practical investigation and writing a scientific report as part of their mid-term assessment. I am pleased with their progress in applying their 'working scientifically' skills. In TAS, students are working on their typing skills, basic usage of office application and learning to use various tools to make their work more presentable. It was great to see that most students are progressing toward independence. In CAPA, students have been working the use of colours in geometrical Islamic art. They have proven themselves to be artistic with good taste. I am looking forward to the upcoming weeks of applying different 'modes of art' using geometrical shapes.

I wish all the best for all students in their mid-term assessment tasks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
5 th March	Sunnah Day
6 th , 7 th , 8 th April	Parent/Teacher Interviews
8 th April	Stage 4 Fundraiser

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GALLERY



FORTNIGHTLY

DAY	FAJR	DHUHR	ASR	MAGHRIB	ISHAA
FRI	05:27 AM	01:21 PM	04:58 PM	07:48 PM	09:10 PM
SAT	05:28 AM	01:21 PM	04:58 PM	07:47 PM	09:09 PM
SUN	05:29 AM	01:21 PM	04:57 PM	07:46 PM	09:07 PM
MON	05:30 AM	01:20 PM	04:57 PM	07:45 PM	09:06 PM
TUE	05:31 AM	01:20 PM	04:56 PM	07:43 PM	09:04 PM
WED	05:32 AM	01:20 PM	04:55 PM	07:42 PM	09:03 PM
THUR	05:33 AM	01:20 PM	04:55 PM	07:41 PM	09:01 PM
FRI	05:34 AM	01:20 PM	04:54 PM	07:39 PM	09:00 PM
SAT	05:35 AM	01:19 PM	04:53 PM	07:38 PM	08:58 PM
SUN	05:36 AM	01:19 PM	04:53 PM	07:37 PM	08:57 PM
MON	05:37 AM	01:19 PM	04:52 PM	07:36 PM	08:55 PM
TUE	05:38 AM	01:19 PM	04:51 PM	07:34 PM	08:54 PM
WED	05:39 AM	01:18 PM	04:51 PM	07:33 PM	08:53 PM
THUR	05:40 AM	01:18 PM	04:50 PM	07:32 PM	08:51 PM

Sudoku Puzzle

Every Sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically. Enter numbers into the blank spaces so that each row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9 without repeats.

2	7			4				
3	5		2	8			1	
			5	1		9		
	5			3	7	2	6	
9	2					4		3
	6	3	2	4				9
		1		8	9			
	2		3	5		7		1
			1			3		9