

CHAMPION ATHLETES!

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Time is Flying!

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents & Carers,

SubhaanAllah 6 weeks of school have already passed by, it is amazing how time just flies! Alhamdulillah it has been a great couple of weeks masha'Allah students are progressing beautifully and have settled into the year quite well tabarakallah.

Alhamdulillah students have been enjoying their weekly PE Athletics lesson with the Athletics coach Mr Phillip Mcinerney. Mr Phillip has been working with students teaching them the correct skills and techniques used in Athletic sports like running, high jumps, long jumps, shot put and javelin. In shaa Allah week by week students will improve their skills and will show off what they have learnt at the Athletics carnival that is scheduled for the end of this term. Please note that swimming has been postponed to term 4 as Young Pools were not able to secure for us the swimming instructors.

Inshaa'Allah I wish everyone has a wonderful weekend and encourage students to work hard and prove to themselves what we believe they are capable of achieving.
Ms Nada



Principal's Message

All praises be to Allah SWT and peace be upon his noble messenger Muhammad PBUH. Assalaamu Alaykum Wa Rahmatullahi Wabarakatuh,

I congratulate all children for completing the first half of term one and encourage all students to continue to Strive for Excellence as we commence the second half. I also would like to thank the parents for providing for their children's learning needs and also encourage parents to continue to provide a home environment that complements the College's learning and Islamic objectives.

In order for our College community to improve on the great effort that we have seen at the beginning of the year and for our children to be alert, effective and attentive learners, it is important that each child is implementing the following at home every day:

1. Having plenty of rest and sleep, 8 - 10 hours per night is essential
2. Having nutritious meals and snacks after school
3. Having a nourishing and filling breakfast in the morning
4. Having some physical play time away from TV and video games
5. Completing set homework, 1 hour is recommended

Please ensure that the above points are being achieved on a daily basis. In doing so you will be giving your child the best opportunity to Strive for Excellence. May Allah SWT shower our wonderful College community with his blessings – Principal Mr Mouhamad

Hadith

The Messenger of Allah (Peace and blessings be upon his) said: "Purity is half of faith. alhamdu-lillah fills the scales, and subhana-Allah and alhamdu-lillah fill that which is between the heaven and earth. Prayer is light; charity is a proof; patience is illumination; and the Quran is an argument for or against you. Everyone starts his day and is a vendor of his soul, either freeing it or bringing about its ruin."

ACHIEVERS

CONGRAUATIONS

WEEK 6

MERITS

Jaiyana Amin
Abdul Karim Chmait
Muhammad Chmait
Safiya Najjarin
Obayda Abbas
Yasmin Alhasan
Aaisha Chmait
Zenna El Niz
Mohammed El Sabsabi
Lillian Lahlouh
Emaan Mohammad
Rayann Chmait
Younis Chmait
Rayanne Najjarin
Zakariyah Suyachmir
Sofia Lahlouh

**CLASS OF
THE WEEK**

CONGRAUATIONS

Week 5

Pearl

Week 6

Ruby

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

Assalamu Alaikum, we are in week 6 and I am happy to report Kindergarten seem comfortable, happy and settled into their routine. They are starting to become a bit more independent within their work, following instructions and completing tasks as required, which is fantastic to see. We have another letters test coming up on the 22nd of March for letters H, M, N, B, P, and one on their numbers to 10, which will be early next week. Kindergarten seem confident with their work so far and I don't think there is any reason for anyone to be concerned.

This term in History we are looking at families, who is in my family, what a family tree is, finding out information and understanding the different aspects of their families and other families in comparison. Most kindergarten students are very passionate about this subject and love to talk about their families all day long; sometimes a little too long 😊. It might be a fun idea to talk about the types of toys, games and hobbies you had as a child with them and explore the differences between then and now. This is what we are currently up to and they are again finding it very interesting.

Until next fortnight
Kindergarten Ruby

**WEEK 5
CLASS
OF
THE
WEEK**



1/2 PEARL

Asaalamualaikum families of Pearl class,

Alhumdulillah, Pearl got class of the week last week and were so very proud and excited. They are trying hard with lining up, class behaviour and the other criteria needed to win. I'm especially proud of how good many of them are at tidying up after lessons. MashaAllah, I hope they also demonstrate this skill at home.

On that note I'd like to also celebrate their success with keeping the school grounds tidy. There are some children in our class that are very conscious that they can get reward from Allah SWT by keeping the school grounds tidy and they don't ask for any reward from me in return. SubhanAllah, this is the type of success we need to celebrate more and more. So please ask your child if they have been putting their rubbish in the bin and helping by tidying any pieces on the ground. Sometimes we get so focused on academic success that we forget this important part of our Deen.

We started our athletics program at the PCYC sports field last week. Keep your eye's out for pictures on Seesaw in the coming days. We've also started learning more about plants and how to care for them in Science. On Tuesday we planted Pansy seedlings in pots. Insha'Allah, we will be rewarded with some beautiful flowers before the term in finished.

May Allah SWT bless you and your families with a good week end.

Ms Ellen



3/4 EMERALD

Assalamu Alaikum students and parents, we have passed the halfway mark. The students in 3/4 Emerald have been working hard in different areas of study and enjoying learning new skills and about different topics.

As you all should be aware, they have recently been completing their Examinations for English and Mathematics. IN English, they had to complete a comprehension activity and write a narrative about the rain. Some students provided some good answers for their comprehension questions and others wrote some fantastic narratives! We may have some future authors in our class! They had their Mathematics test yesterday and a lot of the students were able to use their problem-solving skills to easily work out the answers to the questions. I am sure that they are relieved that their tests are over. Hopefully their hard work is reflected in their grades.

Over the past few weeks, students have been creating a series of different Aboriginal artworks for CAPA. Recently, they created life-size outlines of each other and decorated them like the Aboriginals used to. In the pictures, you can see them working hard to create their art. It was a lot of fun watching them!

Students will be working on the last of their assessments during the coming weeks. In Science, they have been learning about the Living and Dead topic and will have to submit a task that coincides with the topic. Please encourage them to work hard on these at home as their grades will go towards their reports next term!

Lastly, for sport, we have been fortunate to have Mr Phil teaching us about athletics. We have been learning the proper ways to run, breathe, jump and throw. There are some good little athletes in our class. Next stop: The Olympics!

Year 3/4 Emerald have been working very hard lately and should be commended on their efforts with their classwork and their application towards their assessment tasks.



5/6 SAPPHIRE &



7/8 DIAMOND

MR ADRIAN

Assalamu Alaikum parents and families, we have passed the half way stage of term. Students in 5/6 Sapphire have completed their English examinations and 7/8 Diamond students have completed their English speeches and History exams. I am still in the process of marking these but I can say I was impressed with the confidence 7/8 students displayed during their speeches. It is difficult getting up in front of a class; I am glad the students didn't shy away from it.

Both sets of students are also completing athletics for sport. They are being taught the skills they need in order to perform at their best at the Athletics carnival on Thursday April 11th. They seem to be having a lot of fun at the moment so let's hope this continues.

Lastly, I just have a reminder about homework and equipment. Some students have not been handing in all of their homework this term. This is disappointing as I set tasks that consolidate on the things covered in class. Likewise, I want the students to be proud of their bookwork, but this is hampered by students not having the proper equipment. Thus, could you please ensure that students complete their homework and have the correct equipment.

Kind regards, Mr. Adrian

MS SHIEMA

Assalamu alaikom, it is week 6 already, mashallah our aspired students have already completed their mid-term tests, alhamdulillah. Stage 4 have started their science and TAS projects and I am looking forward to seeing their work presented.

Stage 3 are preparing for their science project by the last week of March. In the meantime, we are preparing for the final exams for this term as we are getting closer to the end of term1. May Allah S.W help and guide us deliver the best to our valued students and help them achieve their best.

Regards, Ms Shiema Musa



CANTEEN NEWS

NOW AVAILABLE

Lamb Meat Burger
PRICE \$4.50

PRODUCTS COMING SOON

Juicies – A naturally sweet frozen treat

Twisted Frozen Yogurt

UNIFORM

We would like to remind parents that wearing the correct uniform is compulsory at the College.

Please ensure your children are wearing the correct full school uniform every day. College jumpers must be worn on cold mornings and hats during lunch and recess.

PE Sport will be held on Thursdays for all of Term 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
26 th March	Shell Questacon Science Circus
28 th March	K to 2 Young Chinese Gardens Excursion
2 nd April	Y5/6 Class Fundraiser
11 th April	Athletics Carnival
12 th April	End of Term Assembly

Word Jumble

Unjumble these words:

Hint: Athletics is the theme of the puzzle.

1. IUJMNPG _____
2. TEPAHRUC _____
3. ARLEPSY _____
4. LASYRE _____
5. EANLJIV _____
6. THOS TPU _____
7. NLGO JMUP _____
8. IHGH UPJM _____
9. OIICETNOTPM _____
10. NWRIESN _____
11. UGINRNN _____
12. EACRS _____

YOUNG SALAAT TIMES

FORTNIGHTLY

DAY	FAJR	DHUHR	ASR	MAGHRIB	ISHAA
FRI	05:42 AM	01:17 PM	04:48 PM	07:28 PM	08:48 PM
SAT	05:43 AM	01:17 PM	04:47 PM	07:27 PM	08:46 PM
SUN	05:44 AM	01:17 PM	04:46 PM	07:26 PM	08:45 PM
MON	05:45 AM	01:17 PM	04:46 PM	07:24 PM	08:43 PM
TUE	05:46 AM	01:16 PM	04:45 PM	07:23 PM	08:42 PM
WED	05:47 AM	01:16 PM	04:44 PM	07:22 PM	08:40 PM
THUR	05:48 AM	01:16 PM	04:43 PM	07:20 PM	08:39 PM
FRI	05:48 AM	01:15 PM	04:42 PM	07:19 PM	08:38 PM
SAT	05:49 AM	01:15 PM	04:41 PM	07:18 PM	08:36 PM
SUN	05:50 AM	01:15 PM	04:40 PM	07:16 PM	08:35 PM
MON	05:51 AM	01:15 PM	04:40 PM	07:15 PM	08:33 PM
TUE	05:52 AM	01:14 PM	04:39 PM	07:13 PM	08:32 PM
WED	05:53 AM	01:14 PM	04:38 PM	07:12 PM	08:30 PM
THUR	05:53 AM	01:14 PM	04:37 PM	07:11 PM	08:29 PM

GALLERY

