

# SMILE IT'S SUNNAH!

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## End of Week 6 Already!

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents & Carers,  
SubhaanAllah 6 weeks of school have already gone by. Rest assured parents the time has not gone by in vain. So much has been accomplished and we are passionate to keep at it in order to build on students motivation to reach their full potential.

Sunnah Day was a lot of fun Alhamdulillah. Students were dressed so beautifully in their sunnah clothing, mashaaAllah it brought such joy to all of our hearts. May Allah SWT reward all students who donated money to the orphans! Alhamdulillah all donated funds are sent to the orphans most in need around the world through Muslim Aid Australia. On that note, please be aware dear parents that each class has an Orphan Tin, students are encouraged to donate money any time they please throughout the year.

This week we received our MultiLit Reading Tutor Program and Work Attack Skills Extension Program kits. These programs are custom fit for the needs of students in year 2 and 4. InshaaAllah the addition of MultiLit to our Reading Recovery Program will give our support students the extra push they need to develop their literacy skills.

That is all from me, have a blessed Jumu'a!  
Regard, 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:

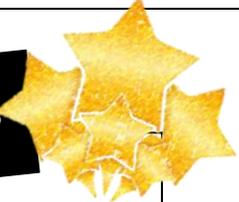
1. Having plenty of rest and sleep, 8 - 10 hours per night is essential
2. Having nutritious meals and snacks after school
3. Having a nourishing and filling breakfast in the morning
4. Having some physical play time away from TV and video games
5. Completing set homework, 1 hour is recommended

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.

Mouhamad Chmait - Principal

## Hadith

*A man said: "Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) what rights can parents demand from their children?" He (peace be upon him) replied, "They are your Paradise and your Hell." Al-Tirmidhi*


**ACHIEVERS**
**CONGRAUATIONS**  
**MERITS**

All Students in Kindergarten received their first merit certificate this week!!!

Ayman Rifaie

Sarah Aguleh

Abdullah Alhasan

Mennatullah Al-Obaidi

Khalil Arja

Abdul Karim Chmait

Rimas Mahfoud

Emna Tradie

Somaya Wehbe

Deema Chmait

Lillian Lahlouh

# CLASS LEARNING

## AN INSIGHT INTO OUR GEMS WEEK OF LEARNING



### K RUBY

Assalamu alualikum parents, caregivers and relatives. I have overjoyed to write that kindergarten have started reading the new basic phonemic (sound books). They have been very excited about this all week and I look forward to watching them grow in this area. Kindergarten also appear to be retaining their letters and I appreciate the support and effort many parents have invested in their child's education. Every revision and bit of homework you do shows through and makes it that much easier for your child, so a huge thankyou from myself and Josephine during class activities

Next week kindergarten will have a few more exams start to pop up as we conclude the term- not too many as they are still learning to sit, but please stay connected to seesaw to stay up to date with them so you and your child know what to expect.

Next week kindergarten will have a short mini excursion to Lachlan river in order to explore living things in their natural environment. They will be required to identify living things, discuss their needs for survival as presented in the eco-system and to collect (safe) samples for exploring back at school. All students will need to wear their sports uniform, hat, water and crocs (water shoes in the afternoon) If the students wish they will be able to explore organisms in ankle deep water. Please check your child's bag for the presson note as it is going out today. Until next fortnight, Ms Nikki.



### 1 PEARL

Assalamu alaykom, SubhanAllah how time flies. We are already in week 6. Only 4 more weeks to go!

Over the last week, in maths, we have been covering time to the o'clock. Alhamdulillah, students have presented mastery abilities in telling time and writing time to the o'clock. At home, test their abilities on reading the time in digital form and as well as analog. Keep up the good work year 1. In English, we have been practicing our writing. Students have shown abilities to write sentences with an accurate beginning and ending which is awesome to see in their work.

As the last few weeks of term approach, we begin preparing for our end of term assessments. We will have assessments that will assess students understanding of the topics covered in class throughout the term across all Key Learning Areas including History, Science, PDHPE, CAPA, English (reading comprehension, writing, speaking and listening) and Mathematics. Students homework relates directly to the skills that will be needed to achieve well in the assessments. For revision at home, students can go through their homework for the past few weeks just to refresh their understanding.



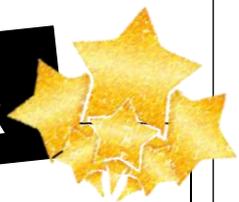
### 2 PEARL

Asalaamualaikum Pearl class families,

Since the last newsletter the class have been continuing to learn about living things. Last week we drew the life cycle of a frog and learnt that Amphibian means 'two lives'. We've also been learning about modes of transport and how they have changed over time. We think the Penny farthing bicycle looks tricky to ride.

In English we are now improving our recount writing. The children have shown good progress since we cover this topic last year and many are now able to add extra details and describing words to make their writing more interesting. In Maths we've been looking at measurement and found that sometimes we think two things feel the same, but the balance scales show us that one is much heavier than the other. We started doing Athletics for PE last week. The children demonstrated a good understanding of how to do a relay and were really competitive doing indoor long jump. Keep your eye out for information about the Athletics carnival where they'll be able to show off their skills.

Until next time. Stay safe and healthy. Regards, Ms Ellen


**CLASS OF THE WEEK**
**CONGRAUATIONS**
**Week 5**
**Emerald**
**Week 6**
**Emerald**

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



## 3/4 EMERALD

Assalamu Alaikum everyone, I hope you are all well. You are speaking with the current Class of the Week! After much hard work in class, we finally received the award and to say that the children were happy about it would be a large understatement!! Well done everyone! We've also got some children who are continuously receiving merits and awards for their behaviour and efforts in learning, so a very big well done to all of you and keep it up!

What a busy couple of weeks we have had here in Year 3/4. Time is racing past as always, and speaking of time... We have been learning how to read digital and analogue clocks in Maths this week! It has been a challenge for everyone, but we are slowly getting there, and the children are doing so incredibly well. Please do test them at home and have them read the time to you. In addition, we were covering times tables last week that the children are improving on but could also benefit from some home practise as well!

In English, we waved goodbye to our persuasive writing with a mid-term assessed essay that the children worked really hard on and I am proud of their efforts. We are now practising some oral presentations this week and then we will be moving onto composing and writing our own fables. There are some excellent imaginations and creative brains in our class, so I am looking forward to this.

As usual we have had some fun in History and Science, creating our delightful clay totems, conducting research, learning about life cycles of plants and animals, and creating our own Aboriginal inspired survival tools. Please remember to practice reading at home and complete homework on time! So far, I am very happy to see the efforts being made. Kind regards, Ms Jasmin



## 5/6 SAPPHIRE

Assalamu Alaikum parents and caregivers!! Here are a few things that have been happening lately and a few reminders to ensure 5/6 Sapphire students are getting the most out of their time.

Students have completed most of their Mid-Terms this week. For their Maths exam, students have been, and will continue to, complete short exams every Friday.

Now on to a more serious note: students and their homework. As you are all aware, students have a series of different activities to complete every day, on a weekly basis. There has been quite a few students from 5/6 Sapphire who are not handing in any homework and some that leave sections out. This results in them receiving detention at lunch. Please check your students' homework to ensure they are completing the expected amount so as to avoid them completing it during their free time.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate the students in Year 6, who ran for school captain. They all presented well-articulated speeches and showed great courage to stand in front of a large audience. I would like to further extend congratulations to Zakariyah for receiving the School Captain position and Younis for receiving the Vice-Captain position. I am sure that both students will do the school proud. Another congratulations goes to Maymouna and Rayann for being chosen as the class' SSC representatives. We have a great bunch of students representing our class. 😊 Ms Amanda



## 7/8 DIAMOND & 9 OPAL

### MR ADRIAN

Assalamu Alaikum parents and caregivers,

Assessments have been due this week for Years 7/8 and Year 9. It has been full on as I have remained at school until late each day to assist students. Thus, I guess this is a reminder for parents to check Seesaw for assessment tasks and ask your children to attempt these well before the due date. If this happens there won't be a backlog of students to help days before assessments are due and their assessments will be of higher quality.

Year 9 also had an excursion to the Lambing Flat Folk Museum on Tuesday. I was not sure how the students would react but to my amazement they couldn't stop themselves from touching things. This was good as it showed they were interested, but also difficult as some items shouldn't have been touched. Either way, it was good to see that they learnt a little about their local history, such as a Croatian family who began the cherry business in town or a Lebanese family that lived here a long time ago and even donated kitchen items to the museum. It also fit in well with our unit this term relating to how Australia was built. Kindest Regards, Mr. Adrian



## ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please remember it is a mandatory to explain their absence. Therefore, please send a note explaining the absence the day your child returns to school.

Thank you 😊

## UNIFORM

Thank you to all parents and students for being mindful and adhering to the school uniform policy.

Please be aware that covering the ankle is part of the Islamic Hijaab and therefore we would like to ask that all students wear socks that cover the ankle to school.

Thank you!

## LUNCH ORDERS

Please send your child's lunch order written on a brown paper bag with their name, class and order.

**MS AMIRA**

S5 Science - Students are enjoying the current topic on ' Genetics and DNA'. They explored plant cells under the microscope and developed a creative structure of the DNA molecule using craft materials. I am pleased to see students have finalised their mid-term project about diseases and looking forward to seeing what they have produced. We have enjoyed lively discussions about inheritance and the process of mitosis and meiosis reproduction. Soon, we will inshallah have a debate about ' genes technology', which I anticipate will be very interesting with S5 Science.

S4 Science, CAPA, TAS S4 students worked very well on the mid-term practical investigations and writing their practical scientific reports. They conducted their investigations will minimally support and recorded their data successfully using a table and graph. It was great to see students using working scientific skills and practical investigations knowledge to their best ability. They will inshallah use office apps to type up and present their work professionally.

In CAPA, students designed pattern work using an artistic app and some shared their work via Seesaw. They also used tangrams to design geometrical pattern work from a different artistic perspective. In TAS, students practiced their typing skills, using common office apps and basic research work to help them develop basic computer skills. Keep on work hard, NMC High Schoolers!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

*Date*                      *Event*

6<sup>th</sup> April      Athletics Carnival

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April      Parent/Teacher Interviews

8<sup>th</sup> April      Stage 4 (Y7/8) Fundraiser

9<sup>th</sup> April      End of Term Assembly 10:00am

# YOUNG SALAAT TIMES



**FORTNIGHTLY**

DAY	FAJR	DHUHR	ASR	MAGHRIB	ISHAA
FRI	05:41 AM	01:18 PM	04:49 PM	07:30 PM	08:50 PM
SAT	05:42 AM	01:18 PM	04:48 PM	07:29 PM	08:48 PM
SUN	05:43 AM	01:17 PM	04:47 PM	07:27 PM	08:47 PM
MON	05:44 AM	01:17 PM	04:47 PM	07:26 PM	08:45 PM
TUE	05:45 AM	01:17 PM	04:46 PM	07:25 PM	08:44 PM
WED	05:46 AM	01:16 PM	04:45 PM	07:23 PM	08:42 PM
THUR	05:46 AM	01:16 PM	04:44 PM	07:22 PM	08:41 PM
FRI	05:47 AM	01:16 PM	04:43 PM	07:21 PM	08:39 PM
SAT	05:48 AM	01:16 PM	04:42 PM	07:19 PM	08:38 PM
SUN	05:49 AM	01:15 PM	04:42 PM	07:18 PM	08:36 PM
MON	05:50 AM	01:15 PM	04:41 PM	07:17 PM	08:35 PM
TUE	05:51 AM	01:15 PM	04:40 PM	07:15 PM	08:34 PM
WED	05:52 AM	01:14 PM	04:39 PM	07:14 PM	08:32 PM
THUR	05:52 AM	01:14 PM	04:38 PM	07:12 PM	08:31 PM

# GALLERY

