

# WELCOME TO TERM 3

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## Good to Back!

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents & Carers,

Tabarakallah it's term 3 and we are back in to the full swing of things Alhamdulillah. This term we have welcomed a new teacher to our midst, Mr Adrian, Alhamdulillah we are so happy to have him with us teaching at New Madinah College. I would like to ask all parents to give him a warm welcome when seeing him outside during drop offs and pickups. Mr Adrian is delighted to be teaching at New Madinah College and we are equally delighted to have him. Mr Adrian is teaching English and Humanities to stage 3 and stage 4 students Alhamdulillah.

Last week we received an inspection visit from the New South Wales Education Standard Authority whom Alhamdulillah I am proud to report were extremely impressed with the curriculum, programming, facilities and day to day functions provided at New Madinah College.

This term we will experience the great celebration in Islam Eid Ul-UdHa inshaaAllah and as always we would love to celebrate these special days with the families of New Madinah College by hosting a whole school Eid Celebration and BBQ for everyone to enjoy inshaaAllah!



## Principal's Message

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

Assalaamu Alaykum Wa Rahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

Dear students, parents & carers welcome to term 3. Alhamdulillah we have had a fantastic start to the term with teachers and students going straight back into working hard academically in the classroom. Before the start of each term teachers and staff make a list of resources needed to deliver the curriculum to a high standard and Alhamdulillah the College is fully equipped with stationary supplies, science resources and Food Technology equipment which will be used this term.

MashaaAllah we received an anonymous fruit box yesterday accompanied with a 'thank you' note, Jazakumallahu khairan for this beautiful gesture may Allah swt keep our College community strong and allow our children to have a enlightened future.

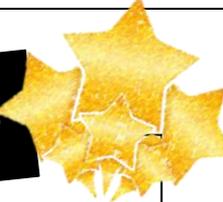
With a heavy heart I would like to wish the Bennett family all the best in their future endeavours as they will be moving out of Young next week. May Allah swt to give them all the success.

Positive Behaviour for Learning Goal (PBL): Use nice words when speaking. The Prophet (PBUH) said: "He who believes in the Allah and the last day shall speak good or keep silent"

Mouhamad Chmait - Principal

## Weekly Hadith

*The Messenger of Allah (Peace and blessings be upon his) said: "The place of prayer (salah) in religion is like the place of the head in the body."*


**ACHIEVERS**
**CONGRAU TLATIONS****MERITS**

Obayda Abbas

Yasmin Alhasan

Navayd Bennett

Aaisha Chmait

Mohammad  
El Sabsabi

Lillian Lahlouh

Emaan Mohammad

Hamza Chemeit

Maymouna Chmait

Sarah El Niz

Kabir Bennett

# CLASS LEARNING

## AN INSIGHT INTO OUR GEMS WEEK OF LEARNING



### K RUBY

Assalamu alaikum and welcome to term 3. For those of you whom had children in kindergarten last year you know that term 3 becomes 'crunch time' for kindergarten. We begin to combine the first semesters learning in order to allow us to read and write complete sentences, extract information and problem solve in maths and build upon our understanding in the other subjects i.e science, geography, PDH, etc.

This term also looks quite busy in terms of activities as we have gymnastics for sport, our community excursion, EID Al-Adha celebration (including our staged Hajj), a police visit, Aunty Enid visit (Aboriginal representative) and if we are lucky to have our Sally the Scientist visit (In sha Allah). So please stay well connected on seesaw and check your students bag regularly for notes.

The homework this term will be more straight forward and needs to be completed regularly. As with our homework policy, Kindergarten (starting term 3) are now being marked and recorded on the completion of their homework. These marks are put in on Friday (i.e 0 for not complete, 1 – partially complete, and 2 – fully complete). If there is any reason why they cannot hand it in please let me know and I will accommodate.

Lastly, our library day has changed from Thursday to Wednesday and kindergarten will start borrowing next week. Thank you to everyone for returning your books before the end of term 2 it made the process a lot easier when going through our borrowing history over the holidays.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend \*Ms Nikki\*



### 1/2 PEARL

Assalamu Alaikum!

Year 1 and 2 have had a very exciting start to the new term. They have been really engaged in learning after coming back from the holidays which is wonderful. This term we are focusing a lot on reading. Your children will have been bringing home-readers home every day. Each time they bring them back to class they get a stamp which is part of a reward system. The students have also begun borrowing books from the library. Each Monday they should bring back their library folder ready again to choose a book on Tuesday.

Our theme for Visual Arts this term is creation which matches with our science and geography lessons. Our first activity was to create a desert themed reading area. The students made some camels and palm trees and painted a desert background. We also added a white tent and some cushions to fit in with the theme. The students love to hear books read in that area, especially by Yusuf the Sheep who is the class puppet. Thank you for your continued support at home with the home readers and homework.

Ms Clare.



**CLASS OF THE WEEK**
**CONGRAU TLATIONS***Week 1***Ruby***Week 2***Pearl**

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



## 3/4 EMERALD

Dear parents,

Week 2 of Term 3 has come to a close. This year is disappearing fast.

This is the term of the year where children must put their heads down and strive to work harder to achieve their full potential and only they can make this happen. As a teacher I can give them the tools and as a parent you can give them the love, together we can provide guidance.

A quote for the week: - "You reap what you sow." Author unknown

The class moto is "Have a go" and all we ask is for the children to give their best.

Kind regards, Ms Catherine Scott



## 5/6 SAPPHIRE & 7 DIAMOND



### Mr Adrian

Assalamu Alaikum,

For those who haven't seen or spoken to me, my name is Mr. Adrian and I teach Stage 3 and 4. I am honoured to be at a school with such nice children. Thus far, everyone has been welcoming, and I feel that the students and I are getting to know one another. In terms of teaching, I teach Stage 3 and 4 English and Humanities. I also teach Stage 3 Creative Arts and Stage 4 PDHPE.

In the first 2 weeks of term, we have begun multiple topics and introduced many concepts. Stage 3 have learned many spelling rules, worked on their grammar and have begun learning about narratives in their English class. To cover narratives in depth, the students have been reading through The Borrowers for homework, with analysis occurring in class. In Geography, students have begun to learn about natural disasters. They even got to cut open a boiled egg! I am sure some students have already mentioned this.

Stage 4 English have been focused on visual literacy; the way we create meaning and understand visuals. Examples of these include comics and cartoons. In Geography, students have begun to learn about landscapes and landforms across Australia, with Personal Development and Health focusing on the positive and negative information we receive that influences our health.

To conclude, I look forward to the remainder of the school term and am quite excited about what students can achieve.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. Adrian

### Ms Sarah

Essalem aleikum, Inch'Allah, your holidays were good, and that your family took the time to enjoy each other. This term is starting smoothly, at the exception of Stage 3 first math exam. Nonetheless, they were ready for it. We have been working on those subject little by little since term one, and Mash'Allah, the students are getting very good at it. You wouldn't believe it if I told you, year 5 and 6, have been doing year 7 mathematics!!

In regard to year 7 students, Alhamdulillah their mathematics skills have improved. In a jump of energy and curiosity, I made them do a bit of year 8 algebra, of course, we will have to come back to some fundamentals, but I fully believe that if they start letting go of their own fear, we could achieve great results.

As for coming back to the basics, Year 7 started an after-school class 'Period Zero'. I fully understand all the commitment you, dear parents, are putting into it too; and I wanted to Thank you for it. I understand the travelling with many children, and the time schedule is not too easy for you. Nevertheless, I deeply believe that this extra time will help the students. The idea of it is not to punish them, but to encourage their education and achieve better outcomes. It is a blessing for me to have the opportunity to help them grow up, and I would like, just like you, to bring the best out of them.

Also, this term for year 7 we are starting cooking classes, I can't hide my own excitement from you, as cooking is part of me. Insha'Allah I will be able to give the students the love of it and teach them one or two new recipes for your own table!



## ABSENCE

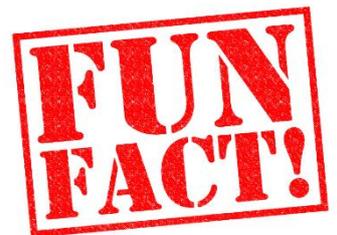
The Department of Education requires students of school age to attend school for at least 80% of a term. Parents please be mindful of your obligation in ensuring your child is at school unless they are too sick or experience unforeseen circumstances.

## RAISE AN OPTIMIST

### TIP #1

### Quit complaining.

Focusing on negative thoughts and frustrations, is classic pessimism. The more you moan about money problems or a tough day, the more likely it is that your kids will learn to do the same thing. Instead, try talking about things that go right, rather than grumbling about the thorns. The goal is to focus on the positive.



Tears caused by sadness, happiness and onions look different under the microscope.  
SubhaanAllah!!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
To be advised	Eid Celebration at School
To be advised	Eid Ul-UdHa Holidays
24 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parent & Teacher Interviews
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sunnah Day – Sausage Sizzle

## Word Search Puzzle

Sudoku Instructions:

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.

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9	2		8	4	1			

# YOUNG SALAAT TIMES

**FORTNIGHTLY**

DAY	FAJR	DHUHR	ASR	MAGRIB	ISHAA
FRI	05:33 AM	12:14 PM	03:08 PM	05:29 PM	06:50 PM
SAT	05:32 AM	12:14 PM	03:09 PM	05:30 PM	06:51 PM
SUN	05:32 AM	12:14 PM	03:09 PM	05:31 PM	06:52 PM
MON	05:31 AM	12:14 PM	03:10 PM	05:31 PM	06:52 PM
TUE	05:30 AM	12:14 PM	03:10 PM	05:32 PM	06:53 PM
WED	05:29 AM	12:14 PM	03:11 PM	05:33 PM	06:53 PM
THUR	05:28 AM	12:14 PM	03:11 PM	05:33 PM	06:54 PM
FRI	05:27 AM	12:14 PM	03:12 PM	05:34 PM	06:55 PM
SAT	05:27 AM	12:13 PM	03:13 PM	05:35 PM	06:55 PM
SUN	05:26 AM	12:13 PM	03:13 PM	05:36 PM	06:56 PM
MON	05:25 AM	12:13 PM	03:14 PM	05:36 PM	06:57 PM
TUE	05:24 AM	12:13 PM	03:14 PM	05:37 PM	06:57 PM
WED	05:23 AM	12:13 PM	03:15 PM	05:38 PM	06:58 PM
THUR	05:22 AM	12:12 PM	03:15 PM	05:38 PM	06:58 PM

## GALLERY

