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Jumu'a Mubarak

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents & Carers,

We are officially at the half way mark of term 3, tabarakallah this year is going by fast. During the next two weeks teachers will begin wrapping up class learning and begin preparing students for their end of term examinations. May Allah swt open our children's minds and chests and fill their hearts with knowledge that will benefit them in this life and the hereafter in shaa Allah.

We have some exciting events approaching including our first ever International Food Fundraiser combined with Sunnah Day on the 24th August in shaa Allah. This fundraising initiative will help raise funds to be donated to the Lebanon Emergency Fund through our charity fund Muslim Aid Australia. Please send any extra cash lying around the house to support this noble cause. Remember the words of our beloved Prophet SA "The believer's shade on the Day of Resurrection will be his charity."

Nearing the end of term 3 parents will have the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher in the Parent & Teacher Interviews. To discuss your child's progress during the first term of semester 2 be sure to return the note which will be sent home soon in shaa Allah. Jumu'a Mubarak!



Principal's Message

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

Assalaamu Alaykum Wa Rahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

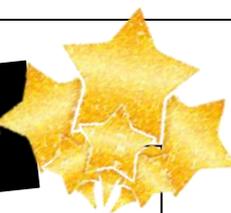
Subhan Allah it is the middle of term 3 already?! Where has the time gone? We must thank Allah SWT for all the blessed moments he has bestowed upon our College, Alhamdulillah Rab Al-'Aalameen.

Alhamdulillah it has been a very productive term despite the uncertain times we have gone through this year. It gives us great joy that students have expressed they have thoroughly enjoyed their term 3 extra curricular sporting programs in Cricket and Athletics, these lessons will continue until the end of the term in shaa Allah. We will be ending this term with an Athletics carnival which of course parents and families are all welcome and encouraged to join in on. I look forward to this event which always brings out the competitive nature in students all while having loads of fun!

I would like to remind students and parents of our school motto 'Striving for Excellence' and what it means to us. As Muslims our objective in life is to strive for excellence, striving for excellence in our relationships, our work, our studies but most importantly striving for excellence in our faith. To achieve this excellence we must take it seriously, believe in it and that we can achieve it, but most importantly we must work together, supporting each other in order to achieve the highest ranks of excellence in this life and the hereafter in shaa Allah. Mouhamad Chmait - Principal

Hadith

*The Messenger of Allah (Peace and blessings be upon his) said:
"The believer's shade on the Day of Resurrection will be his charity."*


ACHIEVERS
CONGRAUCTIONS**MERITS**

Ayman Rifaie
 Khadijah Zahab
 Zahra Alameddine
 Abdullah Alhasan
 Mennatullah Al-Obaidi
 Khalil Arja
 Savanna Chehaita
 Abdul Karim Chmait
 Rimas Mahfoud
 Safiya Najjarin
 Emna Tradie
 Somaya Wehbe
 Yasmin Alhasan
 Amal Barghachoun
 Whard Magableh
 Emaan Malik
 Noah Alameddine
 Hudayfa Chehaita

CLASS LEARNING

AN INSIGHT INTO OUR GEMS WEEK OF LEARNING



K RUBY

Assalamu walaikum friends and family we are now halfway through term 3. I am very happy with the progress that kindergarten has made in catching up with their studies.

This fortnight kindergarten has done many exciting activities including spaghetti houses, fun foodie faces, making miniature landscaped gardens, collages of Lachlan river and making moons.

Next fortnight we will be having our international food day (all proceeds are going towards Muslim aid the Lebanon crisis), Sunnah Day, the Lachlan River excursion, looking a digital art and Aunty Enid's visit. Exams will also be starting soon so please stay posted on seesaw for updates in this area.

Also, just a kind reminder about wearing jumpers and jackets to school. Please make sure they are school jumpers and jackets and they have your child's name on them - kindergarten are very good at losing their belongings. Kindergarten girls additionally need to wear plain black tights under their dresses and long socks not the sockets. Until Next fortnight, Kindergarten Ruby



1 PEARL

Assalamu alaikom parents,

I hope you are all doing well Insha Allah,

Our year one students will be doing mid-year assessments this week and next week. Their literacy focus this term is narrative study which they have linked to their drama unit. During Drama lessons, year one showed great enthusiasm, and this was reflected in their participation. We will be sharing lots of photos in the next 2 to 3 weeks insha Allah.

Our weekly spelling tests are continuing to run on Fridays, and this will contribute to their final grades. Library session is on Thursday afternoons and they can only borrow a book if they present their library bag. Regards, Ms Shaima



2 PEARL

Time is really flying when you are having fun! Our Year 2 Pearl class is certainly having fun with the theme of story role play. Working as a whole class or in pairs to develop their dramatic performance based on the novels by Pamela Allen. They have also made developed their athletic skills with a trained coach during PE. Keep on moving forward Year 2 Pearl!

Maths Group work is another favourite moment for the students. They have enjoyed the hands-on experience and working co-operatively in their group. I would like to thank Ms. Aesha and Ms. Sabine for their support, especially during literacy and numeracy stations. I would like to also thank Ms. Josephine for supporting students to reinforce the main Mathematics concepts with enjoyable games.

Alhamdulillah Year 2 Pearl walls are almost full of displays of students work. They have been enjoying designing their own community maps of places as part of our Geography unit 'Community places'. They are working towards appreciating the concept that Allah has blessed us with many man-made items which are all from the Earth's resources as part of their Science unit of work.

Every week three students will be inshallah selected to work towards a set goal to improve their learning behaviour or habits. Their progress is monitored on every day and reward at the end of the week for their hard work. If your child is selected to work on a goal, please support them and praise his/her effort in achieving the goal. Keep on working hard, Year 2! Regards, Ms Amira


CLASS OF THE WEEK
CONGRAUCTIONS**Week 4****Sapphire****Week 5****2 Pearl**

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



3/4 EMERALD

Assalamu Alaikum families. I hope you are all good and well! Can you believe that we are halfway through Term 3 already?! We have certainly been busy, that's for sure.

We have just finished our first writing piece for this term, so for the remaining weeks we shall be focusing on Narrative writing! Which is a personal favourite of mine so I am looking forward to teaching it. We will be focused on characters, sentence building, forming paragraphs and using imagination! In Maths we are continuing to practise key skills and concepts in fun and creative (and educational!) ways, which is similarly how we are learning about Space and the Solar System in Science. We continue to learn about the Geography of Australia, and we are also continuing our development of performing arts in CAPA. All in all we have had a great start and WOW their mid-terms were great to see as it shows me how much we have learned so far! Well done to all the children for their efforts. 😊

As always, please encourage the children to complete their homework on time and to try and remember to return library books. Thank you, stay safe everyone. Ms Jasmin



7/8 DIAMOND & 9 OPAL

MR ADRIAN

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are in the midst of assignment time. I cannot stress the importance of students doing their work early! There will be no excuses for poorly completed assessment tasks as I believe students have been well prepared and I have taken the time to explain them properly. Furthermore, I have offered to supervise students each day after school since I handed them out. Therefore, there shouldn't be any excuses related to time they have been given or technological issues. Year 9 has some tough ones. The Geography assignment requires hours of research and should take at least five hours to complete. The English task requires students to write a speech, using many persuasive techniques that we have spent all term learning about and analysing. Again, they should know what they're doing, and if they don't, they see me every day to ask questions.

Their assignments are due next week so they must spend some of their weekend completing them. Year 7/8 have been given their Geography task too. I have given them the same instructions and opportunities given to Year 9. Yet again, there are no excuses for poorly completed assignments. Their English examination will be held in class this coming Friday, so this will just require some revision. I sincerely hope you can support me in my endeavour to achieve the best possible results with your child. Lastly, on a more positive note, students have begun cricket and are really enjoying it. If you check out my Seesaw posts, I've put some photos up there.

Kindest Regards, Mr. Adrian

MR FRANK

Assalamu Alaikum students, parents, and caregivers,

S4 TAS – Students are enjoying the cooking lessons on sugar-free cupcakes and gluten-free pasta. They helped in demonstration and eventually made their food. I am pleased to see students experimenting with the recipe and testing their final products. Hope that you also enjoyed their cupcakes.

Year-7 Maths – Students worked very well on the mid-term test which covered 'operations and applications of negative numbers'. I am happy as students' level of competence in the processes and skills ranged from adequate to very high. This week, we have also started on 'equation', which is a very critical foundation for secondary Maths, and I am glad that all students have demonstrated good understanding so far. I hope that parents and caregivers can remind students to complete their homework so that no student falls behind.

S4 CAPA – students created designs and engraved them on lino foam, which was then used for printmaking. I look forward to seeing more creative works by the students in the coming weeks.

S5 Science & Maths – Students have been working on challenging skills such as 'simultaneous equations' and 'biosphere and human impacts'. We have also enjoyed lively practical investigations about earthworm and fungi, in which students expanded their understanding of decomposers and the effects of food waste on the environment. Regards, Mr Frank



INTERNATIONAL

FOOD

FUNDRAISER

24th August

All proceedings will go to the Lebanon Emergency Fund donated through Muslim Aid Australia

SCHOOL JACKETS

Our new School Jackets have finally arrived and are available for purchase.

Sizes 4 to 14
\$40.00

Sizes 16 to 3XL
\$44.00

OPEN DOOR POLICY

Parents and Carers are welcome to come into the College at any time to express any concerns, give feedback or make suggestions.

Your input is important to us!



5/6 SAPPHIRE

Assalamu Alaikum students, parents, and caregivers, I hope that you have all been well. Year 5/6 Sapphire has had a great week, both regarding their behaviour and their education. Students have been flying through their subjects and offering some interesting opinions and answers to class discussions. I am very proud about how far they have come and anticipate that things can only get better for them!

Some exciting things have been happening for us this term! We finally got to visit the Recreation Room. The students really seemed to enjoy the activities and did not want to leave! The students really enjoyed the basketball game, pool table and ping pong tables. There were some close games. I think the students will have a hard time to waiting until it is their turn!



Another cool thing we have started this week is participating in Cricket for sport. The school has kindly purchased some lessons to learn off a professional (Jeff) and he has been doing a great job about teaching and engaging the students. It has been good to see them learning new skills. Some students have definitely got some natural ability when it comes to Cricket. They have been learning to work together as a team, throw, catch, and bat. Students have been performing well in classes, whether it be learning how to pinpoint co-ordinates in Maths, write a biography in English or even become introduced to drama in CAPA. I am very happy with their work and their application to their studies. Well done, 5/6 Sapphire! Keep up the good work! Ms Amanda



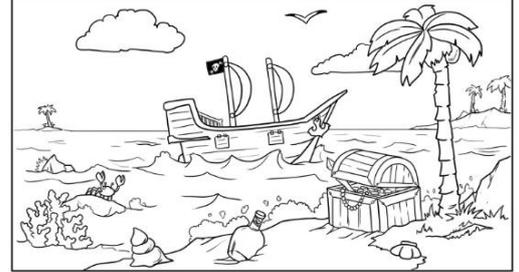
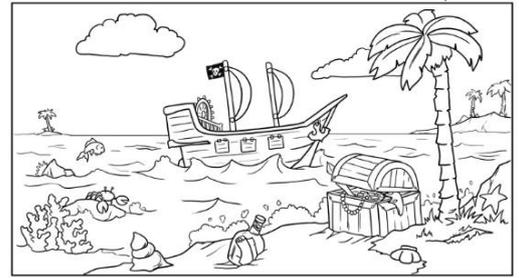
YOUNG SALAAT TIMES

FORTNIGHTLY

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| SUN | 05:14 AM | 12:11 PM | 03:19 PM | 05:44 PM | 07:03 PM |
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Find the Difference

There are 10 differences between these two pictures, can you find them?



UPCOMING EVENTS

24th August

International Food Fundraiser

31st August

K-2 Community Excursion

21st & 22nd Sept

Parent & Teacher Interviews

24th September

Athletics Carnival



K to 2 NMC Hajj