

# THE FINAL STRETCH!

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## Time to Celebrate!

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents & Carers,

MaashaaAllah we have now reached the final stretch of the 2020 school year! Students have now finalised their end of year assessments which are now being marked and compiled by teachers in preparation for the end of year report cards. InshaaAllah you can expect to receive your child's report card on the last day of school which is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

During the next two weeks students will focus on completing their bookwork and in class activities. Teachers will also be gradually sending home all your child's workbooks, exercise books and the wonderful things they have completed throughout the year.

Alhamdulillah as the end of year approaches we would like to celebrate together with staff, students and parents the success and blessings Allah SWT has bestowed upon our school. The College will inshaaAllah host a End of Year Community BBQ on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December from 12:00pm. You are all invited, we can't wait to see you there.

May Allah SWT continue to shower our College with His barakah as we strive to please Him SWT. Kind regards, Nada



## Caretaker Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Students, Friends and Associates of New Madinah College,

I would like to thank brother Mouhamad, sister Nada and the College Board for the confidence they have shown in my capacity to step from my position on the College Board to Caretaker Principal during Mr Mouhamad's brief absence. The many warm words of welcome and introductions of me as Caretaker Principal are greatly appreciated.

On a personal level I am both excited and honoured to be able to take this opportunity to review and hopefully further contribute to this wonderfully innovative Independent College specifically established for all young Australians who wish to be educated within the spiritual context of a unified approach to Islam in the Sunni tradition. My first observations are of all the hard work of our pioneers, they have laid a highly effective framework for the next phase of development on the path to maturity as an exemplary model of education in the Islamic tradition. I have had the pleasure of meeting a number of parents and carers from the College as well as the broader Muslim community over this past week and I look forward to developing deeper partnerships with all stakeholders in our quest to maintain this stable and well-functioning college.

I look forward to continuing our conversations in the car park, at any regular meetings and through all the other planned activities and working groups in and around the college. I have also enjoyed meeting with your children in the playground and hopefully I will soon be invited to their classes. Our students are a great asset to the College their values and respectful reflective natures are a credit to the New Madinah families and the College.

I hope that during my short stay as Caretaker Principal I can live up to this insightful and complex observation about effective leaders. Regards, Mr Sam Cannavo

## Hadith

*The Messenger of Allah (Peace and blessings be upon his) said: "And what is most likely to send people to Paradise? Being conscious of Allah and good manners."*

ACHIEVERS

CONGRAU TLATIONS

SILVER

Abdullah Alhasan  
Madiha Mahmud

BRONZE

Samya Zahab  
Zahra Alameddine  
Adam Chmait  
Zainab Musa

MERITS

Hamza Abbas  
Abdullah Alhasan  
Yaseerah Ali  
Khalil Arja  
Abdul Karim Chmait  
Mohammed El Sabsabi  
Safiya Najjarin  
Somaya Wehbe  
Adam Chmait  
Zaynab Chmait  
Zainab MusaCLASS OF  
THE WEEK

CONGRAU TLATIONS

Week 7

Sapphire

Week 8

Emerald

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 friends and family. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents this year for the overflow of support kindergarten has had this year, from the parent volunteers at the start of the year, to the excess amount of effort put into during the corona virus, to the extra hours of homework and the late night reminder about upcoming events. It has not been the easiest of years but thanks to all your efforts we have pull through and come out on top.

I would also like to say how hugely impressed I am with kindergarten this year. Through everything they have adapted and tried their best, all with a happy disposition and a smile on their face. This year could not have been easy on them, especially as many of the fun extra activities we have were cut out as we tried to do catch up.

I won't bore you with reminders this newspaper piece. I will only say it has been my upmost pleasure to work with you and your children. I am proud to be your children's kindergarten teacher and I'm thankful for everyone's help. You have all made it a joy to work here and I look forwards to many years to come. Regards, Ms Nikki



### 1 PEARL

Assalamu alaikom dear parents, Alhamdulillah it is week 8, all assessments will be completed. Year 1 have been enjoying their swimming lessons, Tuesday the 8th of December will be their final swimming lesson insha Allah. Students are have joined year 2 in an excursion to a local orchard for cherry picking as part of their Geography program. They will also be very busy preparing for their end of year special performance.

Thank you, Ms Shaima



### 2 PEARL

Asalaamualaikum Pearl 2 families,

SubhanAllah, this is the last newsletter of the year. It feels like only a few weeks ago that we all stepped into our classroom to begin the year. MashaAllah how your children how grown over the last 12 months. They are an amazing group. So curious and dedicated to learning. You should all be proud. As we know the end of year awards are coming up and only a few children will get to feel the amazing feeling of getting a trophy for their efforts. Sadly, there is only one first, second and third and sometimes it might be only a few marks that gets someone over the line. Even if your child doesn't get an award please know that they have tried their best and every one of them is a winner in my books.

We have a busy end to the year. We have been getting on with our assessment and there are a lot of events coming up. We're practicing for our end of term performance, visiting a cherry orchard and looking forward to the whole school Canberra trip and swimming fun day.

I hope the children have enjoyed their time in year 2 and wish them all the best for year 3.

Regards, Ms Ellen





## 3/4 EMERALD

We're nearly at the end of school, Alhamdulillah! What a year it has been. A year unlike any other, a year that has tested and challenged us all in many ways, but a year that has also been unforgettable for many fantastic reasons. In Emerald class this year we have been scientists, mathematicians, swimmers, historians, architects, writers, artists, cricketers, friends, environmentalists, and general superstars. The children have forged great friendships with each other and have hopefully made some memories that they will not forget. But above all, they have all worked so very hard and they all deserve a fantastic Summer celebrating what high achievers they are. Well done to each and every Year 3 and 4 who has made 2020 a great year for me as a teacher, I couldn't be prouder of them.

I hope you all have an excellent break and I look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.



## 5/6 SAPPHIRE

Assalamu Alaikum students, parents, and caregivers,

Here we are at the end of Term 4! What a wild ride it has been! We have been VERY busy these last few weeks, trying to get all our assessments and exams completed. Most of the students have been working hard to get everything done to a very high standard but it has been disappointing to see that some students are just getting enough done to cruise by. They need to realise they have the potential and opportunity to achieve great results; they just need to put their mind to it and try hard!

This is just a quick reminder that students need to still hand in homework. We still have spelling tests, where their marks go towards their English reports. Please ensure your students are completing all parts of their homework and are studying their spelling words! It will help them in the long run!

Another thing I wanted to mention is our fundraiser. We worked hard on it and it was good to see the students pull together to try and get everything sorted out, even amongst their exam period.

Remember that teamwork will help things move smoother and quicker.

Laastly, we have an excursion to Canberra coming up on Monday. Please ensure that students have the proper uniform to wear on the day and suitable footwear as we will be bushwalking for a bit. It is very mild so no need to worry about our safety. 😊 Big Splash will happen at the end of the day so have students bring their swimmers and sunscreen! Inshallah it is a safe and fun day! Ms Amanda



## 7/8 DIAMOND & 9 OPAL

### MR FRANK

Assalamu Alaikum students, parents, and caregivers,

Stage-4&5 Maths – As the end of the term is coming nearer, students' achievement with the new learning model has become clearer. Many students who previously struggled in Maths are now making significant progress in closing their gaps in understanding. At the same time, outstanding students were allowed to challenge themselves with more advanced content. For instance, one of our students has worked on and mastered several concepts 2-3 years beyond his official grade.

S4 CAPA – Over the last few weeks, students have learned how to use Audacity to manipulate sounds and compose a soundtrack. Various topics and storylines were chosen, ranging from natural beauty to fictional events in gaming. This week, students will present their work and their reflection in class.

S4 Science - Students learned about the rocks' formation, their classification and their characteristics. These are critical foundations of major industries in Australia such as mining and mineral explorations. In this process, students have also come to appreciate how rivers and deltas were created and shaped. All these concepts would be assessed on the final exam this week.

S5 Science – The last few weeks have provided students with a fundamental understanding of the chemical elements making up our universe. Such knowledge was gained through the learning of groups and periods on the periodic table. On top of the theories, students were eager to test the flames of various chemical salts and to observe the reactivity of magnesium with water and air.

S5 Computer – Students used Excel pivot tables to analyse inventory data and visualise the results with pivot charts. Such skills are expected to be valuable for students at work as well as in everyday data analysis. On top of that, students also learned how to search for jobs on seek.com.au and to make a creative resume with Powerpoint.



## COMMUNITY BBQ

The End of Year  
BBQ will be held  
on Friday,  
11<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
from  
12:00pm to 3:00pm.

All families are  
welcome to  
attend!

## YEAR 6 DINNER

The dinner is a staff  
and student event only.  
Parents are welcome  
to take photos at drop  
off and pick up of  
students.

## EXCURSION CHECKLIST

- Sports Uniform
- Swimming Uniform
- Spare Undergarments
- Plastic Bag / Towel
- Recess
- Snacks
- Lunch

**No Purchases from  
Canteens!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole-School Excursion
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunnah Day – Whole School Celebration
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Dinner
16 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Year Assembly – 10:00am

## Sudoku

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.

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# YOUNG SALAAT TIMES

**FORTNIGHTLY**

DAY	FAJR	DHUHR	ASR	MAGRIB	ISHAA
FRI	04:06 AM	12:58 PM	04:44 PM	08:07 PM	09:43 PM
SAT	04:06 AM	12:58 PM	04:44 PM	08:08 PM	09:44 PM
SUN	04:06 AM	12:59 PM	04:44 PM	08:09 PM	09:45 PM
MON	04:05 AM	12:59 PM	04:45 PM	08:09 PM	09:46 PM
TUE	04:05 AM	01:00 PM	04:45 PM	08:10 PM	09:47 PM
WED	04:05 AM	01:00 PM	04:46 PM	08:11 PM	09:48 PM
THUR	04:05 AM	01:00 PM	04:46 PM	08:12 PM	09:49 PM
FRI	04:05 AM	01:01 PM	04:47 PM	08:13 PM	09:50 PM
SAT	04:05 AM	01:01 PM	04:47 PM	08:13 PM	09:51 PM
SUN	04:05 AM	01:02 PM	04:48 PM	08:14 PM	09:52 PM
MON	04:05 AM	01:02 PM	04:48 PM	08:15 PM	09:52 PM
TUE	04:05 AM	01:03 PM	04:48 PM	08:15 PM	09:53 PM
WED	04:06 AM	01:03 PM	04:49 PM	08:16 PM	09:54 PM
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## GALLERY

