

# AI Amanah College

Success Through Knowledge

## NEWSLETTER

*"Pursuing Academic Excellence: AI Amanah College is committed to pursuing academic excellence and nurturing the individual abilities in a caring, education and Islamic environment"*

### Message from the Principal's office



Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of AI Amanah College; Praise and thanks are due to our exalted God "ALLAH", the lord of the worlds and the one who decreed all what happens in the

universe. May Allah increase the honour of our prophet Muhammed peace and blessing be upon Him, raise His rank, and protect His nation from that which He fears for it.

Welcome back all to an exciting year of learning in 2017 and I hope you all had a great enjoyment during the last holiday, and taking time to relax.

I have the pleasure also to extend a special welcome to our new families who joined us for the first time in 2017 and I appreciate the decision they made to entrust the responsibility for their child's education to the dedicated and professional staff at AI Amanah College and I hope that your time with us is beneficial and vitalising.

I would like also to welcome our new staff Miss Baburi & Miss Lalee who have actively joined us with full energy and enthusiasm for the new school year. Also, a particular welcome back to Mrs. El About who was on maternity leave and came back this academic year to participate again with her colleagues in the learning development of our students.

Our main aim is to provide a caring and safe environment where all students can reach their full academic potential. We strive to continue encouraging our students to be actively involved in their pedagogical learning and advising them.

Again, we emphasise on the partnership between school and home since we consider it as vital in the learning journey of each child and it will strengthen the communication between students, parents and school, and consequently we remind you to provide the following:

1. The current email address so that we can send you the school newsletter or the like.
2. Inform the administration office in writing whenever your child is absent.
3. Inform the admin and the class teacher if there are any changes to your child's medical condition.
4. Update your contact phone numbers, address and employment details if there are any changes.
5. Approach our teachers, coordinator and principal if you have any concerns about your child.

Finally, all parents are again requested to approach me, our coordinator or the class teacher if they have any concerns about their child's progress and we are looking forward to vitalizing supplemental partnership with the whole community of AI Amanah College.

I wish you all the best!

Yours Sincerely,

Bassam Adra



### Dates to Remember

Thursday 2 March

- SRC Induction

Friday 3 March

- Clean Up Australia Day

Thursday 9 March

- Sports Carnival

Friday 10 March

- SRC Breakfast

Monday 13 March

- Yr 3 Field of Mars Excursion

Tuesday 14 March

- Kindy Calmsley Farm Excursion

Wednesday 15 March

- Power House Museum

Saturday 25 March

- NAPLAN Prep 1

Tuesday 28 March

- Yr 1 Travel Bugs Incursion

Saturday 1 April

- NAPLAN Prep 2

WELCOME  
BACK TO  
SCHOOL!

# REMINDERS

## ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE?

Please ensure you advise the school office if there is any change in your contact details (ie: address, mobile or home phone, email, emergency contact). Often we are unable to contact parents due to not having the most up to-date contact information.

## MEDICATION

If your child needs to take medication, please bring it to the office and fill out the necessary authorisation for its administration.

**Under no circumstances are children permitted to have any form of medication in the classroom or in their schoolbags.**

## ABSENCES

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, please notify the staff at the front office or send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence within seven days.

## LATE ARRIVALS

School hours are from 8:20am-3:30pm. Students need to be punctual in order for them to participate in the morning supplications and assembly. Students who arrive after 8:40am will need to obtain a late note from the office. These students will miss out on class time and this will affect their overall learning. It is also disruptive for the students who are punctual. We ask for your cooperation to ensure your child arrives on time. If you wish to speak to your child/ren teacher, please communicate via ClassDojo or contact the office to arrange a time. Teachers have a duty of care to our students and are unable to speak to you at the classroom door.

## STUDENT FEES

Term fee invoices have been posted. Payment methods and options have been included. Please visit the office for any further assistance.

## CANTEEN

Our school canteen is managed by Mrs Abir Agha. If you wish to make a lunch order for your child/ren, please ensure that it is made at home in an envelope, with the correct amount of money, your child's name and class clearly labelled on the front.

## HEALTH CARE PLANS

We welcome information about your child's health. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs changing or if a new health condition develops. **This is particularly relevant if your child suffers asthma.**

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

As a part of our school policy, students are required to attend school in full school uniform and acceptable haircuts. Hair cuts such as under cuts, comb over's with lines and mohawks are not permitted. Any student with the above mentioned haircuts will be sent to the office and parents will be contacted. Uniform is available for purchase every Tuesday from 9:00am-1:00pm. School hats are available at the front office for \$10.00 at any time. Don't forget to label your child's belongings.

You can:

- Use a permanent laundry marker to label clothes, hats and shoes, or sew or iron personalised labels
- Go through your child's bag with them each night
- Check that labels haven't faded with washing

## SPORTS CARNIVAL

Al Amanah college Bankstown Athletics Carnival will be held on **Thursday 9 March 2017**. The carnival will take place at "The Crest Facility". This year, **Education Sports Carnival**, a company who specialise in organising and running positive sport, teamwork and development, will instruct and move students through a series of novelty activity stations. Students must be dropped off at the oval by 8:30am and must be picked up at 1:30pm. Students have been divided into house colours, and may come to the carnival dressed in these colours to support their team along with their **sports pants**. We also ask parents to provide appropriate sun protection ( sunscreen, hat etc.) as students will be outside for the entire day.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **All Students from Grades 2 to 5 are to be dressed in Islamically suitable clothing (no shorts, no singlets etc). No students are to use face paint or colored hair spray.**
- **Parents attending on the day are reminded to remove all rubbish from the area prior to leaving the grounds.**
- **No takeaway food such as McDonalds, KFC etc.**
- **In case of wet weather, the event will be postponed and school will continue as normal.**

Friendly Reminders





# PRESENTATION DAY-2016

Al Amanah College held its annual Presentation Day on Wednesday 14 December at our Liverpool Campus Grand Hall. The day was filled with a variety of class performances, speeches and awards.

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Mohammad Al Khair	KD
Kenan Zakarna	KD
Shakeela Dzakiya	KC
Arush Dewan	KC
Zara Moksasi	1E
Naghham Khaled	1E
Mariam Sakar	1S
Aaisha Siddiqui	1S
Maryam Farran	2H
Zaynah Fatema	2H
Enora Mehedy	2J
Sheikh Daiyan	2J
Reem Farran	3O
Salwa Khaled	3O
Fazda Idad	3M
Zaynab Batth	3M
Marwa Aamir	4A
Izza Amir	4A
Aaryan Aamir	5Z
Ahmad Mansi	5Z
Jalal Ghanem	6S
Hiaydee Elmardi	6S



## HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

Telly Bah	KD
Alyaa Elmardi	KD
Abdul Zreika	KD
Muaz Bilal	KC
Mohammad Sidaoui	KC
Hasnaa Abdullah	KC
Awni Jebрил	1E
Mohammad Serhan	1E
Aysha Awad	1E
Abdelrahman Hassanein	1S
Sara El Kassar	1S
Ammar Aboulhalf	1S
Muhammad Kassar	2H
Leen Khaled	2H
Lina Kalash	2H
Fawaz Jamous	2J
Rama Dannoun	2J
Leen Mansi	2J
Yassin Abdelsadig	3O
Laiyla Jalloul	3O
Reanna Mohammed	3O
Benyamin Jalloul	3M
Nadine Abu Lebdeh	3M
Sama Jebрил	3M
Asiyah Kanj	4A
Rawan Inaizi	4A
Malak Hamdash	4A
Zara Jalloul	5Z
Ayman El Kabbout	5Z
Hamnah Siddiqui	5Z
Rabi Hamze	6S
Taha El Saj	6S
Maram Ismail	6S





## CONSISTENT EFFORT

Sidrah Abougholod	KD
Ahmad Koteish	KD
Saqeef Sheikh	KC
Jasmin Alsharhani	KC
Talha Hossain	1E
Ramatullai Diallo	1E
Noor Syed	1S
Rukaya Zrakya	1S
Ahmad Mehtedy	2H
Muhammad Humayl Siddiqui	2H
Serine Sakar	2J
Safwat Sheikh	2J
Saba Tanai	3O
Zahrah Tabbassum	3O
Aneeq Shaikh	3M
Riaan Zakarna	3M
Elham Charani	4A
Samaira Sabahaat	4A
Taha Saleh Moussa	5Z
Hadi Hamze	5Z
Isabelle Al Khair	6S
Larissa Issa	6S



## VALUES

Jalal Chehade	KD
Yara Haddad	KC
Ahmad Al Sharhani	1E
Ali Al Jayashi	1S
Aaliyah Khoder	2H
Isaac El-Najjar	2J
Wafa Moussa	3O
Jalilah Alkhair	3M
Jinan Saleh Moussa	4A
Mahmoud Abbass	5Z
Ammar Sahyouni	6S



## SPORTS AWARDS

Samir Moksasi	KD
Ahamed Abdelsadeg	KC
Noah Jalloul	1E
Adam Ismail	1S
Aisha Istambouli	2J
Jehad Chamma	2H
Mahdi Abou Ghaida	3O
Bilal Saleh Moussa	3M
Abu Baker Istamboli	4A
Jasmine Kheir	5Z
Mahmoud Sayed	6S





## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Al Amanah College received a letter of invitation from Jason's Community Services Awards last December to attend a special presentation ceremony. Our Year 6 student Taha El Saj was among the students of several schools who were selected to receive the community service awards.

Congratulations to Taha and all the best wishes for him and for Al Amanah College.



## YEAR 6 GRADUATION

The Year 6 Graduation was held on Monday 12 December 2016 at our Liverpool campus Grand Hall. The students presented a beautiful performance and our captains gave heart-warming speeches about their experiences at Al Amanah College Bankstown. We were delighted with an iMovie presentation of photographs showcasing the students when they were in Kindy to Year 6. This was followed by the award ceremony and all students receiving graduation certificates. The students and their families then celebrated the completion of their Primary schooling with a delicious breakfast buffet. We would like to wish all our 2016 Year 6 students all the very best as they begin the next phase of their schooling.



## CLASS OF 2016



## POLICE VISIT

In Week 2, Year 5 and Year 6 students welcomed three police officers from Bankstown Police Station. The Police Visit involved students learning about being 'cyber safe'. This program provided advice to help students stay safe online by asking them to consider personal information that should not be shared with others. This program was extremely informative for students. We thank our local police station for coming to speak to the students.



## HATCHING EGGS

In week 4, we were lucky enough to have the incursion 'Hatching eggs' at our school as part of our English program 'From Little Things Big Things Grow'. Students have come to understand that living things have basic needs for survival in order for change and growth to occur. Students from 2J and 2L have had the opportunity to observe first hand the growth of chicks as a class pet. This has been a super exciting experience for both classes.



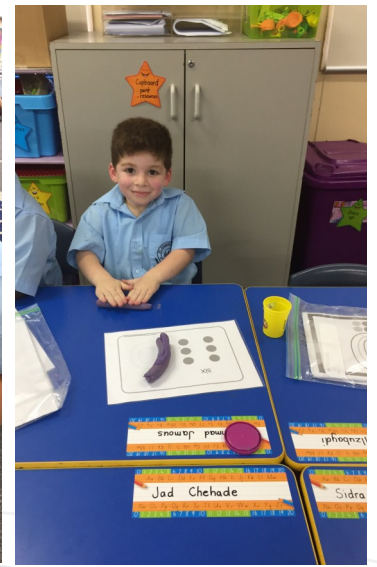
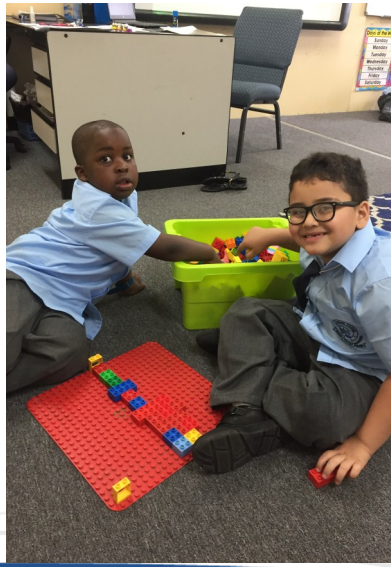
## MEET THE TEACHER

This week our teachers held a 'Meet the Teacher' morning to introduce themselves to the parents and also inform them of the learning that will take place in their grades this year. It was great to see so many parents attend these sessions that were very beneficial and gave parents the opportunity to ask questions about the topics being taught. Thank you to everyone who attended!



# FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN

On the first day of Kindergarten the students were welcomed by Mrs Jalloul and split into their classes. Once the students were split into their classes they waved goodbye to their parents and walked bravely into their classrooms. In the classroom, students were introduced to their class teachers, Ms Dutrey and Mrs Awada and discussed how they were feeling on the first day. All students did a fantastic job at expressing their feelings. The students enjoyed developmental play and socialising with their fellow class mates. All students had a smile on their face as they ate their lunch and explored the school surroundings. It was a very happy and successful first day for all of the kindergarten students.





## STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Madinah  
El Kabbout  
KA



Abdelrahman  
Hassanein  
2L



Shakeela  
Dzakiya  
1C



Aisha  
Istanbouli  
3B



Leen  
Khaled  
3/4O

 Nutrition Snippet

### The simplest way

...to pack a healthy lunch box.

Packing a healthy lunch box is as simple as including each of these food groups. And you can combine several in a single item.



Try a pita pocket (bread) with lamb kofta (meat) and tabbouleh (salad).

Or go for a tub of whole or *puréed* berries with natural yoghurt for a fruit and dairy combo.

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



**WE ARE KIND**

**WE ARE SAFE**

**WE ARE RESPONSIBLE**

**WE ARE RESPECTFUL**

**WE DO OUR BEST**

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