



Al Amanah College

Success Through Knowledge

NEWSLETTER

"Pursuing Academic Excellence: Al 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



الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلاة والسلام على سيدنا محمد طه الأمين
وعلى آله وأصحابه الطيبين الطاهرين. أما بعد،
جناب الأهالي الكرام ...
مع إقتراب عيد الفطر السعيد، تتقدم كلية الأمانة من جميع الأهالي
الأعضاء بأحر التهاني بهذه المناسبة العطرة الكريمة سائلين الله عز وجل
أن يجعلنا بأحر التهانى بهذه المناسبة العطرة الكريمة سائلين الله عز وجل
أن يجعلنا من عتقاء شهر رمضان المبارك وان يتقبل الله طاعتكم
وان يعيده علينا وعليكم بالخير واليمن والبركات.

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and
Friends of Al Amanah College;

On behalf of Al Amanah College staff, I would like to extend our best wishes and congratulations to all students, families and friends on the coming of the **Holy Eid, Eid-UI Fitr Al Mubarak**, which marks the end of the Holy month of Ramadan. We ask Allah ta^ala to accept all of our good deeds, and to gather us in Paradise with our beloved Prophet Muhammad, may peace be upon Him. As the final days of Term 2 draw to a close, I would like to acknowledge the achievements made by our students, teachers and support staff and parents for their continued support and wish all of them the best in their careers.

2018 ENROLMENT TIMELINE-

Al Amanah College is now accepting applications for enrolments for Kindergarten to Year 6 students. A child born between 1st of August 2012 and 31st July 2013 will be eligible for Kindergarten in 2018. Expression of interest forms may be downloaded from the school website or collected from the admin office at 2 Winspear Ave, Bankstown. Parents will need to complete and forward or drop the expression of interest form with the child's birth certificate, immunization information and latest school report. Last day of accepting application is Friday 30 June 2017. Please hurry up as our places are limited

Students Reports-

Our dedicated teachers are busy completing students'

reports that will be handed out during the first week of Term 3 along with parent teacher scheduled interviews. These interviews give the parents great opportunities to discuss their child's report and their progress during the first semester of this year.

Finally, I wish you all a safe and restful holiday and looking forward to seeing you all again in Term 3.

Yours Sincerely,

Bassam Adra

Principal

Al Amanah College, Bankstown-Campus.

Dates to Remember

Friday 30 June

Term 2 Ends

Tuesday 18 July

Term 3 Begins

Wednesday 19 July

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 20 July

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 1 August

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ICAS English

Tuesday 8 August

Yr 1 School House Excursion

Yr 2 Maritime Museum Excursion

Tuesday 15 August

ICAS Maths

EID PRESENT STALL

وأقيم نهار الثلاثاء في 20.6.17 من رمضان عرض هدايا العيد واختار التلاميذ هدايا لذويهم بمناسبة عيد الفطر . وكل عام وأنتم بخير أعاده الله علينا وعليكم بالخير والبركة .

On Tuesday 20 June 2017, the annual Eid Stall was held. Students had the opportunity to purchase great gifts for mums, dads as well as grandparents. It was a successful event! We wish everyone a blessed and joyful Eid.



EID FETE

أقامت كلية الأمانة احتفالاً لطلابها بمناسبة عيد الفطر السعيد وذلك يوم الخميس في 29-6-2017 ارتدى التلاميذ في هذا اليوم ثياب العيد واستمتعوا وشاركوا بالمدائح التي أنشدوها لهم الحاج محمد ياسين كما جرى الإعلان عن أسماء الفائزين بمسابقة رمضان وتوزيع الجوائز عليهم . وللمناسبة تناول التلاميذ المأكولات اللذيذة التي أحضروها معهم في جو من الألفة والمحبة والبهجة . أعاد الله علينا و عليكم هذه المناسبة الطيبة بالخير و اليمن و البركات , وتقبل الله طاعاتكم و كل عام و أنتم بخير.

Al Amanah College organised an Eid Ul Fitr Fun Day which was held on Thursday 29 June. On the day students came to school dressed in their Eid clothes and participated In a special assembly which included lovely Islamic chants. During the celebration, the winners of the Ramadan Competition were announced. The students also enjoyed a class party to celebrate this special occasion.



NAPLAN ONLINE

Fact sheet for parents and carers

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Planning has begun to move NAPLAN from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment.

What are the benefits of NAPLAN Online?

Results will be faster and more precise

Your child's individual results will be returned to you within just a few weeks of the NAPLAN testing.

Online assessment will reduce the time it takes to mark and provide feedback to schools, teachers and parents.

Improved precision and timing of results will help teachers to tailor their teaching more specifically to address students' learning needs.

Tailored tests will provide better assessment

The online format allows for 'tailored testing', where the test adapts to a student's performance and asks questions that match their achievement level.

Students in each year level start with the same set of questions which can then branch into a different set of questions based on their responses to the first set of questions.

This means that students will be directed to questions that may be easier or more challenging depending on their responses.

This test design will allow students to better demonstrate their literacy and numeracy skills.

Students find online assessment is more engaging*, which means they are encouraged to persist longer and try harder.

* Research by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) into online assessment has shown that students have engaged well with electronic tests.

NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

NSW schools will participate in a school readiness test between 14 August and 22 September 2017.

The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability. The readiness test allows schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format and processes
- check whether they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online
- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test.

For more information

Parents, students and schools interested in familiarising themselves with the NAPLAN Online format can access the NAPLAN Online demonstration site that includes sample tests for each NAPLAN year. Use the following link:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

Further information about NAPLAN Online is available on the national ACARA website:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online>

Contact your school principal or visit the ACARA NAP website for more detailed information:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/online-assessment.html>

Frequently asked questions

Which students will participate in the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate.

How should I prepare my child for the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?

Your child will not need any academic preparation for the school readiness test. This is not a test of their literacy and numeracy skills, but an opportunity for them to experience the online test format and for their school to assess its online testing capability.

How long is the school readiness test?

The school readiness test is expected to include two assessments: a writing assessment* and a combined numeracy/literacy assessment. The duration of each assessment will be approximately 40 minutes.

* Year 3 students will only be expected to complete the combined numeracy/literacy assessment.

When will my school participate in the readiness test?

One week within the test period in August and September will be identified for each school to conduct readiness testing.

How will students be prevented from using the internet or spellcheckers when completing the test?

The NAPLAN Online assessment platform will have state-of-the-art security protections. The assessment is delivered inside a locked-down browser. This ensures students cannot access the internet or spellcheckers while completing the test.

Will schools and parents be provided with information on the results of the readiness test?

There will be feedback to schools about the technical information gained from the readiness testing. There will be no reporting of student test results from the readiness test.

NAPLAN

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy

KRISPY KREME

On behalf of our SRC members, we would like to thank all the families who supported our Krispy Kreme fundraiser. We hope all the families enjoyed their Iftar treat.



COLGATE

SRC are also running a school initiative of collecting oral care waste like used toothbrushes, empty toothpaste, empty mouth wash, empty floss packets, packaging from your oral care items. They can be any oral health brand. Our school will be in the running to win \$1000 and a recycled park bench from Colgate if we have the most recyclable items.



SNEEZE SAFE COMPETITION

Thank you to all the students who entered in the Sneeze Safe colouring competition. We can't wait for the results to be announced later this year! Good luck to all our entrants and remember to practise the Sneeze Safe way!





STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Aaysha
Reca
KA



Ayah
El Swaissi
1S



Jasmin
Alsharhani
1S



Saqeef
Sheikh
1C



Telly
Bah
2J



Hamsa
Radwan
2J



Mahmoud
Marabani
3B



Reem
Hamdash
3/4O



Salwa
Khaled
4E



Taha
Saleh Moussa
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Last day of Term 2:

Friday 30 June

Beginning of Term 3:

Tuesday 18 July

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