

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, educational and Islamic environment."

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 ...

تتقدم كلية الأمانة من جميع الأهالي الأعزاء بأحر التهاني بعيد الفطر السعيد بهذه المناسبة العطرة الكريمة ساتلين 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 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.

This week marks the end of Term Two. It has been a very busy term for teachers, students and of course parents and carers.

The secondary school mid-year exams commenced Friday 9 June and concluded on Friday 23 June. Teachers will be announcing marks to the students during the first two weeks of Term Three and over the exams during class. It is very important for students to take notes about the areas in which they identified a weakness. Some parents can be anxious about their child's result in a particular exam and would like immediate

feedback from the teacher. I ask that, unless absolutely necessary, you wait until the reports are issued at beginning of Term Three so you get a full picture of how your child is progressing in a particular subject. You can also make use of the secondary parent/teachers interviews which will be held in week two of Term Three. Mid-year reports will be given to parents during the interviews. Primary parent/teacher interviews will be held during week one of Term Three. Parents will be receiving their child's portfolio and mid-year report. I encourage you to make an appointment with your child's teacher ASAP.

Regards,

Ayman Alwan
Principal

2018 Enrolment

Dates for the 2018 entrance exams:

1. Years 3 - 11
Tuesday 17 July
2. Kindergarten
Wednesday 26
and Thursday 27
July
3. Years 1 - 2
Thursday 3
August

Dates to Remember

Friday 30 June	Last day of Term Two
Monday 10 July - Thursday 13 July	HSC and Year 10 leaders camps
Monday 17 July	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 18 July	Term Three - students' first day
Wednesday 19 July - Thursday 20 July	Primary Parent/Teacher interview nights
Tuesday 25 July	Secondary Parent/Teacher interview night
Wednesday 2 August	Year Five Sustainable Centre Excursion
Monday 7 August - Friday 18 August	Year Twelve trial exams
Thursday 10 August	Kindy Farm Excursion
Monday 14 August - Friday 18 August	Science Week
Friday 1 September	^Id UI-dha - TBC
Wednesday 6 September	^Id UI-dha fete
Friday 15 September	Year Twelve graduation



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

تهنئة

الحمد لله الذي أتم لنا شهر الصيام، وأعانتنا فيه على القيام، وختمة لنا بيوم هو من أجل الأيام، وصلى الله وسلم وبارك على سيدنا محمد وعلى آله الطيبين وأصحابه الميامين، وأزواجه الطاهرات أمهات المؤمنين، ومن تبعهن بإحسان إلى يوم الدين. أما بعد عباد الله، يقول الله تعالى: **إِذْ تَعْلَمُونَ الْعِدَّةَ وَتُنَكِّبُونَ اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ مَا هَدَاكُمْ وَلَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ** [وأعلموا إننا في يوم عظيم حرم الله تعالى علينا فيه الصيام، وجعل الفرح والسرور فيه من شعائر الإسلام، إنه يوم الجوائز لمن قبل الله منهم الصيام أيها المسلمون: هذا رمضان قد مضى وانقضى، ولكن سيبقى في قلوبنا بآثاره المحببة الرائعة، فما زرعه رمضان فينا من كريم الصفات وخالص العبادات وصادق الطاعات جعلنا على تواصل دائم مع كتاب الله تعالى فلا نهجره، ومع الإحسان وفعل الخير فلا نقطعه، ومع المسجد فلا ننأى عنه، ومع حسن الخلق فلا نسيئه، ومع العمل الصالح فلا نوقفه، **فَعَنْ عَائِشَةَ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا عَنِ النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ أَنَّهُ كَانَ أَحَبَّ الدِّينِ إِلَيْهِ مَا دَاوَمَ عَلَيْهِ صَاحِبُهُ**. رواه البخاري وغيره. أيها المؤمنون: في مثل هذا اليوم الأغر كان أصحاب رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم يلقى أحدهم أخاه فيقول له: تقبل الله منا ومنك. أعاد الله علينا وعليكم هذا العيد باليمن والبركات.

^Id prayer can be performed in congregation, or individually any time between sunrise and noon. The best time of the *Eid* prayer is after the sun has reached the height of a spear (approximately 20 minutes from sunrise).

However if one missed it one should make it up. The ^Eid prayer is not preceded by the *adhan* (the call to announce the prayer time) or *iqamah* (the call to start prayer).

The one who performs the ^Id prayer must satisfy the conditions and avoid the invalidators of prayer. The ^Id prayer consists of two *Rak'ahs*.

It is initiated with *the opening takbir*, with the intention to perform ^Id Prayer with the *Imam*, followed by the opening supplication, and seven *takbirs*. In between each *takbir* of the seven *takbirs* one recites the following du'a':

"*Subhanallah, walhamdulillah, wala ilaha illallah, wallahu akbar*". Then one recites *al-Isti'adhah* (seeking refuge with *Allah* from the *shaytan* by saying "

A'outhu billahi minash-Shaytanir-Rajeem"), *Suratul-Fatihah* and *Surat Qaf* or *Suratul al-'A'la* alternatively. In the second *rak'ah* one says five *takbirs* before reciting the *Fatihah* followed by *Suratul-Qamar* or *Suratul-Ghashiyah*.

If one started with the *Fatihah* leaving out any or the entire *takbirs*, ones prayer is still valid, however one would miss out on the reward of the *takbirs*. Hence one should continue with one's prayer order.

After the prayer, it is recommended that the *Imam* delivers two speeches (same as the Friday speech) starting with nine *takbirs* in the first half of the *khuṭbah* and seven in the second.

The *Imam* should teach the people the rules of breaking the fast, visiting one's relatives, and other significant matters pertaining to ^Id.

Recommended acts on the day of ^Id

- It is *sunnah* on the day of ^Id to have a bath before going to the prayer.
- To wear perfume.
- To clip one's fingernails.
- To wear the best of one's clothes.
- To take different routes to and from the ^Id prayer.
- To go early to the mosque excluding the *Imam*.
- It is *sunnah* to have a light snack such as dates or the like before going to the prayer.
- Walking to the prayer place.
- Saying *takbirs* of ^Id is highly recommended after the sunset of the last day of *Ramadan* and remains until the *Imam* says the opening *takbir* of the ^Id prayer. This includes saying *takbir* in one's home, the market places, mosques, and the streets.
- Congratulating one another on the day of *Eid* is rewardable, as both *Ibn Hajar* and *Al-Bayhaqiyy* stated.
- It is *sunnah* to spend the night preceding the day of ^Id in acts of worship such as praying or the like. Prophet *Muhammad* (peace be upon him) used to pray ^Id prayer consistently as it is *sunnah mu'akkadah*.
- The first *Eid* prayer that the Prophet performed was in the second year after the *Hijrah* (migration).



2MFM SRC Fundraiser



On Tuesday 23 May, Al Amanah College held a fundraiser to support our local community radio station, 'The Muslim Community Radio' 2MFM. The Muslim Community Radio is a multicultural, multilingual and a multi-award winning Islamic radio station. It broadcasts to the Sydney community in general while incorporating elements that target the Islamic community of Sydney.

Primary and secondary students as well as teachers generously donated a cake and were given the opportunity to purchase a range of delicious items from the stall at recess and lunch. This included corn in a cup, spider drinks and a wide variety of cakes and sweets.

The fundraiser was a great success! *Thankyou* to the many students and their families who generously donated. You are amazing! We want to thank 2MFM for their ongoing service and contribution to the multicultural Muslim community of Sydney.

We look forward to tuning in and participating in the upcoming special programmes this Ramadan!

[For more information: www.2mfm.org](http://www.2mfm.org)



2MFM Visit



On Wednesday 31 May, our school principal Mr Alwan and the school captains visited the Muslim Community Radio 2MFM for the cheque presentation. They were taken on a tour of the radio station.

School captains were interviewed by the 2MFM staff and spoke about the fundraiser that took place the week before.

Thankyou to the many families, students and teachers who donated during the fundraiser.

We would like to thank the community radio for all they do for our community and wish them every success in the future.

Al Amanah College Gold Week

On Wednesday 24 May, Al Amanah College had the privilege of hosting a fundraiser for Gold Week. The Gold Week fundraiser raises money for the Children's Hospital in Randwick to help ensure that the best care can be provided for children and families in need. Al Amanah has proudly been a part of this fundraiser every year and we appreciate all the generous donations from students.

This year students were able to wear a gold or yellow top to support the cause and brought in gold coin donations. We would like to thank the SRC students making posters which assisted in promoting the event. During recess and lunch students had the opportunity to purchase yellow spider drinks and a range of delicious cakes and biscuits!

All money raised was donated to the hospital. We would like to thank every student who donated a cake, money or purchased something at school. You have all assisted in supporting the children and families at the Sydney Children's Hospital. We had a wonderful day!



Sydney Children's Hospital Visit

On Thursday 15 June, our primary school captains visited the Sydney Children's Hospital for the Gold Week cheque presentation. The hospital staff were thankful and elated because of the generous donation of \$760 from our families. We ended the visit with a tour in the garden area of the hospital. Thank you to the school captains for proudly representing our school.



Primary Sayubaan Ramadan

The holy month of Ramadan is traditionally greeted worldwide with what has become known as Sayuban Ramadan. Young and old get together to share a meal, welcoming the most blessed month of the Islamic year. At Al Amanah College the matter is not any different. On Thursday 25 June, students and teachers welcomed the month by sharing breakfast together. Students were encouraged to bring their own vegetarian cultural dish to the celebration, promoting diversity amongst our community.

On Friday 26 June, all primary students listened attentively to an informative lesson given by Imam Shaikh Amr Alshelh about Ramadan in the grand hall .



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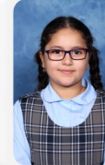
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Roukaya Abdallah

Jaydat Moussa

Talia Hawchar

Ahmad Hazarvi

Amarni Moukhallalati

Daniyal Siddiqui

Rouzhmelad Jaafar

Amar Masri

Amira Kabbout

Ali Zeinelabdein

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Junior FUTSAL Competition

It has been another great year for sports at Al Amanah College. The junior Futsal team has represented our school in the Campbelltown/Liverpool district.

The kids did extremely well by winning two games, losing two and drawing one. Most of our players are playing representative soccer outside of school in the NSW Premier League. This is the highest competition for children in NSW.

Thankyou to all the players and hope to work more with you in the future. Well done!



Year Six Arabic Work Samples

نماذج خطية لتلاميذ الصف السادس



قامت الطالبة أماني إبراهيم من الصف السادس بكتابة مقالة تصف فيها زيارتها لأحد محال الحلوى ، مستخدمة المهارات اللغوية التي تعلمتها في دروس اللغة العربية من مهارات وصفٍ و تعبير.

قامت الطالبة كوثر الضالمي من الصف السادس بكتابة مقالة تصف فيها الحصان، مستخدمة المهارات اللغوية التي تعلمتها في دروس اللغة العربية من مهارات وصفٍ و تعبير.

Secondary Sayubaan Ramadan

An annual Sayubaan Ramadan was organised for Years Seven to Twelve on Wednesday 24 May, 2017. This festive occasion was celebrating the coming of the holy month of Ramadan. The students celebrated this great occasion with their respective year groups with an array of food including manoush, salads, desserts, cakes and drinks. We wish all the students and their families a Ramadan Mubarak and may the month be filled with blessings.



Year Twelve Iftar

Year Twelve cohort of 2017 enjoyed a lovely Iftar dinner tonight at [Armani Restaurant](#) in Parramatta. We wish you and your families a prosperous and happy ^Id-UI- Fitr.

All the best in your HSC this year!



2017 Young Women Leadership Seminar

This year's Young Women Leadership seminar, hosted the largest number of female politicians since its inception. Representing Al Amanah College Mrs El Dana OAM Talia Saad and Henad Hage Obeid attended the seminar held on Thursday 22 June at Parliament house. Along with Year Eleven female students representing various NSW high schools. The programme started with a talk delivered by Chris Major; an active member of Australian Institute of Architects who provided an insight into her successfully accomplished projects which included hospitality facilities, residential homes and child centres. Following her speech Talia Saad was chosen to present Chris with a gift of appreciation on behalf of all attendees.

Students then visited the legislative council where they had the opportunity to watch a debate between major party representatives about Fund cuts to TAFE.

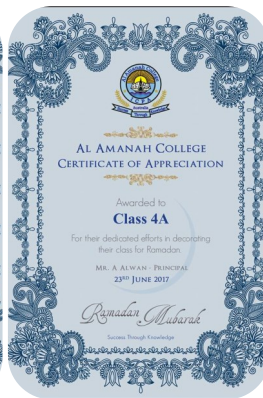
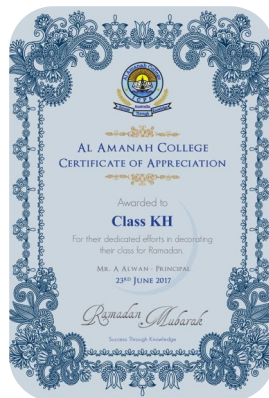
Later, students had the chance to meet fifteen female members of parliament affiliated with different political parties including the NSW Minister for Women Tanya Davies MP. They spoke about the characteristics of leadership, their journey to becoming members of parliament and how the young women can aspire to become leaders in their own field. They also eagerly answered relevant questions put forward by the students about the different pathways that led each member to their current position in parliament, the challenges they faced and how they overcame the difficulties they encountered in their line of work.

Students found this seminar very inspirational. It provided them with strategies which they can utilise and adopt to become successful future leaders in their community.



Ramadan Class Decorations- Primary Liverpool Campus

Our lovely students and teachers decorated their classes to celebrate the month of Ramadan. The classrooms looked beautiful with the Ramadan decorations. Congratulations to KH and 4A for winning the Ramadan Class Decoration Competition!



Leadership Iftar Dinner

Representing Al Amanah College, the High School SRC coordinator Miss Baker, alongside the school captain Sara Kahil and the school vice-captain Rouwayda Saad attended the annual leadership Iftar dinner hosted by Amity College.

This initiative provided the students with the opportunity to meet and liaise with other local school leaders from Liverpool and adjacent districts.

A highlight of the evening was the keynote speaker Sara Mansour, who was a co-founder of the Bankstown Poetry Slam and Young Citizenship of the Year recipient. She provided the central message of exerting the core values of compassion and unity in order to inspire the young generation.

Al Amanah school leaders had an enjoyable and sociable experience meeting students from diverse cultures and sharing their common interests.

We look forward for another successful Iftar and further collaboration with all local school leaders.

We thank the organisers at Amity College for their warm reception and hospitality throughout the night.



Year Eight Excursion

On Thursday 25 May 2017, a young group of Year Eight scientists went on a trip examining different animal habitats. The Sea Life Sydney Aquarium and Sydney Wildlife Zoo allowed students to interact with the various aquatic and terrestrial creatures within their habitats. In addition, students looked closely to observe the special features animals have, which make them well suited to their environments. Furthermore, students learnt of the dangers facing certain animals due to pollution and drought. It was a long day filled with exciting adventures which everyone enjoyed.



Annual Ramadan Competition Award Presentation Assembly 2017 (1438h)

Friday 23 June 2017

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All praise is due to Allah, the lord of the worlds and may Allah raise the rank of our master Muhammad and protect his nation from that which he fears for it.

The annual Ramadan competition of the Holy Qur'an began Monday 12 June and finished on Friday 16 June 2017, under the supervision of the Arabic and Religion department at Al Amanah College. The competition involved questions that targeted the ability of the participant to recall verses from the Holy Qur'an and recite them with the correct pronunciation and recitation rules.

Two assemblies were held on Friday 23 June at Al Amanah College Liverpool campus for both the primary and secondary schools. In recognise the wonderful achievements of our students during this year's annual Ramadan competition.

Liverpool campus school principal Mr Alwan addressed the students and spoke about the importance of memorising the Holy Qur'an and encouraged students to follow a study programme in memorising the Holy Qur'an as advised their religion teachers.

Mr Alwan thanked Al Amanah College religion teachers for their efforts and hard work in educating young Muslim Australians and for instilling in their hearts the correct Islamic belief that combats extremism and calls for moderation and unity. Certificates were issued to all participants of the competition and winners with the highest scores were announced. A religious lesson about the importance of learning and teaching the Qur'an was given to the students by Shaykh Amr Alshelh and Mr Halabi.

Students in Kindergarten were required to memorise The Creed of Ibn ^Asakir and students in Year One had to memorise the Attributes of Allah and the Hadith about fasting the month of Ramadan. Students in Years Two to Twelve were required to memorise Surahs from the Holy Qur'an.

The secondary school celebration was concluded after announcing the winners of the best decorated class. The winners received a special prize for their dedicated efforts in decorating their class.

Finally, we would like to congratulate all the students who participated in this worthy competition and thank all the parents for their support. We thank the Arabic and Religion departments of the primary and secondary schools. We look forward to many more participants in 2018.

Congratulations to the first, the second and the third place winners!

Primary School:

First place winners

- Kindy- Talia Hawchar and Sarah Alshelh
- Year One - Karima Alshelh
- Year Two - Sama Khasheshneh
- Year Three - Zainab Bilal
- Year Four - Muhammad Khan
- Year Five - Muhammad Abdullah
- Year Six - Omar Alwan

Second place winners

- Kindy- Hiba Kfoury
- Year One - Bilal Hallek
- Year Two - Mariah El Bandar
- Year Three - Nour El Masri
- Year Four - Mariam Mallah
- Year Five - Maheen Noman
- Year Six - Moustafa Al Hafedh

Third place winners

- Kindy- Amina Al Neez
- Year One - Huda Khan
- Year Two - Zahra Al Sawafi
- Year Three - Bashir Kamal
- Year Four - Noor Mouslemani
- Year Five - Adam Khasheshneh
- Year Six - Kawthar Aldhalimi

Secondary School

- First Place - Bahaa Al Kasem
- Second Place - Muhammad Alwan
- Third Place - Shorooq Khashashneh
- Fourth Place - Mohamad El Masri
- Fifth Place - Abu Bakr Abdullah



2017 ^Id Fete

On the glorious occasion of ^Id-UI-fitr the SRC primary and secondary marked the event with organising a fete.

The fete consisted of many rides and activities including the bungee run, slides, Velcro wall, jumping castles and sumo wrestling. To keep the energy level up, students enjoyed sundaes, krispy kreme, corn, k^ak, freshly mad milkshakes and juices. *Thankyou* to all the dedicated students and teachers who made the day a success.



Dear Parents,

جناب الأهالي الكرام

Some students at Al Amanah College have severe allergies to nuts. Exposure to nuts can cause an anaphylactic reaction which is potentially life threatening. Anaphylaxis is a severe and sometimes sudden allergic reaction. It can occur when a susceptible person is exposed to an allergen (such as a food or an insect sting). Reactions usually begin within minutes of exposure and can progress rapidly over a period of up to two hours or more.

To keep our students safe, please check that all food sent to school has no nuts. Food containing nuts will be returned including sandwiches/sweets with Nutella and peanut butter. We also remind our students not to share food and to wash their hands after they eat.

Thank you for your understanding.

Administration

تحيطكم كلية الأمانة علمًا أنه يوجد لديها تلاميذ ذو حساسية مرتفعة للمأكولات التي تحتوي على أنواع من المكسرات (nuts) مما يسبب لدى تناولها Anaphylactic reaction

فحرصًا منا على سلامة أولادكم نرجوا من الأهالي الكرام عدم إرسال أية أطعمة تحتوي على المكسرات (nuts) في المناسبات، هذا ونطلب من الأهالي الذين يعلمون بأن أولادهم يعانون من هذا الأمر تنبيه أولادهم عدم مشاركة الآخرين بماكولاتهم وإرسال الأطعمة الخاصة بهم وغسل أيديهم بعد تناول أية وجبة طعام وشكرًا لتجاوبكم المستمر معنا.



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Glimpse of the Month



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