

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

Are you reading with your child every night?

If not, why not?

It's important!

Please contact your child's class teacher via Class DOJO if you need assistance with reading strategies.



Everyone Reading

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 23 August

Book Week Parade

Thursday 24 August

Yr 2 Maritime Museum Excursion

Yr 5 State Library Excursion

Monday 28 August

Yr 3 - Bankstown Library Visit

Tuesday 29 August

Kindergarten - Bankstown Library Visit

Wednesday 30 August

Yr 1 & Yr 2 - Bankstown Library Visit

Friday 1 September

Eid Ul Adha TBA

Tuesday 5 September

Eid Fete

Wednesday 13 September

Yr 6 Natural Disaster Incursion

Thursday 14 September

Yr 4 Elizabeth Farm Excursion

Wednesday 20 September

Public Speaking Finals

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

Praise and thanks are due to our exalted God "ALLAH", the lord of the worlds. We ask Him to enlighten our hearts with the knowledge of Holy Qura'n and all types of beneficial education and learning.

It is with great pleasure to welcome you back to Term 3; I hope you had a wonderful relaxing holiday and are ready to take on this term. This term has been very busy due to many activities associated with educational events. Students reports were handed out during the first week of Term 3 along with parent teacher scheduled interviews. Also, our teaching staff worked on the assessment of new kindergarten students for 2018. Moreover, in this term we had a couple of excursions to the Maritime Museum and NSW Schoolhouse in addition to the indoor Gymnastic Program for all grades.

We are still in the process of refreshing our school and our main focus will be the further improvement of teaching and learning and provision of quality programs to ensure that all topics for each subject are covered and to enhance individual student learning outcomes. Hence, our students will continue to grow in knowledge.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents for their continuous cooperation and request them to nurture the healthy relationship with our school to vitalize a strong partnership with the whole community of Al Amanah College.

Yours Sincerely

Bassam Adra



AIR, ATMOSPHERE & WEATHER INCURSION

Air can do amazing things! On the First of August Kindergarten were amazed with a show from Kaleidoscope. The show put our students in touch with the air around them, by exploring some of the intriguing and spectacular things that air can do. They learned the way science can help people predict and respond to weather. The interactive and surprising demonstrations, which included a spinning fire tornado and vacuum-powered bazooka, engaged students and taught them how weather works.
Ms Dutrey & Mrs Awada



SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

Grade 1 took a walk through 'the past' visiting NSW Schoolhouse Museum. Standing in straight, evenly spaced lines, and instructed using military language, like soldiers they marched with precision and accuracy and presented the morning drills of the past carrying dumb-bells. Girls wore pinafores and boys wore sailor collars and did some maypole dancing. Students held a ribbon and skipped around the maypole, winding the colourful ribbons down the pole. Students sat through a re-enactment of an 1877 lesson. Before entering the schoolroom, they lined up in single-gender lines, as their hands were inspected for cleanliness before the students enter the schoolroom. Sitting on long-toms at original 1880s desks, the students chanted tables and read from an original reader. Students learnt to write Copperplate using a slate and slate pencil, then with pen and ink. They observed a cane and an early school punishment book. In the 1910 rooms students were told stories of the past. Working in groups, they then explored artefacts on display, examined them closely and checked them off from their Treasure Hunt list. Afterwards, students looked at and played with children's toys, games and puzzles from the past. They then became curators handling and examining original contents of 1960s suitcases. Finally, with the help of an adult they toasted a piece of bread over an open fire whilst chatting about past technologies.
Mr Sinwan & Ms Chami



SRC CAKE FUNDRAISER

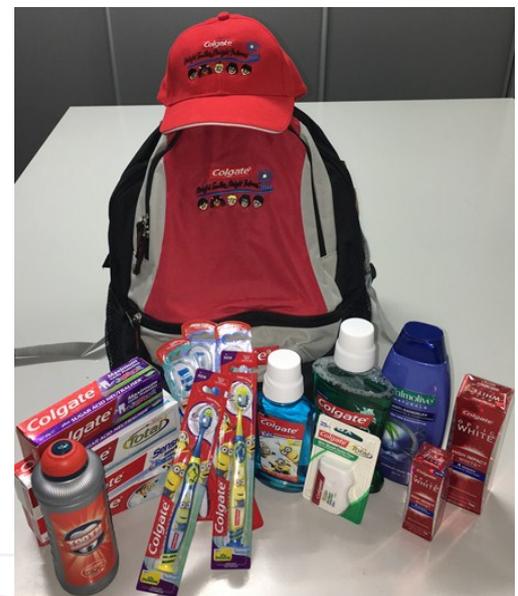
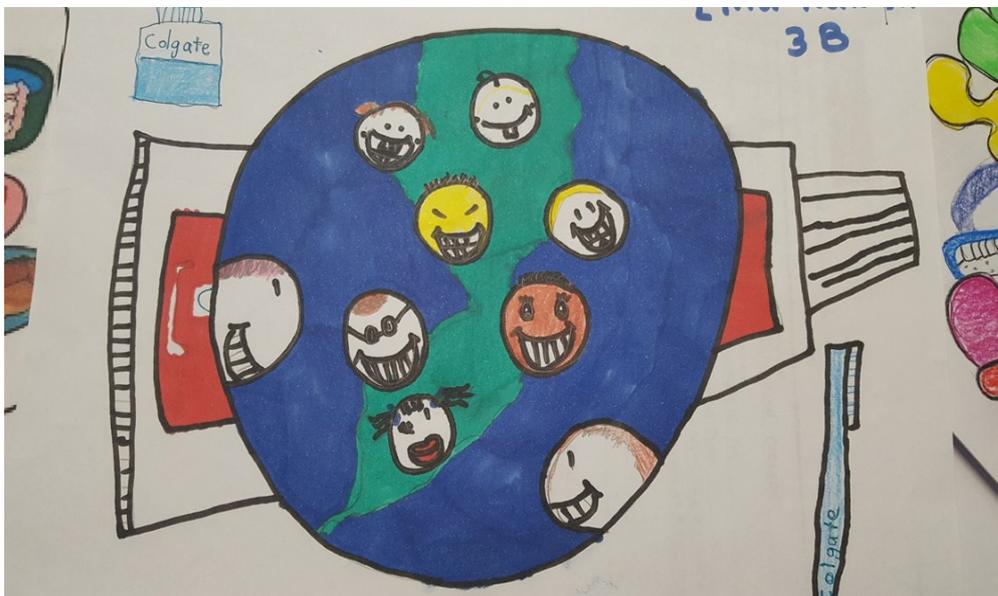
Congratulations to the SRC team for holding a successful fundraiser for Term 3, a Cake Day Stall. We would like to thank the SRC families for donating the cakes and sweets. SRC members sold the cakes and assisted the lower Primary to purchase their tasty treats. A wonderful day that was enjoyed by all!



COLGATE

Once again Al Amanah College Bankstown participated in the 'My Bright Smile' Colgate Global Art Competition. We had many students participate from Years 2-5. Everyone did an amazing job and we were very excited to hear that some entries had made it to the finals. A big congratulations to Ayah El Swaissi from 1S, Fazda Idad, Laiyla Jalloul and Saba Tanai from 4E. Our last finalist was also 'The Australian Winner', well done to Sana Tanai from 2J for her fantastic poster and artistic skills. Great success and effort from all our participants, we are very proud of all students and we hope that we will have a final winner from our school. We can't wait to participate again next year!

Creative Arts Committee





Last term Mrs Jalloul and Mr Hamouda attended a Professional Learning at Peakhurst Public School for the upcoming trial of the NAPLAN online.

In just over a week students in Years 3 and 5 will sit a computer assessment similar to the new NAPLAN online which will be implemented in either 2018 or 2019.

Students in Year 5 will complete:

Writing—1 hour and Omnibus (reading, language conventions and numeracy combined) - 1 hour

Students in Year 3 will complete:

The Omnibus (reading, language conventions and numeracy combined) - 1 hour only

The students will not receive any feedback on these results. This is a trial that all Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete over the next 9 weeks in both Government and Non-Government schools alike. The trial is to trouble shoot potential problems students may encounter answering the online assessment and for schools the opportunity to look at their infrastructure such as computers, laptops and connectivity for the assessment.

We are one of the first schools attempting the NAPLAN Online between 28 August and 1 September 2017.

Parents can get more information by visiting : <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online>

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to those students who have already completed the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). Remember, it is essential that all students read EVERYDAY! A child's reading level drops significantly if they do not read for at least 30 minutes on a daily basis.

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is a terrific way to encourage your child to read, as there is a wide range of interesting books to choose from, therefore please encourage and support your child to participate in this worthwhile initiative. All books to be entered by 25 August 2017. For further information about this program please see Mrs Elmasri (School Librarian).



STUDENT LUNCHES

Please ensure that your child has a nutritious lunch each day which also includes a piece of fruit and a bottle of water. Some children are without lunch on a regular basis, and many have lunch boxes containing unhealthy foods such as chips and snack bars. Whilst the school ensures that every student is given lunch it is not the school's responsibility to provide lunch or make lunch orders.

ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE?

Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises. We often have families who have moved during the holiday's, please advise the school of any new details.

UNIFORM

A number of our students are still wearing inappropriate footwear that is not part of the "Al Amanah College Uniform Policy". This includes white or coloured sneakers, coloured laces and/or open toe shoes. Our school uniform policy clearly states that black shoes are the correct uniform footwear. This type of footwear not only protects the children's feet but raises the standard of dress of our students.



Communication at AI Amanah College

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

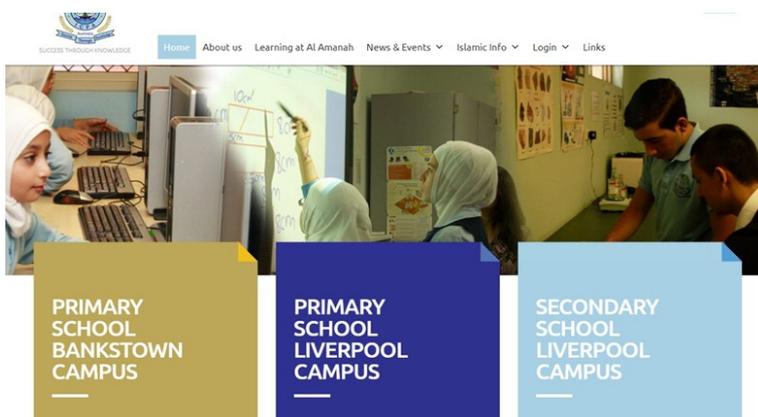
Our school is an exciting and very busy place to be. There is always so much happening both inside and outside of the classroom. With this in mind, we aim to keep you as informed and up to date as we can through various means which are outlined below:

Facebook: Our school Facebook page is used to celebrate student achievements and showcase many exciting things taking place at AI Amanah College. We may use our page to post announcements or reminders. You can locate our page at <https://www.facebook.com/AIAmanah.College>

Newsletter: Our newsletter is produced twice per term, mid term and end of term. The newsletter with news and information is sent via email and text message and also placed onto our website.

School Website: You can find our website <http://www.alamanah.nsw.edu.au/>. On our websites you can access the school newsletter, school news, photos galleries and general information.

If at anytime you require clarification or further information, we encourage you to contact the school office on 9708 1220 between 8:00am-4:00pm.



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*From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September 2017. Excludes liquor, tobacco and gift cards.
†By Tuesday 19 September 2017.

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TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2017
11AM - 2PM

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2017
12PM - 3PM



STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Sofiya
Najjar
KA



Muhammad Rayn
Siddiqui
KD



Osmat
El-Hawarneh
KD



Yamen
Al-Tarazi
2J



Aysha
Awad
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Muhammad Humayl
Siddiqui
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Uniform can be purchased from
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between 10:00am-2:00pm

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