

# 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



Dear parents, students, staff and community of Al Amanah  
All praise and thanks are due to our Exalted God "Allah", the Lord of the worlds. May Allah raise the rank of Prophet Muhammad, and protect His nation from that which He fears for them.

the same time, the parents will have the opportunity to meet our staff members and Kindergarten teachers who have started conducting some sessions related to learning and school policies.

#### STUDENT REPORTS-

Student reports will be issued during our Parent/Teacher interviews scheduled for Week Nine this term. Teachers will discuss your child's academic results and present their class assessments in their individual portfolios. It is very important that parents book an appointment to see the classroom teacher when forms are distributed to avoid missing out.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents for their continuous support, our dedicated teachers, and our staff for their striving mission. I am looking forward to vitalizing supplemental partnership with the whole community of Al Amanah College.

Yours Sincerely,  
Bassam Adra

#### WELCOME-

Welcome back to our last term for this year. Our students have settled back again into the routine of school life easily and quickly. It is pleasing to see all students approaching their learning with energy, enthusiasm, and safety since we are all looking forward to a busy and productive final term for 2017.

#### SCHOOL AIM-

At Al Amanah College, our mission is to pursue the academic excellence and nurture the individual abilities of our students in a caring educational environment and provide the best educational system and learning to address the needs of all students and develop their skills and prepare them to become responsible and compassionate members to the well-being of our society.

#### ACTIVITIES-

This term is a busy term. We commenced Term 4 with miscellaneous events and activities such as: Onesie Wednesday, Public Speaking, Push & Pull Incursion, Excursions carried out to Sydney Observatory and Observatory Hill, and many other various sports activities.

#### ORIENTATION FOR NEW KINDERGARTEN 2018

We have organised to run a Kindergarten transition and orientation programme for all students for Kindergarten 2017 which will allow all children to enhance their education. At

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

##### Tuesday 14 November

Kindergarten Orientation  
Session 3

##### Tuesday 16 November

Grandparents Day

##### Tuesday 21 November

Yr 3 - Under the Sea Incursion  
Yr 4 - Sustainability Incursion

##### Thursday 30 November

Yr 6 - Power House Museum

##### Monday 4 December

Mawlid Break – School Closed

##### Tuesday 5 December

Parent/Teacher Interviews

##### Wednesday 6 December

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Yr 6 - Luna Park Excursion

##### Thursday 7 December

Mawlid Assembly

##### Monday 11 December

Yr 6 Graduation

##### Wednesday 13 December

K-5 Presentation Day  
Last Day of Term 4



Together In Loving Muhammad

## BRICKWORK INCURSION

On Tuesday 24 October Kindergarten participated in a 'Brickworks' incursion. As students entered the classroom they were shown a sea of different colours, shapes and sizes of building bricks in which they got to be hands on with, almost immediately. They used their imaginations to design and create Lego models. The models that students created enabled them to explore the places people live in and belong to, their familiar features and why they are important to people. Overall, all students thoroughly enjoyed using their imaginations by partaking in this exciting incursion.

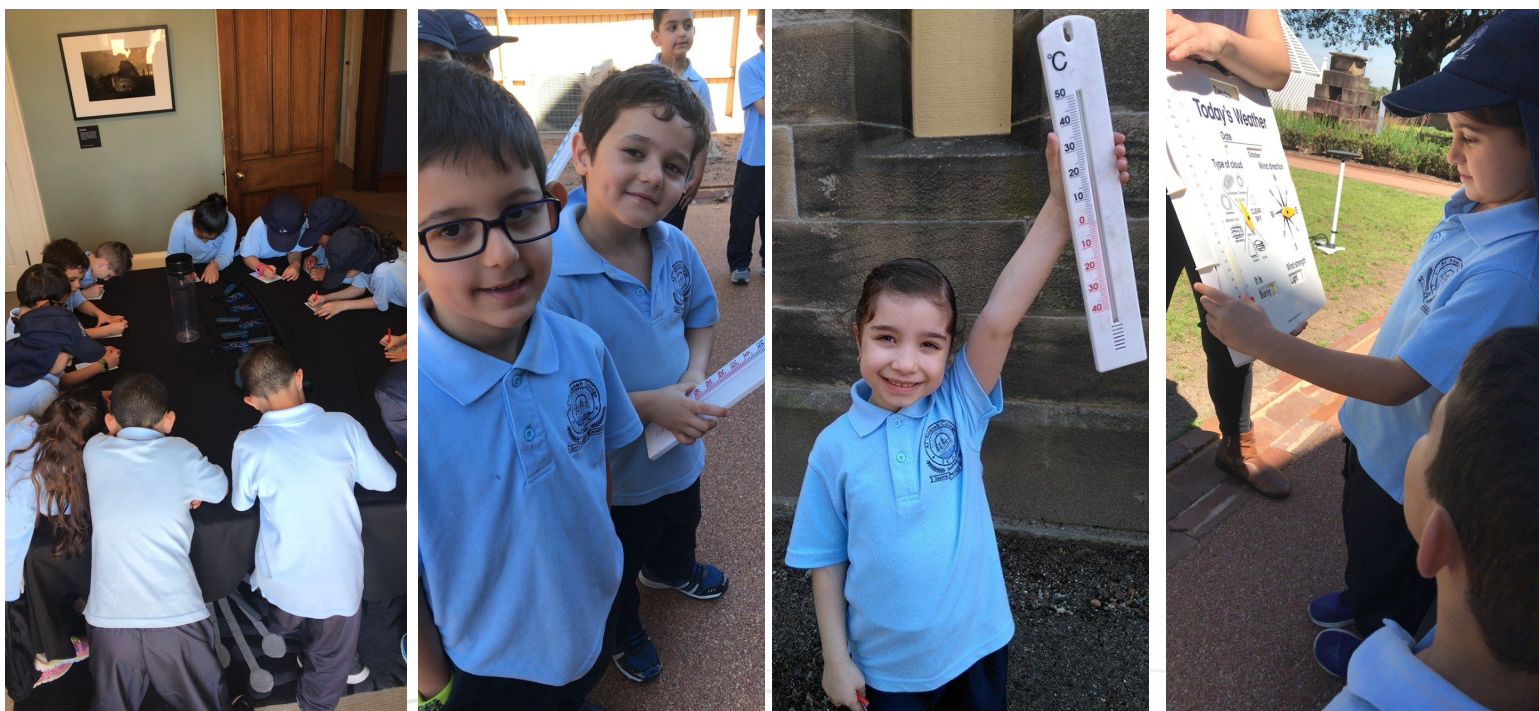
Ms Dutrey & Mrs Awada



## YR 1 SYDNEY OBSERVATORY EXCURSION

On Tuesday 24 October, Year One explored the field of meteorology at the Sydney Observatory. During their tour, students were able to utilise a range of scientific instruments such as anemometers, thermometers and an okta to measure temperature, cloud cover, wind speed and direction. Students were also given an opportunity to partake in the launch of a water-powered rocket similar to those which carry satellites into space. By the end of the day, students were equipped with the knowledge to understand, interpret, observe and predict the Earth's atmosphere and phenomena.

Ms Chami and Mr Sinwan



## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The Public Speaking Competition was an exciting event for all our students. On Wednesday 20 September, finalists from Year Three to Year Six practised hard and represented our campus at the finals held at Al Amanah College in Liverpool. All the finalists displayed terrific skills in informing and persuading the audience on their chosen topics. All the judges were impressed with the amount of effort and determination of all the students who presented their speech. Well done to all the students who made it into the finals and congratulations to the winning students!

- Year Three: Aiya Al Lami – Salamah College
- Year Four: Imama Nasir – Salamah College
- Year Five: Rawan Inaizi – Al Amanah College Bankstown Campus
- Year Six: Hadi Tabbara – Al Amanah College Liverpool Campus



## YR 5 OBSERVATORY HILL EXCURSION

On Thursday 2 November, Year Five visited various sites in the rocks. During their tour, students were able to foster an appreciation of Australian heritage and significant historic sites. The excursion took form of an Amazing Race style hunt for clues about important people, places and events that shaped Australia's identity during colonial (19<sup>th</sup> century) and modern (20<sup>th</sup> century). Further students were also given the opportunity to observe, analyse and interact with elements of the environment in a heritage setting. Overall, all students had an interactively and joyful day.

A big thank you to our parent helpers on the day, Mrs Hamdash and Mrs Aboulhaf.  
Miss Haddad



## YR 2 PUSH N PULL INCURSION

On Wednesday 8 November, a spokesman came out from Supreme Incursions to present to students in Year 2 information about toys both old and new. Andy spoke about construction toys, games and imaginative toys. Students played with Lego, train sets, building blocks, and slinkies, connect four, dominoes, and spin tops, cars, dress ups, puppets and a remote controlled match box car.

Students saw a cross between a spinning top and a yoyo, which originated thousands of years ago in the Middle East. They discovered that the oldest toy found was a doll buried in Egypt. Students also observed metal toys which use springs to move. As students played, they thought about whether the toys were old or new as well as what materials are used to make it and how it moved.

Finally students saw museum toys which they were able to look at but not touch. Students had a great time. Both Year 2 classes enjoyed themselves very much and that was evident by their big smiles throughout the session.

Miss Lalee & Mrs Jazzar



## YR 6 OPEN DAY

On Thursday 9 November, the Year 6 students enjoyed a visit to our Liverpool Campus for our Open Day. The students had a wonderful day getting prepared to start secondary school next year and meeting future peers and teachers.

To start the Open Day, the Year 6 students were given a warm welcome by Mrs Daboussi and some of the SRC members from the Liverpool campus. The SRC members answered questions about preparation for high school life and expectations of being in high school.

After having morning tea with their peers, the students walked in groups with SRC students providing a tour of the different facilities that are available at the school. Then at the end of the day, the Year 6 students played a rotational game of soccer with the PE teachers. This was a good opportunity for the students to show team work and familiarise themselves with their peers from the Liverpool campus.

Thank you to Liverpool Campus for such a wonderful day and thank you to all staff members who helped make this day a success.

Miss Zahra



## SNEEZE SAFE COMPETITION

In Term 3 Al Amanah students entered into the Kleenx Sneeze Safe Poster Competition. We are proud to announce that Miami Chehade in Year 4 won the grand prize of an iPad Mini 2! Congratulations Miami. Mrs Oueik

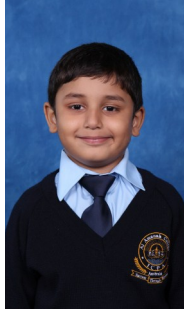


## ONESIE WEDNESDAY

SRC members held a 'Onesie Wednesday' to raise money for cancer research. The idea stemmed from being in comfortable clothing when feeling very sick with cancer. What is more comfortable than a Onesie! We are very proud that The Express newspaper featured our story in their paper. SRC would like to thank all those students and families who donated and participated in this important cause. SRC Committee



## STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Muhammad Siddiqui  
KD



Raya El-Hassan  
KD



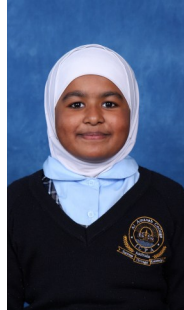
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