

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. I ask Allah to enlighten our hearts with the knowledge of Holy Qura'n and endow upon us wisdom and kind exhortation. May Allah raise the rank of Prophet Muhammad, and protect His nation from that which He fears for them.

Welcome to final newsletter for 2017. As the final days and hours of 2017 academic year draw to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to express my pride and gratitude at the extraordinary amount of work and achievements done by so many of our students, all staff members, and parents for their continuous support in various school events and wish all of them the best in their future careers.

At Al Amanah College, we have been providing education to the community for two decades and our staff members have been working with the spirit of benevolence and togetherness to provide the best possible knowledge and learning to our students to become professional and compassionate contributors to the wellbeing of our society.

As usual, this term has been very busy and thrilling. Several excursions have been carried out to different places, incursions and workshops were taken place too. Moreover, our teachers finalised student report cards and assessments which give parents with feedback on their child's progress this year

and see the comments for each subject to enable the parents discussing them with their children and celebrating their progress and successes and establishing expectations for learning in the coming year.

Our Year Six students visited our second campus in Liverpool and attended an open day as part of their transition programme to gain some insight into High School. They spent the day at the secondary school and participated in team building activities and met some high school staff in readiness for 2018.

Special Congratulations also to our Year 6 student Zara Jalloul who has been selected as the recipient of a 2017 Community Service Award.

Al Amanah College held its Annual Business Dinner last November in its grand hall at Liverpool campus. The eminent guests and staff members attended to celebrate the accomplishments of 2017 and share the successes of the school. Congratulations to all awards' recipients who were recognised due to their outstanding achievements.

Finally, I wish you all a relaxing, refreshing, safe, and enjoyable summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you all back and working together to achieve a successful and fruitful academic year.

All the very best wishes

Bassam Adra
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 15 Jan - Thursday 25

Jan

School Office Open

Friday 26 January

Public Holiday

Monday 29 January

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 30 January

Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 31 January

Students Day One (Yr 1-Yr 6)

Thursday 1 February

Kindergarten Day One

Friday 30 March – Monday 2

April

Public Holiday

Friday 13 April

Last Day of Term One



UNDER THE SEA

3B and 3/4O enjoyed a fantastic drama incursion "Under the sea". Students participated in an underwater narrative with amazing costumes including deep sea divers, jelly fish, sharks, tropical fish and colourful seaweed. This incursion enabled students to showcase their imaginative and dramatic skills.



SUSTAINABILITY

On Tuesday 22 November 2017, Year 4 participated in an incursion about sustainability. Within this incursion, students explored sustainability and the issues of de-forestation, pollution, land fill and over-fishing. Using dramatic techniques, children visited The Great Barrier Reef, Antarctica, Sumatra and Paraguay. They also connected with the local environment to discover how individual actions can have a cumulative effect and how we can provide positive global results. It was very educational and fun.



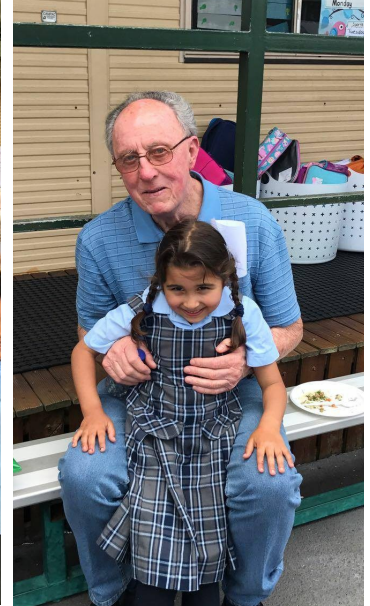
LEGO COMPETITION

What an amazing response to our Lego Master Builder Competition! Congratulations to all the participants and to the winners Zaynab Bathh 4E and Mahmoud Abu Lebdeh 1C for their originality and creative of building individual and specific pieces.



GRANDPARENTS DAY

On Thursday 16 November Al Amanah College hosted Grandparents Day. Students entertained grandparents with their outstanding performances and grandparents quiz. This was then followed with a picnic where grandparents had the chance to join students and enjoy some delicious foods together. Our picnic provided an opportunity for grandparents and other relatives to bond with one another and to connect with other families within the community. It was a great success. Thank you to all who attended.



YR 6 LUNA PARK EXCURSION

On Wednesday 6 December, Year 6 students from both Al Amanah campuses and students from Salamah College went on an exciting excursion to Luna Park. On the day, the students, teachers and parent helpers enjoyed the rides during the amazing weather.

The students walked around and made the most of the unlimited rides, including the Hair Raiser, the Tumble Bug, the Dodgem Cars, the Mouse Trap and the Whirly Wheel.

The day was a great success and all students had great fun and enjoyed the day.

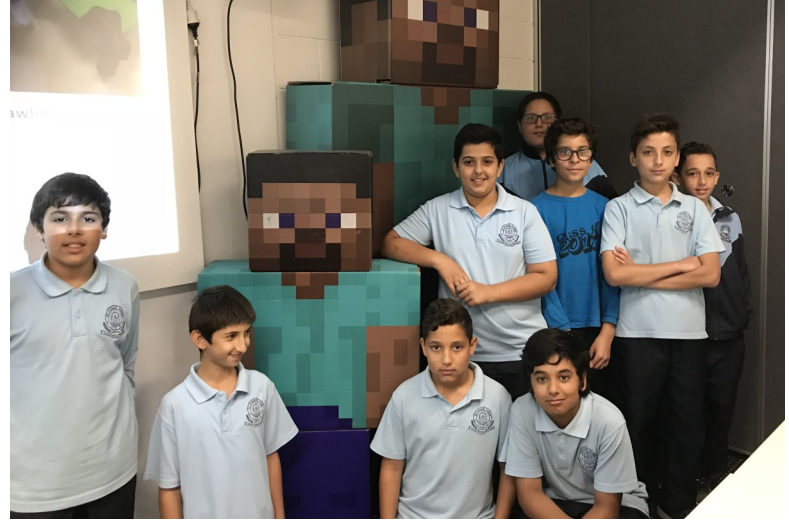


LUNAPARK

YR 6 POWERHOUSE MUSEUM EXCURSION

The Year 6 students went on an excursion to the Powerhouse Museum on Thursday 30 November. On the day, the students learned about the use of micro-controllers, writing in code and programming LED lights to make custom light patterns. The program was an exciting opportunity for students, who also learned to read sensor inputs and how to use them to make codes. They not only enjoyed all the hands-on activities, but also further advanced the knowledge they had already gained in Science this term.

A special thank you to Mrs Jalloul for all her help on the day.



YR 6 GRADUATION

On Monday 11 December, Al Amanah Bankstown and Al Amanah Liverpool combined for the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony. The ceremony began with an address by Mr El-Dana giving the students advice on their future endeavours as high school students and Mr El-Shalah providing students with general religious advice to follow. Following this, Mrs Jalloul and Mr Adra presented award recipients with certificates for their hard work. Each Year 6 student, then collected their Graduation Certificate on stage and watched a collated I-movie made of photographs taken during their primary school years at Al Amanah College. The Year 6 Captains presented an end of year gift to Mr Adra and Mr Alwan. To end the ceremony, the parents, teachers and staff members enjoyed morning tea and a variety of delicious desserts.

A special thank you to the Liverpool campus for their cooperation in making the ceremony a great success.

Thank you to all parents and teachers for all your support on the day.



ANNUAL BUSINESS DINNER

Al Amanah College held its Annual Business Dinner on Friday 17 November in the school's Grand Hall. Staff members and prominent guests gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of our staff and teachers throughout the academic year 2017. Our staff and teachers are recognised for their hard work and their commitment to the school. The amount of inspiration that teachers provide our students goes above and beyond that which we think.

Distinguished guests, including members of parliament, Council representatives, local NSW Police Area Commanders, community leaders, religious advisors and student Alumni representatives attended the dinner.

The evening's formal events began with a beautiful Qur'an recitation by Mohammad Hazarvi – Year 12 graduate, followed by a magnificent performance by the School choir of the school and national anthems. The Islamic Education Office and School Head Principal Mr Mohamad El Dana, delivered the welcome speech followed by the Chairman of Darulfatwa Islamic High Council of Australia Dr. Salim Alwan Al-Hussainiyy focused on the importance of acquiring Islamic knowledge and remaining steadfast on the path of Prophet Muhammad "Peace be upon him". Dr Sheikh Salim Alwan thanked Al Amanah for all their hard work in supporting and educating our community. The school's chanting group, made up of a number of very enthusiastic young boys; who take their role very seriously, performed two wonderful chants.

The school's achievements for the year were highlighted in the video of students and teachers which embodied the school's culture and values in many different ways. Our final speaker for the night was Nora Awad. Nora is one of Al Amanah College's 2010 graduates. She gave a moving speech about the teachers and how they have had a positive effect on her life and her journey.

The evening continued with an Award Ceremony during which awards were presented to the following staff members:

5 Years of Service Award

Rabea El Zahab, Natasha Shah, Maha Mouhajer, Samiha Elabbout, Nisrine Bandar, Lara Jazzar, Rouhaifa El Zahab, Amal Nachar, Lisa Adam

10 Years of Service Award

Amr Alshelh, Sawsan El Hawat, Jameel Hamouda, Abdulatif Nachar

15 Years of Service

Dalal Saad, Chadi Alkasem, Marwaan Hamouda, Ayman Alwan

Outstanding Performance Award - Teaching

Eirwan Sinwan, Rouhaifa El Zahab, Eman Zahra, Zeina Demyati, Mohamad Halabi, Talahl Jamleoui, Jessica Ech, Naomi Slater, Hanan Dabboussi

Outstanding Performance Award - Non-Teaching

Rae Anna Bebti, Azizal Aziz

Volunteer Recognition Award

Samir Trad

Special Recognition

Mona Baltaji

Leadership Award

Mirna Oueik

Outstanding Achievement Awards - Students

Abdulrahman El Omari - In recognition of his distinguished achievement in the HSC 2016 – ATAR 96.3

Rawan Abdo - In recognition of her distinguished achievement in the HSC 2016 – ATAR 91.9

In recognition of his high achievement in the 2016 HSC - Hussam El Dana

In recognition of his high achievement in the 2016 HSC - Mohammad Hazarvi

In recognition of her high achievement in the 2016 HSC - Sana Sowaid

In recognition of his high achievement in the 2016 HSC - Ali Srour

Al-Azhar Imam Awards

Shaykh Samer Alshafie and Shaykh Muhammad Eid in recognition of their meritorious fulfilment of the Azhary Imam course that was held in Egypt in January – February 2017.

In conclusion to an eventful evening, a buffet dinner was enjoyed by all staff members and guests marking the end of a challenging and successful year at Al Amanah College.

ANNUAL BUSINESS DINNER



PRESENTATION DAY

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

• Aya Hamze (KA)
• Nur Adriana Noreisham (KA)
• Taha Al Zubaydi (KD)
• Sidra Dannoun (KD)
• Arush Dewan (1C)
• Shakeela Dzakiya (1C)
• Sidrah Abouloghod (1S)
• Muaz Bilal (1S)
• Awni Jebriil (2L)
• Abdelrahman Hassanein (2L)
• Ibrahim Al-Sukkar (2J)
• Aysha Awad (2J)
• Khader Aweek (3B)
• Humayl Siddiqui (3B)
• Enora Mehedy (3/4O)
• Sheikh Daiyan (3/4O)
• Fazda Idad (4E)
• Reem Farran (4E)
• Benyamin Jalloul (4E)
• Asiyah Kanj (5H)
• Izza Amir (5H)
• Aaryan Aamir (6Z)
• Ayman El Kabbout (6Z)



HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

• Alpha Oumar Sow (KA)
• Rianna Moukhallati (KA)
• Aaysha Reza (KA)
• Reyhana Serhan (KD)
• Muhammad Jamous (KD)
• Lilyan El Rifi (KD)
• Mohamed Al Khair (1C)
• Ayhm Jebriil (1C)
• Saqeef Sheikh (1C)
• Kenan Zakarana (1S)
• Jalal El Kabbout (1S)
• Tely Bah (1S)
• Nagham Khaled(2L)
• Noor Syed (2L)
• Ammar Aboulhaf (2L)
• Yamen Al Tarazi (2J)
• Mohammad Serhan (2J)
• Adam Abou Khalifa (2J)
• Leen Mansi (3B)
• Lina Kalash (3B)
• Safwat Sheikh (3B)
• Fawaz Jamous (3/4O)
• Leen Khaled (3/4O)
• Muhammad Kassar (3/4O)
• Nadine Abu Lebdeh (4E)
• Salwa Khaled (4E)
• Zaynab Batth (4E)
• Rawan Inaizi (5H)
• Zakria Ahmed (5H)
• Rami Shahin (5H)
• Zara Jalloul (6Z)
• Ahmad Mansi (6Z)
• Karim Al Sukker (6Z)



CONSISTENT EFFORT

- Eman Alsukker (KA)
- Zeina Istanbouli (KA)
- Osmat El Havarneh (KD)
- Amr Hussanien (KD)
- Samir Moksasi (1C)
- Amna Zafar (1C)
- Ayah El Swaissi (1S)
- Mohammad Sidaoui (1S)
- Aaisha Siddiqui (2L)
- Ahmad Alsharhani (2L)
- Zara Moksasi (2J)
- Rama Diallo (2J)
- Koda Tebbo (3B)
- Safa Umair (3B)
- Rama Dannoun (3/4O)
- Maryam Farran (3/4O)
- Sama Jibril (4E)
- Aneeq Shaikh (4E)
- Laiyla Jalloul (4E)
- Eshaal Dar (5H)
- Uzayr Aboulhaf (5H)
- Jasmine Kheir (6Z)
- Hamnah Siddiqui (6Z)

VALUES

- Madinah El Kabbout (KA)
- Rayn Siddiqui (KD)
- Sewar Mansi (1C)
- Zainab Aamir (1S)
- Zuha Shaikh (2L)
- Razan El Rifi (2J)
- Aisha Istanbouli (3B)
- Yashfa Abbas (3/4O)
- Hana Abdel Aziz (4E)
- Malak Hamdash (5H)
- Najah Rifai (6Z)



MAWLID CELEBRATION

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم، الحمد لله والصلاة والسلام على سيدنا محمد الطاهر الأمين، وعلى إخوانه النبيين والمرسلين، وأصحابه وءاله الطيبين الطاهرين.

نظمت كلية الأمانة احتفالاً بمناسبة المولد النبوي الشريف لتلاميذها في Bankstown، وذلك بحضور الأساتذة، والطلاب، يوم الخميس الواقع في 7-12-2017 من الساعة التاسعة وحتى الساعة العاشرة والنصف صباحاً. افتتح الاحتفال بتلاوة عطرة من القرآن الكريم، ثم بدأ الطلاب بتقديم أجمل ما لديهم من أناشيد دينية عطرة، وعروض، وفيديو مصور من وحي المناسبة.

وجرت مسابقة بين التلاميذ حول السيرة النبوية ثم وزعت هدايا على الفائزين. وكان الزي الإسلامي هو اللباس المعتمد بين الأساتذة والتلاميذ.

ميّز احتفالنا مشاركة مميزة من المنشد الحاج محمد ياسين حيث أتحفنا بأناشيد جميلة.

وفي نهاية الاحتفال شارك التلاميذ الحلوى التي قدمها الاهالي حباً بالنبي ولهم منا جزيل الشكر .

أخيراً أسأل الله أن يعيد علينا هذه الذكرى العطرة بالخير واليمن والبركات . عام وانتم بخير .

On Thursday 7 December 2017, Al Amanah College Bankstown held an Islamic celebration under the slogan **"Together in loving Muhammad"**, commemorating the birth of The Honourable Prophet Muhammad peace be upon Him. The celebration began with a recitation of the Holy Qur'an, followed by an outstanding video projection about the birth of Prophet Muhammad peace be upon Him. The celebration also included amazing chants performed by students from different grades. We also all enjoyed listening to the chants sung by Hajj Muhammad Yassin. Then the Mawlid competition started and prizes were distributed to the winners.

Finally, students got to choose a plate of sweets from the desert buffet and some drinks.

From all staff at Al Amanah, we wish you a happy Mawlid filled with lots of goodness and blessings.



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