



AL AMANAH COLLEGE

Success Through Knowledge

NEWSLETTER

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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 and the One who decreed all what happens in this universe. I ask Allah to raise the rank of Prophet Muhammad, and protect his nation from that which he fears for them.

As Term 3 comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for the support they have, both to their child/ren and to the school, and we look forward to their return in Term 4.

Term 3 has been an amazingly busy term. It has been full of various events and activities such as: Eid Al-Adha Fete, New Hijri Year, several excursions carried out to many places, and diversified sports activities. We also had Public Speaking competition, and our Book Week parade whereas our students showed fantastic and fabulous performance. Therefore, I would like to thank all staff members, students and parents for their level of support across these different occasions, none of which would have been well accomplished without their contribution

Academically, NAPLAN reports were distributed and sent home for our Year 3 and 5 students. Parents were given information about their child's achievement in Literacy and Numeracy. At the school level, our staff analysed NAPLAN results using SCOUT data

to help better understand and evaluate the performance of our students.

This analysis will assist teachers to identify students learning needs and focus on them to achieve the best in NAPLAN results in the coming year.

Students' attendance is so very important since our students are engaged in critical learning activities from the minute they enter the classroom. Moreover, punctuality shows students the importance of promptness and reliability and it reduces disruption to others' learning and performance. Consequently, all parents are requested to collaborate constantly with our school to give our students the greatest chance to achieve the best learning quality and nurture their performance

Finally, I wish all staff, teachers, parents, carers and the whole community of Al-Amanah a safe and restful vacation. Enjoy the holiday and I look forward to seeing you all next term. Best wishes

Yours Sincerely,

Bassam Adra



Dates to Remember

Friday 28 September

Last day of Term 3

Monday 15 October

First day of Term 4

Monday 22 - Thursday 25 October

Life Education Van

Tuesday 6 November

Kindy Orientation Session 1

Wednesday 7 November

Year 6 CARES Excursion

Monday 12 November

Year 3 Under the Sea Incursion

Year 4 Sustainability Incursion

Tuesday 13 November

Kindy Orientation Session 2

Thursday 15 November

Year 6 Open Day

Year 2 Push Pull Incursion

Tuesday 20 November

Kindy Orientation Session 3

EID UL ADHA FETE

. و تتميز احتفال هذا العام بتحدي كبير بين الطلاب بمختلف الألعاب للفوز بالجوائز, مما أضيف على الاحتفال جوًا من التنافس الرياضي و المرح ووزعت هدايا على الفائزين.

كما تتقدم كلية الأمانة من الأهالي والحجاج العائدين إلى ديارهم سالمين غانمين بأحر التهاني سائلين الله تعالى أن يتقبل منهم صالح أعمالهم وأن يكون حجهم مبرورًا وكل عام و أنتم بألف خير أعاد الله علينا و عليكم هذه الأيام الفضيلة بالخير و البركات و على الأمة الإسلامية بالأمن و الأمان

الحمد لله حق حمده و الصلاة و السلام على سيدنا محمد خير خلقه و على آله و صحبه وبعد :

أقامت كلية الأمانة الإسلامية بانكستاون نهار الثلاثاء الواقع في 28-08-2018 احتفالاً بمناسبة عيد الأضحى المبارك بمشاركة الأهالي الكرام , تضمن الاحتفال الكثير من النشاطات الترفيهية والألعاب , بالإضافة الى المأكولات و العصائر, وغمرت البهجة وجوه التلاميذ وهم يرتدون ثياب العيد ويلعبون فرحين بهذه المناسبة العظيمة وكان احتفالاً ناجحاً ومميزاً .

Al Amanah College organised a ^Eid Al Adha Fete which was held on Tuesday 28 August.

On the day, students came to school dressed in their ^Eid clothes and were involved in many fun and interactive games. Some of these games included winning prizes. Students also had the opportunity to purchase a variety of food and treats of their choice.

It was a fun and enjoyable day for everyone.

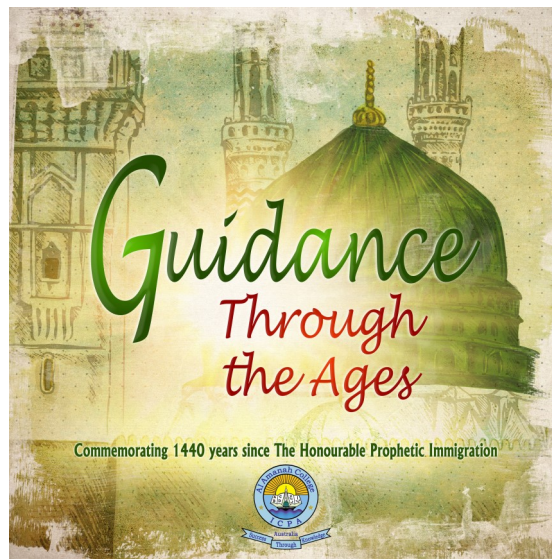




NEW HIJRI YEAR CELEBRATION 1440H

We welcome back the parents of the students of Al-Amanah College who have returned to their homes safely from Hajj. We ask Allah the Exalted to accept their good deeds and their hajj. We ask Allah to grant us blessings every year and to grant us peace and Paradise.

Ameen.



YEAR 6 ARABIC EXCURSION

On Thursday 20 September, Al Amanah College Bankstown's Year 6 attended an excursion to the 2mfm Radio Station and Darulfatwa (Islamic High Council of Australia).

While there, Dr Sheikh Salim Alwan explained to the students the job of Darulfatwa. This was followed by a short lesson advising them about the importance of prayer and obeying one's parents. Students were then lead on a tour around the station and were able to talk live on air.



2018 BOOK PARADE

Our Book Week Book Character Parade was held on Tuesday 18 September. Students looked extraordinary in their costumes. Zakaria Ahmad from Year 6 performed a hilarious play based on the book 'Rodney Loses It!' by Michael Gerard Bauer. All the students put so much effort into their costumes, with some students even coming dressed as vocabulary words.

During the parade, students not only showed off their costumes, they were also engaged in small trivia questions based on famous chil-

dren's books and received a prize for guessing questions correctly.

The English Committee were so impressed by all the students on the day.

Thank you to all the parents for their effort in helping their children participate in this event and congratulations to 5Z for winning the best dressed class for 2018.

English Committee



CAMP QUALITY

On Thursday 30 August, presenters from Camp Quality came to Al Amanah College for a special performance to answer difficult questions kids have about cancer. During the incursion, the students were engaged in a humorous puppet show. The show encouraged them to be supportive of a classmate who has a mum, dad, brother or sister impacted by cancer – or who has cancer themselves. The aim of the show was to reduce the likelihood of bullying, exclusion, confusion or anxiety for sufferers. The students had a laugh and learned about what cancer is, its effects on families and sufferers and how they can be more supportive. At the end, the puppeteers presented our school with a certificate of participation.



SNAZZY SOCK DAY

Students of Al Amanah showed their support and empathy for children and families battling cancer by holding a Super Snazzy Sock Day Fundraiser. The SRC organised and announced the event to their peers. They also worked hard on advertising with each grade making a poster and displaying it around our school. A fantastic effort to all those who came with amazing socks and donating to the Camp Quality association.



FRUIT AND VEGE MONTH

Fruit Salad, Yummy, Yummy!

It's the month of Fruit and Veg'tember and students of Al Amanah College Bankstown have been participating in exciting activities to promote fruits and vegetables. Through this initiative, students are encouraged to change their eating habits to become healthier.

During this month, Year 3 to 6 attended a Woolworths Fresh Food Discovery Tour which taught them about fruits and vegetables in a fun, fresh way. Students were able to explore parts of the store they would usually never see and have a sensory experience with familiar, and some unfamiliar produce. Towards the end, they were also treated to a delicious and colourful assortment of fruit.

Kindergarten to Year 2, viewed a presentation prepared by Year 6. They learnt about where and how fruits and vegetables are grown and the importance of eating good variety every day. As a class, they also planted a tomato plant which will be their responsibility to take care of.

I would highly recommend all parents to get involved by

packing more fruit and vegetable snacks in their child's lunch box. Take all the fruit that you want to eat, it's going to be a fruit salad treat!

The organisers of Fruit and Vege Month, Healthy Kids Association, are seeking feedback from parents/carers about the program to help with future planning.

Please take some time to fill out this short survey – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/fruitandvegmonth2018parentsurvey>

The survey should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete. As an incentive, a \$20 gift voucher is available for the first 70 eligible responses from across the state.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Healthy Kids Association on 02 9876 1300 or 1300 724 850.

Mr Sinwan and Mrs Jazzar



PROFESSOR MATHS

On Thursday of Week 8, we had a visit from Professor Maths.

With him he brought fun, stimulating and hands-on maths problem solving activities including puzzles, construction challenges and board games.

After a motivating introduction from Professor Maths, students explored and solved each activity in their groups and at their own pace. Working together, they solved each mathematical problem whilst having fun. Meanwhile Professor Maths moved from group to group guiding and encouraging students.

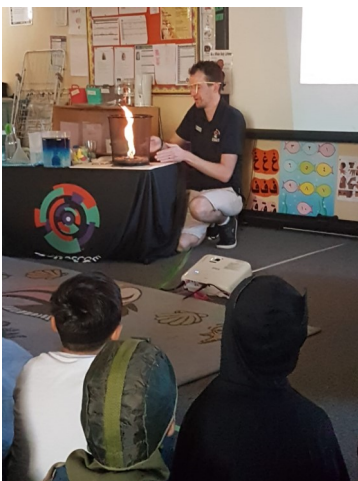
To finish a comprehensive wind-up of the activities was given which included student discussions on what they learnt. Students thoroughly looked forward to completing the super maths challenges as they were given the opportunity to dress up as Einstein.

Maths Committee



KINDY WEATHER INCURSION

On Tuesday 18 September Kindergarten participated in a wonderful weather incursion. The classroom was setup with an array of different objects, ready to be explored. The topic of the incursion was 'Air, atmosphere and weather' which linked closely to our science unit 'Weather in my World'.



The presenter, Mitch delighted the students with interactive and surprising experiments which included a spinning fire tornado, tornado bottle and with the help of a student demonstrated how low

pressure can make clouds in a bottle.

The students were thoroughly engaged and learned many concepts that they can now apply to their own learning.

Mrs Awada & Mrs Achi

YEAR 5 WHAT'S THE MATTER INCURSION

Students in Year 5 are learning about solids, liquids and gases as part of the Term 3 Science and Technology unit, 'What's the Matter?'. In order to enhance this unit, an exciting incursion was planned, where students watched an engaging demonstration all about the states of matter. The students were fascinated by the spectacular showcase of exciting and energetic demonstrations, all about matter, energy and temperature. They were amazed by sublimating dry ice, boiling-cold liquid nitrogen and flaming fireballs. It was a fantastic show!



Miss Zahra

YEAR 2 COASTAL EXCURSION

On Monday, 10 September, Year 2 went on an excursion to the Environmental Coastal Centre at Narrabeen Beach that is linked to the Science unit 'Water Works'.

The Coastal Environmental Centre is a place that teaches the community how to care of our environment and make positive changes. Students were taught about the severity of pollution as well as ways to conserve water. Also, they learnt how to keep coastal and inland environments free from harmful and unpleasant pollution, by making water filters and visiting the rock platforms. In addition, students learnt that whenever it rains, contaminants and rubbish get washed into storm-water drains.

Year 2 have understood the importance of making an effort to make positive changes in the future.

Mr El-Sabeh & Miss Lalee



YEAR 4 BOTANY BAY EXCURSION

As part of the History curriculum, "Arrival of the British", Year 4 had an adventure to Kamay Botany Bay National Park.

They were able to walk the area where Captain Cook first landed and taste some traditional bush tucker. They competed in a knowledge race about Australia's convict history and viewed artefacts in the museum.



YEAR 1 POWERHOUSE MUSEUM

Students enjoyed a visit to the Powerhouse Museum exploring the museum through an interactive fun tour. Year One Students thoroughly enjoyed their day examining how the past can be communicated through photographs, books, oral histories, digital media and of course museums!

Through exploring how technology has advanced over time, students discussed the past and present and looked at different structures of families. They also spoke about what family groups from different backgrounds have in common, which tied in beautifully with our English 'Whoever You Are' unit.

A huge thank you to all the wonderful parents that assisted in making this day a success.

Ms Chami and Mrs Jazzar



PUBLIC SPEAKING

On Tuesday 25 September, selected students from Al Amanah College Bankstown went to compete in the Public Speaking Competition that was held at the Liverpool campus. Parents of successful students were also invited to watch the performances. The students worked very hard to perfect their speeches for the day. All students who competed and represented our school displayed exceptional skills in engaging the audience with their presentation.

Thank you to all staff members and parents for making this day a great success and congratulations to all the finalists and winners!

The finalists from the Bankstown Campus are as follows:

Year Three: Abdulrahman Hassanein

Year Four: Yara Shahin

Year Five: Saba Tanai



STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Amina Chamma
1C



Jemimah Saleem
1C



Soofiya Nawaz
1J



Ahmed Abdelsadig
2L



Sewar Mansi
2L



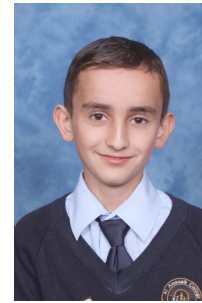
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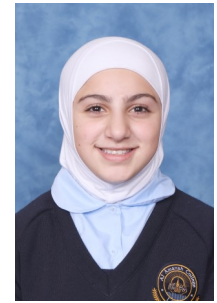
Saba Tanai
5Z



Fazda Idad
5Z



Uzayr Aboulhaf
6S



Elham Chararini
6S

YEAR 6 MATHS CUP

On Thursday 6 September, three students from Al Amanah College Bankstown, Asiyah Kanj, Rawan Inaizi and Uzayr Aboulhaf, attended Maths Cup 2018. The competition consisted of 100 teams from schools all around Sydney. Throughout the day, students faced a variety of difficult challenges. They rotated through three qualifying rounds which tested different mathematical skills and knowledge. This included mental computation using the 4 operations, general mathematical knowledge, and problem solving. Overall it was a fantastic experience for the students and allowed them to view maths in a bright, new perspective.

Mr Sinwan



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Kindergarten 2019

Kindergarten Orientation Dates

Session 1:
Tuesday 6 November 2018

Session 2:
Tuesday 13 November 2018

Session 3:
Tuesday 20 November 2018
Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

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