

AL AMANAH COLLEGE

Success Through Knowledge

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Message from the Principal's Office

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

Welcome to our November 2018 newsletter. In this edition we continue to share with you the achievements of our students, and provide you with some important information about the start of 2019 school year.

Term Four always seems to be very busy and this year has been no exception. The successes and achievements that our students enjoy would not be possible without the partnership between the school and home. *Thankyou* to our parents and caregivers for your ongoing support of Al Amanah College. We value and look forward to continuously working alongside to help and support your child in 2019.

Our Years Ten and Six students will be respectively farewelled on Friday 30 November and on Monday 10 December. These events will be held at the Liverpool campus and are always memorable for the students and their parents. Year Six students were given the opportunity this week to attend an open day at the high school section at the Liverpool campus to allow them to become familiar with the high school and to participate in a fun Oz tag game.

We are hosting our annual Kindy Orientation for our 2019 Kindergarten students. Session dates were as follows; Wednesday 7, 14 and 21 November from 9:00am - 10:30am. These sessions give students the opportunity to interact with peers and engage in fun Kindy activities. Parents will attend workshops to familiarise themselves with general school information and procedures, literacy and numeracy sessions and ideas for healthy lunch boxes. The information sessions are important and we would like to encourage all our 2019 kindy parents to attend all sessions.

A general reminder to all parents on the importance of packing a healthy lunchbox. Health problems related to poor choice of food is common in our society. Too many Australian children

are overweight, and have health problems related to diet. To help children develop healthy eating habits and become more responsible in making the right food choices, the school prohibits take away food such as McDonald's or the like.

On a final note, student reports will be issued during our parent/teacher interviews (primary) and end of year presentation ceremonies (secondary), scheduled for Weeks Eight and Nine this term. The primary 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.

I also extend my sincere thanks to the teaching and support staff at Al Amanah College, who throughout this year, have worked together to provide Al Amanah students with good teaching and learning programmes.

The glorious occasion of the birth of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) is an event celebrated by Muslims all around the world.

Please be informed that Al Amanah College will be closed on **Tuesday 20 November 2018** and will re-open on Wednesday 21 November 2018.

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite all our students and their families and friends to attend the Multicultural Mawlid Concert which will be held on **Sunday 2 December 2018**, starting from 4:00pm, at the State Sports Centre, Olympic Boulevard, Homebush. Muslims representing countries from all over the world gather to watch performances in a range of languages celebrating their love and devotion to Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). The Multicultural Mawlid Concert is open to everyone and entry is free. This is an event that should not be missed.

Regards,

Ayman Alwan
Principal

Dates to Remember

TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER
Mawlid Holiday

WEDNESDAY 21 - 28 NOVEMBER
Years 7 - 10 Examinations
Kindy Orientation

THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER
Mawlid Celebration/Islamic Wear Day

FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER
Year 10 Graduation

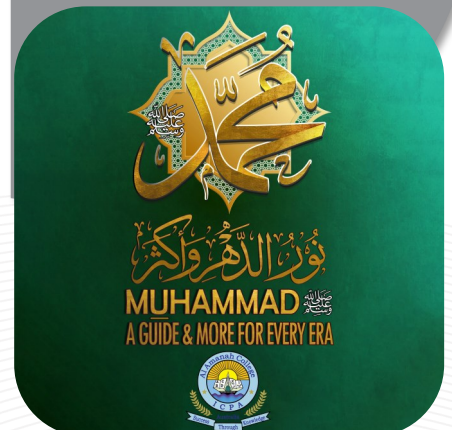
TUESDAY 4 & WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER
Primary Parent/Teacher Interviews

THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER
Year 6 Luna Park Excursion

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER
Year 7 - 9 End of Year Presentation Day

MONDAY 10 DECEMBER
Year 6 Graduation

TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER
K - 5 End of Year Presentation Day



محمد رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم صاحب الخلق العظيم

المعلولة والغلو المذموم والكذب على الدين والتجسيم والتشبيه أي تشبيه الله بخلقه والعباد بالله تعالى.

ومن أشهر هذه الكتب المدسوسة الكتاب المسمى مولد العروس الذي قيل فيه إن الله قبض قبضة من نور وجهه فقال لها كوني محمدًا فكانت محمدًا، وفي هذه العبارة نسبة الجزئية لله تعالى وهو تبارك وتعالى منزّه عن الجزئية والانحلال. قال تعالى: (لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ) الإخلاص / 3.

فهو لا يقبل التعدد والكثرّة ولا التجزء والانقسام والله منزّه عن ذلك لا يشبه شيئًا من خلقه ولا يشبهه بشيء من خلقه: (ليس كَمِثْلِهِ شَيْءٌ وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْبَصِيرُ) الشورى / 11.

وحكم من يعتقد أن محمداً أو غيره جزء من الله أنه ليس بمسلم عند الله.

وهذا الكتاب المسمى مولد العروس ليس من تأليف ابن الجوزي لأن ابن الجوزي من كبار علماء أهل السنة والجماعة عقيدته أن الله ليس جسمًا كنيافًا يجس باليد كالشجر والحجر والبشر وليس جسمًا لطيفًا لا يجس باليد حتى يضبط كالضوء والظلام والريح ولا يوصف بصفات الأجسام كالحركة والسكون.

في هذه الأيام يحتفل المسلمون بذكرى مولد سيد العالمين وخاتم الأنبياء والمرسلين سيدنا محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم الذي أتانا بشرع عظيم بين فيه الحلال والحرام، بين فيه الواجب والمندوب والمكروه والباطل والصحيح، فطوبى لمن تعلم دين الله وطبق على نفسه وعلم والديه وزوجته وأولاده وأحبابه وجيرانه ممن يسمعون النصح، أليس الله تعالى يقول: (فَلْ هَلْ يَسْتَوِي الَّذِينَ يَعْلَمُونَ وَالَّذِينَ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ) الزمر / 9.

فواظبوا على حضور مجالس علم الدين والزموا أحكام دين الله تعالى تكونوا حقيقة ممن يتبعون الرسول النبي الأمي الاتباع الصحيح الكامل، أما مجرد حفظ الأناشيد وتوزيع الحلوى والأطعمة ونشر الزينة هنا وهناك من غير أداء الواجبات واجتناب المحرمات فهذا لا يرضاه رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم إنما الذي يحبه رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم لنا أن نؤدي الواجبات ونجتنب المحرمات التي نهى الله عنها، وإظهار هذه الشعائر مجردًا عن أداء الواجبات واجتناب المحرمات لا يُغني، بل لا بد من أداء الواجبات واجتناب المحرمات، فلنسنا نقر الطائفة الوهابية التي تُحرم على المسلمين الاحتفال بمولده النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم ومع ذلك لا نقر أولئك المطربين الذين يمشدون ويطنون الناس بأصواتهم ولا يؤدون الواجبات ويجتنبون المحرمات فاتّباع النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم يكون بأداء الواجبات واجتناب المحرمات.

تعالى: (وَإِنَّكَ لَعَلَى خُلُقٍ عَظِيمٍ) سورة القلم / 4. وعن عائشة رضي الله عنها قالت عندما سُئلت عن خُلُقِ رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: "فإن خُلُقَ رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم كان القرآن" رواه مسلم في الصحيح.

وعن عائشة رضي الله عنها عندما سُئلت عن خُلُقِ رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم قالت: "لم يكن فاحشًا ولا متفحشًا، ولا سخابًا في الأسواق، ولا يجزي بالسينة السينة، ولكن يعفو ويصفح أو قالت: يعفو ويغفر"، شك أبو داود.

أما أخبار كرمه وسخائه فعديدة منها ما رواه مسلم عن أنس رضي الله عنه أنه قال: "ما سُئِلَ رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم على الإسلام شيئًا إلا أعطاه، فاتاه رجل فسأله، فأمر له بغنم بين جبلين، فأبى قومه فقال: أسلموا، فإن محمداً يعطي عطاء من لا يخاف الفاق".

أما أخبار زهده وتواضعه واختياره الدار الآخرة فكثيرة منها ما رواه البيهقي والترمذي وابن ماجه عن عبد الله أنه قال: اصطحب النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم علي بن أبي حمير فأثر الحصر بجلده، فجعلت أمسحه عنه وأقول بأبي أنت وأمي يا رسول الله، ألا أذنتنا فنبسط لك شيئًا يفيك منه تام عليه، فقال: "ما لي وللدنيا، وما أنا والدنيا، إنما أنا والدنيا كراكب استظل تحت شجرة ثم راح وتركها".

فقد كان صلى الله عليه وسلم متصفًا بصفات حسنة من الصدق، والأمانة، والصلوة، والعفاف، والكرم، والشجاعة، وطاعة الله في كل حال وأوانٍ ولحظة ونفس، مع الفصاحة والباهرة والنصح التام، والرأفة والرحمة، والشفقة والإحسان، ومواساة الفقراء والأيتام والأرامل والضعفاء، وكان صلى الله عليه وسلم أشد الناس تواضعًا، يحب المساكين ويشهد جنازتهم، ويعود مرضاهم، هذا كله مع حسن السميت والصورة، والنسب العظيم، قال الله تعالى: (اللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ حَيْثُ يَجْعَلُ رِسَالَتَهُ) سورة الأنعام / 124.

مُحَمَّدٌ نَجَى إِلَيْهِ الْإِفْنَدُ وتقر به العيون وتأسس به القلوب، فكلامه نورٌ ومُدخله نورٌ ومخرجه نورٌ وعملة نور، إن سكنت علاه الوفاة وإن نطق أخذ بالقلوب والبصائر.

إني عشقت محمدًا قرشيًا حُبًا يفوق محبتي آبويًا ماذا أَحَبَّتْ عن جمال محمد أرني كمثل الهاشمي دكيتًا وكيف لا أعشق مُحَمَّدًا، فهو الذي كان يجالس الفقراء والمساكين والعبيد والإماء ويعودهم ويبرهم ويتفقد حالهم ويشهد جنازتهم، وكيف لا أعشق مُحَمَّدًا وكلامه بين ظاهرٍ وبصر بين الحق والباطل، يرضى بما يرضاه القرآن، ويتأدب بأدبه ويتخلق بأخلاقه ويلتزم أوامره، وكيف لا أعشق مُحَمَّدًا وهو أكثر الناس حياةً وأدبًا مع ربه ولا يقول في حالة الرضا والغضب إلا الحق فقط، لعصمته، فإنه معصوم لا ينطق إلا بالحق، وكان يعط الناس أي يحطهم بالجد والاجتهاد ويذكرهم بآيات الله ويخوفهم من عقابه، فكان إذا خطب أحمرّت عيناه وعلا صوته واشتد غضبه حتى كأنه منذر جيش أي قوم يُصتجهم عدوهم، وكان إذا سُر استنار وجهه من السرور بدرًا أي فمرًا كاملاً، وكيف لا أعشق مُحَمَّدًا وهو:

حين برحم فهو أشفق راحم وإلى هرقل أتى رسول محمد برسالة دوت هناك دوتيا فانظر وأخبرني بأي شجاع بعث الرس ول إلى هرقل أختيا ومحمدي قد مات ومحمدي قد مات في أرض طابئة حيا لكن لم يزل في قبره

أحبابنا الكرام، إن حُبنا وعشقنا لمحمد صلى الله عليه وسلم يدفعنا في كل زمان ومكان إلى الالتزام بالشريعة الحنيف وهو القائل في حديثه الشريف: "كل عمل ليس عليه أمرنا فهو رد" أي مردود. فالأعمال لا تقبل إلا أن توافق الشريعة وموافقة الشرع وعدم موافقته لا يعرف إلا بالعلم، والعلم لا يؤخذ إلا من أفواه العلماء، ولا تكفي مطالعة الكتب بغير تلق من أفواه العلماء بل كثير من الناس الذين يصلون سببه أنهم لا يتلقون علم الدين من أفواه العلماء بل يعتمدون على المطالعة في مؤلفات العلماء فكيف الذي يطالع في الكتب التي حشيت بالأحاديث المكذوبة والأخبار

الجَمَدُ لله رب العالمين له التَّعَمُّهُ وله الفضل وله الثناء الحسن صلواتُ الله البرِّ الرحيم والملائكة المُقَرَّبِينَ على سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ أشرف المرسلين.

أما بعد عباد الله فإن الله عزَّ وَّحَلَّ أرسل محمداً بالهدى ودين الحق ليظهره على الدين كله وكفى بالله شهيداً الذي رحماً بعنة محمد وأنزل على قلب حبيبه محمد: (وَلَا تَطْعُ الْكَافِرِينَ وَالْمُنَافِقِينَ وَدَعَّ أَدَاهُمْ وَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى اللَّهِ وَكَفَى بِاللَّهِ وَكِيلًا) الأحزاب / 8

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَتَبَارَكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ الْمَنْزِلِ عَلَيْهِ: (لَقَدْ جَاءَكُمْ رَسُولٌ مِّنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ عَزِيزٌ عَلَيْهِ مَا عَنِتُّمْ حَرِيصٌ عَلَيْكُمْ بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ رَءُوفٌ رَّحِيمٌ) التوبة / 128

إحوة الإيمان ها نحن في شهر ربيع الأول، الشهر الذي شع فيه نور النبي محمد عليه الصلاة والسلام، ففي الثاني عشر من شهر ربيع الأول كان مولد خير الكائنات محمد عليه الصلاة والسلام. والاحتفالات تتوالى والخطب في مدح نبينا عليه الصلاة والسلام تتكاثر، والأناشيد والأشعار في مدح خير البرية تتعالى، تعلق بها حناجر المنشدين رغم أنوف نفاة التوسل المشبهة، رغم أنوف المجسمة ميعضي رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم، يقول الله تعالى في القرآن الكريم: (مَا كَانَ مُحَمَّدٌ أَبَا أَحَدٍ مِّن رِّجَالِكُمْ وَلَكِن رَّسُولَ اللَّهِ وَخَاتَمَ النَّبِيِّينَ) الأحزاب / 40.

هو محمد الذي جعل الله خُلُقَهُ القرآن، هو محمد الذي يرضى بما يرضاه القرآن ويتأدب بأدبه ويتخلق بأخلاقه ويلتزم أوامره ولا يغضب لنفسه إلا إذا ارتكبت محارم الله. هو محمد الذي بعثه الله الرحمن بالإرفاق أي رفقاً بهذه الأمة لكي ينعم مكارم الأخلاق، هو محمد الذي هو أشجع الناس أي أقواهم قلباً وأكثرهم جرأة لملافاة العدو، هو محمد الذي ما سئل عن شيء قط يعنى عن أي حاجة من متاع الدنيا يباح إعطاؤها فقال لا إلا إذا كان شيئاً لا يجده، هو محمد الذي كان أصدق الناس لهجة وأوفى الناس ذمة وأحسن الناس معايشة. قاله تبارك وتعالى أعطى نبيه صلى الله عليه وسلم من محاسن الأخلاق أعلى رتبة.

كان نظره إلى الأرض أكثر من نظره إلى السماء، يعنى نظره إلى الأرض حال السكوت وعدم التحدث أطول من نظره إلى السماء، أما حال التحدث يرفع طرفه إلى السماء (أي إشارة إلى أن السماء قبلة الدعاء ومهبط الرِّحْمَاتِ والبركات والوحي)، وكان لا يبتئ بصره في وجه أحد لشدة حباؤه، هو محمد الذي كان أكثر الناس تواضعاً وكان أشد الناس لأصحابه إكراماً لهم ومن ذلك أنه كان لا يمدّ رجليه بين جلسائه احتراماً لهم، وكان أرحم الناس بكل مؤمن، ولا يختص برحمته من يعقل فقط بل تعم رحمته حتى من لا يعقل كالوحش والطير، حتى الهرة تأتيه فيصغى لها الإناء (أي يميله) لتتشرّب (حتى يسهل عليها أن تتشرّب منه) وكان يفعل ذلك غير مرة بل كل هرة أنه يفعل بها ذلك، هو محمد الذي كان يمتشي مع المسكين والأرملة إذا أتياه في حاجة ما.

وكان صلى الله عليه وسلم يمزح مع أصحابه مؤانسة لهم وتألّفًا لِمَا كانوا عليه من شدة، فكان يمازحهم تحفيفاً عليهم لكنه لا يقول إلا حقاً لأنه معصوم عن الكذب.

وكان صلى الله عليه وسلم يجلس في الأكل مع العبيد الأرقاء وينتبه بهم في الجلوس للأكل فلا يترفع عليهم ويقول: "إنما أنا عبد، أكل كما يأكل العبد وأجلس كما يجلس العبد".

وقد دلّت الآية الكريمة على أخلاقه، قال الله



الأحاديث الأسبوعية

Hadith of the Week




 قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
”مَنْ تَوَاضَعَ لِلَّهِ رَفَعَهُ اللَّهُ“
 رواه مُسْلِمٌ



Allah raises the rank of one who humbles himself for the sake of Allah




 قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
”نِعْمَتَانِ مَغْبُوتُونَ فِيهِمَا كَثِيرٌ مِنَ النَّاسِ الصَّحَّةُ وَالْفَرَاغُ“
 رواه البخاري

There are two great endowments which many people are not benefiting from wisely: **the good health** and the free time






 قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
”اللَّهُ فِي عَوْنِ الْعَبْدِ مَا كَانَتِ الْعَبْدُ فِي عَوْنِ أَخِيهِ“
 رواه مسلم

Allah supports the slave so long as the slave is in support of his brother

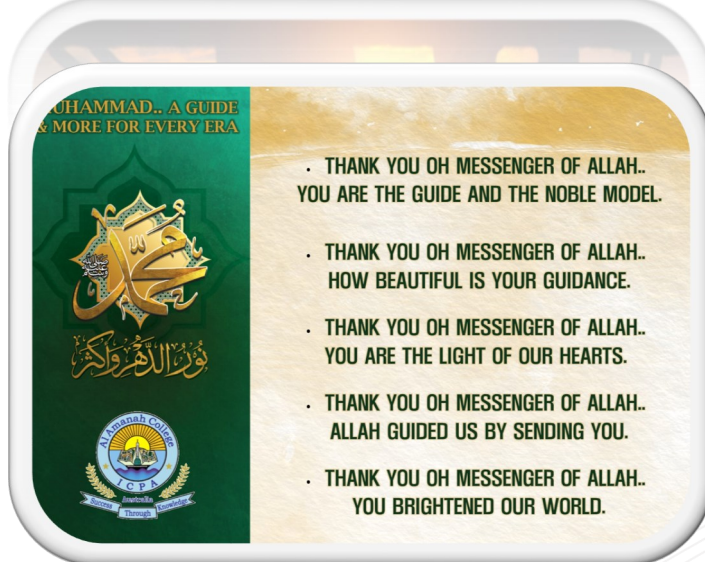





 قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
”أَكْرِمُوا الْخُبْزَ“
 رواه الحاكم


Which means:
Have regard for bread





MUHAMMAD.. A GUIDE & MORE FOR EVERY ERA

- THANK YOU OH MESSENGER OF ALLAH.. YOU ARE THE GUIDE AND THE NOBLE MODEL.
- THANK YOU OH MESSENGER OF ALLAH.. HOW BEAUTIFUL IS YOUR GUIDANCE.
- THANK YOU OH MESSENGER OF ALLAH.. YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF OUR HEARTS.
- THANK YOU OH MESSENGER OF ALLAH.. ALLAH GUIDED US BY SENDING YOU.
- THANK YOU OH MESSENGER OF ALLAH.. YOU BRIGHTENED OUR WORLD.






 قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
”يَاكُمُ وَالظَّنُّ فَإِنَّ الظَّنَّ أَكْذَبُ الْحَدِيثِ“
 رواه مُسْلِمٌ



Beware of suspicion, for it could be a severe falsehood.

NAPLAN Award Ceremony 2018 - Al Amanah College Liverpool Campus

On Thursday 25 October, the NAPLAN Award Ceremony was held in the Grand Hall to recognise the achievement of NAPLAN students in 2018.

Parents of Years Three, Five, Seven and Nine attended the ceremony. Certificates were handed out to students who achieved the top two bands in three or more areas.

We would like to thank all teachers and school leaders for their continued work to ensure our students have the literacy and numeracy skills necessary to reach their full potential and experience a fulfilling life. We would also like to thank our dear parents for their full cooperation, patience and support at home.

Congratulations to all of these students for their hard work and exceptional results in NAPLAN.



NAPLAN Achievers

Year 3	Year 5	Year 7	Year 9
Adem Bilajac	Alia Najafi	Mohamad Abdo	Abdifatah Mohamed
Inas Elsaj	Adam Trad	Amani Ibrahim	Ahmad Khaled
Janet Al Aliawy	Abdul Raheem Mohammed	Kawthar Aldhalimi	Halima El-Zahab
Meena Sulaiman	Aseel Kanj	Abdelrahman Eltayeb	Heba Elsaj
Najiyah Adnan Khan	Ayesha Hamouda	Hadi Tabbara	Alae Jamous
Samir Trad	Daniel Saad	Mohamed Elibaid	Nadia Abdo
Sarim Aamir	Danya Makouk	Ziyad Mohammed	Rossel Alobeidi
Zahra Alsawafi	Mariam Mallah	Omar Alwan	Sabrina Kfoury
Mohammad Abduljabbar	Mohammad El Zahab	Rayan Baig	Muhammad Alwan
Lammar Eid	Ahmad Kandakji		Muhammad Nachar
Ahmad Abdallah	Ali Zeinelabdein		
Jannah Arnaout	Muhammad Arrfat		
Mustafa Ahmed	Muhammad Khan		
Samar Anis	Omnia Abu elhassan		
Haya Mhimid	Noor Mouslemani		
Ali Al Jebori			
Noor Kfoury			
Rami Al-Saeedi			
Mohamad Al Boustani			



SRC Parents Breakfast

On Tuesday 6 November 2018, the primary and secondary SRC held an annual end of year breakfast for the executive staff, student representatives and their parents. The special gathering was to commemorate their achievements, hard-work and dedication as an active school student body throughout this year.

The ceremony was officially started with a welcoming word from the MC, Year Eight girls' SRC member, Sarah Shwan. This was followed by a rather heart-warming Qur'anic recitation from Houssam Jamous. The school principal Mr Alwan-delivered a beautiful and inspiring speech. He congratulated the primary and secondary SRC students for their contribution and assistance throughout the many school based fundraising initiatives and for working towards the betterment of the school and the wider community.

This was proceeded by a religious lecture conducted by Shaykh Amr Alshelh Azhary titled, 'Insights about innovations.' He clarified the misconceptions of innovations in Islam and that not all innovations are misguided ones, such as the great deed that all Muslims rejoice in i.e. celebrating the birth of the best of all creations - Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him).

Students and parents enjoyed a variety of food and desserts. On behalf of Al Amanah College, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the parents, students and staff members who contributed towards the breakfast. To the SRC team of 2018 - thank you very much for your devotion and assistance towards the school.

May Allah reward you all.





Star Student of the Week



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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Taliyah Hawchar	Aminah El Niz	Mariam Abu SWireh	Alina Karime	Mariam Arrfat	Roukaya Al Kinani	Samia Owais	Moses Baltaji	Adiva Ain	Ayah Nabilissi
1H	1R	KK	KM	1A	2W	6P	6J	5K	5I

نماذج من أعمال طلاب المرحلة الابتدائية



اشترك طلاب الصف الرابع في كتابة أسماء الأشجار والنباتات الموجودة بحديقة المدرسة وقد استخدموا مهارات القراءة والتعبير في هذا العمل الجماعي.

Ruhama Musfiz - Y 4D

تلاميذ الصف الثالث يقومون بتلوين شعار المولد لهذا العام مُحَمَّد نور الدَّهر و أكثر





Thursday 13 November 2MFM Radio Interview

لبت مدرسة الأمانة الإسلامية فرع ليفربول دعوة إذاعة الجالية الإسلامية للمشاركة في برنامج نشاطات المولد النبوي الشريف فشارك طلاب من المرحلة الابتدائية بمقابلة بثت على الهواء مباشرة بمشاركة أستاذ الدين والقرآن واللغة العربية الشيخ محمد نزار حليبي الأزهري الذي تكلم عن نشاطات المدرسة في المناسبات الإسلامية التي تمر خلال العام الدراسي وخاصة عن مناسبة ذكرى المولد النبوي الشريف كما وافتتح البرنامج بقراءة ما تيسر من القرآن الكريم وقام طلابنا خلال البرنامج بقراءة شيء من قصة المولد والإجابة عن بعض الأسئلة عن سيرة نبينا الكريم كذا واختتم البرنامج بتلاوة بعض ما حفظ طلابنا من رسالة الامام ابن عساكر رحمه الله في العقيدة الإسلامية.

إدارة كلية الأمانة الإسلامية تتقدم بالشكر الجزيل من إدارة إذاعة الجالية الإسلامية لاستضافتها مجموعة من طلاب المدرسة فرحة بولادة سيد المرسلين محمد عليه الصلاة والسلام ضمن البرنامج الصباحي "مع الحاجة هنادي".



Wednesday 14 November 2MFM Radio Interview

عملا بقول الله تعالى (وتعاونوا على البر والتقوى ولا تعاونوا على الاثم والعدوان) لبت مدرسة الأمانة الإسلامية فرع ليفربول دعوة الإذاعة الإسلامية للمشاركة في مقابلة على الهواء مباشرة من ضمن النشاطات الطلابية للمرحلة الثانوية في ذكرى المولد المبارك مع المشرف على أمور الطلبة للمرحلة الثانوية الشيخ الأزهري شادي القاسم الذي قدم بدوره فريق الإنشاد الديني التابع للمدرسة وتكلم عن نشاطات الفريق الممنعة خلال العام الدراسي ومشاركته في الاحتفالات الدينية وعن كيفية تدريبهم واهتمام إدارة المدرسة بتقويتهم.

ولقد شارك في هذا اللقاء الشيخ الأزهري عمرو الشلح مدرس مادة الدين في المرحلة الثانوية والذي تكلم بدوره أيضا عن نشاطات المدرسة واهتمامها من حيث التعليم الديني وترسيخ الأخلاق الإسلامية في قلوب الطلاب من خلال المحاضرات الدينية داخل الصفوف وفي بعض المناسبات في قاعة الأمانة الكبرى والتي يتم فيها دعوة الاهالي الكرام للمشاركة ايضا. وكما افتتح برنامج اللقاء بما تيسر من القرآن الكريم ثم شارك فريق الانشاد الديني بوصلات انشادية رائعة أتحتف الجميع ولله الحمد.

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Kindy Aquarium Excursion



On Thursday 1 November KK and KM classes went on an excursion to Sydney Aquarium at Darling Harbour. The students got to touch beautiful sea creatures and see them living in their natural environment. The gigantic sharks and sting rays swam above us and the jellyfish were glowing. The highlight of our ocean adventure was rafting through an icy-cold penguin enclosure. The students enjoyed recess and lunch with a wonderful harbour view.

KK and KM students had an exciting day and a wonderful sea life experience.



Year Five History Excursion

Year Five students visited the Hyde Park Barracks in Sydney on Wednesday 7 November. Upon arrival, we were asked to place our bags in a special room, then we were put into two mixed groups. We went there because we have been learning about the colonisation of Australia.

Inside the Barracks we went to see a secondary source showing the food con-

victs ate, try on the things they wore and see tools and equipment they have used. In other rooms, there were lots of hands-on experiences including laying in hammocks like the ones the convicts slept in and holding a set of real shackles!

Outside the barracks, we got a better idea of how hard the convicts had to work-six days a week. One of their main jobs was making bricks to build the early

buildings of Sydney (including the barracks itself). They were expected to make 100 bricks a day.

The excursion was enjoyable and we learned a lot of things. Seeing where the convicts lived, worked and viewing many primary sources helped us understand our History topic.

Year Five Students



2018 Kindergarten Orientation Sessions

This term we had our first Kindy orientation sessions at Liverpool campus! Students had the opportunity to take part in activities in the kindergarten classrooms to get ready for 'big school.' We read stories, played with play-dough, decorated crowns and students were able to meet their new peers. Parents also attended a session to become familiar with school procedures.

The orientation programme marks the beginning of a positive partnership between the school and families, which will enrich the education of our future kindy students. The sessions are important for both new and existing families and each session builds upon the other in providing a comprehensive programme for all parents and children starting in Kindergarten 2019. During this time, parents had the opportunity to meet our executive staff members and kindergarten teachers. These sessions will cover some of the following topics:

- Getting students ready for school
- Specific information about the Kindergarten teaching/learning programme, curriculum, schedule and routines
- School policies and procedures

Thankyou to the many parents and students who attended.



Year Eleven Presentation Assembly

The 2018 Year Eleven presentation assembly took place in the Grand Hall on Friday 26 October celebrating student achievements and learning. The graduation ceremony marks the beginning of the 2019 HSC journey. Students are congratulated for their commitment to studies in the Year 11 course given the fast-paced nature of their studies in 2018.

The following students have demonstrated exceptional work ethic throughout their studies this year and have been awarded the following:

- Principals Award: Ali Alaany and Mohab Aldeen Sidaoui
- Achievement Award: Shadi Khazaal, Mohamad Hamid and Fatima El Cheikh Khalil
- Consistent Effort Award: Selena Abu Lebdeh and Tamineh Saboune

The \$20, 000.00 Western Sydney University Scholarship recipient - Ali Alaany

The student Representative Council of 2019 was also inducted during the ceremony. The 2019 school leaders are as follows:

- School Captains: Bahaa Al Kasem and Princess Zahab
- School Vice Captains: Mohab Aldeen Sidaoui and Selena Abu Lebdeh
- SRC member: Abdullah Muhammad and Tamineh Saboune

The graduating students have already commenced their HSC course in Week One of Term 4. The 2019 HSC class will need to maintain their commitment to studies and adopt a strengthened understanding of the need to be reflective of their study habits.



West's 7s Rugby League

Al Amanah College participated in the West's 7s Rugby League Gala Day held in Liverpool. We had two teams participating in the Gala Day. The junior and senior teams did extremely well and represented our school with fantastic manners.

It was a fun day held by the NRL to encourage students from the West district to participate in rugby league. We had five students who were introduced to the game and enjoyed tackling and scoring tries.

I am very proud of the boys and the effort they put in. Sportsmanship throughout the day was outstanding as the students showed the upmost respect with officials and other participants.

The future looks bright for Al Amanah.

Mr Taiba
PE Teacher



NSW Parliament Convention

Mohab Sidaoui, Year Twelve school vice-captain, diligently participated in the New South Wales Schools State Constitutional Convention in the NSW Parliament House on 30 October 2018. Mohab, was among the one hundred students who were selected to participate in this programme.

The one day convention is part of a national programme for Year Twelve students to consider issues relating to the Australian Constitution. This year's issue focused on the existing stance in the Constitution which dictates eligibility to represent Australians in the federal parliament.

A keynote address was followed by small group discussions on the focus area of the Constitution. Participants then voted in a referendum on the issues discussed. Senior students representing 100 schools from across NSW then will engage in peer-selecting thirty delegates to attend a national convention to be held early in 2019 in Canberra with delegates from all other states and territories.

Congratulations to Mohab Sidaoui for demonstrating his keen interest in civic and citizenship issues and representing Al Amanah College with pride.



NRL Islamic Gala Day

The students were ready and excited for the competition ahead. Although very nervous, the students' skills in the game were shining through. They worked together as a team which made us all very proud. They provided quick passes and openings to score. The girls

showed great tenacity and special awareness. They were standing their ground and defending their line. The boys did manoeuvres and plays, which took the other team by surprise. The teams that won games showed the agility and tactical devel-

opment. I would like to thank all the students that participated in this event and presented themselves with great sportsmanship.

Ada Kabbara
Secondary PDHPE Teacher



Gold Award Achievers Excursion

Two excursions were held on Thursdays 8 and 15 November to recognise the effort of gold award recipients. The Labyrinth Escape Rooms Excursion, rewarded to those who received fifteen merit awards, was an eye-opening experience, strengthening our team and leadership skills. As we embarked on this journey, we found ourselves working in collaboration with our peers in order to solve puzzles and escape within the restricted time. Whilst trying to find these clues, we began to realise the importance and power of friendship, teamwork and leadership. In addition, this excursion was concluded with a delicious feast at the Armani restaurant in Parramatta, served with complementary desserts from the hospitable owner.

On behalf of the Years Nine and Ten participants, we would truly like to thank Mr Alshelh, SRC Coordinator Miss Baker, parent volunteer Mrs Rajab and the Armani restaurant for organising and making this a memorable excursion.

Mariam and Nada - Y10M



HSC University of Sydney and UTS Excursion

Who would have thought? We spend the first seven years growing up in our primary education enduring long spelling lists and dictations. We spend the next four years trying to work out what we want to be when we 'grow up' experiencing panic attacks every time we submit something on Moodle. We spend our preliminary senior year fixating on our cut-offs and probation - sweating over every mark and percentage as we prepare to 'grow up' for Year Twelve. And finally on 8 November 2018 it slapped us all on the face! A sudden slap so surreal that it knocked our senses all back into place. Yes! We had a field trip to two potential universities. All those years of consistent education to end up in one or the other. All that Moodle to noodle our way somehow either into the modern matrix of UTS or the ancient castle of University of Sydney. 'Growing up' seems an understatement.

As relaxed as we were on our bus ride safe and secure at the hands of our teachers, we were plunged for a day into a 'glimpse' of our potential futures. Arriving at University of Sydney first, we met up with the Year Twelve cohort of our sister school Salamah College. After brief introductions between all the students, our tour guides showed us around campus explaining the many opportunities, courses, work placements and clubs available. We were taken into a lecture room to discuss all the schemes for enrolment and submissions as well as different degrees for our career pathways. Our University of Sydney trip ended with guide and information booklets and smiles from all those who passed us by. And across the street to UTS we were off! After losing our way in the elevators missing our smaller Al Amanah staircases, we were taken in to see the universities' esteemed science labs known as the first multi-disciplinary space of its kind in Australia. We reviewed presentations about what the university has to offer and

how we can utilise these courses to mould our pathways into our chosen career.

We walked up and down the pathways of UTS dreaming of the day we would have our ID cards. We wondered around University of Sydney considering every dream of ours to belong to the prestigious university and when the spokesperson mentioned Al Amanah College... our sense of pride wiped away the tears of past failures, disintegrated the memory of our next Moodle submission and buried away any anxiety waiting to pounce at our every heartbeat. After a long but exciting day, we had our lunch, departed ways with Salamah College and began our journey back home to Al Amanah with greater hopes for the future and for who we wish to become.

Who would have thought? On 8 November 2018, we walked in as children and walked out all grown up - ready for our futures and our next phase of education whether it will be at the modern matrix of UTS or the ancient castle of University of Sydney!

Princess Zahab
School Captain



UNSW Careers Information

2019 Year Twelve students attended a careers session at the University of New South Wales on 12 November. The senior students took an active part in the information session on the various faculties and courses each faculty offers at UNSW. The information session further focused on valuable details on the following:

1. The quarantined scheme of entry whereby students make applications for consideration to entry into undergraduate courses such as Engineering and Commerce.
2. The HSC Plus scheme where students gain preferential admission into courses provided they attain a high mark (band six attainment) in a Year Twelve course related to their undergraduate course application.
3. Co-op scholarship programme and the details on the application process.

The information session was followed by a campus tour which provided insight into advancements being pursued by the UNSW in building state of art learning facilities.

Year Twelve students enjoyed the day and gained valuable knowledge on post-secondary school learning in various fields.



Year Eight Arabic Excursion

On Tuesday 13 November we went to Botany Bay. During Semester two our teachers organised an excursion based on the topic we have been learning; discoveries and inventions. During this excursion we learnt about the discovery and colonisation of Australia. Captain James Cook, the British explorer, discoverer and captain in the Royal Navy, was the first European to enter the lands of Australia and make contact with Aborigines. We were given the opportunity to see where James Cook first landed near the coastline of Australia. What was even more interesting, is the museum in which we saw one of the astonishing canons that was on Cook's ship. We had fun bushwalking around Botany Bay accompanied by the tour guide and our inspirational teachers.

Finally, we gathered around in groups and had our lunch talking about what we have learned throughout this journey. Overall, we had a fun day discovering and learning about the significant history of Australia.

Year Eight students



Water - Drink of Choice!

Did you know?

Children and teenagers who regularly drink soft drinks and other sweetened drinks are more likely to be overweight.

In NSW, 55% of boys and 46% of girls in Year Six drink more than one cup of soft drink a week. By Year Eight, these figures rise to 68% of boys and 50% of girls.

Water

Drinking water is the best way to quench your thirst. Even better, it does not come with all the sugar and energy (kilojoules) found in fruit juice drinks, soft drinks, sports drinks and flavoured mineral waters.

Drinking water instead of sweetened drinks also prevents dental problems, while the fluoride found in tap water can help strengthen teeth and bones. Ideas to help you to drink more water

- Pack a water bottle whenever you go out.
- In summer, pack a frozen water bottle in your child's lunch box.
- Do not keep sweetened drinks at home; make cold water available instead.
- Water down sweetened drinks - such as cordials or fruit juice - for a short time and then start to replace them with plain water.
- When playing sport, encourage kids to drink water rather than sports drinks or energy drinks.
- Serve plain water in decorative jugs. Add slices of lemon, orange or mint

for flavour and, in summer, add ice cubes to keep it chilled.

- Serve sweetened drinks in smaller glasses and only have them occasionally - not every day.

Milk

Milk is a nutritious drink for kids and teens and a great source of calcium, which is important for growing strong bones and teeth.

From two years of age, children should drink reduced fat milk. It contains much the same nutrients as full cream milk but is lower in unhealthy saturated fats and lower in energy (kilojoules).

Children under two years of age should not drink reduced fat milks as they need the extra energy (kilojoules) for their growth and development.

Fruit juice

Giving kids and teens whole fruit to eat is a better choice than offering fruit juice to drink.

While whole fruit contains some natural sugars, which make it taste sweet, it also has lots of vitamins, minerals and fibre, which makes it more filling and nutritious than a glass of fruit juice.

One small glass of juice provides a child's recommended daily amount of vitamin C. Unfortunately, many children regularly drink large amounts of juice and this can contribute to them putting on excess weight.

Sweetened drinks: soft drinks, cordials and sports drinks

Soft drinks, cordials, sports drinks and flavoured mineral waters often have large amounts of sugar and kilojoules. In fact, a can of soft drink contains around ten teaspoons of sugar.

Drinking too many sweetened drinks can cause a range of problems including tooth decay, poor appetite, picky eating, change in bowel habits and putting on excess weight. These drinks should only be consumed occasionally - not every day.

Remember:

- Choose water as a drink and eat fruit.
- Sweetened drinks such as soft drinks, fruit juice drinks, cordials, sports and energy drinks are not a necessary part of a healthy diet.
- Regularly offering sweetened drinks makes it harder to choose water as a drink.
- If sweetened drinks are on the menu, try not to include them every day and choose healthier options, such as watered-down versions of favourite drinks. These will still quench your thirst, but without the excess sugar and kilojoules. It can also help reduce the preference for strongly sweetened drinks.






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