

AL AMANAH COLLEGE

Success Through Knowledge

NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal's Office

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

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 patience. May Allah raise the rank of Prophet Muhammad, and protect His nation from that which He fears for them.

At Al Amanah College, we have been striving to build a safe, inclusive and secure learning environment. Our leadership team worked collaboratively with all teachers to best meet the educational and pastoral needs of all students in our school either face to face or via on-line learning. They are committed to constantly ameliorating their teaching, using their expertise to develop balanced and challenging programs tailored to the needs of all pupils.

There were not as many events and activities this term, due to COVID 19 restrictions on gatherings, assemblies and excursions. However, we held the Decorations for Ramadan and Mini Eid Fete Celebration.

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Week 2 Term 3 as long as the COVID 19 transmission rates do not spike again and the government and health authorities do not raise the restrictions. Teachers will be conducting parent-teacher interviews by either face to face and/or by phone or via teams to discuss students' work and their learning performance. Special thanks to our dedicated teachers and staff members who have been working exceptionally hard

on the assessment of the students.

Al Amanah College has been accepting applications for enrolments for kindergarten to Year 6 students. A child born between 1st of August 2015 and 31st of July 2016 will be eligible for Kindergarten in 2021. Expression of interest forms may be downloaded from the school website or collected from the admin office at 2 Winespear Ave, Bankstown. Parents will need to complete and forward or drop the expression of interest form with the child's birth certificate, immunisation information and latest school report.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their continuous support, and our dedicated teachers and our admin staff for their striving mission. I wish you all a safe and restful holiday and looking forward to seeing you all again in Term 3 safe and healthy.

Yours Sincerely,

Bassam Adra

Principal



Dates to Remember

Friday 3 July

Last Day of Term 2

Monday 6 July to Friday 10 July

School Office Open 9am-2pm

Monday 20 July

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 21 July

Students Day One

Friday 31 July

Eid Adha TBA

Monday 17 August

School Photos

Thursday 20 August

New Hijri Year TBA



MERIT AWARDS

A reminder if your child has collected 5, 10 or 15 merit awards to bring them to the office so that they may receive their bronze, silver, or gold award. Awards are distributed every Friday.



Merit Card System

- 5 Merit Awards = Bronze Award
- 10 Merit Awards = Silver Award
- 15 Merit Awards = Gold Award
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PARENT GUIDELINES

The School will continue to implement its risk management strategies around the interactions between staff members and parents. Face to face interactions will be limited to where social distancing can be exercised with a preference being for phone or online contact between parents and the school.

Parents are requested to exercise social distancing when attending the school's office and during pick up and drop off routines. Gatherings of parents before and after school will not be allowed.

Parents are requested not to send their children who are sick with a fever, cough, temperature or any form of sickness to school.

Child(ren) will be sent home if they are displaying cold or flu symptoms. These students are being asked to provide a medical clearance certificate before returning to school

Parents are requested to promote and model good hygiene with their children at home.

DROP OFF/ COLLECTING STUDENTS

Parents are kindly requested to park their vehicles and accompany their child into the school grounds. Please do not obstruct traffic by double parking or stopping anywhere near the entrance gates. You must collect your children from their classroom.

LOST PROPERTY

Make sure that all school items and clothing are clearly labelled with name, class and school. Students are not to bring valuable items to school, as the school will not be held responsible for any lost items.

If something has been lost, ask about the item at the front office.

IGLOO

All families who have an email address registered on the school's system should have received an email containing a username and password that you can use to log in to our school parent portal - igloo. The portal will give you access to important information about your child(ren), including Timetables, Medical Records, Live Attendance records, Pastoral Records including awards, Homework, Permission notes, Assessment data, Payment details, Upcoming events and much more. Please do not share this information with anyone. We advise all families who have recently changed their email address or have not yet registered their email address onto the school system, to do so asap by calling our office during business hours or emailing us at admin@alamanah.nsw.edu.au.

You can access the school's portal via the following link:
portal.alamanah.nsw.edu.au

الأحاديث الأسبوعية

HADITHS OF THE WEEK

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: من قام ليلة القدر إيماناً واحتساباً غُفِرَ له ما تَقَدَّمَ مِن ذَنْبِهِ رَوَاهُ الْبُخَارِيُّ

Which means: "Whoever spends the Night of Qadr in acts of worship in faith and in seeking reward from Allah, One's past minor sins will be forgiven"

(Related by al-Bukhariyy)

T2 WK 3

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: "الصَّيَامُ وَالْقُرْآنُ يُشَفِّعَانِ لِلْعَبْدِ لِيَوْمِ الْقِيَامَةِ" رَوَاهُ الْإِمَامُ أَحْمَدُ

Which means: Fasting and Qur'an intercede for the slave on Judgment Day

T2 WK4

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: "أَفْضَلُ الصَّدَقَةِ صَدَقَةٌ فِي رَمَضَانَ" رَوَاهُ التِّرْمِذِيُّ

Which means: "the best of donations is the one made in Ramadan"

T2 WK2

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: "مَنْ صَامَ رَمَضَانَ وَاتَّبَعَهُ سِتًّا مِنْ شَوَّالٍ كَانَ كَصِيَامِ الدَّهْرِ" رَوَاهُ مُسْلِمٌ

30 DAYS RAMADAN + 6 DAYS SHAWWAL = 1 YEAR

Whoever fasts the month of Ramadan then he follows it with fasting six days of Shawwal, would almost be as if he fasted a full year.

Hadith of The Week

T2 WK5&6

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: {مَنْ لَا يَرْحَمُ لَا يَرْحَمُ} رَوَاهُ الْبُخَارِيُّ

Which means: "He who has no mercy towards others, will receive no mercy from Allah"

وتواصوا بالرحمة

T2 WK8

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: {لَا فَضْلَ لِعَرَبِيٍّ عَلَى عَجَمِيٍّ وَلَا لِعَجَمِيٍّ عَلَى عَرَبِيٍّ وَلَا أَحْمَرَ عَلَى أَسْوَدَ وَلَا أَسْوَدَ عَلَى أَحْمَرَ إِلَّا بِالْتَّقْوَى} رَوَاهُ الْإِمَامُ أَحْمَدُ

Which means: No superiority is given to an Arab over a non-Arab nor to a non-Arab over an Arab nor a white person over a black person nor to a black person over a white person, except by level of piety.

T2 WK9

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: تَبَسُّمُكَ فِي وَجْهِ أَخِيكَ صَدَقَةٌ

Be Happy

Which means: "Meeting your brother with a smile is rewardable"

T2 WK9

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: اغْتَنِمِ شَبَابَكَ قَبْلَ هَرَمِكَ رَوَاهُ الْإِمَامُ أَحْمَدُ

Make the most of your youth before you become old

T2 WK10

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: "إِذَا جَاءَ رَمَضَانَ فَتُفْتَحُ أَبْوَابُ الْجَنَّةِ وَتُغْلَقُ أَبْوَابُ النَّارِ وَتُضْفَتُ الشَّيَاطِينُ" رَوَاهُ مُسْلِمٌ

Which means: "When the month of Ramadan begins, the gates of the heaven are opened and the gates of Hellfire are closed and the [senior] devils are chained."

Related by Muslim

T2 WK1

INITIALIT

This year at Al Amanah College, Kindergarten have started a new literacy program called InitialLit. InitialLit is a promising and evidence-based whole-class program providing all children with the essential core knowledge and strong foundations to become successful readers and writers. This literacy program is also a three-year program, covering the first three years of school (Kindergarten/Foundation to Year 2).

The aim of the InitialLit program is to address initial instruction in the hope that fewer children will fall behind and require more intensive intervention.

Although we have been disadvantaged with the pandemic, we are still quite impressed with the progress of Kindergarten students so far. Many of them are already reading words and short sentences. We are hoping that all the Kindy students will be fluently reading by the end of the year!

Al Amanah College endeavours to provide parents with the highest quality of professional services at all times! With this in mind we are very pleased to announce that all School uniform will now be sold directly through the supplier. This will provide parents with extended times for purchasing, improved stock availability and the convenience of online shopping.

The details for the Uniform Shop are as follows:
FAZ Quality Garments & Apparel

Address: 15/364 Park Rd

REGENTS PARK NSW 2143

Telephone: 02 9644 7999

Website: www.faz.com.au/uniformshop/



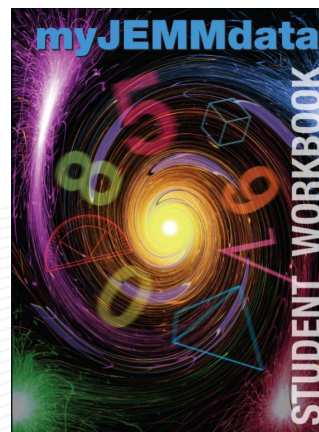
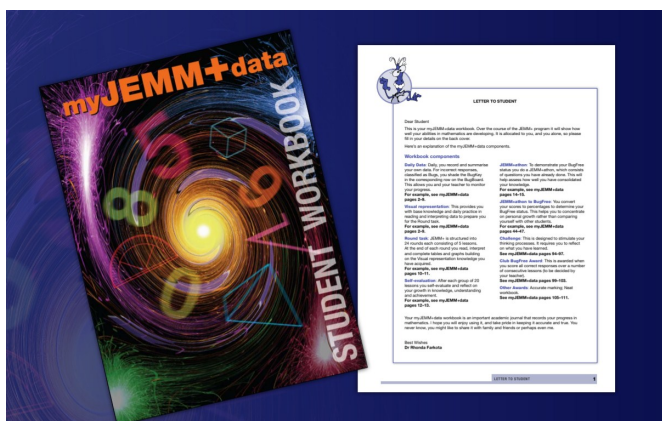
Parents are welcome to visit the Uniform Shop from 9:00am to 3:00pm, Monday to Friday. The accepted methods of payment are cash and Eftpos only.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the School Administration Office or the Uniform Shop directly on the number provided above.

MATH MASTERY

Mastery in Mathematics is a journey and long-term goal that is achieved through exploration, clarification, practice and application over time. This year, Al Amanah College began the Math Mastery Series to instil fluency and automaticity in fundamental maths skills. This is a Direct Instruction Maths Program that has been especially designed for the contemporary Australian classroom. Maths Mastery consists of daily lessons composed of strands each starting at base level.

At our school, students in Years 3 – 6 use this program 3 times a week as a part of their Mathematic lessons. The teachers have observed students enjoying some of the challenging questions and tracking their progress. We hope that through implementation of the skills and knowledge that is gained through the Math Mastery program, students' academic levels will be elevated.



مكانة رمضان وآثاره على العبد

إن لرمضان مكانة رفيعة وفوائد جمّة ومن هذه الفوائد ما يأتي: تتفتح أبواب الجنّة في رمضان وتغلق أبواب جهنّم وتتقيّد مردة الشياطين، قال رسول الله «إذا دخل رمضان فتحت أبواب السماء» وفي رواية: «فُتِّحَتْ أبوابُ الجنّةِ وغُلِّقتْ أبوابُ جهنّمِ وسُلِّسَتِ الشياطين» متفق عليه

وقال رسول الله «في الجنّة ثمانية أبواب فيها بابٌ يُسمّى الريانَ لا يدخلُهُ إلا الصائمون» رواه البخاري

وقال صلى الله عليه وسلم: «إذا كان أول ليلة من شهر رمضان صُفِّدَتِ الشياطينُ ومردّة الجنّ، وغُلِّقتْ أبوابُ النار فلم يُفتحْ منها بابٌ، وفُتِّحتْ أبوابُ الجنّة فلم يُغلقْ منها بابٌ ويُنادي منادٍ يا باغي الخير أقبلْ ويا باغي الشرّ أقصر، ولله عتقاء من النار وذلك كلّ ليلة» رواه الترمذي وابن ماجه

وبالصيام تُغفر الذنوب ويكسب الأجر فقد قال عليه الصلاة والسلام: «من صام رمضان إيماناً واحتساباً غُفِرَ له ما تقدّم من ذنبه، ومن قام ليلة القدر إيماناً واحتساباً غُفِرَ له ما تقدّم من ذنبه» متفق عليه

والصيام يشفع لصاحبه فقد قال عليه الصلاة والسلام: «الصيامُ والقرءانُ يشفعان للعبد، يقولُ الصيامُ أي ربّ إنّني منعتُهُ الطعامَ والشهواتِ بالنهار فشَقَّعني فيه، ويقولُ القرءانُ منعتهُ النومَ بالليل فشَقَّعني فيه فيشفعان» رواه البيهقي في شعب الإيمان

الصيام يهدّب النفس وفيه قوله صلى الله عليه وسلم: «من لم يدع قول الزور والعمل به فليس لله حاجة في أن يدع طعامه وشرابه» رواه البخاري، ومعناه لا يقبل الله صيامه أي لا يشبهه عليه ومن فوائده أنه يجعل الصائم الغنيّ يوافق الفقراء في بعض ما يتحمّلون أحياناً وهو الجوع

^EID AL FITR FETE

Al Amanah College held a celebration on the occasion of ^Eid Al Fitr, on Wednesday 20 June 2020. Students attended the celebration in their ^Eid clothes. There was lots of fun and challenging activities and games, where students won prizes. Students then enjoyed the barbeque.

We ask Allah to grant us blessings every year and to grant us to experience the day of ^Eid again with peace. Ameen.



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

أقامت كلية الامانة الإسلامية بانكستاون نهار الأربعاء الواقع في 03-06-2020 احتفالاً بمناسبة عيد الفطر السعيد, تضمن الاحتفال بعض النشاطات الترفيهية بالإضافة إلى غداء خاص للطلاب (بربكيو) وغمرت البهجة وجوه التلاميذ وهم يرتدون ثياب العيد ويلعبون فرحين بهذه المناسبة العظيمة .

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

وكل عام وأنتم بألف خير أعاد الله علينا و عليكم هذه الأيام الفضيلة بالخير و البركات و على الأمة الإسلامية بالأمن و الأمان

READING YOUR CHILD'S REPORT

Could try harder . . . always does her best . . . lacks concentration . . . can be distracted . . . a pleasure to teach . .

Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar?

Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents/carers. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can sometimes mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents/carers be disappointed or proud?

Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents/carers, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Before you rip open the sealed envelope containing the report do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind:

1. Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?

Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child's abilities. A quick check of your child's last report cards may provide you with a good yardstick.

2. Do you believe that children learn at different rates? There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends' children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.

3. Are you willing to safeguard your child's self-esteem rather than deflate it?

Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible. School reports come in different formats. Some are prescriptive while some use grading systems such as A, B, C, etc. with room for teacher comments. Regardless of the format school reports should provide you with an idea of your child's progress in all subject areas, their attitude and social development.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child's report:

Focus on strengths. Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.

Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning. If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

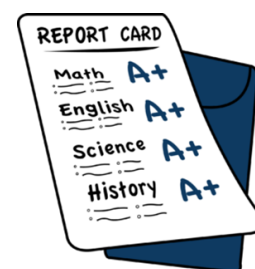
Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting.

How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future.

The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don't dismiss these as unimportant.

Take note of student self-assessment. Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.

Discuss the report with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.



SRC ACTIVITIES - SPORTS TUBS

Recently, Al Amanah Bankstown purchased a wide selection of new and fun play equipment for students to enjoy during lunch.

The equipment was kindly organised into tubs by SRC for both lower and upper primary. SRC also demonstrated to each class how correctly and safely play with them.

Within the playground, you could feel a jolt of excitement, as the children toss, jump, skip, and thump with the new equipment. Hopefully, we all take good care of it so it can be enjoyed for many playtimes to come.

SRC Committee





ENJOY YOUR BREAK

TRY THESE...



Build, craft, or cook something



Outside play



Read a book



Exercised for 30 minutes



Do something for others



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Al Amanah College School App Benefits:

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- Updated alerts on all notifications and events
- Stay up-to-date with most current events
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