

AL AMANAH COLLEGE

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NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal's Office

Dear Al Amanah College Families,

Welcome Back!

Praise and thanks are due to Allah, the Lord of the universe. May Allah raise the rank of our Master and Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and protect his nation from that which he fears for them.

Thank you to our exemplary teaching staff and faithful parents whose dedication and commitment have been instrumental in developing all our students (intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally and most importantly Islamically) and ensuring they remain focused and inspired throughout their learning journey, especially in this year of COVID-19. Contemporary educational evidence indicates that outstanding teachers have a greater impact on lower to middle ability students. It is the broader cohort of students that benefits most from the influence of teachers and of the school. This is visible in more students achieving higher academical results than they normally would.

It has been a pleasure to welcome back our families, students, and staff members. I hope you all had a pleasant break and time for rest and relaxation. It was great to see so many during our virtual Kindy, Year Seven and Year Eleven orientation sessions. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

I would like to welcome the new families to Al Amanah College and hope they feel at home. I look forward to establishing a strong partnership by working towards an exciting and productive year ahead.

The school is currently in the process of finalising its new school management system "Sentral", it will replace the existing system "igloo". Parents and students will be able to use Sentral, in order to view the classes timetable, academic and behaviour progress, events, and much more, etc. Sentral's Parent Portal

& App delivers the communication you expect, everything you need to stay connected to your child's education.

We emphasize on the partnership between school and home. We consider it vital in the learning journey of each child. It will also strengthen the communication between the school, students, and parents. Consequently, we remind you to provide the following:

1. Your current e-mail address so that we can send you any official correspondences, the school newsletter, or the like.
2. Inform the administration office whenever your child is absent and within three days of their absence by emailing admin@alamanah.nsw.edu.au
3. Inform the administration and the class teacher if there are any changes to your child's medical condition.
4. Update changes to your contact phone numbers, address, and e-mail details by emailing admin@alamanah.nsw.edu.au
5. Approach our teachers, coordinators, or me if you have any concerns about your child.

New Staff

I would like to welcome back our staff who have returned from the holiday break with full energy and enthusiasm for the new academic year. Each year brings positive changes. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome our new secondary school teachers Ms Demyati (TAS), Ms El Masri (HSIE), Mr Chami (Mathematics), Ms Abbas (Arabic) and Ms Dabboussi (Arabic). The new primary school teachers are Ms Hazarvi (Year Five), Miss Kabbout (Year Three) and Mrs Naqshbandi (Learning Support). A special welcome back to our main office staff Rayan and Zaneb who were on leave during 2021.

May Allah protect our children, our families and our communities from any form of harm or illness. I look forward to our journey ahead.

Kind Regards

Ayman Alwan
Principal

Dates to Remember

- MONDAY 7 MARCH
NAPLAN Trial Week
- WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH
Boys Swimming Carnival
- THURSDAY 10 MARCH
SRC Induction
- TUESDAY 15 MARCH
SRC Breakfast
- FRIDAY 18 MARCH
National Day of Action Against Bullying
- MONDAY 21 MARCH
Harmony Day
- WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH
SRC Excursion
- THURSDAY 24 MARCH
Primary Athletics Carnival
- MONDAY 28 MARCH
Primary Parents/Teachers Night
- MONDAY 28 MARCH - THURSDAY 7 APRIL
Year 12 Examinations
- TUESDAY 29 MARCH
Secondary Parents/Teachers Night
- WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH
Gala Day
- THURSDAY 31 MARCH
Primary Wet Weather Carnival
- FRIDAY 8 APRIL
Term 1 Ends



الأحاديث الأسبوعية Hadiths of the Week

HADEETH OF THE WEEK

أفشوا السلام بينكم

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
"أفشوا السلام"

رواه الترمذي

WHICH MEANS:
SPREAD THE GREETING OF SALAAM




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T1 WK2

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
"مَنْ يُرِدَ اللَّهُ بِهِ خَيْرًا يُفَقِّهْهُ فِي الدِّينِ" رواه البخاري

Which means:
Whomever Allah willed goodness for makes him knowledgeable in the Religion.



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T1 WK3

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
"تبسمك في وجه أخيك صدقة"

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

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Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
خير الناس أنفعهم للناس

which means
"The best of people is the most beneficial to people"
(Related by Tabaraniyy)



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Term 1 - Week 6

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ذكرن معجزة الإسراء والمعراج 1443 هـ

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HONOURING AND MERCY

Al-Israq' and Al-Mi'raj 1443 h
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Al Isra' and Al Mi^raj (1443 H)

Al Amanah College students, teachers and parents celebrated the blessed occasion of the Miracle of Al Isra' and Al Mi^raj on Friday 25 February (1443 h) under the slogan "Honouring and Mercy". The virtual assembly was online on Microsoft teams to adhere to the school's current COVID 19 guidelines.

Year Twelve student, Mustafa Camdzic, was the MC for the event and initiated the ceremony by welcoming the attendees. This was followed by a heart-warming and touching recitation from the Holy Qur'an recited by the school's Vice-Captain Fouad Marabani. The College Principal, Mr Alwan, then addressed the attendees by emphasising the blessed endowment and the recognition of the school in teaching and spreading the true creed of Islamic knowledge and reflected on the great occasion of the miracle of Al Isra' and Al Mi^raj. This was proceeded by Imam Sheikh Al-Shafie Al Azhary who provided an insightful Islamic lesson about the miracle of Al Isra' and Al Mi^raj (Journey of Enlightenment).

The chanting group enlightened us with beautiful anasheed about our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon Him). This was followed with an Islamic poetry recitation in Arabic by Year Five student Muhammad Jibril Alwan.

Sheikh Al-Kasem Al Azhary concluded the virtual celebration with a beautiful supplication. Sweets were handed out to teachers and students followed by a final chant was performed by our chanting group. May Allah reward the Al Amanah Religion Department and the students who were part of the assembly, for their efforts in organisation of the event.

On this great occasion, Al Amanah College would like to extend to the parents and the Muslim community their best wishes for a prosperous year of success, safety and happiness.

لحمد لله والصلاة على رسول الله

مع دخول شهر رجب، شهر معجزة الإسراء والمعراج، تتقدم كلية الأمانة من جميع الأهالي الأعزاء بأحر التهاني بهذه المناسبة العطرة الكريمة سائلين الله عز وجل أن يعيدها عليكم بالخير واليمن والبركة.

وحبًا برسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم وحرصًا منا على تعليم أولادنا حب المناسبات الدينية، أقامت كلية الأمانة عدة نشاطات خلال هذه المناسبة منها احتفالاً بمناسبة ذكرى معجزة الإسراء والمعراج، حضره طلابنا الأعزاء وعدد من المعلمين الأفاضل والأهالي الكرام من خلال برنامج Teams، تخلله سرد لقصة الإسراء والمعراج وشرح للمواقف التي حدثت، بالإضافة إلى مشاركة طلاب الأمانة من فريق المديح للإنشاد وإلقاء بعض القصائد في مدح الرسول محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم مما أدخل الفرح والسرور إلى قلوب الجميع أعاد الله هذه المناسبة علينا وعلى المسلمين بالخير واليمن والبركة.

وكل عام وأنتم بخير



Reminders - Reminders - Reminders

Parents/School Communication

Staff at Al Amanah College use e-mails together with the website for all forms of communication. The website is fast becoming a point of contact to receive an abundance of information together with all the home communication being accessible in the one place. We ask all parents to update their details by providing us with their current e-mail addresses, mobile phone numbers and home addresses. Al Amanah College website enhancements include:

- Easier to navigate information about the school
- A link to our Facebook and Twitter pages
- A Calendar that gives you a full insight into the current academic year
- Online stories available through our latest news and events (Dojo)
- Subscribe to our newsletter to receive our latest publications

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3. Inform the administration and the class teacher if there are any changes to your child's medical condition.
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5. Approach our teachers, coordinators, or me if you have any concerns about your child.



School Uniform

As a part of school policies, students are required to attend school with correct school uniform and proper haircuts. Teachers will be checking students' uniform every morning. Students found wearing incorrect uniform or with inappropriate haircuts will be sent to the office and parents will be contacted and asked to either bring the correct uniform or take the student home.

Please ensure your child labels all items of clothing. We have tubs of lost property on display in the office area. Many of the items are new and very costly. We have numerous items such as jumpers and hats. Please ask your child to check through lost property carefully.

School Hats - 'No hat, play under the shelter'

The time has come! The sun's intensity is building and we need to protect the children's skin once again. For those who need a new hat, please visit the office on Tuesday to purchase one.

Nut Aware School

We strive to be a 'nut-aware' environment in order to minimise risks to students. Staff members are trained to administer assistance when allergic reaction occurs. For some children, even the smallest trace of nut product can result in an allergic reaction. Please be careful with the food you send with your child/ren to school.



Attendance

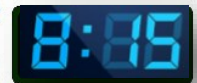
It is important that your child arrives at school on time (8:15am). Children like to have a few minutes before the day starts to do things such as catch up with their friends.

Morning assembly is held at 8:15am, all students are required to line up in their designated areas and keep a distance where possible.

If a primary student arrives late (after 8:40am), he/she will need to get a late slip from the front office. Secondary student is to get a late slip (after 8:45am).

As the school is responsible for the welfare and safety of students, it is vital for us to know their whereabouts at all times. If parents wish to collect children during school hours, they must go to the office first to sign their children out of the school. Written permission is required from the parents or guardians for any other person to collect a child and identification must be sighted.

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS
Every Minute
in School Counts



Covid Major Clean-Up - 5 February 2022

On Saturday 5 February, Al Amanah College resumed its Major Clean Up sessions to help reduce the risk of the COVID-19 transmission.

This weekend, the School performed its first whole school major clean-up for 2022 which thoroughly included the total disinfection of all frequently touched surfaces. This includes enhanced and regular daily cleaning of high-touch surfaces such as desks, chairs, door-knobs, doors, handrails, lockers, outdoor seats, play equipment and toilets, as well as the school's outdoor gym and Grand Hall in preparation of school events.

The school is actively ensuring all staff members, students and families are practising social distancing and maintaining regular personal hygiene practises through providing hand sanitisers in each classroom and antibacterial hand soap dispensers near all designated hand basins on a daily basis.

The school has been regularly enhancing its cleaning procedures to ensure the adoption of all reasonably practicable measures to reduce the spread of viruses or germs at our campuses. We are ensuring our staff members, students and families are staying safe and keeping healthy during the Covid-19 pandemic.



Covid Major Clean Up - 19 February



2021 Al Amanah College End of Year Events

2021 Staff Recognition Virtual Ceremony

Last year on 30 November Al Amanah College Liverpool Campus held its first online virtual staff recognition ceremony to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our teachers during the challenging yet rewarding year of 2021. The executive team, as well as primary and secondary staff members, gathered online to celebrate commitment to the school and reward staff members for their efforts. During the lockdown, our school continued to provide our staff and students with ongoing support which goes above and beyond.

The ceremony began with a beautiful Qur'an recitation by Sheikh Chadi Al-Kassem. This was followed by a wonderful end of year video which highlighted the successful year of 2021. *Thankyou* to Mrs Nora Awad for producing such a captivating and amazing video. The College Principal, Mr Alwan then delivered the welcome speech highlighting the successful achievements of the school in 2021, as well as delivering a compassionate message thanking all staff members for their dedication and hard work in supporting and educating our community during the online period, as well as face to face teaching.

This was followed by an insightful religion lesson from Sheikh Amr Alshelh who focused on the importance of remembering our true goal as Muslims and correcting our intention for the benefits of gaining rewards in our beloved religion Islam.

Our final speakers were Mrs Nourhan Khalil and Mrs Jenan Halabi, who delivered a heart-warming speech outlining their teaching journey at Al Amanah College, and its value in forming unity through compassion which has achieved success amongst staff. Their speeches were moving and highlighted how the school has had a positive effect on their lives. The ceremony continued with the Award Presentation during which awards were presented to the following staff members. Congratulations to the following recipients:

Five Years of Service Award

Jessica Ech
Diaa El Rifai

Ten Years of Service Award

Carmen Parker
Naomi Slater
Rihab El Rifai
Muhammad Eid

Fifteen Years of Service Award

Hoda Jisri
Mohamad Halabi
Tuyen Nguyen

Outstanding Performance Award – Primary

Merima Huseincehajic
Dan-Yelle Haidar
Lisa Adam
Muhammad Eid

Outstanding Performance Award – Secondary

Dilek El Cheikh
Eman Alshafie
Sarah Najafi
Nurul Attia
Naomi Slater

Leadership Award

Mona El-Marouk
Nadine Sawda

Teacher of the Year

Jared Mallitt

We thank all staff members for their efforts during 2021 and the executive team for their ongoing support, organisation and compassion. We would also like to farewell the staff members who will not be staying on with us in 2022 and wish them all the best in their future endeavours. On behalf of Al Amanah College, we would like to congratulate all the award winners for their outstanding efforts this year.



2021 Staff Recognition Virtual Ceremony



Year Twelve First Aid Course

On Wednesday 1 December, Al Amanah College Year Twelve students successfully completed their First Aid and CPR course, making them better equipped for responding to medical emergencies. The session was held in the School Grand Hall. Students actively participated in all aspects of the training program including the theory, practical application and brainstorming learning sessions.

Using the DRS ABCD action plan, students actively partook in a series of training exercises including performing CPR on adult, child, and infant dummies through correct application of chest compressions and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Students also practised responding to anaphylactic reactions using the epinephrine injection and practised applying injury bandages to a wound site.

The session proved to be very successful with all students leaving with a greater sense of confidence about their ability to respond to medical emergencies. Students also received First Aid and CPR certificates at the completion of the training.



2021 Year Seven - Nine Presentation Day

On Thursday 2 December 2021, Al Amanah College held the Year Seven - Nine Awards Presentation Ceremony in the Liverpool campus Grand Hall. This was to celebrate the achievements of the 2021 Year Seven - Nine cohort, who have demonstrated ongoing leadership, academic excellence, and resilience during the challenging COVID 19 period.

The Year Seven - Nine Presentation Day was divided into year groups beginning with Year Seven, then Year Eight followed by Year Nine. As part of the school's COVID-19 action plan which adheres to the Department of Health restrictions on social gatherings, the school provided the opportunity for a maximum of one vaccinated parent/caregiver to attend the ceremony. Special measures were implemented including check-in procedures, and seating arrangements within the hall with the social distancing of one and half metres between each seat.

The following students from Year Seven Ruqaya El Omari, Year Eight Bakr El-Zahab, and Year Nine Jasmine El-Kabbout opened up each of their year group's assemblies with a beautiful Quranic recitation. Following this, Sheikh Amr Alshelh delivered an insightful religion lesson for each of the year groups. The ceremony ended with the most eagerly anticipated event, which was the award ceremony highlighting student's achievements from across the Year Seven - Nine cohort based on either their academic, sporting and extra-curricular participation.



2021 Year Twelve Graduation Ceremony

Although it has been a turbulent year, the much anticipated Year Twelve 2021 graduation ceremony was held in the Liverpool Campus Grand Hall on 3 of December. Teachers, parents, students and community members gathered to celebrate the achievements of the 2021 cohort which they have eagerly awaited. Congratulations to all Year Twelve students on their success in completing their journey spanning thirteen years of schooling. We are so proud of the 2021 Year Twelve cohort for demonstrating leadership, academic excellence, and outstanding patience during the challenging period of online learning. It was rewarding to finally see the students celebrate with their families and friends after enduring the challenges of the lockdown period.

The ceremony was hosted by our Vice Captains; Yassmin Kabbout and Muhammad Nachar who welcomed School Captain Muhammad Alwan to the stage for a beautiful Quran recitation. This was followed by an insightful speech from Head Principal Mr Mohammad El Dana. Sheikh Ibrahim Alshafie took to the stage for an enlightening religion lesson which expressed gratitude for the blessing of our beloved religion Islam. The 2021 school video, and Year Twelve 2021 video were then played. They showcased the treasured memories and moments throughout our students high school experience.

School Captain Halima El-Zahab then delivered a heart-warming speech highlighting the loved moments throughout the students high school journey with their peers and teachers. SRC member Alae Jamous concluded the ceremony with a lovely Arabic speech. Secondary School Co-ordinator Mrs Lubaba Dabboussi was then invited to the stage to announce the achievement award winners and graduation certificates to the students.

Al Amanah College congratulates the following students:

Consistent Effort Awards: Aiyah Marabani, Samir Sadiq, Yassmin Kabbout, Rachid Trad

Achievement Awards: Iyad Mohammed, Ayah Awad, Ahmed Khaled, Muhammad Nachar

Principal Awards: Muhammad Alwan, Yassmin Kabbout, Malaak Kabbout, Sabrina Kfoury

Most Outstanding Student : Halima El-Zahab

2021 STANNSW Young Scientist Award: Halima El-Zahab

Special Achievement Awards 2021

Most Dedicated student of Year Twelve: Iyad Mohammed

Innovation Award : Muhammed Camdzic

Leadership Award : Muhammad Nachar

Australian Defence Force- Long - Tan Leadership and teamwork Award : Muhammad Alwan

The Australian Defence Force - Future Innovators Award : Nourel Houda Al Hafedth

UNSW Business Studies Competition Awards (Distinction): Ahmed Khaled, Samia Owais, Malak Kabbout, Yassmin Kabbout, Aiyah Marabani and Ayah Awad

UNSW Business Studies Competition Awards (High Distinction): Sabrina Kfoury and Muhammad Nachar

UNSW Economics Competition Awards (High Distinction): Sabrina Kfoury and Muhammad Nachar

Mentor Awards: Muhammad Alwan, Samir Sadiq, Yusra Ghazzawy, Halima El-Zahab, Yassmin Kabbout and Malak Kabbout

Sports Awards (Age Champion): Mariam Arnaout and Adam Chahine

Sports person of the year: Aiyah Marabani and Muhammad Alwan

SRC Awards: Alae Jamous, Iyad Mohammed, Muhammad Nachar, Yassmin Kabbout, Muhammad Alwan and Halima El-Zahab

Staff, students and parents of Al Amanah college congratulate the 2021 Year Twelve class and wish every student success in their HSC results and future endeavours.



2021 Year Twelve Graduation Ceremony



2021 Year Six Graduation Ceremony

On Monday 6 December, Al Amanah College held the Year Six graduation in the Liverpool Grand Hall. Mr El Dana, Mr Alwan, teachers, and parents came together to celebrate the achievements of our wonderful Year Six students, hosted by our delightful MC's Hamsa Radwan and Mohammad Abduljabbar.

As part of the school's COVID-19 action plan which adheres to the Department of Health restrictions on social gatherings, the school provided the opportunity for a maximum of 2 parent/caregivers to attend the ceremony to view their child's academic achievements and successes throughout the 2021 academic year.

However, special measures were implemented including check-in procedures - Eventbrite registration, QR codes on arrival and seating arrangements within the hall that adhered to the social distancing of 1.5 metres between each seat.

The celebration began with Head Principal, Mr Mohammad El Dana addressing parents and students, followed by a beautiful recitation of the Holy Quran by Mariah El Bandar. Shiekh Muhammad Halabi gave an insightful religious lesson which was followed by a heartfelt speech from the 2021 School Captains, Noor Kfoury and Mohammad Kassem.

The Year Six students gave a memorable Arabic performance showcasing their talents. The ceremony ended with the school captains presenting a card to the school, expressing their appreciation for all that has happened over the year.

The students and parents both enjoyed a delicious food pack where they spent their last moments together as Year 6 students.

We would like to wish them all the best moving forward into the next chapter of their lives!

Year Six Teachers
Mr Jamleoui & Mrs Alterio



2021 Kindy - Year Five Presentation Day

On Tuesday 7 December 2021, Al Amanah College held the Kindergarten to Year Five Awards Presentation Ceremony in the Liverpool campus Grand Hall. Primary students were excited to end the year with a short presentation day highlighting their academic achievements over year.

The Year Kindy - Five Presentation Day was divided into three groups beginning with Kindy - One, then Years Two - Three and then followed by Years Four - Five. As part of the school's COVID-19 action plan which adheres to the Department of Health restrictions on social gatherings, the school provided the opportunity for a maximum of 1 parent/caregiver to attend the ceremony to view their child's academic achievements and successes throughout the 2021 academic year. However, special measures were implemented including check-in procedures - Eventbrite registration, QR codes on arrival and seating arrangements within the hall that adhered to the social distancing of one and half metres between each seat.

A video was played which projected the school's 2021 academic and community-based achievements during the COVID-19 period. The video showcased an important and central message by the School Principal Ayman Alwan which emphasised that the leadership team have been working tirelessly to develop and implement an effective COVID-19 risk management plan for our school. Throughout this period, students were set up to continue succeeding throughout the online learning platforms and it showed in their return to school as the support network expanded.

The most eagerly anticipating event of the morning was the award ceremony which highlighted student's achievements from across the Kindy - Five cohorts.

On behalf of Al Amanah College, we wish all students and their families a happy and safe holiday. Looking forward to seeing everyone energised and motivated for the 2022 academic year.



2021 Year Twelve End of Year Lunch

On Tuesday 7 December 2021, an end of year lunch was organised to celebrate the achievements of Year Twelve - 2022 cohort. The secondary school executives and teaching staff attended the event and spent quality time with the Year Twelve students. The Principal, Mr Alwan, delivered a short speech congratulating the students and teachers for their efforts and wished them all the best for the HSC. This luncheon took place in the school grand hall and was provided by the school's canteen staff. Students and teachers enjoyed an array of food including chicken burgers, Krispy chicken, hot chips, salads, desserts, cakes and drinks.

A big *thankyou* goes out to the canteen staff for preparing the luncheon for this special occasion, and also to the secondary staff members who helped organise the lunch and donated the dessert and cakes.



2021 HSC Results

A sense of relief and a long-awaited day arrived on Thursday 20 January as the class of 2021 received their results. A very big heart felt congratulations to Al Amanah College graduating Class of 2021! It was a very long and drawn-out academic year for this group of students who persevered and stayed committed to their studies. Results include:

- 20 Band 6 results in the HSC courses
- 1 Band E4 results in the Extension HSC courses

Moreover, it is also very pleasing to note:

- 65 Band 5 results in HSC courses
- 2 E3 in the HSC Extension courses



Given the circumstances for all students across NSW, the year 2021 was very challenging and a unique year. Students of Al Amanah College maintained their participation in their classes and worked together with their teachers to achieve the goals they had set for themselves at the start of their stage six journeys.

The collective achievement of this graduating class shows that it is not just about a number. All the students have grown, developed and achieved in all aspects of their character which is demonstrated through their integrity and pride in their school.

The following students have attained outstanding results:

Halima El-Zahab, Sabrina Kfoury, Malak Kabbout, Yassmin Kabbout, Muhammad Alwan, Muhammad Nachar, Nadia Abdo, Ayah Awad, Maria Hazarvi, Ahmad Khaled, Iyad Mohammed, Samir Sadiq, Adam Chahine, Alae Jamous, Rachid Trad and Yasmin Bajouri.

The HSC class will matriculate to university studies in 2022. A significant number of students received offers of admission into their preferred courses in universities well before the release of the HSC results and ATAR. It is envisioned that all of the remaining students will receive offers of acceptance into various Universities in courses such as Business, Engineering, Computing, Law, Healthcare, Nursing, Sciences and various fields in Humanities such as teaching. It is also, pleasing to note that several Al Amanah students have received offers from for double degree programmes tenable in universities in 2022.

HSC students have carefully examined their selection of courses for studies at university in line with the dynamic nature of the changing job market with respect to microeconomic reforms in the economy. The 2021 HSC class will be taking advantage of the jobs of the future that will be created particularly in the fields of healthcare, science, robotics, business, and law.

On a personal note, the Head Principal, Mr El Dana, the Liverpool Campus Principal, Mr Alwan, and staff members of the college would like to express their warmest congratulations to the Year Twelve graduates of 2021 and wish them success in their academic pursuits at university.

Congratulations!

Al Amanah College proudly congratulates all of the 2021 HSC cohort for their commendable HSC results and 100% university admissions. A massive congratulations is extended to Halima El-Zahab who received an exceptionally outstanding ATAR of 99.05 and an offer into Bachelor of Medical Studies/Bachelor of Medicine/Doctor of Medicine – full time at UNSW Kensington Campus.

We proudly congratulate Halima on her excellent work and well-deserved high achievements. May Allah reward her for her resilience and efforts throughout the hardships of 2021 and on behalf of Al Amanah, we wish her all the best in her future studies and endeavours.



2021 HSC Results

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE AL AMANAH COLLEGE 2021 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS



MUHAMMAD ALWAN
ATAR: 91.00



MALAK KABBOUT
ATAR: 95.50



HALIMA EL-ZAHAB
ATAR: 99.05



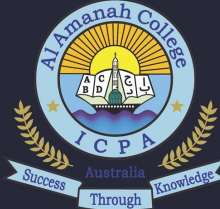
SABRINA KFOURY
ATAR: 98.15



YASSMIN KABBOUT
ATAR: 93.50



MUHAMMAD NACHAR
ATAR: 89.60



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CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE HSC CLASS OF 2021!



RACHID TRAD



SAMIR SADIQ



MUHAMMAD NACHAR



MUHAMMAD ALWAN



HALIMA EL-ZAHAB



SABRINA KFOURY



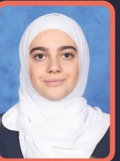
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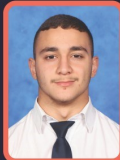
YASSMIN KABBOUT



MARIA HAZARVI



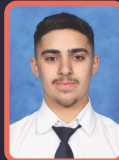
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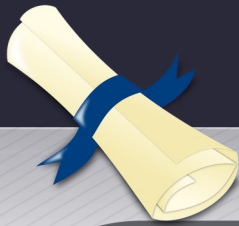
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Term One 2022

2022 Staff Development Day Two - Principal Whole School Workshop

On 28 January 2022, Al Amanah College Liverpool primary and secondary teachers were welcomed back by Al Amanah College Principal, Mr Alwan, via a virtual meeting/workshop on Microsoft teams. School and staff meetings and assemblies will be conducted online during term one to minimise the spread of COVID-19. The College Principal welcomed the new teachers, and conducted the seminar on Covid-19 updates, Back-to-Basics, Staff Code of Conduct, and Child Protection matters and School Policies and Procedures.

The College Principal also commended the staff and students for their resilient efforts in the challenging 2021 year and congratulated the 2021 HSC cohort for their excellent achievements. The session also highlighted the student enrolment for Year Eleven, as well as COVID-19 procedural updates for the school such as guidelines for rapid antigen testing and wearing masks. During the session, the College Principal provided information about the school plan and importance of goal setting, as well as implementing successful and consistent behaviour management strategies. The school's transition to using the online platform 'Sentral' was also discussed.

The College staff prioritise professionalism and student wellbeing, as well as the importance of positive learning environments, and safety at all times, which was highlighted in the Child Protection Policies and Staff Code of Conduct sessions.

Mr Alwan wished all staff at Al Amanah College a successful 2022 academic year.

**Staff Development Day 2
Whole School Principal Workshop**

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY & CHILD PROTECTION UPDATE 2022

NSW Child Protection Legislative Context

Back to basics

PROFESSIONALISM

**Staff Development Day 2
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**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY 2
FRIDAY 28 JANUARY 2022**

Back to school

PROFESSIONALISM

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KEY PHASES OF THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR TERM 1, 2022

PERFORMANCE REVIEW

ACRONYM FOR DEVELOPING GOALS

COVID-19 UPDATE

ACRONYM FOR DEVELOPING GOALS

Specific: The goal is focused, for example, by content area, by learners' needs.

**Staff Development Day 2
Whole School Principal Workshop**

2021 HSC ACHIEVEMENTS CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HIG CLASS OF ONE!

PURPOSE OF EACH PRIORITY AREA

TERM	START DATE	END DATE	WEEKS
TERM 1	27/1	8/4	10
TERM 2	26/4	1/7	10
TERM 3	18/7	23/9	10
TERM 4	10/10	9/12	9

Questions & Answers

WELCOME BACK

New Staff - Primary: Ryan Salim, Yousra Huseini - Year 2, Meah Rabboob - Year 3, Hanaa Alwan - Year 4, Sara Alwan - Arabic Department

New Staff - Secondary: Sarah Chassi - Maths, Douba El Manni - PDHPE / ISL, Zaina Huseini - PSS

2022 Year Seven and Eleven Orientation Day

On 28 January, Al Amanah conducted a Year Seven and Eleven virtual orientation assembly for parents, students and teachers. The assembly was conducted online to minimise the spread of COVID-19 and adhere to the school's COVID-19 safety action plan.

The orientation sessions aimed to clarify Al Amanah College expectations of its junior and senior students inclusive of student conduct, academic achievements and being a representative of Al Amanah College ethos.

The sessions focused on emphasising the school values, and planning and organisation skills vital for success in Year Seven and HSC. The college Principal, Mr Alwan, also explained and discussed the new updates to the school's COVID-19 preventative procedures and new public health order regulations that have been put in place for 2022.

The necessity of focused study throughout the academic year as well as engagement with extra tuition provided at the school campus was emphasised by the college principal for both Year Seven and Eleven students to ensure success in studies.

Ongoing parent engagement regarding student conduct and academic progress was an emphasised message delivered by the college Principal. Parent involvement and communication strongly congratulated the 2021 HSC cohort on their excellent achievements in the HSC.

Parents and students were encouraged to use platforms such as e-mail and dojo while students were reminded to strengthen their skills and consistency in harnessing platforms such as Moodle to build on their knowledge and skills. The school's new policy for laptop use and lease to Year Five to Nine students was also discussed.

The secondary school Coordinator, Mrs Dabboussi, clarified details regarding school rules and procedures, as well as the use of online portals for students and parents such as Moodle and Dojo, and in particular the introduction of the new online portal 'Sentral'. For Year Eleven students, senior mentoring and the importance of time for study was also emphasised.

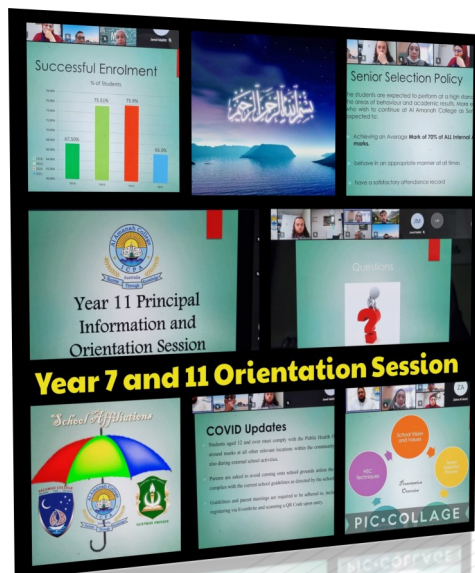
Both sessions were successful and informative, and finished with a Q and A session where parents and students had the opportunity to ask questions about the topics discussed.

Al Amanah College wishes all families and their children a successful 2022.



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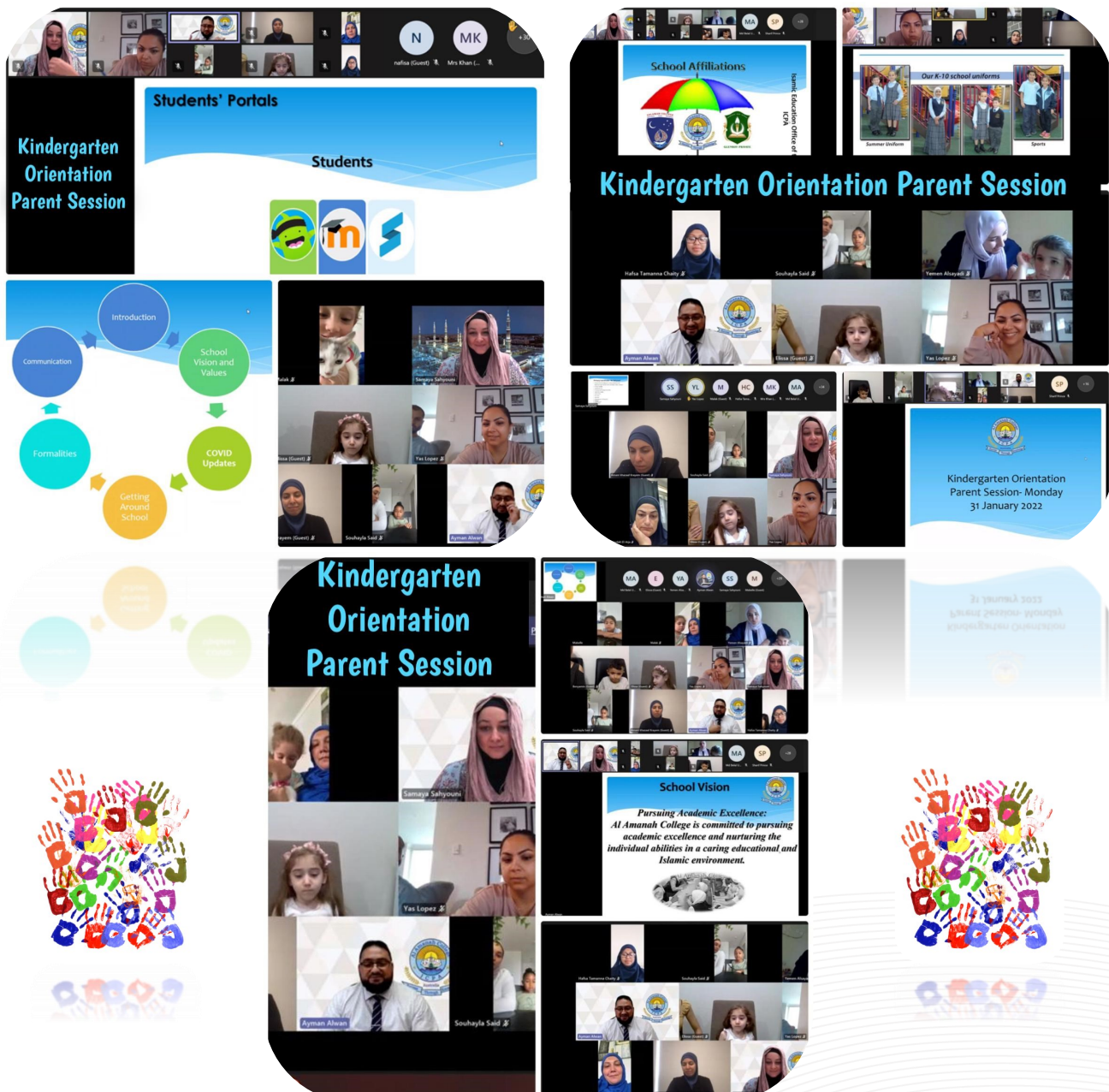
2022 Kindergarten Orientation Parent Session

On Monday 31 January Al Amanah College hosted a valuable information session for our new Kindergarten parents via Microsoft Teams. The following orientation session was conducted online to minimise the spread of COVID-19 and adhere to the school's COVID-19 safety action plan.

The school Principal, Mr Alwan, welcomed parents and students, discussing the school's vision and values, along with an insight to the journey ahead for our new cohort. This was followed by an information session by the Primary School Coordinator, Ms Sahyuni, who addressed the day-to-day school routine, the importance of healthy eating at school and how parents can support students at home with their learning.

These orientation sessions are an integral part in the transition to primary school, allowing parents and students to feel a sense of comfort and gain the required knowledge prior to students beginning their new chapter of schooling.

We are very excited to meet all our new 2022 Kindergarten students this week during their orientation!



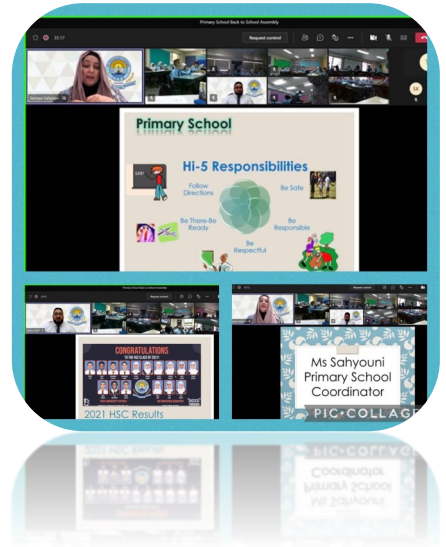
2022 Year Two - Six Primary School Assembly

On Monday 31 January, Al Amanah College conducted the Years Two - Six primary school assembly online for teachers and students. The assembly was conducted online to minimise the spread of COVID-19 and adhere to the school's COVID -19 safety action plan.

The school's Principal, Mr Alwan, welcomed students back for another year, addressing the current COVID-19 situation and how the school itself is working tirelessly to ensure that students and members of the school community always remain safe. Students were guided through the process of surveillance and precautionary Rapid Antigen Testing and the procedures that need to be undertaken both at home and at school.

The school's primary school Coordinator, Ms Sahyouni, welcomed students and teachers back to school with a presentation on school policies, procedures, and upcoming events, along with welcoming new staff members who joined the Al Amanah primary school team. We are very excited to have all new staff members join us this year.

Al Amanah College wishes all primary school students a fantastic and successful year.



Elevate Session Year Twelve

With ambitions to improve student performance and behavioural change, Elevate Education sessions at Al Amanah College enhance student productivity and classroom contributions. Increasing motivation, building confidence, and increasing exam performance, as students, we have acknowledged and adopted the constantly reiterated methods of studying and combatting examination pressures. On 3 February 2022, Elevate Education, in collaboration with Al Amanah College, ran a workshop for the Year Twelve cohort by delivering a seminar entitled 'Ace Your Exams'. Presented by the Elevate spokesperson, Oscar. He advised and guided the students through numerous pivotal concepts, whilst keeping the students engaged by linking the lesson to real life experiences. This seminar reflected on the common mistakes made by students in exam preparation, how to fix them, how to implement active study skills, as well as how to set goals and work towards them.

Overall, the Year Twelve students found this seminar extremely educational, wholly equipping them with the tools needed to establish a pathway towards success. In conclusion, the students were asked to complete an evaluation form about their general thoughts regarding the session.

We endeavour to have the students utilise the skills and strategies attained in today's session and to empower their study habits more effectively.

Finally, on behalf of the Year Twelve cohort, we thank the contributions of this school in providing us with the best possible education we could have asked for and appreciate all the sacrifices the College has made in ensuring we achieve 'Success Through Knowledge'.

Khadija Abdallah
Year Twelve Student



Kindergarten's First Day 2022

On Monday 7 February, Kindergarten officially started their school journey at Al Amanah College, Liverpool. Students were welcomed by our Primary School Coordinator, Ms Sahyouni. Students were eager to start their school day with a smiling face and a few tears were shed by some.

On their first day of school, Kindergarten had a lot of fun as they engaged in literacy, numeracy and developmental play activities. They enjoyed their lunch time as a class and were very excited as they said hello to siblings and family. Students were introduced to their Arabic and Religion teachers for their first lesson which they thoroughly enjoyed. We look forward to starting the new year with your children and working together. We wish our lovely students all the best in 2022 and beyond!

Kindergarten Teachers

Mrs Hawat, Miss Sabbagh and Miss Sanli



Peer Support Training

On Tuesday 8 February, selected Year Ten students commenced their 'Peer Support Training'. The students were trained on the various activities that they will be completing with the Year Seven students for four weeks starting in week four. The activities are based on building friendships, recognising support networks and the dangers of all forms of bullying and peer pressure and the proper way of dealing with certain situations. We also reminded them of the qualities of being a good role model for the Year Seven students and how important it is for them to ensure they provide them with a comfortable environment in which they feel supported.

It was a successful day in training the Year Ten Students in how to best teach the Year Seven cohort through excellent leadership skills.

A big *thankyou* goes out to our SRC high school co-coordinators, Miss Ech, Miss Al-Amiri and Ms Chams for organising the peer support training sessions.



Peer Support



Peer Support

Year Ten Elevate Session

On 10 February, the Year Ten students at Al Amanah College were introduced to the "Student Elevation Programme" where a representative of 'Elevate' discussed ways in which study methods can be reinforced to cater for the interchanging study environments of students today. Throughout the session we were given an insight into the three steps of studying inclusive of belief, goals and planning, as well as types of student mindsets and their impact on one's goals. The session was of immense significance as such skills gained will be utilised for the rest of our lives.

On behalf of the Year Ten cohort, we would like to thank 'Elevate' for conducting this session. We look forward to other seminars with them in the future.

Jasmine El-Kabbout and Maysa El Masri
Year Ten Students



Year Eleven Elevate Seminar Session

In order to increase student motivation and avoid overloading oneself with work, Al Amanah College has implemented Elevate Education programmes, allowing students to voice their educational concerns to a presenter typically close to their age. On Friday 11 February 2022, Elevate Education ran a seminar at Al Amanah College for the entirety of the Year Eleven cohort, entitled 'Time Management'. This presentation that was brought to us by 'Lucas', the Elevate spokesperson, focused mainly on how students should allocate their free time and study/school-work time equally to achieve their goals. This was expressed to us by the presenter through personal anecdotes which we were able to resonate with and use as an example to improve our study habits.

This Elevate seminar was very beneficial for us, as an overload of work and inability to manage time efficiently are common experiences that we are undergoing while entering our first senior year.

We would like to thank our school for providing us with this informative seminar. We will strive to utilise all the necessary information gathered today and express it through our work habits.

Dora Rajab
Year Eleven Students



Peer Support

On Friday 18 February and Monday 21 February, selected Year Ten student mentors and the Year Seven cohort participated in their first peer support sessions for the year.

The aim of this programme is to ensure the Year Seven students transition easily into high school life with the help of their Year Ten Peer Support Leaders.

The introduction session established the mentors and mentees through a variety of 'get to know me' activities, and the second session focused on friendships and building support networks.

We hope the Year Seven cohort benefit from this valuable programme and continue their transition into high school with ease.

We are looking forward to the upcoming peer support sessions which will delve further into self-esteem and bullying.



COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Information for parents and carers

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. Schools work in partnership with parents and carers to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

Legal responsibilities for PARENTS AND CARERS

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with NSW Education Standards Authority for home schooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of ARRIVING ON TIME

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Makes sure that students do not miss out on important learning activities early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to spend time with their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents or carers.



Absences FROM SCHOOL

Sometimes your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment during school hours
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence, you must provide your child's school with an explanation of the absence within seven school days. However, the school may contact you to discuss the absence if they have not received an explanation from you within two days.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens, the principal will let you know the reasons why they have made this decision.

The school may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long-term absences are explained as being due to the child's illness. Principals may also seek parent's permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the absences can be recorded as unjustified.

When your child has difficulties ATTENDING SCHOOL ▼

You should contact the school as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to support within the school or linking your child with appropriate external support networks.

The principal may seek your assistance to help develop an Attendance Improvement Plan that identifies the issues that prevent your child from attending school regularly and collaborates with you and your child to seek strategies to enable your child to get to school.

Consequences of CONTINUED ABSENCES ▼

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- **Compulsory Schooling Conferences**

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference that is convened by a person authorised by the Secretary of the NSW Department of Education. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place, so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

The Compulsory Schooling Conference is the final school-based intervention that can be taken to address matters of unsatisfactory school attendance. It is important to understand that the school may refer the case to the Department of Education Legal Services to take further action where children of compulsory school age continue to have unacceptable unexplained or unjustified absences from school, despite attempted interventions at the school level.

- **Compulsory Schooling Order**

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department may apply to the Children's Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- **Prosecution in the Local Court**

School and Department legal staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

Travel during TERM TIME ▼

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school before the proposed period of travel. An Application for Extended Leave-Travel may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and will contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.



School LEAVING AGE ▼

In New South Wales, students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

Working in PARTNERSHIP ▼

Working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school. We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

Please get in touch with the school for support with getting your child to school.

Adapted and updated for use by Independent Schools from the NSW Department of Education Compulsory School Attendance-Information for parents (2015) document.

Ten-Day Lunch Box Menu

Below are a few healthy lunch box ideas to inspire you year-round. We always recommend thinking of each lunch box in terms of the five food groups and making sure they're all represented:

- **Dairy:** the foods in this group are excellent sources of calcium, which is important for strong, healthy bones. Not many other foods in our diet contain as much calcium as dairy foods.
- **Fruit:** fruit provides vitamins, minerals, dietary fibre and many phytonutrients (nutrients naturally present in plants), that help your body stay healthy.
- **Grain (cereal) foods:** always choose whole grain and/or high fibre varieties of breads, cereals, rice, pasta, noodles, etc. Refined grain products (such as cakes or biscuits) can be high in added sugar, fat and sodium.
- **Lean meats and poultry, fish, eggs, tofu, nuts and seeds:** our body uses the protein we eat to make specialised chemicals such as haemoglobin and adrenalin. Protein also builds, maintains, and repairs the tissues in our body. Muscles and organs (such as your heart) are made of protein.
- **Vegetables, legumes and beans:** vegetables should make up a large part of your daily food intake and should be encouraged at every meal (including snack times). They provide vitamins, minerals, dietary fibre and phytonutrients (nutrients naturally present in plants) to help your body stay healthy.



Double decker sandwich



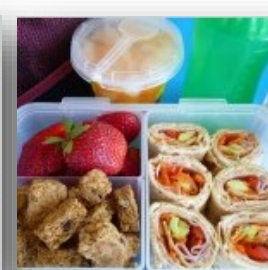
Sushi bread sandwich



Corn flitters with Turkey slices



Pikelet lunch served with hard boiled egg



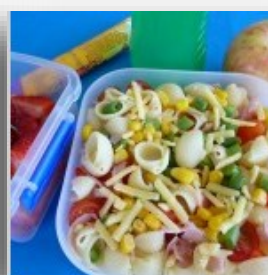
Mini wrap rolls



Junior school wrap



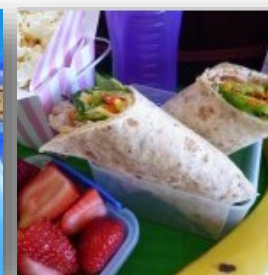
Egg salad roll on a wholemeal bread



Pasta salad work!



Turkey salad Sandwich



Turkey salad wrap

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