

NEWSLETTER | Message from the Principal's Office

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Wednesday 6 April 2022



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الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلاة والسلام على سيدنا محمد طه
الأمين وعلى آله وأصحابه الطيبين الطاهرين. أما بعد،
جناب الأهالي الكرام ...

مع حلول شهر رمضان المبارك ، تتقدم كلية الأمانة من جميع
الأهالي الأعزاء بأحر التهاني بهذه المناسبة العطرة الكريمة ساتلين
الله عز وجل أن يجعلنا من عتقاء شهر رمضان المبارك وان
يتقبل الله طاعتكم وان يعيدها علينا وعليكم بالخير واليمن
والبركات.

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of Al Amanah Col-
lege;

On behalf of Al Amanah College staff, I would like to extend
our best wishes and congratulations to all students, families,
and friends on the occasion of the **Holy month of Ramadan**.

We ask Allah ta^ala to accept all of our good deeds, and to
gather us in Paradise with our beloved Prophet Muhammad.
May peace be upon Him.

This term was a special one, our students participated in deco-
rating their classrooms to express their joy and happiness for
the great and blessed month of Ramadan. It is the month of soul
serenity, empathy, patience and fasting which helps the Mus-
lims to feel what the poor feel. On this occasion, our students
have been asked to take part in Ramadan Annual Competition.
Then, all participating students will receive the certificate of
participation and cash prizes will be given to the top achievers
before Eid break.

I would like also to welcome our new staff Mrs. Asad and Mrs.

Rifai who have actively joined us with full energy
and enthusiasm for the new school year. Also, a
particular welcome back to Mrs. Zahra and Mrs.
Al Cheikh who came back from maternity leave
this academic year to participate again with their
colleagues in the learning development of our
students.

Activities

This term was full of events and ex-
citing activities:

- Ramadan Decorations, Iftar Din-
ners for Year 6 & SRC members and
all staff members
- Isra^a Wa Mira^j & Mid of
Sha'ban
- Safe Internet Day & Clean up
Australia Day
- Harmony Day & National Day
against Bullying Violence
- SRC Excursion

Parent Teacher Interview (On week
10 of this term, teachers have been conducting parent-teacher
interviews to discuss students' work and their learning perfor-
mance. Parents have provided appreciative feedback to our
teachers and addressed their concerns).

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 **Rama-
dan Kareem**.

Yours Sincerely,

Bassam Adra

Principal

Key Dates

Friday 8 April

SD 3 + Pupil Free Day

T1 Ends

Monday 11 April -

Thursday 14 April

Front Office Hours

9:00am-1:00pm

Monday 25 April

Public Holiday

Tuesday 26 April

Students Day 1

Sunday 1 May

Eid TBA

الأحاديث الأسبوعية

HADITHS OF THE WEEK

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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Related by Muslim

HADITH OF THE WEEK

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم
المؤمن مرآة أخيه المؤمن
"THE BELIEVER IS LIKE
A MIRROR TO HIS BROTHER"



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Term 1 Week 7

HADITH OF THE WEEK

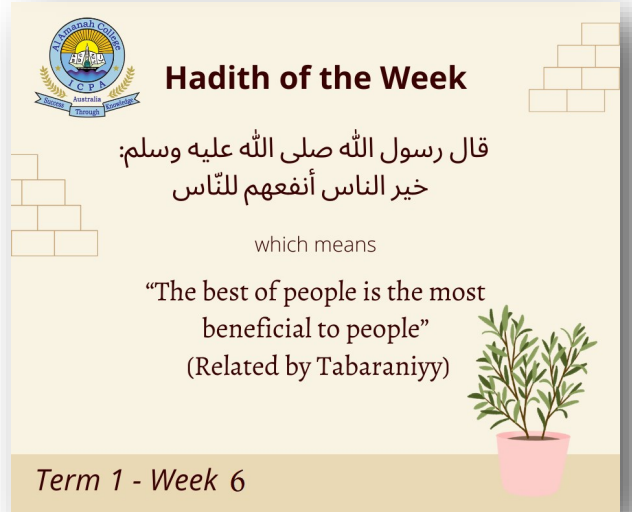
قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم
الشهر تسع وعشرون ليلة فلا تصوموا حتى تروه
فإن غم عليكم فأكملوا العدة ثلاثين
The lunar month is twenty-nine nights so do not fast
until you sight the crescent. However, if it is cloudy then
complete the count to thirty days.



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Hadith of the Week

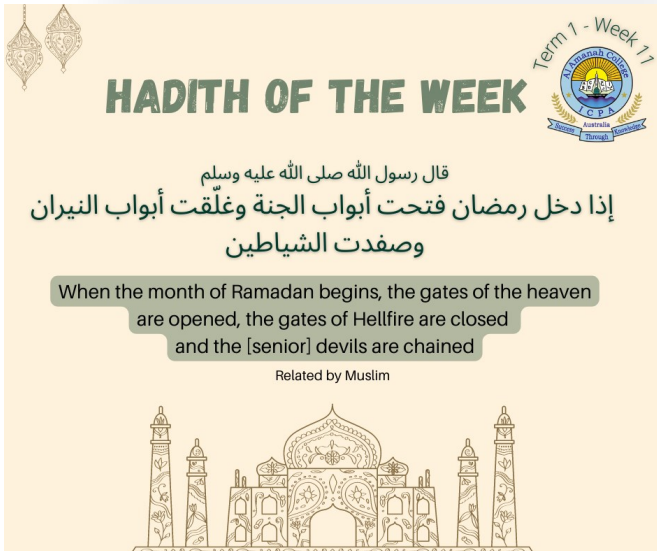
قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
خير الناس أنفعهم للناس
which means
"The best of people is the most
beneficial to people"
(Related by Tabaraniyy)



Term 1 - Week 6

HADITH OF THE WEEK

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم
إذا دخل رمضان فتحت أبواب الجنة وغلقت أبواب النيران
وصفدت الشياطين
When the month of Ramadan begins, the gates of the heaven
are opened, the gates of Hellfire are closed
and the [senior] devils are chained



Related by Muslim

HADITH OF THE WEEK

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
"ما شاء الله كان وما لم يشأ لم يكن"
"Whatever Allah willed to be shall be
and whatever Allah did not will to be shall not be"

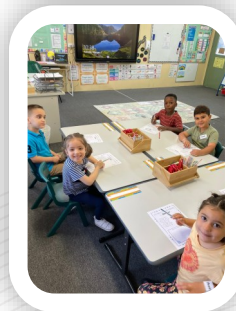
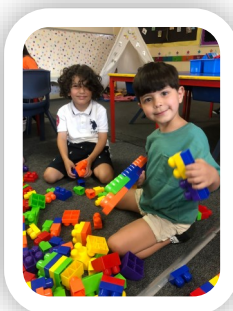


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Kindy First Day

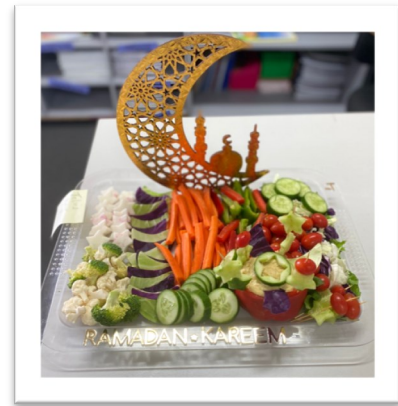
On Tuesday 1 February, Wednesday 2 February and Wednesday 3 February, Kindergarten students started Kindy Orientation. They participated in a variety of fun and educational activities including tracing their names as well as getting involved in some developmental play and singing some nursery rhymes. Students enjoyed their recess break whilst they nibbled on some snacks, food and drinks provided by the school.

They officially started their first day of school on Monday 7 February 2022. We were very proud of how well the students settled in. They were excited to take photos with a special 'First Day of Kindergarten' photo frame. They also received a special glow stick as an encouragement and reward for their hard work during the week. We look forward to having an amazing year with our Kindergarten students!



Big Vege Crunch

On Thursday 31st March, Al Amanah College participated in the Big Veggie Crunch. This school-based health event encourages students to eat more vegetables and allows them to explore new food that they don't normally snack on. It's a fantastic and veg-citing way to encourage a healthy crunch. The students had a great day enjoying eating and sharing vegetables with their class.



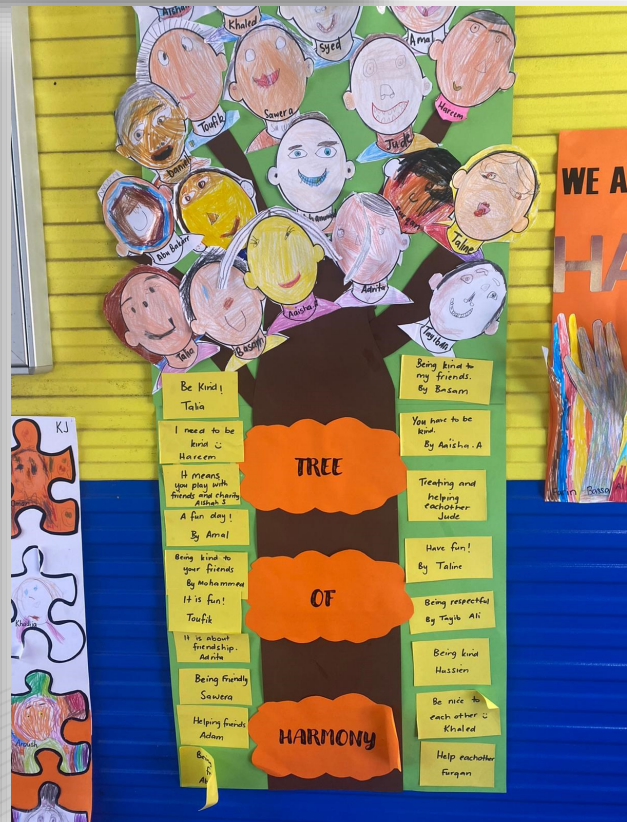
Clean up Australia Day

On Monday 14 March 2022, Al Amanah College participated in 'Clean Up Australia Day'. This program is a fun and engaging way to teach our students about the responsibility of correct rubbish disposal and encourages them to keep our environment clean. On the day, each student was given some gloves to clean up their playground. Everyone did a fantastic job, thank you for keeping our school clean!



Harmony Day

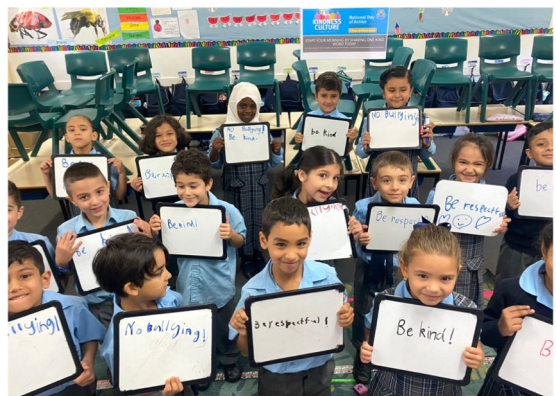
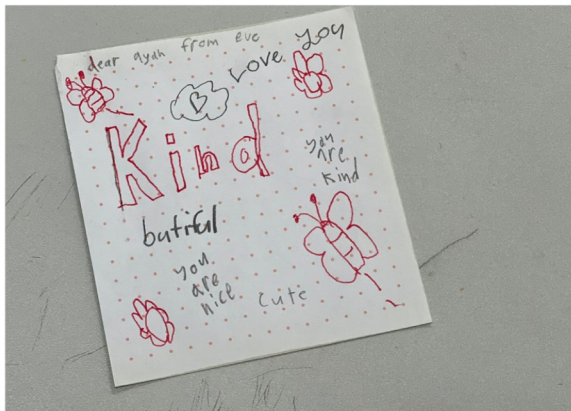
This term Al Amanah College part took in celebrating Harmony Day. The theme for this year was “every one belongs”. Each class participated in a competition making a mural which reflects the theme of every one belongs. On Monday 21 March, students dressed in orange shirts to commemorate the day. The murals were displayed around the school. It was great to see each class participate and make a truly unique mural that reflects their understanding of Harmony Day. ‘



National Day Against Bullying

On Friday 18 March, Al Amanah Bankstown College held their National Day Against Bullying and Violence assembly. The theme this year is, 'By Building Kindness Culture together, we can promote inclusion, respect and community belonging for all our students'. Students participated in a variety of activities, including sharing a kind word with their peers, under the motto, 'Start your morning by sharing one kind word today'. Posters were displayed in classrooms and around the school to reiterate that Al Amanah College stands firm in saying 'NO' to bullying!

Welfare Committee



Al Isra' & Al Mi^raj

بسم الله الرحمن

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

قال الله تعالى : { " سبحان الذي أسرى بعبده ليلاً من المسجد الحرام الى المسجد الأقصى " } .

نظمت كلية الأمانة احتفالاً بمناسبة الاسراء والمعراج في المدرسة، وذلك بحضور الأساتذة والطلاب يوم الجمعة الواقع في 12-3-2021 من الساعة التاسعة وحتى الساعة العاشرة والنصف .

بدأ الاحتفال بتلاوة عطرة من القرآن الكريم، ثم سردت قصة الاسراء والمعراج للتلاميذ من خلال عرض مصور للقصة وبعد الانتهاء تم طرح أسئلة للتلاميذ حول المناسبة، ثم وزعت هدايا للفائزين بمسابقة الاسراء والمعراج .

كما تخلل الاحتفال باقة من الأناشيد الدينية العطرة، مما اضفى على الاحتفال جواً مليئاً بالبهجة والسرور . وللمناسبة تم توزيع حلويات للاهالي والتلاميذ .

Praise be to Allah the Lord of the worlds and may Allah raise the rank of our Master Muhammad peace and blessings be upon Him.

Allah said in the Qur'an which means: [**Praise be to Allah who enabled His slave, Muhammad, to make the journey at night from Masjid al-Haram in Makkah to Masjid al-Alqsa in Jerusalem, which is surrounded by a blessed land.**]

Al Amanah College Bankstown organised an event for celebrating the great Islamic Miracle of Al Isra' and Al Mi^raj. The celebration took place on Friday 12 March.

The celebration began with a recitation from the Holy Qur'an, an insightful lesson given through a PowerPoint presentation about Al Isra' and al Mi^raj, followed by questions about the miracle and we handed out the prizes for the winners of the competition relating to the blessed occasion.

The celebration also included beautiful Islamic chants, following the celebration sweets were distributed to all parents and students.

Al Isra' & Al Mi^raj



Sayuban Ramadan

As the blessed month of Ramadan was fast approaching and to celebrate this joyful occasion, Al Amanah College Bankstown organised a "Sayuban Ramadan Gathering" for all K-6 students on Thursday 31 March 2022. Thank you to all the parents who sent something with their children to share with their peers.



Safe Internet Day

Students from Stage 3 at Al Amanah College Bankstown Campus participated in the Cyberbullying & Violence Awareness Workshop. Welfare Officer & Physical Educator Mr Krayem, spoke to the students about the prevalent issues of Cyberbullying and much more. The workshop included individual student booklets exploring the risks and dangers on social media and online gaming and how it may lead to violence in and out of school grounds. Student concluded the workshop with light refreshments.



2022 SRC Induction

Our SRC Induction took place on Thursday 10 March. It began with a presentation which outlined the roles and responsibilities of an SRC member. It also showed the accomplishments of the previous SRC members, in hope of inspiring and motivating the new SRC members.

This was followed by students being presented with their badge and reading their pledge. The induction concluded with students celebrating the day and light refreshments. Congratulations to our SRC members for 2022.

Year	CLASS CAPTAIN	CLASS CAPTAIN	CLASS VICE CAPTAIN	CLASS VICE CAPTIAN
3A	Teresa Turay	Mohammad Abu Lebdeh	Amir Mehtedy	Jowan Alzubaydi
3 / 4 M	Fawaz Ardati	Lamis Abdallah	Zayne Abdulrazzak	Raneem Shahin
4O	Elias Marabani	Jenna Chehade	Hasan El Zok	Farah Jebeili
5L	Muhammad Jamous	Malak Farran	Natali Mansi	Aaysha Reca

Year	SCHOOL CAP-TAIN	SCHOOL CAPTAIN	SCHOOL VICE CAP-TAIN	SCHOOL VICE CAPTIAN	SRC
6Z	Mohamad Labbade	Sidra Abouloghod	Ahmed Abdelsadig	Aya El Swaissi	Yara Haddad Omar Lefevre



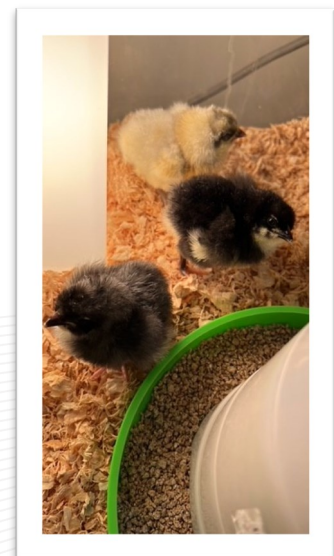
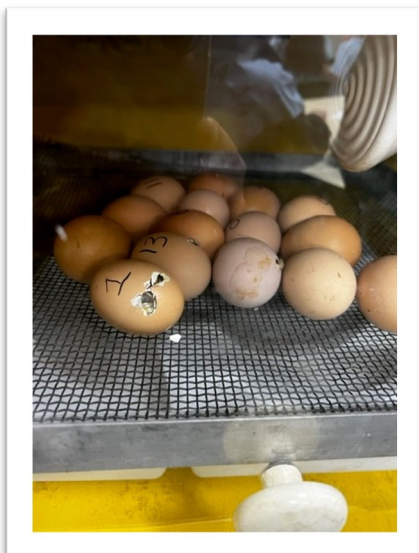
SRC Excursion

On Wednesday 30 March, the SRC members were invited to attend an exciting excursion to an Escape Room in Parramatta. SRC members were split between 3 rooms. They were locked in a room filled with a variety of puzzles, clues and codes. All teams demonstrated great problem-solving skills and teamwork! The teachers were especially impressed by the students' ability to work together to try and escape. Even the teachers got involved! It was an enjoyable and educational experience for all those who attended. Students had loads of excitement, fun and adventure during this team building experience.



Year 2 Incursion

This Term, 2A and 2R had an egg-citing incursion from Chicks R Us as they have been learning about 'Lifecycles' for our Science program. Students were able to witness chicks hatching from their eggs in the incubator and learn about the lifecycle of chickens. Students had the chance to handle the chicks once they were dry and fluffy. This enabled students to engage in real-life learning from the comfort of their classrooms!



NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All NSW schools will sit NAPLAN online in 2022.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN between **10 and 20 May 2022**.

In preparation for NAPLAN, our school also participated in practice tests between **Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 March**. The practice test was trial run and key preparation activity for NAPLAN in May. It is not an assessment of student ability, and the tests will not be marked.

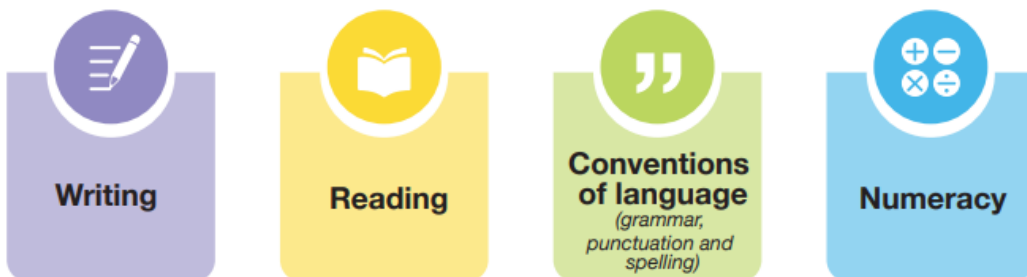
Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not recommended. Students can use the [public demonstration site](https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site) (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>) to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in NAPLAN.

NAPLAN – information for parents and carers

NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

- NAPLAN is the name of some literacy and numeracy tests completed by students in Australia.
- All students do NAPLAN tests when they are in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9.
- Students are tested in English about their knowledge in reading, writing and maths.
- The test questions are presented in Standard Australian English dialect.
- Some of the questions are written and some of the questions are spoken.
- The tests will get easier or harder, depending on how students are going.
- Students do four different tests during two weeks in May each year.

The names of the four tests are:



- Students in Year 3 will do the Writing test using pencil and paper. Year 3 students will answer the other test questions on the computer.
- Students in Years 5, 7 and 9 will answer all their test questions on computers.
- Teachers will help students get ready for NAPLAN tests.
- After getting the results back in Term 3, schools will give parents and carers a report showing how their child did.
- Parents and carers can talk to the teacher about these results.
- The information from the NAPLAN tests is used by people working in the Australian Government, your state or territory education authority and the school to find out how students are going all over Australia. It lets them see which schools are doing well and which schools might need help.

Talk to the teacher if you are worried about your child being able to do the tests.

For more information on NAPLAN, visit nap.edu.au

NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

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STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Khaled Jbeile 3/4M



Aaeshah Elkheir 1S



Zayne Abdul Razzak 3/4M



Wael Haddad 2R



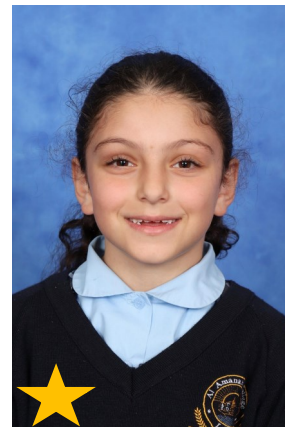
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