



Message from the Principal

NEWSLETTER
Issue 3
Wednesday 21 September

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

All praise and thanks are due to our Exalted God “Allah”, the Creator of all and to Him belong the endowments and proper commendations. I ask Him to bestow upon us guidance and wisdom. May Allah raise the rank of Prophet Muhammad, and protect His nation from that which He fears for it.

It’s hard to believe that this term is almost over since it has been an amazingly busy one with a great success to propagate.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank you all your support, resilience & patience, and share with you our priorities and expectations for next term since our priority is to immensely build and enhance collaborated partnerships between school, home and community and we look forward to keep working together as one team to achieve better outcomes for the children.

Academically, NAPLAN reports were distributed and sent home for our Year 3 and 5 students. Parents were given information about their child’s achievement in Literacy and Numeracy. At the school level, our staff analysed NAPLAN results using SCOUT data to help better understand and evaluate the performance of our students. This analysis will assist teachers to identify students learning needs and focus on them to achieve the best in NAPLAN results in the coming year.

This wonderful term has been a kinetic one for all our dedicated teachers and staff members to implement the current best practice in teaching and learning programs and offer our students the best possible education and facilities to nurture their pedagogical performance and enthuse our students to inspire and explore in their daily work. Moreover, I would like

to acknowledge the work done by many of our students and sharing in the miscellaneous events and activities that have been held this term such as: **Science Week, Book Week, Shoelace Tying Workshop, Fruit & Veggie Day, Athletics Carnival, Gala Day, Kindy Ranger Jamie, Yr2 Aquarium, Yr4 Hyde Park, Yr6 Rocks, New Hijri Year Celebration & Competition, SRC Milkshake Fundraiser**, and diversified sports activities. Therefore, I would like to thank all staff members, students and parents for their level of support across these different occasions.

Finally, I wish everybody a peaceful, happy, and relaxing holiday break and I ask our **God the Almighty ALLAH** to make this new Hijri year full of tranquillity, peace, and happiness for all parents, students, and staff members. I look forward to seeing you all back next term.

Yours Sincerely,

Principal

Key Dates

WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Term 3 ENDS

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER

Term 4 Students First Day

SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER

MAWLID CELEBRATION

TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER

Kindy Orientation Session 1

TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

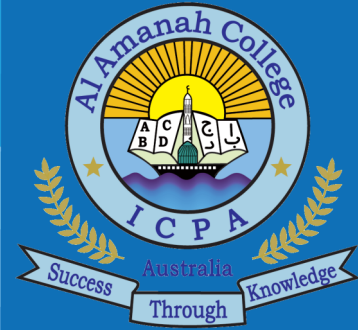
Kindy Orientation Session 2

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

Kindy Orientation Session 3

HADITH OF THE WEEK

لأحاديث الأسبوعية



Term 3 - Week 2

Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ
أَفْضَلُ الصَّيَامِ بَعْدَ رَمَضَانَ شَهْرُ اللَّهِ الْمُحَرَّمُ وَأَفْضَلُ
الصَّلَاةِ بَعْدَ الْفَرِيضَةِ صَلَاةُ اللَّيْلِ

which means

The most rewardable fasting after Ramadan is during Al-Muharram, and the most rewardable Prayer after the obligatory Prayer is the night Prayer.

Narrated by Muslim and others

Term 3 - Week 10

Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ
إِنَّمَا أَنَا رَحْمَةٌ مُهْدَاةٌ

which means

I am a gifted mercy

Narrated by Al-Bayhaqiyy

Term 3 - Week 1

Hadith of the Week

لعن رسول الله ﷺ الرَّجُلَ بَلَّيْسُ لِبَسَةِ
الْمَرْأَةِ وَالْمَرْأَةَ تَلْبَسُ لِبَسَةَ الرَّجُلِ

which means

The Prophet ﷺ damned the man that wears any clothes specific to women and he damned the woman that wears any clothes specific to men."

Narrated by Abu Dawud and others

Term 3 - Week 3

Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ:
إِنَّ الْعَبْدَ لَيَتَكَلَّمُ بِالْكَلِمَةِ لَا يَرَى بِهَا بَأْسًا
يَهْوِي بِهَا فِي النَّارِ سَبْعِينَ خَرِيفًا

which means

A slave may utter a statement which he deems harmless that results in his falling the depth of seventy years into hellfire

Narrated by At-Tirmidhiyy

Term 3 - Week 5

Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ:
مَثَلُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ فِي تَوَادُّهِمْ وَتَرَاحُمِهِمْ وَتَعَاطُفِهِمْ
مَثَلُ الْجَسَدِ إِذَا اشْتَكَى مِنْهُ عُضْوٌ تَدَاعَى لَهُ سَائِرُ
الْجَسَدِ بِالشَّهْرِ وَالْحُمَى

which means

The Believers with their mutual love, mercy and care are like the body; when one of its parts is ill, all of other parts join to share its sleeplessness and fever.

Narrated by Al-Bukhariyy and Muslim

Term 3 - Week 6

Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ:
الْمَكْرُ وَالْخِدَاعُ فِي النَّارِ

which means

The one who harms a Muslim deceptively did an act for which he deserves the torture in Hellfire

Narrated by At-Tabaraniyy

Term 3 - Week 4

Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ
مَنْ وَسَّعَ عَلَى أَهْلِهِ يَوْمَ عَاشُورَاءَ
وَسَّعَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ سَائِرَ سَنَتِهِ

which means

Whoever provides for his dependants lavishly on 'Ashura' (i.e., 10th of Al-Muharram), Allah will provide him with wide sustenance for the rest of his year

Narrated by Al-Bayhaqiyy and others

Term 3 - Week 7

Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ
لَيْسَ مَنْ مَنَّا مَنْ لَمْ يُوقِرِ الْكَبِيرَ وَبَرَّحَمِ الصَّغِيرِ وَبَأْمَرَ بِالْمَغْرُوفِ
وَبَيَّنَّهَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ

which means

He who does not respect the elderly, who is not merciful to the young, does not command the lawful and forbid the unlawful is not following our methodology

Narrated by Ahmad and Others

Term 3 - Week 8

Hadith of the Week

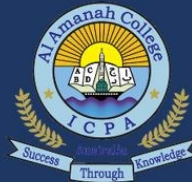
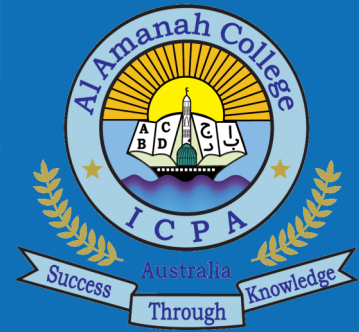
قال رسول الله ﷺ
لَا يَجِلُّ لِمُسْلِمٍ أَنْ يَهْجُرَ أَخَاهُ فَوْقَ ثَلَاثِ
لَيَالٍ يَلْتَقِيَانِ فَيُعْرِضُ هَذَا وَيُعْرِضُ
هَذَا وَخَيْرُهُمَا الَّذِي يَبْدَأُ بِالسَّلَامِ

which means

It is prohibited for a Muslim to shun his fellow Muslim to the point of leaving out addressing him with Salam when they meet for more than three consecutive nights. The best among them is the one who initiates saying Assalamu 'alaykum to the other.

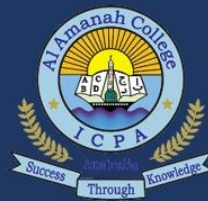
Narrated by All-Bukhariyy and Muslim

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Reminder to all parents Last Day of Term 3

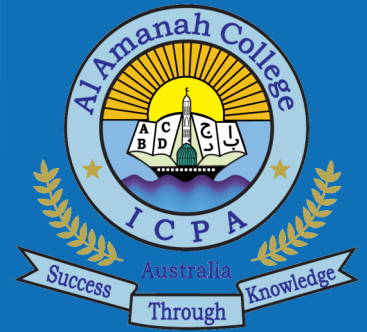
Please be reminded that the last day for students is Thursday 22 September. Friday 23 September is a pupil free day.



Reminder to all parents First Day of Term 4

Please be reminded that the first day for students is Tuesday 11 October. Monday 10 October is a pupil free day.

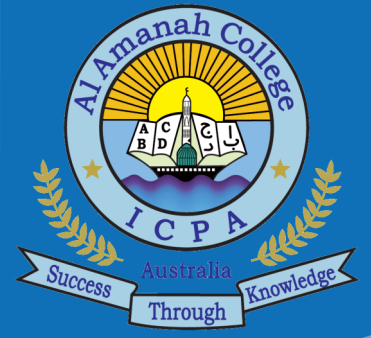
100 DAYS OF KINDY



This term, Kindergarten students celebrated the completion of 100 days in kindy! Kindergarten teachers surprised the students with a 100 days party. Students got to pop 100 balloons, they coloured and decorated a 100 days crown, they received a special certificate and got to enjoy a delicious cake. They were absolutely excited and everyone had an amazing time. We are very proud of the kindergarten students and what they have achieved so far.



SHOE LACE TYING WORKSHOP

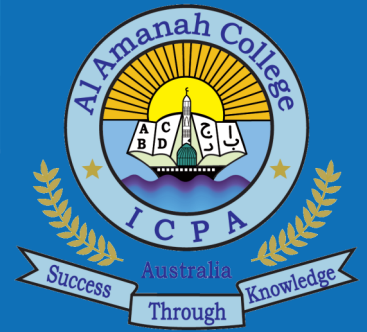


On Monday 22 September, Kindergarten and Year 1 students participated in the Ascent Footwear Lace Tying Workshop.

Paul from The Athlete's Foot, along with his team, demonstrated and assisted students with the shoe lace tying steps. It was a very interactive and fun-filled lesson. Students were also given a 'shoe pencil case' so that they can further practise the introduced nine steps at home. A very big thank you to the Ascent team for this great hands-on and practical workshop.



SUPER STITCH CLUB



For Term 3, the Creative Arts Committee organized a lunch time activity called The Super Stitch Club.

Every Tuesday students from years 4-6 meet to take part in an embroidery class. The class teaches simple embroidery on an outlined fabric that is suspended on a bamboo hoop. They have learnt how to produce a satin stitch and a straight stitch.

We are aiming to finish our embroidery by the end of the term. Well done to all the students who have participated in our class. It was a joy to have you.

Mrs. Oueik and Miss Jazzar
Creative Arts Committee



HAJ & HIJRI CELEBRATION



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

نظمت كلية الأمانة احتفالاً بمناسبة رأس السنة الهجرية 1444 وعودة الحجاج إلى ديارهم سالمين، وذلك بحضور الأساتذة والطلاب، يوم الخميس الواقع في 4-8-2022 من الساعة التاسعة وحتى الساعة العاشرة والرابع. تضمن الاحتفال باقة من الأناشيد الدينية العطرة. وكان الزي الإسلامي هو اللباس المعتمد بين الأساتذة والتلاميذ. افتتح الاحتفال بتلاوة عطرة من القرآن الكريم، ثم بدأ الطلاب بتقديم أجمل ما لديهم من أناشيد، عروض، أشعار، ودروس دينية تتعلق بكلا المناسبتين. وأخيراً تم توزيع ميداليات للفائزين بمسابقة الهجرة. أعاد الله علينا وعليكم هذه المناسبة بالخير والبركات.

Al Amanah College celebrated The new Hijri Year and Welcome back from Haj Celebration on Thursday 4 August 2022 from 9:00 am – 10:20am On the day students were involved in interactive activities including stage performances. Students were all dressed in Islamic wear. We began our celebration with Quraan recitation, welcoming speech from Mr Adra and Islamic chants presented by the students from different grades The winners from the Hijra competition received prizes and medals. May Allah bring back this blessed occasion and are all in good health and peace.



HAJ & HIJRI CELEBRATION



YEAR 1 EXCURSION



On Tuesday the 23rd of August Year One ventured to the Fairfield Museum. It all began in an 1800's classroom whereby students were seated on wooden rigid benches and desks. Their teach Mr Brock informed them that they will be completing some handwriting worksheets using an ink pen. Mr Brock always kept the students on track, reminding them of the ways in which children learned in the past through strict punishment.

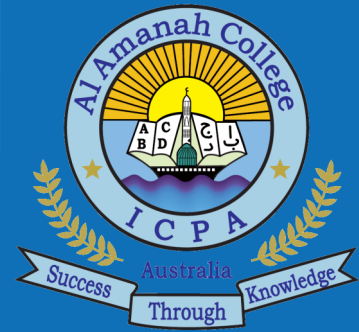
Our next stop was the Caversham and Laundry. Upon entering the Caversham house, the students were amazed by artefacts from the past. It provided them with an insight into the living conditions during the Early 20th Century. After this we headed over to the laundry. Students were shown how clothes were cleaned in the past and the varying methods of drying clothes. Our instructor ensured that the students immersed themselves into the experience by getting them to hand the washing themselves. As a result, students were able to identify the type of chores children used to do.

Our next stop was the blacksmith. From the minute the students stepped into this dusty room their eyes were glued to the fire in front of them. The black smith explained to the students that he uses that fire to mould metal into useful objects. These objects were particularly useful in the past as they didn't have the technology we have now. He demonstrated his great skills by making a butcher's hook using a straight piece of metal.

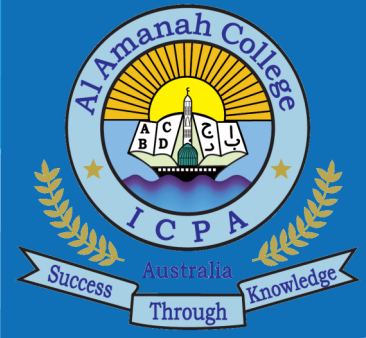
The students were delighted by this demonstration and we even got to keep the hook as a class souvenir!

Finally, the students got to dress up in costumes to depict the different classes that existed in society. Overall, it was a very engaging and insightful experience for all students.

YEAR 1 EXCURSION



YEAR 4 EXCURSION

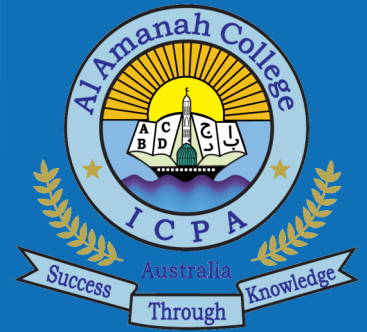


Year 4 boarded upon our bus to explore the history of Hyde Park Barracks. We took a step back in time and experienced what it would be like for a convict in Sydney. We slept in hammocks they slept in, studied the tools they used, inspected the clothes they wore and even tried our hand at building a room in our brick gangs.

Our guides, Mae and Beryl, taught us about love tokens the convicts would give their family members before their transportation as a memento.



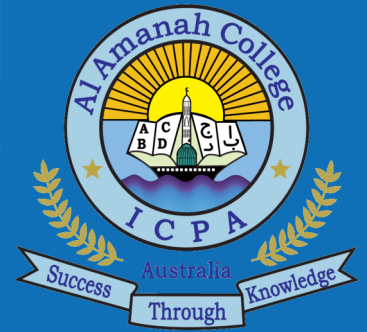
YEAR 6 THE ROCKS



Year 6 had an amazing day at The Rocks on Monday 12 September. We walked through The Rocks, looking at old buildings, learning about the rich learning experiences. We learned about the way of life in nineteenth century Sydney where children had to work, some houses didn't have electricity or plumbing, toilets and kitchens were outside, we looked at past photos and saw the impact of the outbreak of bubonic plague and its effects on the community in 1900. Thank you to Mrs Sidaoui and Mrs Wissam for joining us on our adventure.



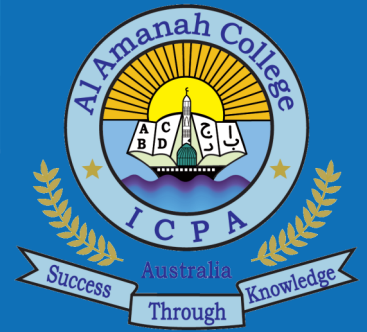
BOOK WEEK



This year we celebrated book week a little differently. We kicked off the event by holding two different competitions. A guessing competition to guess each teacher's favourite book. The other competition was a whole school bookmark design. One student from each class was chosen for their unique and creative entries. Prizes were given to competition winners. Teachers swapped classes to read to a different class than their own all at the same time. K-2 students enjoyed a visit to Bankstown Library where they had a special reading of the shortlisted books. The English committee also organised two different workshops based around the shortlisted books where they participated in an arts and crafts activity which linked to the shortlisted books. Years 5 and 6 participated in an online workshop with an Australian illustrator where they constructed amazing collages.

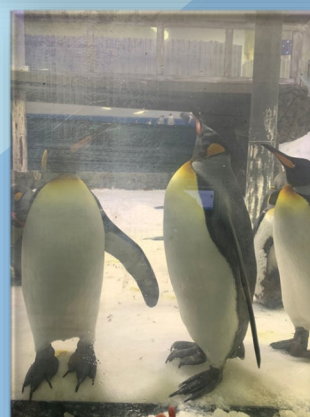


YEAR 2 SEA LIFE

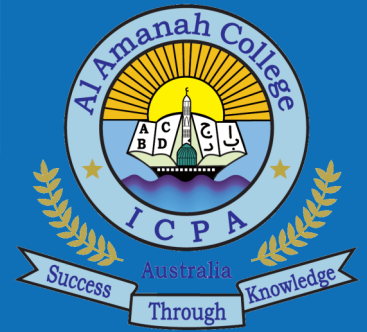


This term, Year 2 had an exciting adventure in the city at the Sydney Sea Life Aquarium. Students were able to observe many different species of sea creatures and how they move. Our students spotted many colourful fish, sharks, stingrays, penguins and starfish. This activity tied into our Creative Arts Dance strand where we were looking at animal dance movements.

After the aquarium we were able to have lunch on the wharf as it was such a beautiful day! All students were on their best behaviour and had a fabulous time.



KINDY INCURSION



On Wednesday 7 September, Kindergarten students participated in an exciting incursion based on their science unit. The day kicked off with a greet by our enthusiastic rangers before enjoying an interactive live presentation. Students were super productive as they investigated objects and how they move. They loved making slime and applied the push and pull force by stretching and squishing it away. Students also had the opportunity to design and build their very own rockets before launching their spacecraft into the sky using a high-pressure rocket launcher. They watched excitedly as they witnessed their rockets roar high into the sky. It was a spectacular incursion enjoyed by all!



STAGE 3 GALA DAY



Al Amanah College Bankstown and Liverpool Campuses held it's inter-school Gala Day on Wednesday 14 September. This event brought together our Year 5 & 6 students to participate in League Tag matches at Neville Reserve, the home of Spears Sports Club. The Gala Day was run by the NRL Development team.

Students faced a number of challenges throughout the day which they happily overcame. All participants showed great sportsmanship.

The non-competitive Gala Day allowed students to showcase their skills in a fierce environment. We look forward to next term's competition!



K-6 Athletics Carnival



On Tuesday 6 September, Al Amanah College held their Annual K-6 Athletics Carnival at the Crest Sporting Complex, Bass Hill.

The day began with track events where all students showed tremendous athleticism. Afterwards, students participated in a range of novelty events which allowed them to display other skills such as agility, balance and teamwork.

The venue was filled with an eagerly excited crowd. The day was an absolute success thanks to our enthusiastic and dedicated staff including our parent helpers.

With a few fiery rivalries and close finishes, the eventual winners of the 2022 Athletics Carnival was the Azalea team (Blue) by a close finish! Congratulations to all students who participated!

PDHPE Committee



K-6 Athletics Carnival



Mawlid Slogan

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