

Message from the Principal

NEWSLETTER

Issue 4

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 2022

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 our Prophet Muhammad and protect His nation from that which He fears for it.

As the academic year of 2022 comes to a close, I would like to appreciate and acknowledge the extraordinary amount of work and achievements done by so many of our students, all staff members, and parents for their continuous support in various school events and wish all of them the best in their future careers.

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, Year 6 Fete & Fundraiser, Year 6 Fun Day & Mawlid Celebration**, 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. On Friday 25th of November, Al Amanah College held its **Annual Business Dinner** in the Liverpool campus. Twenty-Four years of delivering true Islamic teaching and academics in a modern education setting. The evening continued with an Award Ceremony during which awards for years of

service, Outstanding Performance for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff and other awards were presented to those who have exerted strenuous and great efforts to provide the encouragement, care, understanding, and latest pedagogical methods needed for our students.

Our Year Six Students Graduation Day will take place at Al Amanah College Liverpool campus on Friday 2nd of December. We will miss you a lot and we wish you all an exciting new journey into high school.

Our whole School Presentation Day will be held also at Al Amanah College Liverpool campus on Wednesday 7th of December. This event marks the end of the school year and celebrates the achievements of our students. There will be exciting performances in Arabic and English.

This will be followed by an Awards Ceremony as follows: Principal's Award, High Achievement Award, Most Conscientious Award, Consistent Effort Award and Values Award. **Special Congratulations also to our year 6 student Ayah El Sweissi who has been selected as the recipient of a 2022 Community Service Award.**

A last quick reminder to our parents to ensure that their children have not left any of their belongings at school and they are kindly requested to check the lost property hooks in the assembly area for clothing, lunch boxes etc. In closing, have a pleasant and enjoyable holiday and keep Al Amanah in your prayers.

Yours Sincerely,

Principal

Key Dates

FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

Year 6 Graduation

WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER

K-5 End of Year Ceremonies

MONDAY 16 JANUARY

2023

School Office open

THURSDAY 26 JANUARY

Public Holiday

FRIDAY 27 JANUARY

Term 1 Starts

TUESDAY 31 JANUARY

Yr1-Yr6 First Day

Wednesday 1 FEBRUARY

Kindy First Day

HADITH OF THE WEEK

لأحاديث الأسبوعية



Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ
 إِنَّ لِي أَسْمَاءَ، أَنَا مُحَمَّدٌ، وَأَنَا أَحْمَدُ، وَأَنَا الْمَاجِي
 الَّذِي يَمْخُو اللَّهُ بِنِ الْكُفْرِ، وَأَنَا الْخَاشِرُ الَّذِي يُخْشَرُ
 النَّاسُ عَلَيَّ قَدَمِي، وَأَنَا الْعَاقِبُ

which means

Indeed I have names, I am Muhammad, I am Ahmad, I am Al-Mahi the one whom Allah erases blasphemy by, I am Al-Hashir whom people will be assembled behind me, and I am Al-'Aqib

Narrated by Al-Bukhariyy and Muslim



Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ
 مَنْ رَأَى فِي الْمَنَامِ فَقَدْ رَأَى، فَإِنَّ الشَّيْطَانَ لَا يَتَمَثَّلُ بِي

which means

"The one who sees me in a dream has truly seen me for indeed the devil cannot take my shape."

Narrated by Al-Bukhariyy and Muslim



Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ
 لَا إِيمَانَ لِمَنْ لَا أَمَانَةَ لَهُ

which means

The one who betrays does not have the perfect belief

Narrated by Ahmad, Ibn Hibban and others



Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ
 إِنَّمَا بُعِثْتُ لِأَتَمِّمَ مَكَارِمَ الْأَخْلَاقِ

which means

I was sent to complete the good manners

Narrated by Al-Bayhaqiyy and others



Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ
 مِنْ حُسْنِ إِسْلَامِ الْمَرْءِ تَرْكُهُ مَا لَا يَغْنِيهِ

which means

A way for the person to excel in Islam is not to interfere in the matter s which do not concern one

Narrated by At-Tirmidhiyy and others



Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ
 مَا بَعَثَ اللَّهُ نَبِيًّا إِلَّا خَسَنَ الْوَجْهَ خَسَنَ الصَّوْتِ وَإِنَّ نَبِيَّكُمْ
 أَحْسَنُهُمْ وَجْهًا وَأَحْسَنُهُمْ صَوْتًا

which means

Every Prophet sent by Allah had a handsome face and a nice voice, however, your Prophet has the most handsome face and the nicest voice

Narrated by Al-Tirmidhiyy



Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ
 إِنِّي عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَخَاتَمُ النَّبِيِّينَ

which means

Certainly I am the slave of Allah and the seal of all the Prophets

Narrated by Ahmad, Al-Bayhaqiyy and others



Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ
 لَا يُؤْمِنُ أَحَدُكُمْ حَتَّىٰ أَكُونَ أَحَبَّ إِلَيْهِ مِنْ وَالِدِهِ وَوَلَدِهِ وَالنَّاسِ
 أَجْمَعِينَ

which means

"None of you shall complete their belief until I become more beloved to them than their fathers, their children and all people"

Narrated by Al-Bukhariyy and Muslim

KINDY ORIENTATION



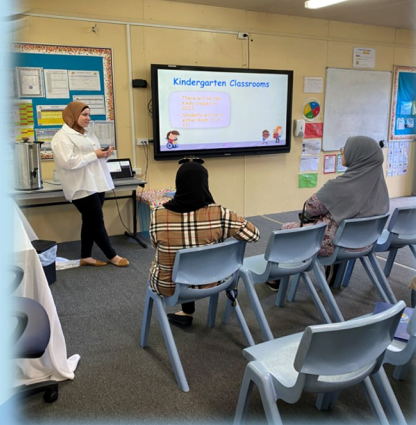
This year our Kindergarten Orientation sessions were held on Tuesday 25 October, 1 and 8 November. Our 2023 Kindy students participated in getting to know Kindy sessions whilst parents were invited to participate in informative workshops with an array of speakers.

Our principal Mr Adra and coordinator Mrs Jalloul led the first session by welcoming parents and discussing the essentials at Al Amanah College. Meanwhile the 2023 Kindy's made little papercut outs of themselves dressed in the school uniform and played with educational resources while getting to know one another.

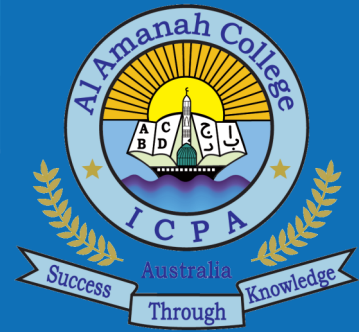
The second session introduced parents to our Kindy teachers, Mrs El Zahab and the school's Arabic coordinator Mrs Ismail. The teachers went into detail about topics and concepts that students will learn during their first year in school. Students listened to the story of 'Grandpa, Grandpa' and made some colourful paper plate fish to take home.

During our final session, Susan from Athlete's Foot in Bankstown, discussed the importance of school shoes with our parents and brought in some different styles of shoes for parents to view. Mr Krayem, the school's Welfare Officer, presented an important presentation on student wellbeing and the school's welfare system. The students were involved in a variety of fun activities and took home some fabulous crowns.

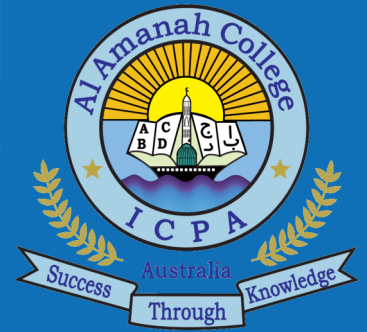
Thank you to all the parents and children who attended these sessions. We are looking forward to welcoming our new students in 2023.



KINDY ORIENTATION



NAPLAN



In Term 2 , students in Years 3 and 5, took part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known.

Skills that will were tested included: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. These tests were completed at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum.

For the first time this ever, students completed part of the NAPLAN testing online. We are incredibly proud of our Year 3 and Year 5 for their excellent NAPLAN results this year. The assessments provide a snapshot of how students are performing against syllabus standards at one point in time. We are delighted that, once again the school has improved performance even further on previous years.

Well done to all our Year 3 and 5 students on this great achievement.



Yr4 EXCURSION



Pocket City Farm is an urban farm in the heart of the city! Our tour guide, Farmer Max, taught 4O how to look after an independent garden by using the natural things around us. We planted our very own hanging garden and identified plants, fruits and vegetables around us.

This excursion consolidated all the sustainable ideas we have been learning about in Science and Geography. We talked about special ways to farm the land the Aboriginal people did many years ago and how bugs and bees play an important role in keeping the garden healthy. In groups, students mapped out the farm and drew the different layers of the food forest within the garden. All in all the students had an exciting and educational experience.

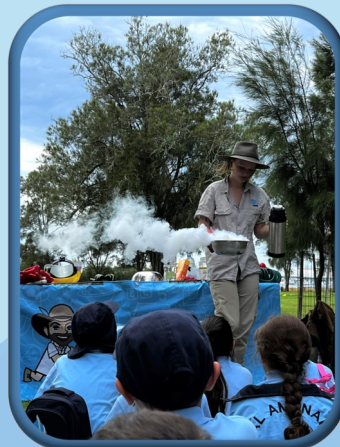


RANGER JAMIE EXCURSION



This term, Year 2 went on an excursion with Ranger Jamie. The day kicked off with a meet and greet with our enthusiastic Rangers, before enjoying an interactive and engaging science presentation. Students were chosen from the audience to participate in fun experiments in front of their peers where they were engaged and laughing for hours. Select students were invited to dress in real science uniforms such as lab coats, goggles, and gloves whilst we explored the everyday role of scientists and their importance in our community. Students investigated how forces and energy are used in products and described the effects of push and pulls on objects they encountered. They participated in different hands-on activities such as rocket launching, billy kart racing, slime making, explosion bags and much more. Year 2 had a fabulous time!

Mrs Achi and Ms Rifai



2022 Public Speaking



On Thursday 10 November 2022, Al Amanah Public Speaking Finalists from the Bankstown and Liverpool campuses competed against Al Amanah College finalists which was held at Salamah College. Our finalists did an amazing job representing our school and presenting their speeches. We would like to congratulate all of the finalists:

🏆 Our First Place Winners from Al Amanah-Liverpool:

- Y3 - Fatima Alshafie
- Y4 - Eleena Eid
- Y5 - Ahmed Mohammed
- Y6 - Huda Khan

🏆 Our Second Place Winners from Salamah College:

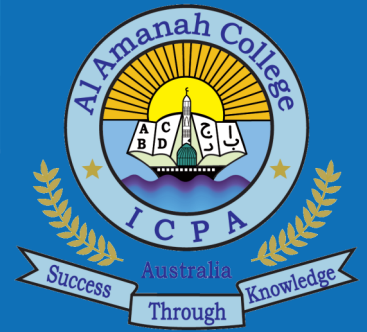
- Y3 - Amelia Ghoneim
- Y4 - Amna Obeid
- Y5 - Adam Ali
- Y6 - Talya Batita

🏆 Our Third Place Winners from Al Amanah- Bankstown:

- Y4 - Shayma Korhani
- Y5 - Aya Hamze
- Y6 - Mohamed Al Khair

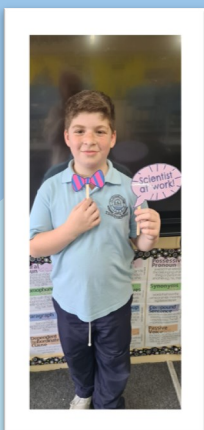
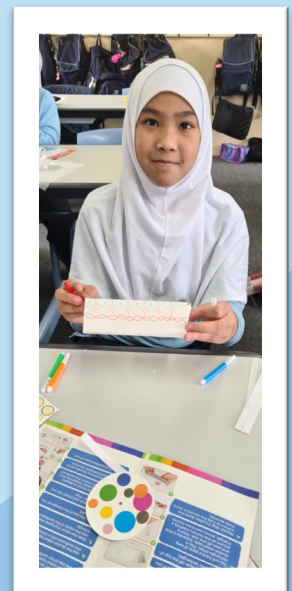


SCIENCE WEEK



On Wednesday 19 October Al Amanah students celebrated National Science Week at school with the theme this year bring Glass: More Than Meets The Eye . Students explored mirrors and reflection with a fun, hands-on activity of making their own kaleidoscopes. Students viewed reflections over and over making beautiful patterns. Students can now enjoy this experience at home as they can look through their kaleidoscopes anytime they want to escape to a world of colours and shapes.

Science Committee,



DOJO WINNERS



On Tuesday 22 November, the Al Amanah Bankstown 'Top Dojo' winners of 2022, celebrated their successful year with a fun and entertaining movie session event that was held at school. Students enjoyed munching on popcorn, pizza and snacks while they relaxed on comfortable cushions and bean bags with their warm blankets. Congratulations to all the 'Dojo Stars' for their great behaviour throughout the year.

Welfare Committee



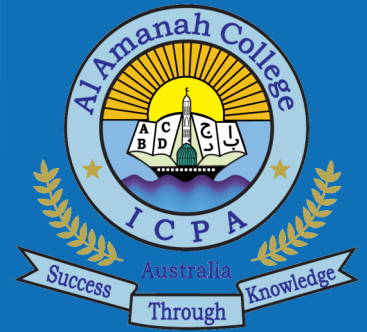
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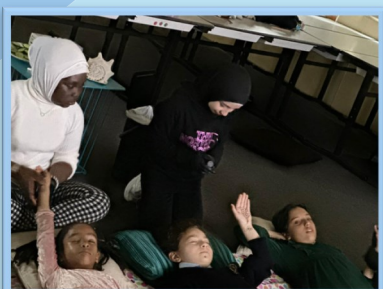
SRC have been an innovative and enthusiastic team. SRC have been attending weekly meetings with wonderful new ideas and thoughts. They were able to host Friday assemblies, organise fundraisers and help with special school events. For all their hard work and dedication SRC enjoyed a buffet lunch! Thank you to all our SRC members of 2022 for all their efforts this year.



YEAR 6 MINI FETE



The Year 6 Mini Fete was a huge success! The students got to indulge in a pamper room, enjoy a range of activities such as mini golf, target football and bowling and even got to purchase some items at the white elephant stall, delicious desserts, spider drinks and a hot sausage sizzle. The Year 6 students worked so hard on the day. Showcasing many skills acquired across the year. Thank you to all parents and teachers who volunteered and who donated items for the day.



2022 Mawlid Commemoration



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ، الحمد لله والصلاة والسلام على سيدنا محمد الطاهر الأمين، وعلى إخوانه النبيين والمرسلين، وأصحابه وءاله الطيبين الطاهرين.

تحت شعار (سيرة النبي محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم نهج حياة) نظمت كلية الأمانة احتفالاً بمناسبة المولد النبوي الشريف لتلاميذها في كلية الأمانة بانكستاون، وذلك بحضور الأساتذة يوم الخميس صباحاً الواقع في 20-10-2022

وقد بدأ الحفل بفريق النوبة التابع لكلية الأمانة وألقى الفائزون بمسابقة المولد أشعارهم التي صدحت بمدح النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم مع مشاركة فريق الأناشيد الديني الذين أتحفونا بباقة من الأناشيد الدينية الرائعة.

وكان الرّي الإسلامي هو اللباس المعتمد بين الأساتذة والتلاميذ، واختتم الحفل بالتبرك بالشعرة النبوية الشريفة وتم توزيع الهدايا على الفائزين بمسابقة المولد ومسابقة حفظ مقتضى الشهاداتين بأكملها ووُزعت حلوى للاهالي والتلاميذ فرحا بهذه المناسبة العطرة .

أخيراً أسأل الله تعالى أن يُعيد علينا هذه الذكرى المباركة بالخير واليمن والبركات . وكل عام وأنتم بخير .

On Thursday 20 October 2022, Al Amanah College Bankstown held an Islamic celebration under the slogan ("The life story of prophet Mohammad is a way of life"), peace be upon him. The celebration started with the drumming band, with students happily rejoicing by chanting and joining in all the chants. All the winners for the poem competition received a wonderful prize. K-1 received fun gifts and 2-6 students went on an exciting excursion to 2MFM. Winners of the Nabulsi Creed Poem across 2-6 who participated in the memorisation of the poem during the daily Prayer session received Lenova Tablets. Students completed the commemoration by seeking blessings of the Prophets Hair Peace be Upon him. Finally, students received lolly bags and parents enjoyed some delicious sweets with a warm welcoming from our Drumming Band.



2MFM & DARULFATWA Excursion



نظمت وحدة اللغة العربية زيارة لكل من اذاعة الجالية الاسلامية ودار الفتوى في شيبسترهيل حيث قام الطلاب الفائزون بمسابقة المولد بجولة في استوديوهات الاذاعة وقد اجرت معهم الحاجة هنادي مقابلة على الهواء واستمتع الطلاب بتسجيل اصواتهم . وفي دار الفتوى استقبلنا الامين العام لدار الفتوى سماحة الشيخ الدكتور سليم علوان الحسيني حفظه الله واستمع إلى الطلاب ودعا لهم بالخير والتوفيق , ثم تناول التلاميذ الغداء سويًا مع الأساتذة والمدير في مطعم بشبسترهيل وكان نهارًا رائعًا .

نسأل الله تعالى أن يعيد علينا و على الأمة الإسلامية هذه المناسبات الطيبة بالخير و الأمن و السلام .

The Arabic and Religion staff organised an excursion for the winners of the Mawlid competition. The excursion was a trip to 2MFM radio station, where students performed their poems live on air. Students recited their poems to Dr Sheikh Salim Alwan at Dar Al Fatwa. He was very impressed with their performance and wished them luck in their future endeavours. The students then enjoyed a luncheon with the Principal at Arabian Restaurant, along with other teachers in attendance. It was an enjoyable day and a wonderful learning experience for all those who attended.



TALENT QUEST & LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM



On Thursday 24 of November, we held the Al Amanah's Got Talent Quest. The audience was wowed by the spectacular array of acts that the K-6 students presented.

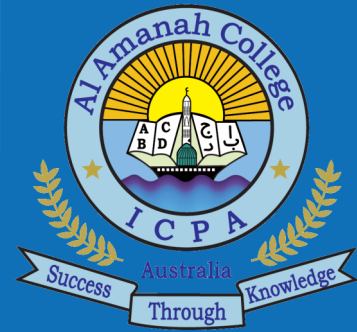
From singing, dancing and even a miming! Well done to the winners of first place Ayah and Farah for their amazing gymnastics routine, second place winner Ahmed for his karate skills and third place winner Bilal for his beat boxing. Thank you to all who auditioned. You truly have talent Al Amanah.



Al Amanah Bankstown Campus Stage 2&3 Life Skills Program;

Students endured a four-week Wellbeing Program learning about a range of topics across health and wellbeing. Lessons included physical activities and games, breathing and relaxation skills, emotional regulations strategies. The benefits of the program allowed students to improve on their concentration, communication skills, listening & resilience whilst improving balance and spatial awareness. The program was successfully delivered by a specialist SEL teacher.





WELCOME *Summer*



*May Allah Protect us
and reunite us safely come
2023 School Year*







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