



# AL AMANAH COLLEGE

Success Through Knowledge

## NEWSLETTER

Issue 7

## Message from the Principal's Office

Wednesday 7 December 22

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.

The year 2022 has proven to be a year of many changes and shifts in the school's systems and ideals. It comes after a couple of years of intense challenges and uncertainty as a result of lockdowns and restrictions. Thankfully, the start of 2022 saw the community returning to school with a return to 'normal' schooling experience. While this was the case, we cannot deny that social restrictions, floods and the absences of staff and students due to isolation periods meant that the return was a very volatile one.

I want to thank our exemplary teaching staff and supportive parents who were prepared to take on the year with a fresh way of thinking and were committed to move forward with a positive mindset. Working as one unit is instrumental in helping our students develop all aspects of their lives whether it be intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally and most importantly Islamically. I truly believe that challenges bring us together, they strengthen us and they open our eyes to ways we can improve. For this reason, we found that this year every member of the school contributed in one way or another - with great ideas, enhanced passion and an appreciation of the school community as a whole.

This year Al Amanah College saw major additions to the implementation of technology within the school environment. The way that students learn has changed and is constantly changing. To ensure that students have the best resources available we introduced addition of iPads for Primary classes and laptops for students in Years Five to Nine. Feedback from both students and teachers indicates that these devices have settled into the classroom space well and have supplemented student learning where students will begin to use more digital textbooks moving forward.

Congratulations to the HSC Class of 2021 who have attained academic excellence this year. 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. Congratulations to the following students for their 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.

A large number of students graduated Year Twelve this year. They adapted well to the changes and upgrades that we had this year. Our teachers worked hard to ensure our Year Twelve students had as many opportunities as possible to catch-up after lockdowns last year. Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

A very important point that I am always reiterating is the role of a supportive and healthy communication between parents and the school plays. Having an open and consistent relationship is one of the key factors that drives student improvement and ensures a good balance between school and home. I encourage all parents to give importance to this matter and continue to stay connected with the school whenever they may have questions or concerns.

In conclusion, I'd like to take this opportunity to note that Al Amanah College continues to be in a very strong Islamic and educational position. We continue to have strong enrolments for 2023. With the support of the School's executives, teaching and non-teaching staff, Al Amanah College Community will continue to flourish and grow.

I wish all our parents, students and staff a time of happiness and relaxation and look forward to working with you all in 2023.

Ayman Alwan  
Principal

### Dates to Remember

MONDAY 16 JANUARY - FRIDAY 22 JANUARY 2023

School Office Open from 9am - 2pm

THURSDAY 26 JANUARY  
Public Holiday

FRIDAY 27 JANUARY  
Pupil Free Day  
Staff Development Day One

MONDAY 30 JANUARY  
Pupil Free Day  
Staff Development Day Two

TUESDAY 31 JANUARY  
Term One Starts  
Year 1 - Year 12 Day One

WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY  
Kindergarten Day One

WEDNESDAY 1 - FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY  
Kindergarten Transition Days  
From 10am - 1pm

WEDNESDAY 15 - MONDAY 27 MARCH  
NAPLAN Examinations Window

THURSDAY 23 MARCH  
Expected Ramadan - TBC

THURSDAY 6 APRIL  
Last Day of Term One



# الأحاديث الأسبوعية

## Hadiths of the Week

Term 4 - Week 1

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

Term 4 - Week 2

Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ  
إِنَّ لِي أَسْمَاءً، أَنَا مُحَمَّدٌ، وَأَنَا أَحْمَدُ، وَأَنَا الْمَاجِي  
الَّذِي يَمْحُو اللَّهُ بِي الْكُفْرَ، وَأَنَا الْخَاشِرُ الَّذِي يُخْشَرُ  
النَّاسُ عَلَى قَدَمِي، وَأَنَا الْقَاقِبُ

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-'Aqab

Narrated by Al-Bukhariyy and Muslim

Term 4 - Week 3

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

Term 4 - Week 4

Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ  
لَا يُؤْمِنُ أَحَدُكُمْ حَتَّى 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

The life story of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) - سيرة النبي محمد عليه الصلاة والسلام -

A Way Of Life سيرة حياة

The commemoration of the Honourable Prophet's Birth 1444H-2022R  
ذكرى المولد النبوي الشريف 2022-هـ 1444

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Term 4 - Week 5

Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ  
مَا بَعَثَ اللَّهُ نَبِيًّا إِلَّا حَسَنَ الْوَجْهِ حَسَنَ الصَّوْتِ وَإِنَّ نَبِيِّكُمْ  
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

Term 4 - Week 6

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

Term 4 - Week 7

Hadith of the Week

قال رسول الله ﷺ  
مَنْ حَسَنَ إِسْلَامَ الْمَرْءِ تَزَكَّهَ مَا لَا يَغْيِيهِ

which means

A way for the person to excel in Islam is not to inter-fere in the matters which do not concern one

Narrated by At-Tirmidhiyy and others

Term 4 - Week 8

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

## Annual Business Dinner - 2022

Al Amanah College held its 2022 Annual Business Dinner on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of November in the school's Grand Hall at its Liverpool Campus. Staff members and prominent guests gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of our school throughout the academic year 2022. Our staff are recognised for their hard work and their commitment to the school. The amount of inspiration that our staff provide our students goes above and beyond. Distinguished guests, including members of parliament, Council representatives, leaders, parents, religious advisors and student Alumni representatives attended the dinner.

2019 Graduate Bahaa Al-Kasem was the MC for the evening. The formal event began with a beautiful Qur'an recitation by a 2016 Graduate Muhammad Hazarvi, followed by a magnificent role play performed by a selected group of our students which emphasised the pride that the students have in our values and Islamic ethos. Liverpool Campus Principal Mr Ayman Alwan then introduced the school's founding and Head Principal Mr Mohamad El Dana to the stage, a man who is a mentor to many, a father and a leader who inspires us all. A special man who not only founded the school but continues to serve the community by building hope for our children. We ask Allah to grant him a speedy recovery so he may continue to bring amazing things to our community. Staff across both campuses contributed to a gift for Mr El Dana wishing him a speedy recovery. This was followed by the Chairman of Darulfatwa Islamic High Council of Australia Professor Sheikh Salim Alwan Al-Hussainiyy who spoke about the importance of acquiring Islamic knowledge and remaining steadfast on the path of Prophet Muhammad "Peace be upon him". Professor Sheikh Salim Alwan thanked Al Amanah for all their hard work in supporting and educating our community.

Mayor of Liverpool City Council, Ned Mannoun who has been recently re-appointed was the official guest speaker who thanked the staff of Al Amanah College for their efforts and hard work during the past few challenging years of Covid and the positive impact the school has had in Liverpool and on our youth. Mayor Mannoun also spoke about his big vision for the Liverpool City and the many good things he is doing for the Liverpool Community together with Liverpool City Council. Moreover, Al Amanah Chairman, Sheikh Fawaz Abboud delivered a speech thanking the community for their support in making Al Amanah a success. The school's achievements for the year were highlighted in the video of students and teachers which embodied the school's culture and values in many different ways.

Every year, an alumni student returns to express their gratitude to the school. This year, Sheikh Mahmoud Alwan a 2013 graduate, gave his speech about Al Amanah and the positive effect the school has had on him. As a product of this institution, his achievement makes us all very proud. He graduated as a scholarship student in 2017 from UNSW with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Studies (High Distinction). It was after completing this he fulfilled one of his main life goals in serving and giving back to his community, he followed the footsteps of his father Professor Sheikh Salim Alwan, and the teachings of the school. He travelled to Global University in Lebanon to further his studies in Islamic and Arabic Studies. Congratulation to Sheikh Mahmoud Alwan, who has recently graduated with a Bachelor of Islamic and Arabic Studies from the Global University with a High Distinction.

The evening continued with the Award Ceremony introduced by Mr Ayman Alwan during which service awards were presented to the following staff members:

### Five Years of Service Award

- \* Muhammad Al-Shelh
- \* Mohamad Saydawi
- \* Rima Baddah
- \* Jared Mallitt
- \* Zeina Demyati
- \* Aheda Ardati
- \* Miriam Awada
- \* Mariam Sidaoui
- \* Bassam Adra

### Ten Years of Service Award

- \* Rabeaa El Zahab

### Fifteen Years of Service Award

- \* Dania Moksasi
- \* Mirna Oueik

### Twenty Years of Service Award

- \* Adam Rajab
- \* Wissam Ismail
- \* Mouna El-Marouk
- \* Mayada Hamouda



### IT Recognition

Mr Alwan acknowledged a team who works behind the scenes under a lot of pressure and in particular recently they have dealt with the technical side of online learning during the COVID period as well driving the massive change from our previous school systems Maze, iwise to our current systems Sentral, Employment Hero, Dynamics, Edval, Key Pay and much more. The IT department received recognition and a token of appreciation for their commitment and outstanding performance.

- \* IT Manager Mr Jameel Homouda
- \* IT team leader Mr Diaa El Rifai
- \* IT Support team, Walid Eid, Omar Mallah and Yousuf Bebti

The school board look back at the past 2 years and recognise that they have been different. The challenges have been intense. Lockdowns, restrictions and the sudden shift to online learning. We all had to adjust quickly for the sake of our students, and Al Amanah staff did that successfully and worked sincerely together.

Managing students online also became a new challenge and most importantly staying motivated when we were all restricted to the 4 walls of our homes. This year, all staff of Al Amanah were recognised for their perseverance, commitment to the school and outstanding performance. All staff were awarded with an outstanding achievement certificate and a token of appreciation from Al Amanah College for the year 2022.

The event was concluded with a buffet dinner which was enjoyed by all staff members and guests marking the end of another successful year at Al Amanah College.

# Annual Business Dinner - 2022



## ILSP Classes

The ILSP programme was introduced in 2022 as an initiative to assist students who were disadvantaged throughout the COVID-19 lockdown period. Literacy and Numeracy classes were designed, exploring the core skills and knowledge students required to excel and improve their performance in their academic career.

Classrooms were designed to be small, to enable teachers to focus on each individual student's strengths and weaknesses. Sessions were held three days a week, two sessions each day, for a timeframe of forty-five minutes per session. This allowed teachers to explore all the necessities of the English and Mathematics subjects in an effective and efficient manner.

The ILSP programme valued the importance of feedback and ensured the programme was constantly adjusted to improve the effectiveness of the classroom. Feedback was taken from teachers, students as well as parents, to ensure everyone was satisfied with the structure of the programme and the style of learning.

This programme allowed students to receive the necessary resources and skills to perform in accordance with their year group expectations. Students explored literacy skills such as essay writing, discursive writing and the implementation of literacy techniques. Students also explored numeracy skills such as algebra, problem-solving and geometry. Students were assessed on the skills they learnt and the program was further adjusted accordingly.

Al Amanah College strives to ensure its students are supported and receive the skills they need throughout their schooling journey.

It was an absolute pleasure to conduct this programme. We would like to extend a big *thankyou* to all those who participated and ensured its success.



## Mawlid Celebration - 1444h

On Friday 14 October 2022, Al Amanah College held its annual Mawlid celebration where students, staff members and parents came together to celebrate the birth of the best creation Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him). The month of the Prophet's birth is a blessed month where Muslims around the world gather under one slogan, with this year's slogan being about the story of Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) 'A way of life'. During this blessed month, Al Amanah teaches students about the life of Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him).

The celebration was hosted by school captain, Omar Alwan, who did a wonderful job in hosting his first event. Vice-captain, Hadi Tabbara opened the ceremony with a blissful Qur'anic recitation. The Principal, Mr Alwan, addressed students, teachers and parents about the blessings of coming together and honouring the best of all creations whilst congratulating the school community on celebrating this wonderful occasion. Sheikh Amr Alshelh delivered a captivating religious lesson which enlightened many about the life of Prophet Muhammad and how celebrating his birth is a reminder of exhibiting the values of our beloved religion Islam.

An amazing recitation by three Kindergarten students was then performed followed by Year One students who performed a heart-warming chant about the Prophet. Selected Year One students also followed this with a special Arabic poetry recitation about Prophet Muhammad peace and blessings upon him. Year Six student and vice-captain, Laith Eid, then performed an Islamic poetry recitation about the most honouring our beloved Prophet. A much anticipated live performance by the chanting band was enjoyed by the crowd. The college Principal Mr Alwan had also prepared a special surprise for the students, staff and parents of Al Amanah which brought about much excitement. The surprise being the international chanter Hajj Muhammad El Kheir who performed amazing chants for the students of Al Amanah alongside the chanting band. To conclude the ceremony, Sheikh Muhammad Halabi, Hajj Muhammad Sabbagh along with Sheikh Samer Alshafie held a competition where students are able to participate and win cash prizes. The celebration was ended with students being able to seek the blessings of the Prophet's hair and sweets were handed out to all those who attended.

May Allah bless and protect our wonderful school.



أقامت كلية الأمانة الإسلامية ليفربول احتفالها السنوي بمناسبة ذكرى ولادة سيد البشر وفخر ربيعة ومضر من انشق له القمر محمد عليه أفضل الصلاة و أتم التسليم

افتتح الاحتفال بتلاوة عطرة من القرآن الكريم وبعدها كانت كلمة مدير المدرسة الحاج ايمن علوان الذي هنا الطلاب والاهالي والأستاذة بهذه الذكرى العطرة.

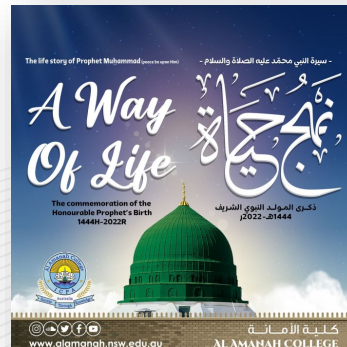
وكما عودتنا مدرسة الأمانة على كل جديد فقد كان لطلاب المرحلة الابتدائية حظ وافر في المشاركة هذا العام، حيث قدم الصف الاول وصلة إنشادية رائعة ، هذا والقي الطلاب الفائزون بمسابقة حفظ رسالة الإمام الحافظ ابن عساكر رحمه الله في التنزيه من حفظهم الرسالة على الحاضرين وجرى توزيع الجوائز التقديمية عليهم، والقي الطالب ليث عيد قصيدة شعرية في حب النبي الاعظم صلى الله عليه وسلم كما ان فريق النوبة الذي شارك فيه الطلاب من كلا المرحلتين نال إعجاب الحضور وزينه دخول الأثر المبارك شعرة من شعرات رسول الله محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم، هذا وشارك طلاب المرحلتين بمسابقة المولد مباشرة خلال الحفل ووزعت عليهم الجوائز الفورية.

ولقد كان لفريق الانشاد من المرحلة الاعدادية عدة وصلات إنشادية رائعة حركت القلوب وأمتعت جميع الحضور.

كما وتخلل الحفل زيارة لضيف الجالية الإسلامية في استراليا المنشد العالمي الحاج محمد الخير الذي اطرب مسامعنا بمدانحه العذبة وصوته الشجي.

كما والقي الشيخ عمرو الشلح درس ديني عن المناسبة شرح فيه للطلاب قصة المولد النبوي الشريف.

إعاد الله علينا وعليكم هذه الذكرى وقد تحسن حال المسلمين والأمة الإسلامية.



# Mawlid Celebration - 1444h

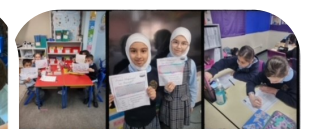




بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلاة والسلام على سيدنا محمد النبي الطاهر الامين.

أعاد الله علينا وعليكم شهر ربيع الأول بالخير واليمن والبركة وجعلنا من الذين يعظمون نبيهم في كل يوم وفي كل ساعة اللهم آمين. وبمناسبة هذا الشهر العظيم قام الطلاب بتلويين بعض الصور التي فيها شعار المولد لهذا العام 1444 للهجرة سيرة النبي محمد عليه الصلاة والسلام نهج حياة تعبيراً وحباً وفرحاً بولادة سيد المرسلين محمد عليه الصلاة والسلام كما وقدمنا أكياس الحلوى للصف الأول لمشاركتهم بحفظ العقيدة المرشدة وكل عام وأنتم بخير.



## Secondary School Mawlid Activities

In remembrance of our beloved Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, the school put together a stall in the boys' and girls' playgrounds.

Students from each grade were approached by the Year Twelve SRC committee and were asked questions about our beloved Prophet. Lollies and chocolates were given out to students as an incentive to answer the questions.

Students were taught about the life of the Prophet, peace be upon him, and how he used to display his perfect manners and ethics, particularly in time of hardships for indeed the life story of our Master Muhammad is 'A Way of Life'.

The students were enlightened to the true value of celebrating the birth of our Master Muhammad peace be upon him. It was a great success, and we hope to see as much enthusiasm in spreading the love of our prophet in the following years as we did this year.

A *thankyou* to all the teachers and students who spent their time organising.





## Welcome Back to Term Four 2022!

After a much-needed break, teachers have begun working hard and preparing for the term ahead.

Throughout the SDD, teachers were busy building on the knowledge and skills of through targeted professional learning programme. Professional learning is important in building the capabilities of all staff to ensure a highly skilled and professional workforce that can support the school's vision and to improve the learning outcomes of students.

Our dedicated staff used evidence-informed approaches to enhance teaching and learning programme, assessments, and classroom practice. Primary school staff participated in PD sessions relating to the new English programme which ensured that all Kindy to Six teachers are familiar with the new English programme, as well as other Professional Development sessions related to Mathematics. Secondary school staff participated in a professional development session run by the AIS which focused on the importance of data collection and differentiation in informing teacher practice and faculty data plans. Presenters, Sandra and Carlo, ran informative sessions and activities regarding different types of data collection in the classroom, the importance of strategies for differentiating content, and effective pedagogical practices to improve teaching programmes and practice. The sessions were highly effective and informative and allowed teachers to properly reflect on how they can enhance teaching and learning.

We thank the AIS for providing this valuable Professional Development session which effectively helped us evaluate our pedagogy.



## NAPLAN Award Ceremony - 2022

On Friday 28 October, Al Amanah College held its annual NAPLAN awards ceremony for students in Years Three, Five, Seven and Nine to celebrate their achievements for the 2022 NAPLAN examinations. The ceremony is centered around recognising the high achieving students in literacy and numeracy for the Year Three, Five, Seven and Nine classes of the 2022 National Assessment Programme - Literacy and Numeracy. The event was hosted by MC and Year Nine SRC student, Ahmad Kandakji. Year Seven student, Mohammad Kassem, was welcomed to the stage for a beautiful Qur'an recitation. The college Principal, Mr Alwan, then delivered his Principal's address where he congratulated the students for their achievements and commended them on their resilience. Mr Alwan emphasised that the journey of learning for our students has changed as we shifted to online learning, which has given this group of students a different experience to past NAPLAN participants. He commended our staff and students on working throughout all the changes, particularly this year which was the first year that the NAPLAN was held online nationally. Mrs Sahyouni, the primary school coordinator, was then introduced to the stage and delivered an enlightening speech before calling the award winners to the stage.

Congratulations to the following students for excellent results in grammar, reading, spelling, writing and numeracy:

### Year Three 2022:

Hashim Aamir	Taha Mosbah
Omer Abbardo	Jana Noun
Mazen Abdelmagid	Mohamad Noun
Youseph Abdelwali	Fatima Souedi
Ali El-Hassan	Lezeta Yilmaz

### Year Five 2022:

Lara Diab	Jibril Abdallah
Hooriya Fathima	Muhammad Jibril Alwan
Syed Hafi Hassan	Mikhael Dabboussi
Rafeef Hassan	Jad Masri
Sayhan Islam	Taliyah Hawchar
Lana Kamal	Ahmad Hazarvii
Dina Kamand	Hiba Kfoury
Nojoom Khashashneh	Noah Maarabani
Aliyah Marabani	Arabella Majzoub
Muhammad Mahed	Ahmed Mohammed
Ibrahim Mallah	Ahmed Sulaiman
Linda Mohamed	

Following the Primary award winners, secondary school coordinator, Mrs Dabboussi, took the stage and introduced the Year Seven and Nine award winners.

Congratulations to the following:

### Year Seven 2022:

Noor Kfoury  
Zona Hasan  
Adem Bilajac

### Year Nine 2022:

Mohamad Bakr El-Zahab  
Benyamin Jalloul  
Aalia Najafi  
Muhammad Khan



Congratulations to all the award winners! We look forward to next year's ceremony and further growth in our NAPLAN results.



## SRC Parents Breakfast

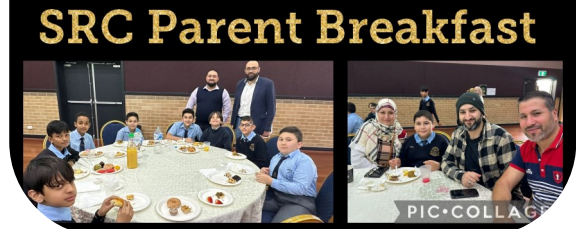
On Tuesday 8 November 2022, the 2022 primary and secondary SRC held an annual end of year breakfast for the executive staff, the student representatives and their parents. The special event was to reflect on their special achievements, hard-work and dedication as active members of the SRC team throughout this year.

The ceremony began with the Year Nine SRC Vice-Captain, Aalia Najafi, as MC who officially started the formalities who introduced Year Six Vice-Captain, Elias Halabi, for a heart warming Quran recitation. This was followed by a beautiful and inspiring speech by the school principal, Mr Alwan, who congratulated the primary and secondary SRC students and SRC coordinators for their assistance throughout the many school-based fundraising activities and working towards the betterment of the school and the wider community. This was then proceeded by a religious lesson by the Year Twelve 2023 school captain, Omar Alwan, who explained with utmost enthusiasm, the importance of loving and following the correct path of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him).

To show our gratitude for the students' dedication and commitment towards the school, they were honoured with a breakfast with their families, relatives and executive members.

On behalf of Al Amanah College, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the parents, students and staff members who donated towards the breakfast and other events throughout the year. To the SRC team of 2022, *thankyou* for devotion and assistance. May Allah reward you all.

SRC Coordinators,  
Miss Al Amiri, Ms El Sabeh, Miss Haidar and Ms Chams



## Senior Mentoring Programme

This year the Al Amanah Year Eleven students commenced the Peer mentoring programme. The programme aimed to facilitate effective time management and goal-setting for academic achievements by all students in high school. This programme was implemented three days a week during roll call.

An allocated team of Year Eleven students were assigned to a roll call class in the junior school (Years Seven to Ten cohorts). The senior students aimed to further assist students to develop clear strategies and a study timetable so they can work towards achieving their academic goals. At the end of each term, senior students assisted students in evaluating their goals and strategies. Students were encouraged to work collaboratively with the year advisors via email and during their free time to come up with suitable strategies for each roll call class. The teams developed beneficial resources to share among their classes.

Earlier this term, a new initiative to mentor the Year Six cohort was implemented. A select group of the new Year Twelve students prepared PowerPoints revolving around the transition to high school, expectations and challenges which they may face. The opportunities to ask questions and contribute built rapport between the Years Six and Twelve students. We are hoping to continue this successful mentoring programme with both junior high school and upper primary in 2023 as it has helped to ease the pressures and challenges of high school.

Miss Zahra Al Amiri  
Year Advisor



## Year Six Mentoring

Year Twelve mentors have been visiting both Year Six classes to show them what they would accomplish in high school. Siham, Maysa, Dora and Yousef H supported and taught us valuable advice and basic knowledge that we should remember when we go. They assisted us in understanding the hardships and enjoyments of next year. They made us feel comfortable to ask a lot more questions and to feel confident.

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, mentors arrived just before roll call to give a short PowerPoint presentation. The slide show summaries details, and basics for high school that are crucial for all of us to understand. Luckily, these mentors are experienced, they provided Year Six students with a great opportunity to get ready for their upcoming year. They have given us many suggestions on pacing with assessments and reminded us that high school is a big step forward.

Throughout our meetings with the mentors, they presented us with recommendations for increasing our schedule as well as useful material for Year Six to use as a starting point. Some concepts presented to us were related to planning, organisation, and keeping track, all of which explained how to never miss anything. They also discussed topics including time management, schedules, assignments, and exams. Year Six students are grateful for the Year Twelve students for acting as our mentors while staying in a professional manner towards us. They put together a remarkable effort to help us prepare for our next year. Wishing them all the best of luck in their future!

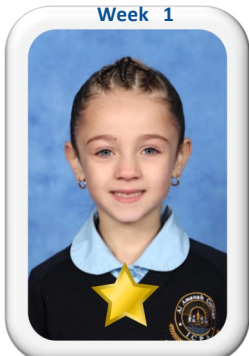
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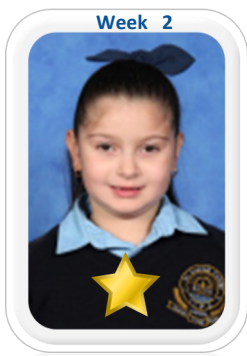
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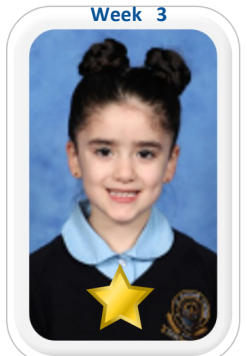
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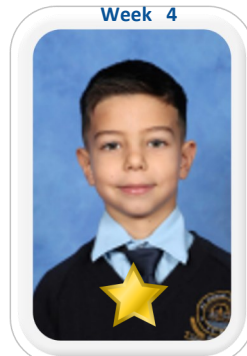
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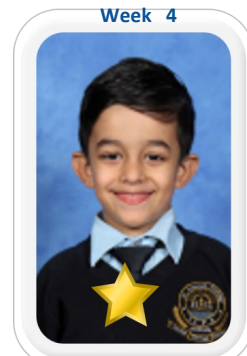
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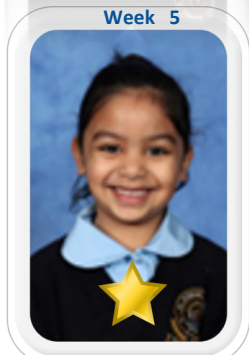
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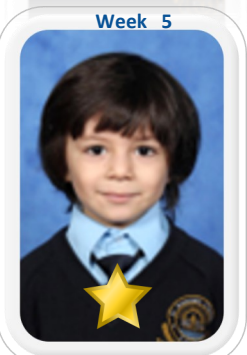
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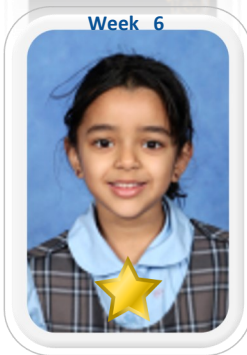
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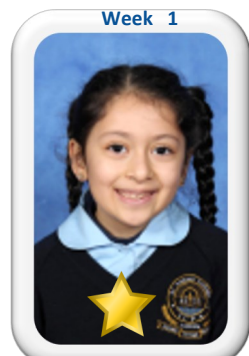


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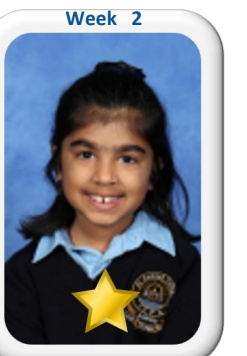


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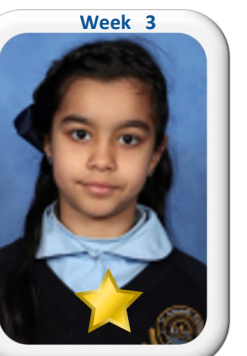
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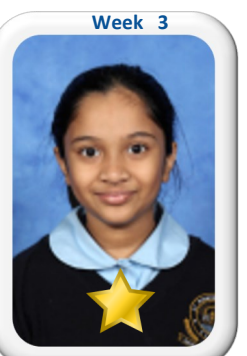
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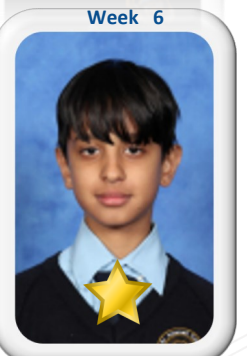
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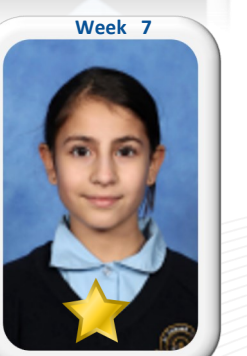
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## NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) 2022

This year, we have seen a tremendous increase in the number of completed entries with one hundred-forty four entries as compared to only sixty-three completed entries during the pandemic in 2021.

Well done to all students in 1M! This is the first time that the whole class completed the 'Challenge at Al Amanah College'.

### Library Book Week Competition

Book Week 2022 is back after two years of absence due to the pandemic. This year's theme 'dreaming with eyes open...', acknowledges Australia's First Nations People and their rich story-based culture which enable us to reflect on Indigenous culture.

In conjunction with the Book Week 2022, Al Amanah Library has organised colouring contest for grade Kindy to Two. For grade Three to Six, students have been provided with a few books relating to the 2022 Book Week theme. They were required to draw and colour the book cover by themselves without any assistance.

We are pleased to see active participation and significant effort from the students. Winners for each grade received prizes during the assembly.

Well done to the following winners!

### Book Week 2022 Winners

Class	First	Second	Third
KE	Silar Alyafeai	Ameera Raad	Elissa Sabbagh
KS	Rida Sharif	Aayat Nazari	Kanita Yusra Raihan
K-1H	Amelia Dib	Rayan Hassan	Mustafaraza Vansiwala
1B	Muhammad Moussa	Amaani Refaieh	Noora Soueid
1M	Ali Balout	Inaaya Kabbara	Jamal Al Said
2D	Malaak Raad	Ahmed Yahya	Zakariya Sabbagh
2E	Lana Ebrahim	Mahmoud Ahmed Krayem	Adeelah Peerbaccus
3K	Sofia Refaieh	Hooriya Fathima	Lezeta Yilmaz
3S	Aaliyah Maarabani	Fatimah Alshafie	Mariam Khaled
4C	Mariam Sarah Elniz	Lujane Baltaji	Rowa Kahil
4E	Maryam Vansiwala	Abdul Rahman Ghannoum	Jouri Trad
5H	Layal Alkhateeb	Aminah El Niz	Sidra Dannoun
5J	Hiba Kfoury	Sarah Alshelh	Taha Marabani
6H	Rokaya Abdallah	Khadeejah El Chiekh	Muhammad Ayan
6K	Deyana Sabbagh	Ahmad Raad	Jalal El-Kabbout



## Mawlid Fundraiser - 2022



The glorious occasion of the birth of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) is an event celebrated by Muslims all around the world.

Al Amanah College organised three Mawlid Fundraisers this term, the first fundraiser sold Zooper Doopers, the second fundraiser sold Spider Drinks which were very popular, and the last fundraiser was a cake stall which sold a variety of delicious cakes, muffins, cupcakes and donuts which were kindly donated by the parents.

In addition to the fundraisers, Year Six students visited each classroom and collected gold coins from the students.

The fundraisers were a huge success!

*Thankyou* to all the students, parents and teachers who contributed to this glorious occasion. May Allaah reward you all.



## Year One Auburn Botanic Garden Excursion - 2022

Year One students went on an excursion to the Auburn Botanic Gardens and explored the Japanese Garden, the Australian Native Gardens and the Australian Fauna Reserve.

During our visit to the gardens, our tour guide showed us around these three areas of the garden where students had an opportunity to explore the native Australian wildlife and learn about different plants and trees.

Students loved the outdoor learning activities, and they enjoyed the practical gardening experiences.

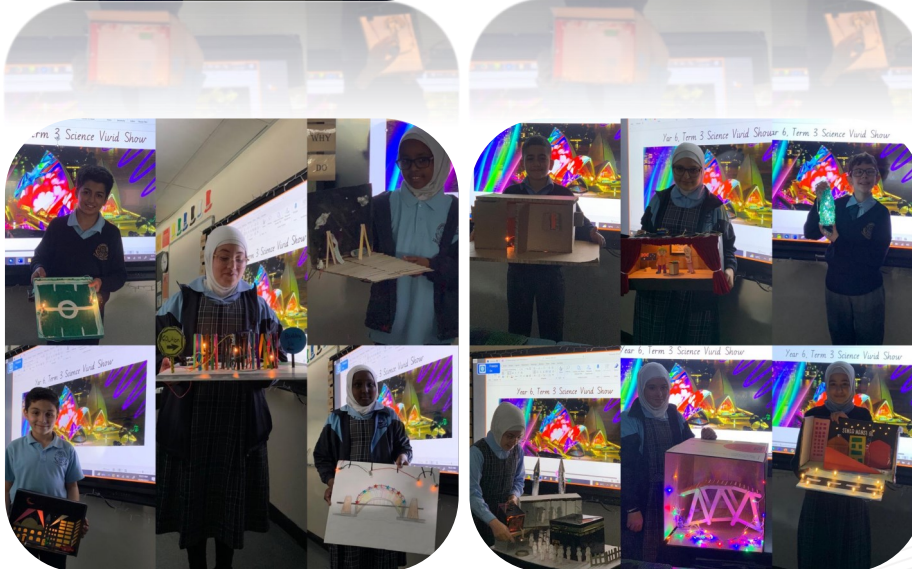


## Year Six Science - Vivid Light Show



Throughout term three, students explored the science of electricity and light. The students had multiple opportunities to discuss sustainability in terms of energy usage and renewable versus non-renewable energy sources. Students investigated how electricity generates light, motion, heat and communication. Students built a simple circuit using wire, switches, bulbs and batteries. To culminate the unit and as part of their inquiry focus, students had the opportunity to make their own light festival.

For the project, students were encouraged to use the knowledge of both electricity, light and shadow to build a light show. A light instillation is a 3D diorama that uses both circuitry, light and shadow to form 3D objects for the purpose of entertainment. In their design, students used their knowledge of circuits, lights, torches and materials to form a shadow instillation. All Vivid light instillations/shows told a story and students were very creative in displaying their projects.





## Gala Day Participation - 2022

Year Six students at Al Amanah College Liverpool were privileged to take part in Gala Day last Term. Students participated in trials prior to the commencement of the game where teams were selected to attend this special day. Students practised each sport day to master various skills required. This gave students an opportunity to compete against Al Amanah College Bankstown with the same competitive values that we share together.

On the field, students participated with great enthusiasm and showed positivity throughout the day. They did a fabulous job in representing our school and showed respectful manners towards all participants.

To acknowledge their sportsmanship and their strong skills, students were awarded with medals of participation. This event took place during the whole school assembly with claps and cheers for their achievement.

Well done, Year Six.

Mrs Khalil and Ms Haidar  
Year Six Teachers



## ICAS - Al Amanah College - 2022

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools, (ICAS), is an independent, skills-based assessment program. ICAS recognises and rewards student achievement in areas such as English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling, Writing and Digital Technologies. The series of tests are designed to match and test skills that are learned in the school classroom.

This year, many primary school students participated in the competition which was held online. During the whole school assembly, our bright students were awarded with certificates of participation, acknowledging their efforts and commitment to their learning.

Well done to all students who participated!



## Year One Bicentennial Park - Sydney Olympic Park Excursion

On Thursday 13 October, Al Amanah College Year One students travelled to Bicentennial Park where they explored many creatures living in the various habitats.

They were engaged in a range of geographic skills, identifying why unique and protected parklands are important places to be cared for and the significance they hold to not only different species, but also the community.

Students embarked upon the Mangrove discovery walk which is situated along the beautiful Badu Mangrove. This was special time where students enjoyed and learned about the features of wetland animals, like crabs and snails.

Students also explored a dry forest and identified invertebrates, their features, and their homes. They were fascinated to see how many different insects they could find in various habitats.

Students finished off by making colourful beaded bracelet and spoke about Aboriginal culture. They learnt about the importance of eels in the local waterways and the unique features in their incredible life cycle.

Students had a fun and enjoyable day!



Year One Teachers

Mrs Huseincehajic, Mrs Basir and Mrs El Hawat



## Police visit on Cyber Bullying - Year Three and Four

*"Before you click that send button, have a think: Could this get me into trouble? What would my loved ones think if they see this?"*

This is an insightful way of viewing the impact your presence has online. There is an ever-growing change in the way we communicate with one another due to the advances in technology. As a result, rather than saying something to someone's face, people will resort to making comments on social media. Making comments on social media is another form of bullying called cyber bullying.

We were privileged to get Police officers from the Green Valley Police command visit our school and give an insightful discussion on cyber bullying and how children can be safe online. Students were presented with different scenarios and given an opportunity to discuss what they should do in each situation. The police officers also discussed different ways children can be safe online and protect their identity.

Overall, it was a great experience and students were privileged to receive this information from Police officers within the community.



## مُباراة في إلقاء الشعر العربي

تشجيعه للطلاب، حيث كَرَّم جميع الطلاب على مشاركتهم في هذه المباراة.

نتمنى التوفيق لطلابنا الأعزاء.



أقامت مَدْرَسَتنا مَدْرَسَةُ الأمانَة مُباراةً في إلقاءِ الشَّعْرِ العَرَبِيِّ لطلّابِ الصِّفِّ الرَّابِعِ والخامسِ والسَّادِسِ.

تقدّم إليها عددٌ من الطّلابِ، تمَّ اختيارُ إثنانٍ وعشرون تلميذاً، تباروا أمامَ رفاقِهِم والأساتذة الكرامِ.

وفاز من الصِّفِّ الرَّابِعِ في المَرْتَبَةِ الأولى الطالبة الينا كريمة، ومن الصِّفِّ السَّادِسِ في المَرْتَبَةِ الثانية الطالبة هنا كمال، ومن الصِّفِّ السَّادِسِ في المَرْتَبَةِ الثالثة الطالبة كريمة الشلح والطالب جبريل علوان من الصِّفِّ الخامسِ.

نشكّرُ جميعَ من ساهمَ في تنظيم هذه المناسبة ومدير مدرستنا على تشجيعه للطلاب، حيث كَرَّم جميع الطلاب على مشاركتهم في هذه المباراة.

## Primary Arabic Poetry Competition 2022

On Wednesday 19 October 2022, Al Amanah College held its fifth annual Arabic Poetry Competition for grades Four, Five and Six. The competition focused on speaking emotively to entertain an audience. The twenty participants spoke poetically and impressed the judges with their abilities and their fluency. Selected students recited beautiful poems of our beloved Prophet Muhammad, may peace be upon him. We were very proud of our students because the recitations were heartfelt and filled with emotions.

The judges had a hard time choosing the best poetry presenters from the three grades. After a short deliberation the champion presenters in each class were:

### The Winners

#### First Place:

- Alina Karime, Year Four

#### Second Place:

- Hana Kamal, Year Six

#### Third Place:

- Karima Alshelh, Year Six
- Jibril Alwan, Year Five

Thankyou to all teachers, judges and students for a wonderful event!

Congratulations to all students for their hard work in preparing their poems and presenting themselves so well with confidence.

Even though nine winners were chosen, all participants are winners for being selected to participate in the event. The competitors showed superb sportsmanship with great enthusiasm.



## Kindergarten Orientation Session One

On Wednesday 26 October, Al Amanah College welcomed the upcoming Kindergarten Class of 2023 for their first orientation day.

Our new parents took part in a valuable information session about school routines and the importance of healthy eating at school. The school's Principal, Mr Alwan, spoke to parents about the importance of communication between teachers and parents and gave an insight to the journey ahead for our new cohort. This was followed by a short information session by the primary coordinator, Ms Sahyouni, who went through day-to-day routine information and important details for the upcoming year.

The children took part in fun, interactive and hands on activities in our Kindergarten classrooms. They enjoyed playing with puzzles and blocks. Some explored technology using the interactive smartboard, while others built Lego and playdough models. Our new kindergarten students drew creative pictures and took part in a shared reading experience.

There were a few tears and many smiling faces, although all students went home with a special crown, which they made, and a coloured balloon.

We look forward to seeing them again!



Kindergarten Teachers,  
Miss Sanli, Ms Sabbagh and Mrs El Hawat



## World of Math Incursion 2022

On Thursday 3 and Friday 4 November, we have invited World of Maths, a travelling, interactive Maths Workshop, to visit our school. The workshop offered an ideal opportunity for our students to see how Maths is applied to everyday life situations and to explore Maths in a hands-on environment.

Kindy to Year Six primary school students were exposed to a variety of enquiry-based hands-on activities with the purpose to enhance their ability to investigate, explore, problem solve and connect mathematical concepts which are part of their curriculum this term.

The students participated in seventeen guided interactive activities. They rotated to complete the activities at their own pace in small groups. Prior to the finish time, the students were given the opportunity to discuss the activities and show how they achieved their possible outcomes/answers in front of their peers.

All the students and teachers who attended the 'World of Maths Incursion' thoroughly enjoyed the experience, particularly the enquiry-based learning approach and the hands-on activities provided.

Mathematics Committee



## Interschool's Public Speaking Competition - 2022

On Thursday 10 November 2022, Salamah College Public Speaking Finalists competed against Al Amanah College finalists from the Bankstown and Liverpool campuses 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:

### 1 Our First Place Winners from Al Amanah - Liverpool:

- Year Three - Fatima Alshafie
- Year Four - Eleena Eid
- Year Five - Ahmed Mohammed
- Year Six - Huda Khan

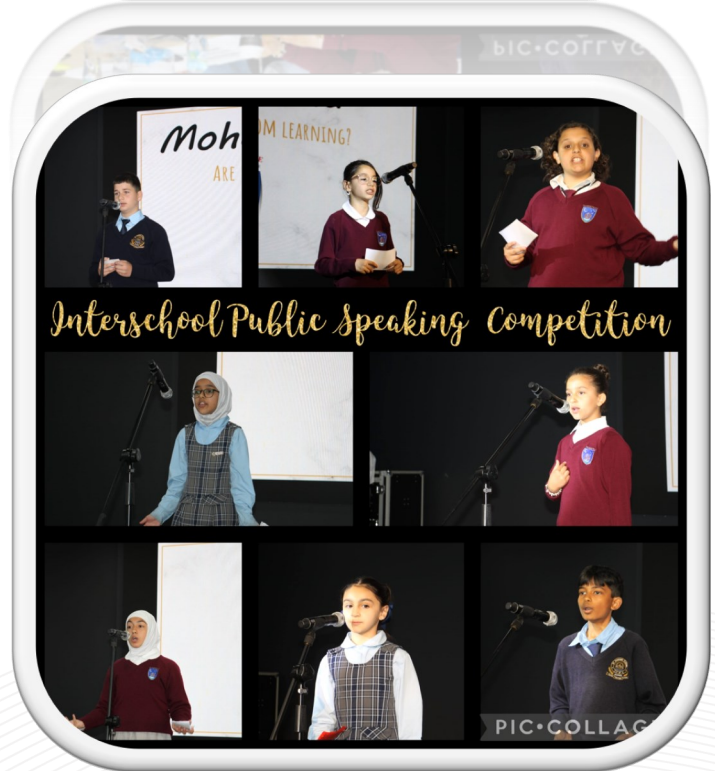
### 2 Our Second Place Winners from Salamah College:

- Year Three - Amelia Ghoneim
- Year Four - Amna Obeid
- Year Five - Adam Ali
- Year Six - Talya Batita

### 3 Our Third Place Winners from Al Amanah- Bankstown:

- Year Four - Shayma Korhani
- Year Five - Aya Hamze
- Year Six - Mohamed Al Khair

A huge congratulations to all the award winners and well done to all the participants. We would also like to extend our gratitude to all teachers who participated in the event.



## Special Assembly in Acknowledgment of Our Winners - 2022

On Thursday 10 November, selected Years Three - Six students from Al Amanah College, Liverpool participated in a public speaking competition held at Salamah College.

The competition involved students from three campuses, including Al Amanah College, Bankstown and Salamah College, Chester Hill.

Public speaking competitions are a great opportunity for students to develop their persuasive speech-writing and presentation skills based on a range of current and real-world topics. It allows students to discuss topics that they are passionate about, incorporating research and student general knowledge to construct and deliver well thought-out speeches.

This year, we saw all four participants from the Liverpool campus take out First Place in what was a very exciting competition for those involved.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved an amazing result on the day:

- \* Year Six: Huda Khan (First Place)
- \* Year Five: Ahmed Mohammed (First Place)
- \* Year Four: Eleena Eid (First Place)
- \* Year Three: Fatimah Alshafie (First Place)

On Friday 11 November, during the weekly primary school assembly, School Principal, Mr Alwan, congratulated all the winning students on their achievements and presented them with a gift on-stage. He expressed his gratitude and appreciation to all those involved as it was a momentous occasion with this being the first year that the Liverpool Campus has taken our First-Place position in all years.

We thank all those teachers and staff that were involved in support our students, along with the Year Six cohort who attended our students on the day.

Congratulations to participants. We are very proud of you!



## Year Six Open Day 2022

On 15 November 2022, Al Amanah College, alongside the significant cooperation of the SRC committee, hosted the Year Six Open Day allowing the Year 6 students from Al Amanah Liverpool and Bankstown to embark on their first experience of high school. This open day was held to encompass a safe and reliable environment for the future Year Seven students of Al Amanah College to wield and take advantage of. With the help of the SRC committee, the students will be allowed to overcome this big step from primary to high school in bliss. The morning commenced with a conversation between Mrs Dabboussi, the School Captains and the soon-to-be Year Seven students who were informed about social skills, core values and making the correct friend choices to inaugurate high school. Students were then provided with indulgences, engaged in elucidative activities and went on an exciting tour of the school. They were shown the numerous rooms alongside visiting the Science lab. Lastly, they had the opportunity to conduct exuberant science experiments.

We hope to see our new Year Seven students as confident as ever as they deluge into their first steps of adulthood and become the new juniors in a high school.

# OPEN DAY

Rida Mehera  
Year Eight Student



## Year Four Science/Auburn Botanic Gardens Excursion - 2022

On Tuesday 22 November, an excursion to Auburn Botanic Gardens was organised for Year 4 students by Ranger Jamie Tours to experience hands on interactive activities. Our wonderful students learnt about forces in the most imaginative way possible whilst being in the great outdoors! Through activities such as making goeey mystery matter and launching air rockets, students observed first-hand how contact forces affect the behaviour of objects and developed their understanding of the ways in which energy is used as a resource. They observed forces at work in the natural environment and returned home full of insightful ideas and new information.

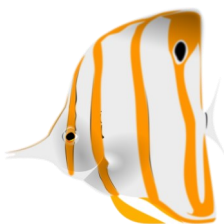
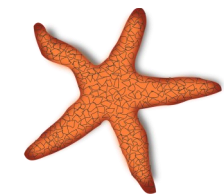
Year Four Teachers,  
Ms El Sabeh and Mrs Naseef



## Kindy Sydney Aquarium Excursion - 2022

On Thursday 24 November, our lovely Kindergarten students at Al Amanah College visited Sydney Sea Life Aquarium in Darling Harbour. The students saw a range of beautiful and peculiar marine animals including sea horses, sharks, stingrays, jelly fish and many other interesting sea creatures. The glass tunnels allowed the students to see through the glass tanks and get a closer look at the magnificent sea creatures. Students also had the opportunity to take a ride to see the penguin exhibit, which was pretty cold. Students were able to observe many different species of sea creatures and learn many interesting facts. *Thankyou* to all the parent helpers who assisted in making this adventure fun and successful.

Ms Sabbagh and Miss Sanli  
Kindergarten Teachers





## Year Six End of Year Excursion - Treetops Adventure Park - 2022

On Thursday 24 November, Year Six students went to Treetops Adventure for end of year fun excursion. At the beginning, students were spoken to about safety procedures in action and were challenged to complete different high ropes courses. The big flying fox, and the different levels obstacles were other enjoyable experiences.

Students made their way around the adventurous park in groups. There were many different obstacles and attractions. Some students dared to push their comfort zone to the limit, and others joined the rest of the crowd with a smile on their face.

The day was filled with laughs, funny moments excitement and most of all, final memories for all students heading into high school next year.

Mrs Khalil and Ms Haidar  
Year Six Teachers



## Year Six Breakfast - 2022

On Monday 28 November, Year Six teachers organised a get together breakfast for the 2022 Year Six cohort. The Year Six students invited the senior mentors from high school to join them.

It was amazing to see all students sharing nice memories and special moments they experienced throughout the primary years.

At the end of the session, Year Six school captains, surprised the mentors with a big 'Thank You' card for the time, effort and the experience they shared throughout the initiative.

We wish all the Year Six student the best of luck. All of them have shown a great commitment to their high school readiness and today have proven just how fantastic they are.

Good luck Year Six ... you are all truly amazing.

Mr Halabi, Mrs Khalil, Ms Haidar and Ms Nisrine  
Year Six Teachers



## Top Five Dojo Achievers - 2022



On Thursday 1 December, Al Amanah College organised a fun excursion to Zone Bowling, Orange Grove, for the Top Five Dojo Achievers from each class acknowledging their efforts and to celebrate their achievements this year. This was a special reward for students who have demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout the year and always strived to follow the school rules.

Students enjoyed two round games of bowling with their peers, while eating crunchy spring rolls, hot chips and drinks for lunch. The day was filled with laughter and excitement. This experience was a great opportunity for students to bond with each other and build on their friendship.

Congratulations to the Top Five Dojo Achievers!



## Year Six Graduation Ceremony - 2022

On Monday 5 December, Al Amanah College held the Year Six Graduation in the Liverpool Grand Hall. Mr Alwan, teachers, and parents came together to celebrate the achievements of our wonderful Year Six students, hosted by our delightful MC's Elias Halabi and Sewar Mansi.

The celebration began with a heart-warming recitation of the Holy Quran by Omar Kassem followed by the school Principal, Mr Ayman Alwan, addressing parents and students. Sheikh Muhammad Halabi gave an insightful religious lesson which was followed by a heartfelt speech from the 2022 school captains, Ibrahim Alshafie and Karima Alshelh.

The Year Six students gave an unforgettable Arabic performance showcasing their talents. The ceremony ended with the school captains presenting a gift to the school, expressing their appreciation for all that has happened over the year. To end the ceremony, parents and students enjoyed an iMovie presentation, showcasing all the wonderful memories over the years.

The students and parents both enjoyed the breakfast spread and took many lovely photos where they spent their last moments together as Year Six students.

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

Mrs Khalil & Ms Haidar  
Year Six Teachers



## Year Six Graduation Ceremony - 2022



## Kindy - Year Five End of Year Presentation Day - 2022

On Tuesday 6 December 2022, Al Amanah College held the Kindergarten to Year Five Presentation Ceremony in the school's Grand Hall. The presentation ceremony celebrated the academic performance and sporting achievements throughout the year.

The Kindy - Year Five Presentation Ceremony was conducted in two separate groups beginning with Years Kindy - Year Two followed by Years Three - Five ceremony. The MC, Mrs Khalil opened the Presentation Ceremony by congratulating the students on their achievements and expressed her appreciation of their hard work throughout the year.

The ceremony began with a blissful recitation from the Holy Qur'an from the talented Year Five student, Natalie Balout. This was preceded with the Australian National Anthem and School Song. A short school video projection was played which showcased the school's 2022 academic and community-based achievements during the year. The video presented an important message from the school's Principal, Mr Alwan, which emphasised on the school achievements and how the school will continue succeeding throughout teaching and learning.

Finally, the most eagerly anticipated event of the ceremony was the award presentation which highlighted the students' achievements from across Kindy - Year Five cohort based on their academic and sporting achievements. This was preceded with a wonderful performance presented by each cohort from Kindergarten to Year Five.

On behalf of Al Amanah College, we would like to congratulate the parents on their children's achievements, and we would like to sincerely *thankyou* for your support throughout the year. We wish all the students and their families a happy and safe holiday.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone energised and motivated for 2023 academic year!



## Kindy - Year Five End of Year Ceremony - 2022



## Literacy Week 2022

The secondary school English Department is pleased to announce the winners of the 2022 Literacy Week Competition. Every year, the high school students are encouraged to submit an entry as part of literacy week. This year the students submitted videos and poems based around the theme of 'Unmasked' asking them to unveil their experience of 'Life After Covid'. Students were encouraged to write creatively and authentically. We were delighted to have many students participate this year!

Congratulations to our winners:

1. **Major prize winner:** Abdul Raheem Mohammed
2. **Runner up winners:**
  - Year Seven: Mariah El Bandar and Mohammad Kassem
  - Year Eight: Omar Zein and Rida Mehera
  - Year Nine: Abdul Raheem Mohammed
  - Year Twelve: Fatima Sultani

All the students who participated received a participation prize and certificate. We would like to thank all the students who submitted an entry this year and look forward to having them participate again in next year's literacy week competition!



## Liverpool City Council - Youth Creative Writing

The secondary school English department would like to congratulate our Year Nine Student, Abdul Raheem Mohammed, for his contribution and participation in the Liverpool Youth Council Creative Writing Competition for 2022. The competition encouraged school students to take part in a short response answering 'How would you bring Liverpool to life?'.

Abdul Raheem spoke about the memories he has growing up here in Liverpool and suggested improvements to Traffic Light Poles as well as a Solar Power Tree to improve the local council. Abdul received recognition for his participation.

Our school regularly encourages students to engage in extra-curricular activities and community events and we look forward to having more students participate in local community competitions.

Congratulations Abdul Raheem!

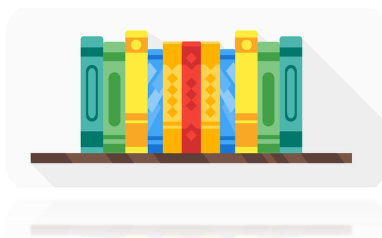


## Year Eleven 'The University of Sydney' and 'UTS' Excursion - 2022

On Thursday, 20 October, Year Eleven students had an excursion to The University of Sydney (USYD) and The University of Technology Sydney (UTS). Throughout the day, we were accompanied by friendly university student tour guides, who accompanied us around both universities, and were attentive to any of our questions. Both universities included many facilities such as a large library, vast and spacious walking area, large labs for studying and many useful buildings to accommodate for students. The guides also made sure they take input for what areas the students would like to visit within the universities.

Overall, this excursion was very beneficial for giving us an insight into university life, and offering an opportunity to ask questions to the tour guides who are students attending the university. The Year Eleven cohort would like to thank Al Amanah College for providing us with an opportunity to visit these universities and assisting us in our future studies as upcoming HSC students.

Dora Rajab  
Year Eleven Student



## Year Eleven UNSW Excursion - 2022

On Thursday, 27 October, Year Eleven students had an excursion to The University of New South Wales (UNSW) in Kensington. This enlightening information session provided us with yet another glimpse into the requirements for selected courses, schemes and opportunities for scholarships.

Toured around the vast and spacious university by experienced students, we were given the opportunity to ask questions, explore the university ourselves and enjoy the various facilities located around our touring areas. The students displayed inquisition and interest in many spaces and overall had an enjoyable experience during the day.

At 12pm, most students returned to school while the health students took the opportunity to visit the Museum of Human Disease as part of their excursion. During their visit, they were shown many interesting things, such as diseases, severed limbs and ways to prevent disease while filling out a worksheet linked to the subject matter, assisting them in their studies within the HSC Health course.

On behalf of the Year Eleven cohort, I would like to thank the school for giving us this great opportunity to widen our perspective on different universities and for making this enjoyable Health excursion a success.

Dora Rajab  
Year Eleven Student



## Year Eleven Award Presentation Assembly - 2022

On Friday the 21 October, the Year Eleven Graduation Ceremony was held to mark the end of Year Eleven studies and most importantly to welcome the challenging year ahead. The Year Eleven students have done exceptionally well this year and demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities through many programs being offered to them by the school, namely the school's Mentoring and Leadership Programme.

The ceremony was hosted by Siham Nachar, the 2023 girls school captain, who introduced Year Eleven student, Omar Alwan, the 2023 boys' school captain to the stage for a beautiful Qur'an recitation. This was followed by the Principal's address from Mr Ayman Alwan who congratulated the Year Eleven cohort for their achievements and resilience. This was preceded by a religious lesson from Sheikh Chadi Al-Kasem who reminded us of the values in our beloved religion Islam. Following this, Arabic student, Kawthar Aldhalami, took to the stage for a wonderful Arabic speech. Year Eleven Class captain, Hadi Tabbara, then delivered an entertaining and moving captain speech about the bond shared between the students in this cohort, and his appreciation of his teachers. Finally, Year Eleven Advisor, Miss Zahra Al-Amiri delivered a heart felt speech about her journey with the Year Eleven cohort and their moments together.

Secondary co-ordinator, Mrs Lubaba Dabboussi, then took to the stage to announce the award winners.

Al Amanah College congratulates the following award recipients:

### Most Outstanding Student

Yousef Hakouz

### Principal Awards

Mohamad Abdo  
Omar Alwan

### Achievement Awards

Kawthar Aldhalimi  
Ahmad Mansi  
Maysa Ibrahim

### Consistent Effort Awards

Yusuf Khazma  
Rabia Imtiaz

### First Place Subject Achievement Awards

English Adv - Kawthar Aldhalimi  
English Std - Aliyah Hassan  
Mathematics Adv - Hadi Tabbara  
Mathematics Std - Yousef Hakouz  
Mathematics Extension - Ahmad Mansi  
Modern History - Yousef Khazma  
Visual Arts - Dora Rajab  
Physics - Ayman El-Kabbout  
Biology - Mohamad Abdo  
Economics - Omar Alwan  
IT Graphics - Maysa Ibrahim  
Chemistry - Hadi Tabbara  
Geography - Rabia Imtiaz  
Arabic - Kawthar Aldhalimi  
Business Studies - Omar Alwan  
PDHPE - Yousef Hakouz

### Special Achievement Awards 2022

#### Senior Mentoring Awards

Omar Alwan  
Siham Nachar  
Dora Rajab  
Yousef Hakouz  
Maysa Ibrahim

#### Sports Awards





## Year Eleven Award Presentation Assembly - 2022

**Age Champion:** Jayhad Mosleh

**Sports person of the year:** Aliah Hassan

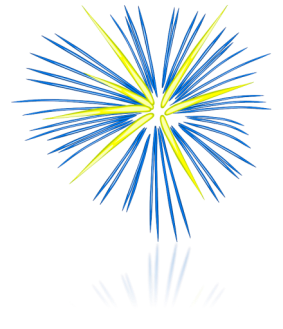
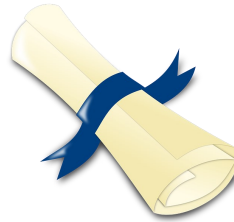
**SRC Awards**

**Outgoing SRC:**

**SRC member** - Yousef Elmalhy and Nasra Marabani

**Vice Captains** - Yousef Hakouz and Kawthar Aldhalimi

**Class Captains** - Hadi Tabbara and Avan Rawanduz



The SRC members for 2023 are Yousef Hakouz and Maysa Ibrahim. Vice Captains are Hadi Tabbara and Samira Eid. And the school captains for 2023 are Omar Alwan and Siham Nachar. Both will be taking their pledge.

We wish the Year Eleven cohort all the very best in their HSC studies commencing this term and hope to see them achieve pleasing results in the 2023 HSC and giving back to the community in the future.



## Senior Student Advice - Summer Break

The first term of studies in the HSC class of 2023 is drawing to an end. It is essential for senior students to devote some time towards their learning during the upcoming summer break while also enjoying a well-deserved break! It is strongly advised that the 2023 HSC class engage in:

1. Planning and successfully implementing a study regime over their summer break. It is recommended that Year Twelve students take leadership in formulating a plan to accommodate family and personal commitments whilst also making time for academic pursuits
2. In academic - knowledge driven courses such as Business Studies, Biology, Economics, Geography and Chemistry it is vital that ample time is spent in readings to ensure preparations for the half yearly exams are well underway during the break. It is also essential that all syllabus concepts, skills and rubric requirements for these courses are clearly understood by all students.
3. In English, it would be advisable for all students to ensure all prescribed texts and rubric requirements are well understood. In Mathematics solving problems is key to success.
4. The use of past HSC exams for practice under time constraints is an excellent idea. Note the past exams and marking criteria/guidelines are available on BOSTES website.
5. It is also advisable that all Year Twelve students access past Half Yearly Exams in the library and Moodle to practice writing responses to exam questions under time constraints. Please note students should feel free to send responses via email to their teachers to obtain feedback over the break.

Learning resources will continue to be available on Moodle and it is a great pathway to remain engaged with academic work. Mr Nand will continue to be available via email over the break in the event you have any queries regarding senior mentoring program work and or record keeping for university related applications in 2023.

Enjoy your break Year Twelve!

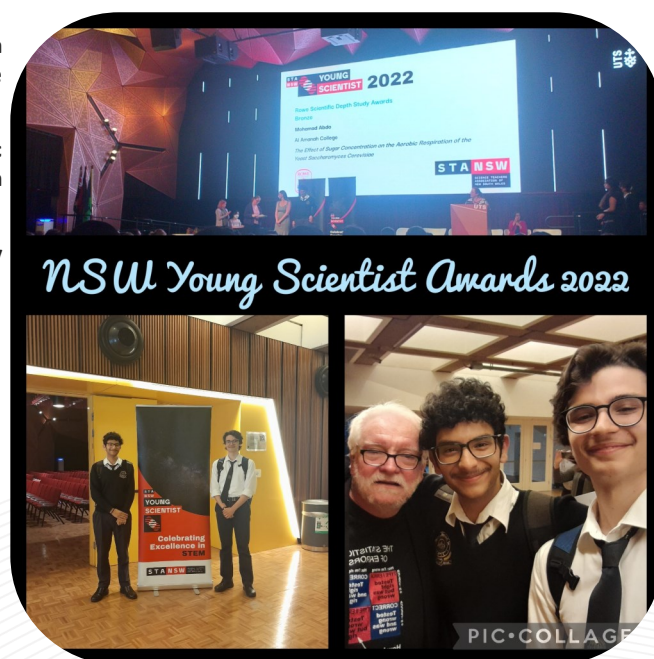


## NSW Young Scientist Awards 2022

Al Amanah College would like to warmly congratulate Mohamad Abdo on being selected as the Young Scientist Award Winner for 2022 by the Science Teacher's Association of NSW.

Mohamad studied 'The Effect of Sugar Concentration on the Aerobic Respiration of the Yeast; *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae*' for his Biology Depth Study.

He was awarded the prize on Friday 4 November in a ceremony held by the Young Scientist Committee at The University of Technology.



## Liverpool CPP STEM Showcase Excursion

On Wednesday 9 November, twelve students from Year Ten STEM elective participated in the Liverpool Community Partnerships Programme STEM Showcase. As a class we have been working with scenarios provided by the CSIRO and Liverpool council to try to find STEM solutions. Our students have done a wonderful job coming up with thoughtful and creative solutions including a Liverpool City Centre redesign to improve community interactions, a new type of guttering that collects litter before it reaches our waterways, an automated sprinkler system, and a filter to retro fit to vehicles to remove particulate pollution.

I am very proud of all those who attended the showcase, and we have received great feedback on the evening.

Mrs Slater  
Science Teacher



## Year Eleven Geography Excursion

On Wednesday the 9 November, the Year Eleven Geography class went on an excursion to Cronulla Beach, to measure the vulnerability and resilience of the ecosystem.

Students used devices such as a hygrometer and anemometer to test humidity, light intensity, wind speed and wind direction, as well as quadrats to look at species diversity. Furthermore, the students also analysed the types of dunes and compared different sites to identify how the four spheres interact, and the natural and human induced stresses on the ecosystem to discover its resilience and vulnerability.

This excursion also allowed the students to explore various plant species as well as their impact on the incipient dunes and foredunes. Moreover, the students also looked at the management strategies that have been implemented in Cronulla, and their effectiveness on the ecosystem.

Overall, this exciting experience gave the Geography students a thorough understanding of resilience and vulnerability of ecosystems.

Siham Nachar  
Year Eleven Student



## Year Ten Graduation Ceremony - 2022

On Friday 18 November, Al Amanah College held its Year Ten graduation ceremony in the Grand Hall. The ceremony celebrated the academic achievements and successes throughout the 2022 academic year.

The Year Ten graduation ceremony officially began with the MC, Year Ten school captain, Issra El-Sayed, who introduced Nour Al Kasem to the stage for a beautiful recitation from the Holy Qur'an. This was proceeded by the Principal address, Mr Alwan, who congratulated the students on completing their Year Ten studies and reminded them to remain steadfast and being diligent for the next two years in their future academic studies. The distinguished guests and students enjoyed a heart-warming religious lesson by the school's Imam, Shaykh Amr Alshelh Al Azhariyy. This was followed by a speech by the talented Year Ten student Moses Baltaji, who reflected on the most important and memorable moments that signified the cohort's experiences at Al Amanah College. Arabic student, Maysa El Masri, then took to the stage for an enlightening Arabic speech which emphasised her eloquent Arabic speaking skills. This was proceeded with a moving Year Ten Advisor speech; Miss Ech congratulated the students on this achievement and showed her appreciation for the memories they have shared throughout the years. Mrs Alshafie then announced the award winners from Year Ten.

This was followed with a school video projection that highlighted the school's academic and community-based achievements and a Year Ten video that showcased the wonderful memories of the Year Ten students from their humble beginnings at Al Amanah College.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the parents on their children's achievement and we would like to sincerely thank you for all your support over the years. We wish them all the best of luck and success in their future endeavours. On behalf of Al Amanah College, we are immeasurably proud of each student's academic performance and contribution to the school and wider community.

Congratulations to all the Year Ten award recipients:

**Year Ten Arabic Language Award 2022:** Jacob Al Sawafi

**South West Connect Award - Work Ethics:** Rajaa Hamouch

**ADF -The Australian Defense Force - Long - Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award :** Yara Hammad

**Defense Force Future Innovators Award:** Dina Ahmed



### Values

10B – Moses Baltaji  
10G – Dounia El Masri  
10M – Ayman Ali

### Consistent Effort Awards

Jana Moussa  
Ayman Ali  
Asiyah Kanj  
Moses Baltaji

### Achievement Awards

Dounia El Masri  
1<sup>st</sup> in Commerce  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Timber  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Geography  
3<sup>rd</sup> in Science  
Overall Average – 86.31%

Yara Hammad  
1<sup>st</sup> in Geography  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Mathematics  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Visual Arts  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Graphics  
Overall Average – 86.48%

Aiyad Hassan  
1<sup>st</sup> in PDHPE  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Mathematics  
Overall Average – 86.66%

Adam Kashashneh  
1<sup>st</sup> in English  
1<sup>st</sup> in Science  
1<sup>st</sup> in History  
1<sup>st</sup> in Geography  
1<sup>st</sup> in PDHPE  
1<sup>st</sup> in Visual Arts  
1<sup>st</sup> in Graphics  
Overall Average – 87.51%

Jacob Al sawafi  
2<sup>nd</sup> in PDHPE  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Arabic  
3<sup>rd</sup> in English  
3<sup>rd</sup> in History  
Overall Average – 89.16%

### Principal Awards

Nayta Qadir  
1<sup>st</sup> in Timber  
2<sup>nd</sup> in History  
3<sup>rd</sup> in Geography  
3<sup>rd</sup> in PDHPE  
3<sup>rd</sup> in Commerce  
3<sup>rd</sup> in STEM  
Overall Average – 89.75%

Zaenab Sultani  
1<sup>st</sup> in Mathematics  
2<sup>nd</sup> in English  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Islamic Studies  
3<sup>rd</sup> in History  
3<sup>rd</sup> in PDHPE  
Overall Average – 90.13%

Samia Owais  
1<sup>st</sup> in English  
1<sup>st</sup> in History  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Geography  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Islamic Studies  
2<sup>nd</sup> in STEM  
3<sup>rd</sup> in Timber  
3<sup>rd</sup> in Graphics  
Overall Average – 92%

Maysa El Masri  
1<sup>st</sup> in Geography  
1<sup>st</sup> in Music  
1<sup>st</sup> in STEM  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Islamic Studies

### SRC Awards

SRC members – Mohamed El Hussein, Amani Abu Swireh and Uzayr Abulhaf

Vice Captains – Adam Elkordi, Issra El Sayed and Ayman Ali

Class Captains – Moses Baltaji, Maysa El Masri and Yara Hammad

2<sup>nd</sup> in PDHPE  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Science  
2<sup>nd</sup> in History  
3<sup>rd</sup> in English  
3<sup>rd</sup> in Arabic  
Overall Average – 93.37%

### Ampol All Rounder Award

Maysa El Masri

### Most Outstanding Student of Year Ten

Jasmine El Kabbout

### Sports Awards

### Sports person of the year

Yara Hammad

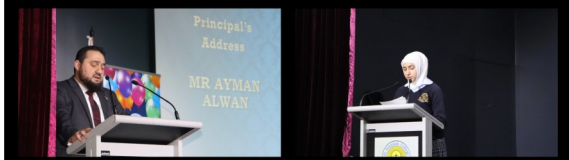
### Age Champion

From 10B: Adam El Kordi

From 10G: Mariam Srou



## Year Ten Graduation Ceremony - 2022



Year 10 Graduation Ceremony 2022



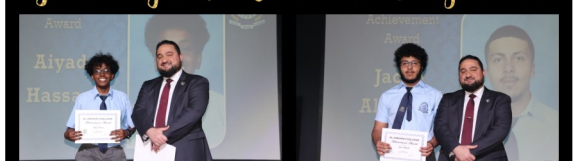
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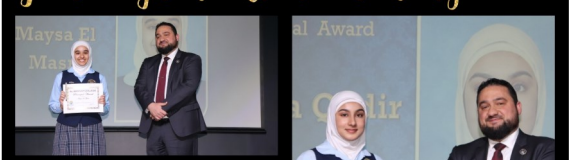
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## Year Seven - Nine Presentation Day - 2022

On Thursday 1 December 2022, 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 2022 Year Seven - Nine cohort, who have demonstrated ongoing leadership, academic excellence, and resilience during the challenges of 2022.

The Year Seven - Nine presentation day was divided into year groups beginning with Year Seven, then Year Eight and then followed by Year Nine. The MC, Year Nine student Angelina Abou Ali, opened the assembly by introducing Year Nine student Mohammad Bakr El-Zahab beautiful Quranic recitation. The Principal, Mr Alwan, was welcomed to the stage and delivered a speech congratulating the award winners and encouraging students to remain focused on their goals. Following this, Sheikh Amr Alshelh delivered an insightful religious lesson. The school video was then presented it showcased the school's progress and achievements in 2022. Year Nine student, Noor Mouselmani then delivered an Arabic speech, which was followed by the SRC video projection showing the organised events by the SRC this year.

The ceremony then ended with the most eagerly awaited award ceremony. Achievements from across the Year Seven - Nine cohort were recognised based on either academic, sporting and extra-curricular participation. Congratulations to the following:

### The Orbispace Initiative

Aisha Bilajac  
Maysaloun Hammoud  
Rida Mehera  
Jude Eltayeb  
Ruqayah El Omari  
Lana Awad  
Yara Mhalhal  
Kamillah Diab  
Zahra Sultan

### Robotics

Abdul Raheem Mohammad

### Year Seven Awards

English Award  
Mustafa Ahmed  
Arabic Award  
Noor Kfoury

### Values Award

Jannah Arnaout  
Mohammad Kassem  
Sherin El-Ghourani

### Age Champion

Khaled Bajouri  
Aliyah Kassem

### Sport Person of the Year

Sportsperson - Mohammad Abduljabber

Sportsperson – Jinaan El Baba

### Year Seven Consistent Effort Award

Zona Hassan  
Raghd Mhimid  
Celine Alawieh  
Aliyah Kassem

### Year Achievement Awards

Haya Mhimid  
Lammar Eid

Mohamad Al-Boustani  
Zahra Alsawafi  
Malek Babti  
Yamen Al-Tarazi  
Ahmad Abdallah  
Rami Al-Saeedi  
Zara Moksasi

### Year Seven Principal Awards

Noor Kfoury  
Mohammad Kassem  
Marwan El-Sayed  
Hamsa Radwan  
Batul Kazemi  
Sama Khashashneh

### Year Eight Awards

English Award  
Omar Zein

Arabic Award  
Rama Danoun

### Values Award

Aminah El-Hallak  
Muosa El Bandar  
Hammam Maarbani

### Sports Awards

Age Champion

Omar Zein  
Aisha Bilajac

Sports Person of the Year

Mohammed Ibrahim  
Leen Mansi

### Year Eight Consistent Effort Award

Kamilah Diab  
Jude El-Tayeb

Fawaz Jamous  
Tamineh Refiaieh  
Zahra Sultan  
Ghofran Al Assad

### Year Eight Achievement Awards

Iman Rifi  
Zaara Yasir  
Lana Awad  
Ruhama Musfiz  
Aisha Bilajac  
Bashir Kamal  
Amar Khashashneh  
Galeb El-Hussein  
Ghazi Rifi

### Year Eight Principal Awards

Rida Mehara  
Ruqayah El-Omari  
Rama Dannoun  
Omar Zein  
Leen Mansi  
Yara Mhalhal  
Salim Alwan

### Year Nine Awards

#### English Award

Amira Kabbout  
Arabic Award  
Noor Muslemani

#### Values Award

Abdulrahim El-Wazzi  
Majd Babti

#### Sports Person of the Year

Azzam Krayem  
Ahmad Kandakji  
Mariam Mallah

### Age Champion

Daniel Saad  
Ayeesha Hamouda

### Year Nine Consistent Effort Awards

Zackaria Khaled  
Omnia Abu Elhassan  
Reanna Mohamad

### Year Nine Achievement Awards

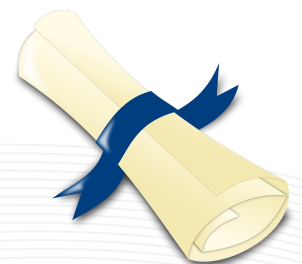
Amira Kabbout  
Aalia Najafi  
Benyamin Jalloul  
Mariam Mallah  
Nizar Halabi  
Ali Zeinelabdein

### Year Nine Principal Awards

Noor Mouselmani  
Mouaad Djemana  
Mohamad Bakr El-Zahab  
Muhammad Khan

### Year Nine Most Outstanding Award

Ahmed Kandakji



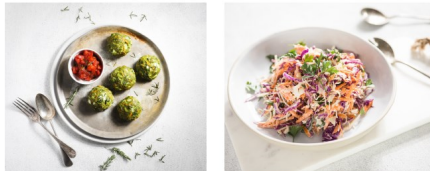
## Year Seven - Nine Presentation Day - 2022



## Parent Health Tips

### Nutrition Snippet

#### SUMMER FRUIT AND VEG.



Try these summer sizzlers:

- [Lamb and veg meatballs](#)
- [Coleslaw](#)
- [Frozen fruit puree](#)

Check out our [blog](#) to find out more about what's in season.

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### Nutrition Snippet

#### BE FOOD SAFE.

Did you know that food poisoning is more common in summer?



Bacteria love hot and humid weather.

Always pack an ice brick or frozen water bottle in the lunch box.

Find more helpful tips at:

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### Sunsmart Snippet

#### Seek shade at home



Shade alone can reduce UV exposure by up to 75%

Priority areas for shade at home:

- Outdoor eating areas, decks and patios
- Sandpits and play equipment
- Pool areas

[www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)



### Nutrition Snippet

#### ARE VEGIES A STRUGGLE?



Try different cooking methods.

- Keep it raw with a [salad](#)
- Stir it up with a vegie packed [stir fry](#)
- [Roasting](#) brings out the sweetness in vegies
- [Steaming](#) reduces nutrient loss
- Grilling vegies on the BBQ will sure to be a hit for summer

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