

# AL AMANAH COLLEGE

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## NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Principal's Office

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

بمناسبة حلول شهر رمضان المعظم نتقدم إدارة مدرسة الأمانة بتعنية أهاليها الكرام ونرجو الله أن يتقبل صالح الأعمال منا ومنكم.

Praise be to the Lord Allah, The One with whom we seek protection, sustenance and guidance, I ask Allah to raise the rank of Prophet Muhammad and protect his nation from that which he fears for it.

Welcome to our April newsletter for 2022. In this edition we continue to share with you the achievements of our students, as well as provide you with some important information about the 2022 academic year.

Term One has always been very busy and this year has been no exception. With COVID restrictions being eased, the school events have returned to normal. The SRC induction, Islamic ceremonies, breakfasts, Harmony Day and many other activities were great success. A special *thankyou* to our parents and caregivers for their ongoing support of Al Amanah College. We value your commitment and look forward to working with you to help and support your child in 2022.

We would like to remind you that our school will be participating in NAPLAN online examinations between 10 and 20 May 2022. We wish our students the best of luck in their upcoming NAPLAN examinations this year. We also expect that all our students maintain a good study habits and routines during term one holidays. Year Twelve students have just completed their

half yearly examinations and will be receiving their half yearly reports in term two via Sen-tral. Year Eleven students will be sitting their half yearly examinations during week four of term two. We expect all our senior students to develop a study plan for their holidays and work consistently in order to achieve their full potential. Senior students who require help during the holiday are encouraged to e-mail their teachers directly and/or the high school coordinator Mrs Dabboussi. All the best!

Finally, on a special note, I would like to personally thank all parent helpers and volunteers for their continued support and for the time spent participating in reading various school activities. We look forward to working with everyone involved with Al Amanah to maintain and enrich the strong sense of community that has always set our school apart from the rest.

On behalf of Al Amanah College staff members, I would like to extend our best wishes and congratulations to all students, families and friends on the advent of the holy month of Ramadan. We ask Allah ta'ala to accept all our good deeds and to gather us in Paradise with our beloved Prophet Muhammad, may peace be upon him.

May Allah protect our children, our families and our communities from any form of harm or illness. Have a safe holiday!

Regards,

Ayman Alwan  
Principal

### Dates to Remember

MONDAY 11 - THURSDAY 14 APRIL  
Office is open from 9am - 1pm

FRIDAY 15 - MONDAY 18 APRIL  
Public Holiday

MONDAY 25 APRIL  
Public Holiday

TUESDAY 26 APRIL  
Term 2 Day One

TUESDAY 10 MAY - WEDNESDAY 20 MAY  
NAPLAN Examinations

WEDNESDAY 18 MAY  
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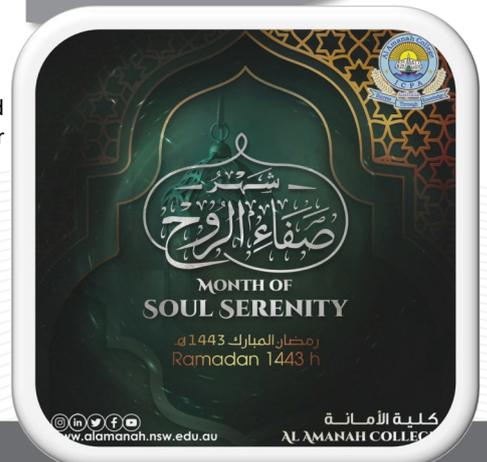
MONDAY 16 - FRIDAY 20 MAY  
Year 11 Half-Yearly Examinations

MONDAY 30 MAY  
Photo Day

WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE  
Year 12 Elevate Session

THURSDAY 2 JUNE  
Year 10 Subject Selection Breakfast

MONDAY 13 JUNE  
Public Holiday



## Hadiths of the Week

### الأحاديث الأسبوعية

**HADITH OF THE WEEK**

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم  
**المؤمن مرآة أخيه المؤمن**

**"THE BELIEVER IS LIKE  
A MIRROR TO HIS BROTHER"**

Related by Bukarriyy Term 1 Week 7

**HADITH OF THE WEEK**

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:  
"ما شاء الله كان وما لم يشأ لم يكن"

**"Whatever Allah willed to be shall be  
and whatever Allah did not will to be shall not be"**

Related by Abu Dawud Term 1 - Week 8

**HADITH OF THE WEEK**

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم  
إذا كانت ليلة النصف من شعبان فقوموا ليلها وُصوموا نهارها

**Spend the night preceding the 15th day of Sha<sup>^</sup>ban  
in acts of obedience and fast the next day**

Term 1 - Week 9

**HADITH OF THE WEEK**

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم  
لا يصلح الكذب في جد ولا في هزل

**Lying is not good  
whether in seriousness  
or joking**

Term 1 - Week 9

**HADITH OF THE WEEK**

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم

الشهر تسع وعشرون ليلة فلا تصوموا حتى تروه  
فإن غم عليكم فأكملوا العدة ثلاثين

**The lunar month is twenty-nine nights so do not fast  
until you sight the crescent. However, if it is cloudy then  
complete the count to thirty days.**

Related by Bukarriyy and Muslim Term 1 - Week 10

**HADITH OF THE WEEK**

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم  
إذا دخل رمضان فتحت أبواب الجنة وغلقت أبواب النيران  
وصفدت الشياطين

**When the month of Ramadan begins, the gates of the heaven  
are opened, the gates of Hellfire are closed  
and the [senior] devils are chained**

Related by Muslim Term 1 - Week 11

## The Holy Month of Ramadan

Praise be to *Allah* and may *Allah* raise the rank of our Prophet *Muhammad* and protect his nation from what he fears for it.

### Who Must Fast

Every accountable Muslim is obligated to fast the month of *Ramadan*. Therefore the child is exempted from fasting. However, it is an obligation on the parents or the guardian of the child or children to order them to fast once they reach seven 'lunar' years old providing their body can withstand that fasting, and they will not be harmed by it.

Additionally, for one to be obligated to fast, one must be of sound mind. Therefore Fasting is not obligatory on the insane person. Fasting is not obligatory on a person whose body cannot tolerate fasting, due to either old age or a severe illness.

The fasting of a menstruating or postpartum bleeding woman is not valid; however they have to make up the missed days. Breaking the fast is permissible for the sick person, pregnant woman and the nursing woman who cannot bear the hardship of fasting. However, they are obligated to make up the missed days.

The one who is travelling a distance of two or more walking days has also the option of not fasting, provided one's travelling is not sinful.

### Integrals of Fasting

1. Intending to fast the following day every night.
2. To abstain from sexual intercourse, masturbation, inducing vomit, apostasy and inserting anything with a volume into the head or body cavity through an open inlet, such as food or drink from dawn until sunset. One's pure saliva while still inside the mouth is excluded. One's fasting is valid as long as one does not become insane even if it were for a moment and one did not lose consciousness the whole day.

**Note:** It is obligatory upon all Muslims to preserve their faith in Islam and to protect it from apostasy (*riddah*), which invalidates and abolishes it may *Allah*, *ta'ala* protect us from this. Scholars of the four schools agreed that apostasy can be classified into three categories:

- a. Beliefs in the heart: such as believing that

*Allah* is a body or that *Allah* occupies a place.

- b. Actions committed by certain parts of the body: such as prostrating to the sun and throwing the *Mushaf* in the trash.
- c. Sayings of the tongue: such as swearing at *Allah*, or any of the prophets.

It is obligatory on the one who commits *riddah* to return to Islam immediately by uttering the two *shahadas*, leaving off whatever caused *riddah*, to regret having apostatized, and to intend not to return to committing anything like it.

**Benefit:** The asthma medication (puffer) that the patient uses by inhaling it while fasting invalidates his fast. This verdict has been issued by *Darul-Ifta'* in Egypt (number 557 / 2004).

The month of *Ramadan* is a great opportunity for the person to gain a lot of reward which can be earned by performing this obligation in worship and obedience to *Allah*, and by performing a lot of *Sunnah* deeds. Let the person work hard during this great and blessed month in order to become among the pious Muslims.

ج - الكفر القولي: كمن يسب الله أو يسب نبيا من الأنبياء أو ملكا من الملائكة أو يستهزئ بالصلاة أو الصيام أو أحكام الدين.

فإن استمرار إيمان الصائم شرط لصحة صيامه، والكفر مبطل للصيام. فمن وقع في الكفر وهو صائم فسُدَّ صومه وعليه العود فورا إلى الإسلام بالنطق بالشهادتين والإمسك بقية النهار احتراماً للصيام ثم قضاء هذا اليوم بعد العيد فورا.

ويجب على الحائض والنفساء إذا انقطع الدم ليلة الصيام أن تنوي صيام يوم غد من رمضان وإن لم تغتسل.

2. **الإمسك عن:** الأكل والشرب وعن إدخال كل ما له حجم ولو صغيراً إلى الرأس أو البطن أو الأمعاء ونحوها من منفذ مفتوح كالنفس أو الأنف أو القبل أو الدبر من الفجر إلى غروب الشمس ومن أكل أو شرب ناسياً ولو كثيراً لم يفطر ولو في صيام النفل لقوله: "من نسي وهو صائم فأكَل أو شرب فليتبمّ صومه فإنما أطعمه الله وسقاه". رواه البخاري. كما يجب الإمسك عن الجماع وإخراج المني بالاستمناء والمباشرة فإنه مفطر.

**ملاحظة:** لما كان وقت الصيام من الفجر حتى المغرب وجب معرفة طرقي النهار على كل مكلف بالصيام. فمن أكل بعد الفجر معتقداً أن الفجر لم يطلع أي أنه لم يدخل وقت صلاة الصبح فسد صومه ولزمه القضاء وعليه الإمسك عن المفطرات باقي النهار وكذلك لو أكل قبيل مغيب قرص الشمس معتقداً أنه قد غربت الشمس ثم تبين له خلاف ذلك فسد صومه ولزمه قضاء هذا اليوم.

وكذلك يجب على المسلم الثبوت في الإسلام على الدوام في رمضان وغيره. فيجب عليه تجنب الوقوع في الكفر بأنواعه الثلاثة كما هو مقرر في المذاهب الأربعة:

- أ - الكفر الاعتقادي: كمن يعتقد أن الله جسم أو ضوء أو روح أو ينكر فرضية الصلاة أو الصيام أو يستحل شرب الخمر
- ب - الكفر الفعلي: كرمي المصحف في القاذورات.

الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلاة والسلام على سيدنا محمد وعلى آله وصحبه وبعد.

الصيام واجب على كل مسلم بالغ عاقل قادر على الصيام غير الحائض والنفساء والمريض الذي لا يرجى شفاؤه والعجوز الذي يعجز عنه للكبر. فلا يصح الصيام من الكافر الأصلي ولا المرتد ولا يصح من حائض ولا نفساء ولو صامتاً حال وجود الدم فعليهما إثم وعليهما القضاء.

ولا يجب الصيام على الصبي أي غير البالغ ولكن إذا أكمل سبع سنين قمرية من العمر يجب على ولي أمره أن يأمره بالصيام إذا كان مطيقاً له.

ولا يجب الصيام على المجنون ولا قضاء عليه ولا يجب أدائه على المريض الذي يضره الصوم ولا على المسافر سفرًا طويلاً وعليهما القضاء. ولو صام المريض والمسافر صح منهما، وإذا ضرهما حرم عليهما. ولا يجب الصيام على العجوز الفاني مخافة التلف والموت.

### فرائض الصيام

1. **النية:** ومحلها القلب فلا يشترط النطق بها اللسان. وهي واجبة لكل يوم من رمضان في ليلته ولا يصح الصيام بدون النية، يقول بقلبه: "نويت صيام يوم غد من شهر رمضان". وعند بعض المذاهب يكفي أن ينوي في ليلة اليوم الأول منه عن جميع أيام رمضان فيقول بقلبه: "نويت صيام ثلاثين يوماً من شهر رمضان هذه السنة"



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قال رسول الله ﷺ: صُومُوا رُؤْيَيْهِ وَأَطُورُوا رُؤْيَيْهِ فَإِنَّ غَيْرَ عَلَيْكُمْ فَادْكُمُوا أَعْدَاءَ شَعْبَانِ ثَلَاثِينَ ﴿١﴾ زَوَاهِ السَّيِّئَاتِ

RAMADAN رمضان	الإمساك Imsak	الفجر Fajr	الشروق Sunrise	الظهر Dhuhr	العصر Asr	المغرب Maghrib	العشاء Asha	Apr May	نيسان أيار
Sat 1	05:30	05:40	07:07	01:10	04:22	06:53	08:20	2	الأحد
Sun 2	04:30	04:40	06:08	12:09	03:21	05:52	07:19	3	الاثنين
Mon 3	04:31	04:41	06:09	12:09	03:20	05:50	07:18	4	الثلاثاء
Tue 4	04:31	04:41	06:10	12:09	03:19	05:49	07:17	5	الأربعاء
Wed 5	04:32	04:42	06:10	12:09	03:18	05:48	07:16	6	الخميس
Thu 6	04:32	04:42	06:11	12:08	03:17	05:46	07:15	7	الجمعة
Fri 7	04:33	04:43	06:12	12:08	03:17	05:45	07:13	8	السبت
Sat 8	04:33	04:43	06:13	12:08	03:15	05:45	07:12	9	الأحد
Sun 9	04:34	04:44	06:14	12:08	03:14	05:43	07:11	10	الاثنين
Mon 10	04:34	04:44	06:14	12:07	03:12	05:41	07:10	11	الثلاثاء
Tue 11	04:35	04:45	06:15	12:07	03:11	05:40	07:08	12	الأربعاء
Wed 12	04:36	04:46	06:16	12:07	03:10	05:37	07:05	13	الخميس
Thu 13	04:36	04:46	06:16	12:07	03:10	05:37	07:05	14	الجمعة
Fri 14	04:37	04:47	06:17	12:07	03:10	05:35	07:04	15	السبت
Sat 15	04:41	04:51	06:18	12:07	03:09	05:35	07:02	16	الأحد
Sun 16	04:42	04:52	06:19	12:07	03:08	05:34	07:01	17	الاثنين
Mon 17	04:43	04:53	06:19	12:05	03:07	05:33	07:00	18	الثلاثاء
Tue 18	04:43	04:53	06:20	12:05	03:06	05:31	06:59	19	الأربعاء
Wed 19	04:44	04:54	06:21	12:05	03:05	05:30	06:58	20	الخميس
Thu 20	04:44	04:54	06:22	12:05	03:04	05:29	06:56	21	الجمعة
Fri 21	04:45	04:55	06:22	12:05	03:03	05:28	06:55	22	السبت
Sat 22	04:46	04:56	06:23	12:05	03:02	05:27	06:55	23	الأحد
Sun 23	04:46	04:56	06:24	12:03	03:01	05:26	06:54	24	الاثنين
Mon 24	04:47	04:57	06:25	12:03	03:00	05:24	06:52	25	الثلاثاء
Tue 25	04:48	04:58	06:25	12:03	02:59	05:24	06:52	26	الأربعاء
Wed 26	04:48	04:58	06:26	12:03	02:59	05:22	06:49	27	الخميس
Thu 27	04:49	04:59	06:27	12:03	02:58	05:21	06:48	28	الجمعة
Fri 28	04:50	05:00	06:28	12:03	02:57	05:20	06:48	29	السبت
Sat 29	04:50	05:00	06:28	12:02	02:56	05:19	06:46	30	الأحد
Sun 30	04:51	05:01	06:29	12:02	02:56	05:18	06:46	1	الاثنين

The beginning and end of Ramadan is based on observing the new moon or completing 30 days

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ما ذكر هنا أن أول أيام رمضان هو يوم السبت إما يكون بالإتيان الشرعي الذي يتم برؤية الهلال وإلا بإكمال عدة شعبان

## 2022 Senior Mentoring Programme

Al Amanah College has continued to run the senior mentoring program in roll call this year. The programme aims to have senior students guide the junior students in roll call sessions and give advice regarding motivation, study tips and the road to success, as well to help to establish supportive relationships amongst the students.

Since last term, Year Twelve students have been working towards helping the junior students set SMART goals, manage daily homework tasks, formal assessments, as well as handling stress associated with high school study. They have also assisted in giving advice on building friendships and positive networks, and also worked on developing resources to use in their sessions.

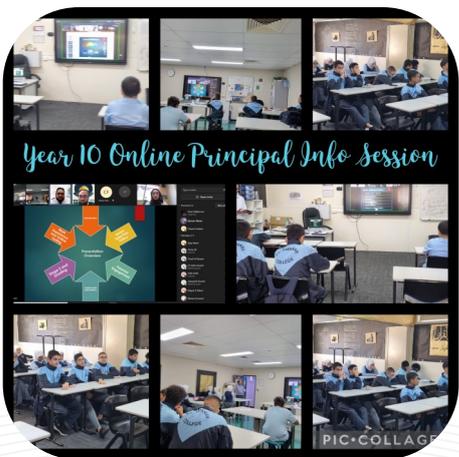
With the guidance of the Year Twelve mentors, junior students have been working on developing essential study and social skills which can be used during and after schooling. The Year Eleven cohort will soon assist in these sessions by working through strategies taught by the secondary school co-ordinator, Mrs Dabboussi, in their mentoring training sessions during roll call.

Overall, the Year Twelve cohort has made a positive impact on the junior students and look forward to continuing to successfully mentor the students for the remainder of the year.



## Year Ten Online Principal Information Session

On 14 March, Al Amanah College held a Year Ten online Info session conducted by the Principal Mr Alwan. The session was held virtually on Microsoft teams and broadcast to the Year Ten students in class with their teachers. The information session communicated the schools' values and priorities to the parents, and how the parents and team at Al Amanah College can work together to ensure the success of their child in Year Ten and future coming years. Parents were encouraged to maintain communication with their child's teachers and the executive team at Al Amanah through the school's platforms. The Principal, Mr Alwan, stressed on the importance of this and how we can help our students continue to grow in their studies. The curriculum co-ordinator, Mrs Kassem, provided valuable information on how grades are awarded from NESAs and how students can meet outcomes in their courses. Lastly the secondary co-ordinator, Mrs Dabboussi provided useful advice on how to set and manage goals and prioritise working towards them.



## SRC Online Announcement

On 3 March Al Amanah College held a brief online assembly to congratulate the 2022 SRC members. College Principal, Mr Alwan, congratulated the newly elected 2022 members and gave a short speech of encouragement on what it means to uphold the values and ethos of the school, and the qualities in being a leader at Al Amanah College.

The official induction ceremony was held on the 15 March for Years Three to Twelve, for parents of SRC students in the grand hall. We look forward to being able to hold an official induction ceremony congratulating the newly elected members in person. We would like to congratulate the 2022 SRC body on their achievement of obtaining a prominent leadership position with the aim of empowering the students in becoming young active Muslim leaders within the school and wider community.

### 2022 Secondary School SRC Members

**Y7B**

Ahmad Abdallah C  
Samir Trad VC  
Adem Bilajac SRC

**Y7G**

Lammar Eid C  
Iman Dabboussi VC  
Eve Hijazi SRC

**Y7M**

Batul Kazemi C  
Ahmad Abbaro VC  
Mustafa Ahmed SRC

**Y8B**

Salim Alwan C  
Galeb El-Hussein VC  
Muosa El Bandar SRC

**Y8G**

Yara Mhalhal C  
Iman Rifi VC  
Jude Eltayeb SRC

**Y8M**

Koda Tebbo C  
Rida Mehera VC  
Dania Rawanduz SRC

**Y9M1**

Angelina Abou Ali C  
Aya Elfaki VC  
Abdelrahim El Wazzi SRC

**Y9M2**

Ahmed Kandakji C  
Aalia Najafi VC  
Daniel Saad SRC

**Y10B**

Musa Baltaji C  
Adam Elkordi VC  
Mohamad El-Hussein SRC

**Y10G**

Maysa El Masri C  
Israa El Sayed VC  
Amani Abu Swireh SRC

**Y10M**

Yara Hammad C  
Ayman Ali VC  
Uzayr Aboulhaf SRC

**Y11B**

Hadi Tabbara C  
Yusef Hakouz VC  
Yusef Elmalhy SRC

**Y11G**

Avan Rawanduz C  
Kawthar Aldhalimi VC  
Nasra Marabani SRC

**Y12B**

Marwan Bajouri C  
Fouad Maarbani VC F  
Fawzi Abu Swireh SRC

**Y12G**

Khadija Abdallah C  
Amira Nabilssi VC  
Sarah Hakouz SRC



## SRC Induction 2022

Al Amanah College has taken pride in providing our student representative leaders an opportunity to enhance their skills and develop as admirable representatives of our school.

On Tuesday 15 March, we came together as a community to induct our Student Representative Council for 2022. Throughout the ceremony we continue an important tradition at Al Amanah College as the student leadership is passed on to a new group of student leaders each year.

The SRC Induction Ceremony was hosted to acknowledge students who have been selected by their peers as members of the Student Representative Council for 2022. The elected student leaders are given the responsibility of improving our school and making a positive difference by word and action through their privileged position as SRC members.

Parents and family members were welcomed to share this wonderful and exciting occasion to celebrate their children's achievement. An introduction was made by Year Twelve Vice Captain, Amira Nabilssi and Year Six Vice Captain, Huda Khan, with a welcome speech, followed by the recitation from the Holy Quran which was presented by Elias Halabi from Year Six and a speech presented by our Year Twelve School Captain, Khadija Abdallah. Finally, the presentation of the badge ceremony. The student captains were welcomed onto the stage and were greeted by Mr Alwan who proudly presented the badges to the class and school captains of 2022.

Our SRCs are in high motivation to begin 2022 with the skills and knowledge they have acquired over the years at Al Amanah College.

We wish our student leaders all the best for a successful year ahead.



## 2022 SRC Primary School Members

**Y3K:**

**Class Captains:** Syed Hafi Hasan  
Jana Noun

**Class Vice Captains:** Omer Abbardo  
Linda Mohamed

**S**

**Y3S:**

**Class Captains:** Muhammad Mahed  
Mariam Khaled

**Class Vice Captains:** Ameer El-Hallak  
Fatimah Alshafie

**R**

**Y4C:**

**Class Captains:** Awad Mosbah  
Rehab Al Badri

**Class Vice Captains:** Mhammad Ismail Gilany  
Zahera El-Sayed

**Y4E:**

**Class Captains:** Hussain Al Najar  
Jouri Trad

**Class Vice Captains:** Yusuf Al Boustani  
Aliyah Obeid

**C**

**Y5H:**

**Class Captains:** Ahmed Mohammed  
Ayshaa Baba

**Class Vice Captains:** Ibrahim Altaf  
Hala Hamouch

**Y5J:**

**Class Captains:** Muhammad Jibril Alwan  
Alyssa Moussa

**Class Vice Captains:** Mikail Dabboussi  
Ayesha El Asmar

**6K:**

**Class Captains:** Laith Eid  
Sewar Mansi

**Class Vice Captains:** Ibrahim Elibad  
Hana Katovik

**6H:**

**Class Captains:** Muhammad Ayan  
Nadima Elniz

**Class Vice Captains:** Samir Moksasi  
Rokaya Abdallah



**Primary School Captains:**

Ibrahim Al Shafie  
Karima Alshelh

**Primary School Vice Captains:**

Elias Halabi  
Huda Khan

## Morning Daily Recitation

With the easing of restrictions from 28 February 2022, cohering is no longer mandated, Al Amanah College has resumed its daily morning recitation assemblies. It was exciting for all to finally have these gatherings recommence. The morning assemblies involve the recitation of beautiful verses from the Qur'an for daily protection, and the learning of the hadith of the week. Please be reminded that all students are required to arrive at 8:15am to take part in the morning assemblies.



## NAPLAN Trials

This year, Al Amanah College held the NAPLAN trial exams. With the new school laptop policy allowing students to hire their own laptop, we were able to hold the trial exams online for the first time. The trial examinations were held during the students' English and Maths classes using Microsoft Forms. Focused on literacy with two sections: language conventions and writing. The students were also assessed on reading, where students were required to read various text types and answer questions based on them. The final NAPLAN examination focused on numeracy skills.

The online trial exams were a success which students found easy to navigate. It also helped students in receiving feedback from their teachers before their official exams. We wish the students all the best in their upcoming official NAPLAN examinations.



## Year five Technology

This year, Al Amanah College decided to further expand its digital presence by introducing laptops for students in the classroom. Individual laptops provide students access to their own computer in a wireless environment, allowing each student to learn at their own pace and level. In the educational sector, individual laptop initiatives have gained worldwide approval and are increasingly becoming a key transformative educational tool better preparing students to succeed in an ever-changing technological world. Access to a laptop and the Internet enable students to be self-directed and to receive personalised instruction.

Our Year Five students have transitioned well, using their laptops throughout sessions to further support their learning in key learning areas. Grade teachers in Year Five and Six will be modifying their curriculums to incorporate the use of technology, although day-to-day learning tasks will not entirely be dependent on using laptops, with students continuing to use formal methods of learning. Students will also be learning basic skills related to email, saving documents on One Drive, and accessing learning content through Learning Management Systems such as Microsoft Teams and Moodle.

We look forward to seeing our upper primary students flourish into young digital citizens!



## 2022 Clean Up Australia Day at Al Amanah College

Over the course of one week, students of Al Amanah College Liverpool participated in Clean Up Australia Day.

This insightful experience provided awareness of how important it is to keep our environment clean and clear of rubbish.

In week six, each grade was allocated a time and day in which they actively participated in picking up rubbish in our school. Years Five and Six had the opportunity to clean up the park across the street from the school. During this time, students were made aware of how critical it is to spread the word that Australia's waste challenges go far beyond one day. It is recognition of the impact litter has on our environment and the importance of working together as a team to ensure our school and community stays clean.

Students at Al Amanah College have truly stepped up to clean up our school. Australia Day was an insightful experience for students which provided them with a sense of pride and achievement by contributing positively to their school and acknowledging the importance of keeping our school grounds clean.



## Year Six - Sustainable Solutions

STEM is an educational curriculum that focuses heavily on science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The application of the STEM program in the Key Learning Area of Science is the focus in Year Six for our term one unit of work on Sustainable Solutions.

Student will be involved in two learning experience:

- In the first experiment students will investigate whether a plant's growth is affected by how it is watered? Students provided with three seedlings which will be used to investigate the different methods of watering. Within their collaborative groups students then discussed the three different methods of watering these seedlings and then observing and recording what happens to the plants.
- In the second investigation, students will identify the effect of salt on living things, Year Six students worked in collaborative learning teams to explore how different concentrations of salt water can affect plant growth. Prior to the session we prepared salty water at different concentrations and poured it on three of the plants. The fourth plant will be the control plant and will be watered with water not containing added salt. In their groups students discussed some variables that may affect how saltwater affects plant growth and record a list in the class science journals, such as concentration of salt and water in investigations, the amount of water, the type of plant and the frequency of watering.

Key Questions that students will investigate then answer in their science journals:

- Could salt in the water supply be the reason the plants are not healthy or growing well?
- What signs do you think indicate that salt might be in the water?
- How much salt do you think plants are able to tolerate in their water supply?
- How can we find out how much salt plants can tolerate in water?

Students were very excited to observe and share their results.



Year Six Teachers  
Mrs Khalil & Miss Haidar



## نشاطات تلاميذ الصف التمهيدي KE

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## National Day of Action Against Bullying!

On 18 March, students across K - Year Six came together to promote kindness and inclusion. The purpose of the bullying prevention initiative is to connect the school community and find workable solutions against bullying.

Students were involved in watching educational videos about bullying, discussing how to prevent it and brainstorming resolution strategies. Students displayed great commitment and worked incredibly well together in designing posters to promote awareness of bullying and its damaging effects.

Bullying No Way!



SRC Committee  
Ms El Sabeh and Ms Haidar

# National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

## Kindergarten - Staying Alive

During week eight Kindergarten planted their own seeds as part of their Science unit 'Staying Alive'. They planted lentil and bean seeds and will observe the growth of these plants over the next few weeks. Through this inquiry-based investigation, students will compare the growth between plants that are cared for with adequate sunlight and water, and plants that are not cared for. Kindergarten students are very excited to see how their plants will grow over time and follow them right through until they are ready for picking.

Kindergarten Teachers  
Mrs El Hawat, Miss Sabbagh and Miss Sanli



## Harmony Day

On Monday 21 March Al Amanah College celebrated Harmony Day. It is a day when Australians recognise their cultural diversity. The central message of Harmony Day is that "Everyone Belongs," reinforcing the importance of Australians living in harmony with one another.

Through participation in Harmony Day activities, students learn and understand how Australians belong to this nation and enrich it. Teachers and students demonstrated their understanding of cultural diversity completing harmonious activities, wearing an orange t-shirt as it is the official Harmony Day colour, and sharing food from various cultural backgrounds.

Selling healthy food as part of the school's healthy eating initiative was the highlight of today. The food stall consisted of a range of healthy food such as fruit skewers, jelly and custard, cheese and olive skewers, crackers and cheese, fruit yoghurt, fruit muffins and other delicious healthy food. Students also got the chance to participate in arts and craft activities in class for Harmony Day and learnt about what makes Australia a diverse country.

We thank all the SRC students and teachers who contributed to a very exciting day. Also a big thank you to all the parents who donated a healthy dish for the school. We cannot wait to do it all again next year!



## Islamic Picture Books

The school has purchased new Islamic picture books that has Islamic information pertaining aqeedah (creed) and teachings of ahlul sunnah wal jama'a. The books have been written in a simplified and visual manner for the students to easily understand.

For the Kindergarten students, they have received a copy of 'What Do Muslims Say?' and 'The Little Muslim Alphabet Book' as a present for the holy month of Ramadan.

K - Year Two classes will have a class set of the Islamic picture books for teachers to read to their students in the class.

Administration



## Year One - Science Lesson



In Science, Year One students learnt about features and characteristics of living things and their environment. They also learnt about how they could improve a local environment to encourage living things to thrive.



The Year One were given an opportunity to plan, design and produce a way to support the growth of plants in the school garden. They were excited to make a compost bin.



They collected dry leaves, twigs, and sticks from the school garden and they were encouraged to put their fruit leftovers into the compost bin. A layer of soil and water was added to the compost bin.



The students observed what happened to the plants and food scraps in our compost bin. They enjoyed the lesson and had lots of fun!

## أهالنيا الكرام

بمناسبة قرب قدوم شهر رمضان المبارك قام صف الروضة بتلوين بعض الصور التي تعبر عن هذا الشهر المعظم وهذه بعض النماذج.



## 2022 Primary School Sayuban Ramadan

Sayuban Ramadan is an annual gathering organised to celebrate and welcome the Holy month of Ramadan and its blessed journey. On Thursday, March 31 Al Amanah College students and staff joined together in harmony, coherence, and unity to welcome the Holy month through a lovely Sayuban Ramadan breakfast. Students came dressed in their beautiful Islamic clothing and enjoyed a delicious breakfast with an assortment of exquisite desserts. A huge *thankyou* to all the parents and carers who contributed to this blessed gathering. May the blissful month of Ramadan bring us endless blessings, piety, and joy. Ramadan Mubarak from us to you.



## 'The Big Veggie Crunch' at Al Amanah College

'The Big Veggie Crunch' is a health initiative to motivate the 94% of children across NSW who are not eating enough vegetables. To assist our community, Primary students of Al Amanah College participated in the challenge in week ten. During the week, each class competed with each other to become the class who consumed the highest number of vegetables. The purpose of this health initiative was to engage, raise awareness and consult the school community about increasing vegetable consumption in a fun way. Excitement and determination were evident as students strategically prepared salads to boost the number of vegetables they consumed. Across the week, K-6 students recorded an outstanding 1471 vegetables consumed. Congratulations to the winning class of this event, 6K! With an incredible score of 216 vegetables, 6K have won an extra sport session in week eleven. It was fantastic to see the students contributing positively to this initiative and the staff at Al Amanah College hope the healthy eating habits continue after the event.



PDHPE Committee  
Mr Taiba and Ms Haidar

## Year Two - Science Incursion

As part of our unit in science about 'Connecting Cycles', an incursion was organised for the year two students. Students had the opportunity to observe and watch chicks hatch and grow over the past two weeks.

Students were responsible for moving chicks from the incubator into a brooder box once they had hatched and dried up. They had the daily responsibilities of cleaning out the brooder box and replacing with new pine shavings, topping up food and ensuring they had clean drinking water.

A wonderful experience and a great team effort by all students.

Year Two Teachers,  
Mrs Dennawi and Mrs El-Mazloun



## 2022 Secondary School Girls Swimming Carnival

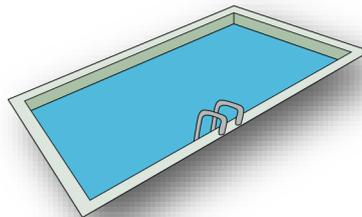
The 2022 Girls Swimming Carnival was held at Fairfield Leisure Centre on Monday 28 February and proved to be a huge success yet again.

The high school girls showed their enthusiasm by swimming in a number of races including the freestyle, backstroke and the all-star race. As always, house colours were radiating with cheers encouraging their fellow peers to reach the end of the finish line.

Our main event was the All-Stars race followed by free time where students were given two hours of free time to relax and have fun and make memories with friends.

These were the girls' results from the previous races, which placed them in the all-stars race. The results for the all-stars freestyle were:

- Amani Abu Swireh (50 Seconds)
- Dalia Diab (53 seconds)
- Celine Alawieh (55 seconds)
- Aliah Hassan (58 seconds)
- Issra El Sayed (1 min 1 sec)
- Angelina Abou Ali (1 min 8 sec)



A big congratulations to the winner of the all-stars race Amani Abu Swireh and well done to all the participants in the races for their efforts.



## 2022 Boys Swimming Carnival

The 2022 Boys Swimming Carnival was held at Fairfield Leisure Centre on Wednesday 24 March and proved to be a huge success yet again. The high school boys showed their enthusiasm by swimming in a number of races including the freestyle, and the all star race.

Our main event was the All Stars race followed by free time where students were given time to relax and have fun and make memories with friends.

These were the boys' results from the previous races, which placed them in the All Stars Race. The results for the all stars freestyle were:

1. Fawzi Abu Swireh: 29.05
2. Kamal Hassan: 41.38
3. Adam El-Mazloum: 45.08
4. Ahmad Kandakji: 53.06
5. Abdulrahman Nouredine: 53.32
6. Daniel Saad: 53.72
7. Moustafa Darwich: 53.76
8. Ismail Dabboussi: 58.00
9. Ghazi Rifi: 1.03.76

The results for the All Stars Top Three:

1. Fawzi Abu Swireh: 29.05
2. Kamal Hassan: 41.24
3. Ismail Dabboussi: 45.00

A big congratulations to the winner of the all stars race Fawzi Abu Swireh and well done to all the participants in the races for their efforts.

Overall the day was fun filled and memorable for the secondary boys.



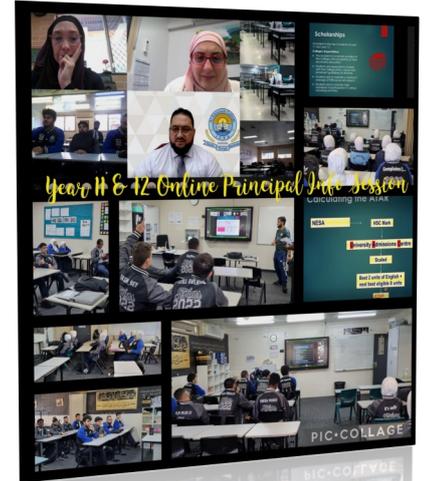
## Year Eleven and Twelve Online Principal Information Session

On 16 March, Al Amanah College held a Year Eleven and Twelve Online Info Session conducted by the Principal, Mr Alwan. The session was held virtually on Microsoft teams and broadcast to the Year Eleven and Twelve students in class with their teachers.

The information session communicated the schools' values and priorities to the parents, and how the parents and team at Al Amanah College can work together to ensure the success of their child in their Preliminary and HSC courses. Parents were encouraged to maintain communication with their child's teachers and the executive team at Al Amanah through the school's platforms. The Principal, Mr Alwan, stressed on the importance of this and how we can help our students continue to achieve their best results in their Preliminary and HSC studies.

The curriculum co-ordinator, Mrs Kassem, provided valuable information on the science of how we learn and acquire information as well as how grades are awarded from NESA, and how students can meet outcomes in their courses. Lastly the secondary co-ordinator, Mrs Dabboussi, provided useful advice on how to set and manage goals and prioritise working towards them.

We wish the Year Eleven and Twelve all the best in their upcoming studies and hope they can achieve success in all their subject areas.



## 2022 Clean-up Australia Day

On Thursday 25 March 2022 the newly elected Al Amanah SRC students showed commitment by cleaning up their school environment as part of the Cleaning up Australia Day campaign. The female SRC members actively participated by cleaning up Nagle Street playground and the male SRC members and other volunteers cleaned the Speed Street playground.

Students were able to collectively understand the importance in conserving the local environment and ensuring environmental sustainability. The Clean-up Australia Day initiative is an ongoing and long-term commitment that forms part of the SRC 'in the bin' campaign which enables students to actively throw their rubbish in the bin. We hope that this initiative inspires students to keep their school and local environment clean.

*Thankyou* to all the students who actively participated on the day.

SRC Coordinators



## 2022 Secondary School Sayuban Ramadan

Our annual Sayuban Ramadan was organised for Years Seven to Year Twelve on Wednesday 30 March 2022. This festive occasion was held to celebrate the upcoming glorious and holy month of Ramadan. The students celebrated this great occasion with their respective year groups and teachers by bringing in and sharing a wide range of food, snacks, desserts and drinks. Overall it was an enjoyable day for all our staff and students. A big *thankyou* goes out the parents, teachers and students who provided food for this special occasion.

On behalf of Al Amanah College, we wish all the students and their families a Ramadan Mubarak and may the month be filled with blessings.



## 2022 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC is back again at our School! This year we are hoping to get more participation among the students particularly secondary students. Please encourage your children to enter the challenge. If your child has not returned the signed permission note, students are still able to do so before the challenge officially closes on 19 August 2022.

Please return the permission notes to the class teachers or directly to the librarian so that your children can start the challenge immediately if you have not done so. If you have any issues regarding the challenge, please contact your class teacher or the librarian directly.



NSW Department of Education

### 2022 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Key dates for students in K-10:  
 Challenge opens Monday 29 February  
 Challenge closes for student entries Friday 19 August

Presented by Stephen Mitchell King  
[www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)



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## AL AMANAH COLLEGE SCHEDULE OF FEES: 2022 - 2024

### TUITION FEES

1. A Non-Refundable **Enrolment Fee of \$200.00** must be paid upon acceptance of enrolment offer.
2. **New Enrolment Acceptance:** Successful applicants will be given an offer of placement; you have 3 weeks to accept the offer. At the point of enrolment, you must pay the Enrolment Fee, and Term 1 fees.
3. The **Enrolment Fee will not be refunded** if a parent decides to cancel or withdraw his/her child/ren from the school.
4. Al Amanah College Tuition Fee is an **Annual Fee** which becomes **due and payable upon enrolment or continued attendance** to a new tuition year. For administrative purposes, the fee is charged to Family Accounts annually as per schedule overleaf.
5. **Tuition fees do not cover uniforms, textbooks, subject levies, students' laptops, excursions, transport fee, and optional accomplishments e.g., tutoring, sports registration, or coaching. Excursion fees, subject levies and approved resources pack costs are to be paid separately.**
6. Fees are **reviewed every three years** by the School Board, in the event of a fee increase, parents will be notified.

### SIBLING (DISCOUNT) POLICY

7. A discount is allowed for siblings (brothers/sisters) who attend Al Amanah College at the same time:
  - **10%** for the **second** sibling
  - **20%** for the **third** sibling
  - **30%** for the **fourth** sibling
  - **40%** for the **fifth** and subsequent sibling

### STUDENT WITHDRAWALS

8. Where a parent or guardian of a student at the school wishes to withdraw a student from the College a full term's notice, in writing, to the Principal is required.

### BAD DEBT POLICY

9. Where a term fee is outstanding for a full term, without any formal explanation or notice provided, the enrolment will be reassessed at the end of the term. Where no debt repayment plan is agreed to, **enrolment may be terminated. Legal action** may follow to recover any unpaid fees; including placing the debt with a collection agency and listing the family account as default credit and any other legal action as deemed appropriate.

### DISCOUNTS FOR PREPAID FEES

10. Al Amanah College offers an early payment discount of 10% for tuition fees paid one year in advance if paid by 5 December.
11. Al Amanah College offers an early payment discount of 5% for tuition fees paid upfront at the beginning of the year for the full year, if paid by 15 February.



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Parents/Guardians will be invoiced at the beginning of each year for the full yearly fees of their children. The fees are payable at the beginning of the year or by instalments over a 9-month period - from January to September of each year. The due dates are shown on the invoices.

**Fees paid upfront at the beginning of the year for the full year, will receive a discount of 5%.** If a payment is made through your bank via bank transfer into our account, please ensure your unique family code is used to identify who the payment is from.

To secure your child's place at the school, a non-refundable enrolment fee of \$200 is payable upon acceptance of an enrolment offer.

Grade/Year	1 <sup>st</sup> Child	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	4 <sup>th</sup> Child	5 <sup>th</sup> Child
Primary (K-6) \$2,200 per year	\$2,200	\$1,980	\$1,760	\$1,540	\$1,320
Secondary (7-10) \$2,640 per year	\$2,640	\$2,376	\$2,112	\$1,848	\$1,584
Secondary (Year 11) \$3,300 per year (paid over 4 terms)	\$3,300	\$2,970	\$2,640	\$2,310	\$1,980
Secondary (Year 12) \$2,475 per year (paid over 3 terms only)	\$2,475	\$2,228	\$1,980	\$1,733	\$1,485

The sibling deductions are as follows:

- Eldest Child
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Child
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Child
- 4<sup>th</sup> Child
- 5<sup>th</sup> Child and subsequent sibling

Full fees are always applicable  
10% deduction of the standard grade fees  
20% deduction of the standard grade fees  
30% deduction of the standard grade fees  
40% deduction of the standard grade fees

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We're looking for amazing primary schools to help us celebrate our 40th birthday. So come and join the party!

To register, scan the QR code or visit [jumprope.org.au/getskipping](http://jumprope.org.au/getskipping)



## Parents Health Tips

### Sunsmart Snippet

Choose a sun smart hat



#### Broad-brimmed, bucket and legionnaire styles

Wearing a sun smart hat everyday protects your face, head, neck and ears, and reduces the amount of UV radiation reaching your eyes by 50%.

Baseball caps and sun visors DO NOT protect the cheeks, ears and back of the neck and are not recommended.

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



### Nutrition Snippet

AUTUMN FRUIT AND VEG.



Try these delicious recipes!

- Beetroot hummus
- Cauliflower nuggets
- Healthy apple crumble
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### Nutrition Snippet

WHAT IS THE HEALTHY LUNCH BOX?



A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Here's what you'll find on the website:

- Interactive lunch box builder that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
- Lots of quick and easy recipes and snack ideas.
- Informative blogs about healthy eating for the family.
- Sign up to receive the Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter for ideas, updates and recipes.

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



### Nutrition Snippet

CHOP UP FRUIT AND VEG.



Kids are more likely to eat fruit and veg if they are chopped and ready to eat!

Check out other [top tips](#) on how to encourage your kids to eat more fruit and veg at: [healthylunchbox.com](http://healthylunchbox.com)

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### Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Fried rice muffin.



Perfect as an alternative to sandwiches!

A great source of energy.

- Suitable for freezing
- Great after school snack
- Dairy free and nut free
- Try brown rice for a nutty flavour!

For this recipe and more visit: [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



### Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Fried rice muffins



#### Ingredients

- 1 cup jasmine rice, cooked and cooled
- 100g cooked chicken, shredded
- ¼ cup frozen peas
- ¼ cup frozen corn
- 1 small red capsicum, finely chopped
- 2 spring onions, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 tbsp reduced-salt soy sauce
- ¼ cup wholemeal flour
- Olive oil spray

#### Method

Preheat oven to 200°C. Lightly spray a 12 cup muffin tray with olive oil.

Add chicken, peas, corn, capsicum, spring onion, garlic, egg, soy sauce and flour to the rice and stir to combine. Spoon mixture evenly into the muffin tray. Lightly press with the back of spoon and spray with a little more oil.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden and just firm to touch. Stand for 10 minutes then carefully remove.

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