

AL AMANAH COLLEGE

Success Through Knowledge

NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal's Office

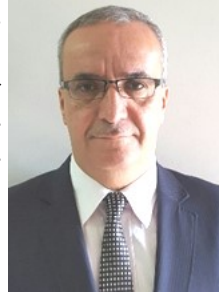
Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of Al Amanah College;
All praise and thanks are due to our Exalted God "Allah", the Lord of the worlds. I ask Allah to enlighten our hearts with the knowledge of Holy Qura'n and endow upon us wisdom and patience. May Allah raise the rank of Prophet Muhammad, and protect His nation from that which He fears for them.

At Al Amanah College, we strive to build a safe, inclusive and secure learning environment. Our leadership team work collaboratively with all teachers to best meet the educational and pastoral needs of every student in our school. They are committed to constantly ameliorate their teaching, using their expertise to develop balanced and challenging programs tailored to the needs of all pupils. The atmosphere of joyful learning and environment of collaboration inside the school have become extensive and contagious.

This term has been full of major highlights and special events and activities which we value and celebrate together as a school community. The below mentioned activities and events were marvellously celebrated with their classmates, their teachers and their families.

- Ramadan Competition where awards and prizes were distributed to winners and all participants.
- Eid Stall & Eid Fete Celebration
- School Iftar Dinner for Ramadan
- Several Excursions & Incursions.

On the last week of this term, teachers have been conducting parent-teacher interviews to discuss students' work and their learning performance during the first semester of this year. Parents have provided appreciative feedback to our teachers and addressed their concerns. Special thanks to our dedicated teachers and staff members who have worked exceptionally hard to balance parent-teacher interviews and assessment.



AL Amanah College has been accepting applications for enrolments for kindergarten to Year 6 students. A child born between 1st of August 2014 and 31st of July 2015 will be eligible for Kindergarten in 2020. Expression of interest forms may be downloaded from the school website or collected from the admin office at 2 Winspear Ave, Bankstown. Parents will need to complete and forward or drop the expression of interest form with the child's birth certificate, immunization information and latest school report.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their continuous support, and our dedicated teachers and our admin staff for their striving mission. I wish you all a safe and restful holiday and looking forward to seeing you all again in Term 3.

Yours Sincerely,
Bassam Adra
Principal

Dates to Remember

- Friday 5 July**
Last Day of Term
- Monday 22 July**
Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 23 July**
Students return
- Sunday 11 August**
Eid Ul Adha TBA
- Monday 12 August**
Science Week
- Tuesday 20 August**
Eid Fete
- Thursday 22 August**
Book Parade
- Tuesday 27 August**
Year 1 Fairfield Museum
- Saturday 31 August**
PRC ends

^EID PRESENT STALL

وأقيم نهار الخميس من رمضان الواقع 30-05-2019 عرض
لهدايا العيد واختار التلاميذ هدايا لذويهم بمناسبة عيد الفطر.
وكل عام وأنتم بخير أعاده الله علينا وعليكم بالخير والبركة

On Thursday 30 May 2019, the annual Eid Stall was held. Students had the opportunity to purchase great gifts for mums, dads as well as grandparents.



^EID AL FITR FETE

الحمد لله حق حمده و الصلاة و السلام على سيدنا محمد خير خلقه و على آاله و صحبه و بعد :

أقامت كلية الامانة الإسلامية بانكستاون نهار الثلاثاء الواقع في 11-06-2019 احتفالاً بمناسبة عيد الفطر السعيد, تضمن الاحتفال الكثير من النشاطات الترفيهية والالعاب , وغمرت البهجة وجوه التلاميذ وهم يرتدون ثياب العيد ويلعبون فرحين بهذه المناسبة العظيمة وكان احتفالاً ناجحاً .

و تميز احتفال هذا العام بتحدي كبير بين الطلاب بمختلف الألعاب للفوز بالجوائز, مما أضفى على الاحتفال جواً من التنافس الرياضي و المرح ووزعت هدايا على الفائزين.

وكل عام و أنتم بألف خير أعاد الله علينا و عليكم هذه الأيام الفضيلة بالخير و البركات و على الأمة الإسلامية بالأمن و الأمان

Al Amanah College organised a ^Eid Al Fitr Fete which was held on Tuesday 11-06-2019

On the day students came to school dressed in their ^Eid clothes and were involved in many fun and interactive games. Some of these games included winning prizes. It was a fun and enjoyable day for everyone.

We ask Allah to grant us blessings every year and to grant us to experience the day of ^Eid again with peace. Ameen.



RAMADAN COMPETITION

وقد تم توزيع الشهادات مع هدايا مالية يوم الجمعة الواقع في 14/6/2019 للفائزين بمسابقة رمضان. ألف مبارك.

On Wednesday 19 June, Al Amanah College distributed monetary prizes to the winners of the Ramadan Competition.



KINDY	Lamis Abdallah Eve Elmir Fawaz Ardati	Muhammad Siddiqui Rana Gami	Kadiatu Mansaray Elham Salim
YEAR 1	Ewan Matar Khadeejah Kassar	Shayma Korhani	Maryam Vansiwala
YEAR 2	Aya Hamze M. Ryan Siddiqui Taha Alzubaydi	Muhammad Jamous	Mohammed Al-Tarazi Sidra Dannoun
YEAR 3	Samira Labbade	Elias El-Saj	Kadiatu Mansaray
YEAR 3/4	Ayah El Swaissi	Ghaliya Istanbouli	Ahmad Alsharhani
YEAR 4	Noor Syed	Yamen Al-Tarazi Ammar Aboulhaf	Abdelrahman Hassanein Gami Gami
YEAR 5	Leen Mansi	Fawaz Jamous Maryam Farran	Fatima Chami- Batch Muhammad Kassar
YEAR 6	Fazda Idad	Khodar Issa	Yashfa Abbas



SRC and Year 6 Students Iftar

On Tuesday 28 May, Al Amanah College hosted an iftar at our Liverpool Campus Grand Hall. The Iftar was held for Year 6 students and SRC members as well as their families. The Iftar was a successful event and enjoyed by all.



'READING YOUR CHILD'S REPORT'

Could try harder . . . always does her best . . . lacks concentration . . . can be distracted . . . a pleasure to teach . .

Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar?

Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents/carers. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can sometimes mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents/carers be disappointed or proud?

Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents/carers, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Before you rip open the sealed envelope containing the report do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind:

1. Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?

Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child's abilities. A quick check of your child's last report cards may provide you with a good yardstick.

2. Do you believe that children learn at different rates? There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends' children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.

3. Are you willing to safeguard your child's self-esteem rather than deflate it?

Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible. School reports come in different formats. Some are prescriptive while some use grading systems such as A, B, C, etc. with room for teacher comments. Regardless of the format school reports should provide you with an idea of your child's progress in all subject areas, their attitude and social development.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child's report:

Focus on strengths. Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.

Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning. If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

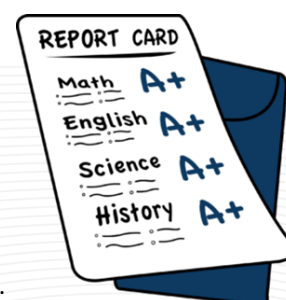
Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting.

How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future.

The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don't dismiss these as unimportant.

Take note of student self-assessment. Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.

Discuss the report with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.



SRC APPLE EXCURSION

As a part of the SRC team building, students were treated to an iMovie workshop. They were taught the skills to be able to produce, star and edit their own movie about visiting the Apple store. We think we have some film producers in the making! The SRC Committee would like to thank The Apple store at Miranda for this wonderful workshop.



SRC HOT CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

On Wednesday 3 June, during a cold and chilly morning, the SRC held a Hot Chocolate Fundraiser Day. The hot chocolate with marshmallows warmed students up. Thank you to all parents who returned their envelopes with their order by the due date.



SRC Committee



YEAR 2 SUSANNAH PLACE MUSEUM

On 12 June 2019, Year 2 students went on an exciting excursion to Susannah Place Museum. Throughout their visit they were given the opportunity to see what homes built in the 1844's looked like and compared how life used to be in the past to how it is now. They explored how people lived without electricity, plumbing and what children did for entertainment. Students also enjoyed pretending to live in the past and learned how people bought their groceries through role plays.

Mrs Moksasi and Mr El Sabeh



YEAR 6 CHINESE GARDENS

On Thursday 13 June students of Year 6 travelled to Chinatown to learn about the way the Chinese culture has impacted on Sydney. We took a guided tour through Chinatown and then made our way to the picturesque Chinese Friendship Gardens. The day was enjoyed by all.



STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK



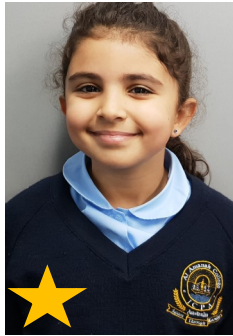
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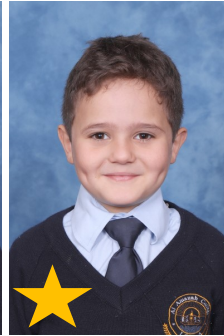
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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make winter warming snacks.

During winter, after a long day at school, kids come home ready for a nice warm snack. Here are some simple, healthy snacks to warm and satisfy tummies.



- Creamed corn on wholemeal toast
- Baked beans on an English muffin
- Bowl of vegetable soup (try pumpkin or potato and leek)
- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- Toasted cheese and tomato sandwich
- [Banana pikelets](#)
- [Zucchini and cheese hash brown cups](#)
- Porridge with pear

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