

AL AMANAH COLLEGE

Success Through Knowledge

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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 Creator of all and to Him belong the endowments and proper commendations. I ask Him to bestow upon us guidance and wisdom. May Allah raise the rank of Prophet Muhammad, and protect His nation from that which He fears for it.

Welcome to our final newsletter for 2019. Term 4 has been filled with several occasions and events such as: Mawlid Celebration, Botanical Gardens, Forensics, CARES, Year 6 Fun Day, DOJO Excursion & Drama Toolbox that have brought us closer together. Also, our teachers finalised student report cards and assessments which gave parents feedback on their child's progress this year, enabling parents to discuss and celebrate their child's success meanwhile establishing expectations for learning in the coming year. Therefore, I would like to appreciate and acknowledge all staff members, students and parents for their level of support across these different occasions, none of which would have been well accomplished without their contribution. When we work together as one team we can achieve better outcomes for our children.

On Friday 22nd of November, Al Amanah College held its **Annual Business Dinner** in the Liverpool campus. The eminent guests and staff members attended to celebrate the accomplishments of 2019 and share the successes of the school more than twenty years of delivering true Islamic teaching and academics in a modern education setting. The evening continued with an Award Ceremony during which awards for 5,10,15 & 20 years of service, outstand-

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



Our Year Six students Graduation Day took place this year at Bryan Brown Theatre in Bankstown on Monday 9th of December. We will miss our beloved graduated year 6 students a lot and we wish them all an exciting new journey into high school. **Also, A Special Congratulations to our year 6 student Miami Chehade who has been selected as the recipient of a 2019 Community Service Award.**

Our K-5 Presentation Day was held at Al Amanah College Liverpool campus on Wednesday 11th of December. This event marks the end of the school year and celebrates the achievements of our students. There was exciting performances in Arabic and English. Followed by an Award Ceremony where selected students received Principal's Award, High Achievement Award, Most Conscientious Award, Consistent Effort Award and Values Award.

In closing, have a relaxing, safe, pleasant and enjoyable holiday and keep Al Amanah in your prayers.

Yours Sincerely,
Bassam Adra
Principal

Dates to Remember

Monday 13 - Friday 24 January 2020

School Office Open
9:00am - 2:00pm

Tuesday 21 January 2020

Uniform Sale Day
9:00am - 1:00pm

Monday 27 January 2020

Public Holiday

Tuesday 28 - Wednesday 29 January

Teachers Personal Development Days

Thursday 30 January

Students Day One - Year 1 to 6

Monday 3 February

Kindergarten Day One

الأحاديث الأسبوعية Hadiths of the Week

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: **{ اتقوا الرياء }** رواه البخاري
Which means: **"beware of insincerity"**

T4 WK1

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: **{ بُورِكَ لَأُمَّتِي فِي بُكُورِهَا }** رواه الترمذي
Which means: **{the early mornings of my nation are blessed}**

قال رسول الله ﷺ: **" لا يدخل الجنة قتات "**
والقتات هو النعام (رواه البخاري)

Which means:
The talebearer (*qattat*) will not be amongst the first People who enter paradise.

T4 WK4

قال رسول الله ﷺ: **« إِنَّمَا بُعِثْتُ لِأَتَمِّمَ مَكَارِمَ الْأَخْلَاقِ »** [رواه والبيهقي]

Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him said what means:
"I was sent to the people to reveal and exhibit all of the good manners and high ethics"

قال النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم: **بَلِّغُوا عَنِّي وَلَوْ آيَةً**

T4 WK6

رواه البخاري

Which means:
Convey my teaching to others, even if only one 'Ayah.

T4 wk5

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: **مَا بَعَثَ اللَّهُ نَبِيًّا إِلَّا أَحْسَنَ الْوَجْهَ حَسَنَ الصَّوْتِ وَإِنْ نَبِيَّكُمْ أَحْسَنُهُمْ وَجْهًا وَأَحْسَنُهُمْ صَوْتًا.**

All of the Prophets sent by Allah had a beautiful face and a pleasant voice, and your Prophet has the most beautiful face with the most pleasant voice amongst them "

Related by Imam Ahmad

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: **" يَسِّرُوا وَلَا تَعَسِّرُوا بَشِّرُوا وَلَا تُنْفِرُوا "** رواه البخاري

Hadith of the week T4 W7

which means:
"Facilitate, don't make things difficult; give glad tidings and don't repel people."

narrated by al- Bukhariyy

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: **" مَا قَلَّ وَكَفَى خَيْرٌ مِمَّا كَثُرَ وَأَلْبَنِي "** رواه البخاري

What is less but sufficient is better than what is abundant but distractive

T4 WK8

MAWLID CELEBRATION 1441H

On Wednesday 20 November 2019, Al Amanah College Bankstown held an Islamic celebration under the slogan **“MUHAMMAD, Success Through Your Guidance”**, commemorating the birth of The Honourable Prophet Muhammad peace be upon Him. The celebration began with a recitation of the Holy Qur’an, followed by amazing chants performed by students from different grades. Then the Mawlid competition started and prizes were distributed to the winners. Students then got to choose a plate of sweets from the dessert buffet and some drinks.

From all staff at Al Amanah College, we look forward to celebrating the Mawlid next year with lots of goodness and blessings.



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

تحت شعار (محمد في هديك الفلاح) نظمت كلية الأمانة احتفالا بمناسبة المولد النبوي الشريف لتلاميذها في كلية الأمانة بانكستاون، وذلك بحضور الأساتذة، والاهل، يوم الاربعاء الواقع في 20-11-2019 من الساعة التاسعة وحتى الساعة العاشرة والنصف صباحًا . افتتح الاحتفال بتلاوة عطرة من القرآن الكريم، ثم قدم فريق الامانة ليفرول للانشاد الديني أجمل ما لديهم من أناشيد دينية عطرة خاصة بالمناسبة .

ووزعت هدايا على الفائزين بمسابقة المولد النبوي الشريف . وكان الزي الإسلامي هو اللباس المعتمد بين الأساتذة والتلاميذ ، وفي نهاية الاحتفال قدمت الحلوى للاهالي والتلاميذ فرحا بهذه المناسبة العطرة .

ونهار الجمعة الواقع في 29/11/2019 تشارك التلاميذ الفطور الذي قدمه الاهالي حيا بالنبي محمد عليه الصلاة والسلام ولهم منا جزيل الشكر .

أخيرًا أسأل الله أن يعيد علينا هذه الذكرى المباركة بالخير واليمن والبركات . وكل عام وانتم بخير .



CRICKET

Howzat?!

This term Year 1, 2, 3 and 3/4s have been participating in a 'Cricket Blast' program run by Cricket Australia. The program aims to encourage students to get into cricket while developing their confidence and competence through fun, practical activities. It's great to see all students enjoy themselves while learning basic batting and fielding skills.

PDHPE Committee



YEAR 5 FORENSICS INCURSION

This term Year 5 participated in the Crime Scene Investigation forensics incursion. This was part of our English topic of Mystery and Mayhem. The students were given a scenario and allowed to test different types of scientific forensic tests to solve the mystery. Students revelled in the opportunity to test items such as fingerprints, DNA testing and teeth imprints. They were able to collect enough information to come to the correct conclusion. Year 5 used the knowledge gained to write a mystery narrative for their end of year assessment.



FORENSICS

CHOCOLATE WINNERS

On behalf of Year 6 we would like to thank all of the parents and families who supported us with our Chocolate Fundraiser. Congratulations to the winners for selling the most chocolate boxes.

1st Place - Reem Farran Year 6

2nd Place - Mahdi Abou-Ghaida Year 6

3rd Place - Moustafa Chamma Year 6

Rama Dannoun Year 5

Noah Jalloul Year 4



GRANDPARENTS DAY

On Monday the 11 of November Al Amanah College hosted Grandparents Day. On the day students brought in their questions and answers as a part of Ask Gran not Google to get students to communicate more with their grandparents. Some Kindergarten and Year 3 students entertained all those who attended with their outstanding performances and grandparents participated in a fun quiz hosted by Mrs Wisam. This was then followed with a morning tea where grandparents enjoyed some teas, biscuits and cakes. Students also gave their grandparents a beautiful handmade gift. It was a great success and it was lovely to have grandparents visit our school.



K-2 DENTAL VISIT



K-2 students were fortunate to have a free check-up done by the Rickard Dental team. Students were taught about the importance of brushing their teeth and the correct foods to consume to have white sparkly teeth. Students were given a free show bag as well as a \$50 voucher to spend at their next dentist visit.

EAT FRESH & WIN

Students participated in the Eat Fresh and Win campaign which encouraged students to bring in a healthy lunch. The entry forms were put in a draw for students to win some great prizes. Congratulations to Abdurrahman Osama and Zarifa Hassan for coming third place and winning a personalised Bright Stars Kids Activity Pack!



Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY KIDS ARE SMART KIDS

Research tells us:

- Eating a variety from the 5 Food Groups is linked to better mental health
- Eating lots of sugar has been linked to hyperactivity, distracting others, and aggressive behaviour
- Students who eat breakfast have better memory and concentration
- Poor diet can lead to poor behavior and lower brain power

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JASON CLARE VISIT



On Friday 18 October, Year Six had the privilege of participating in a mock-parliament directed by the Hon. Jason Clare (Member of Parliament for Blaxland). Students were able to witness firsthand how parliament operates and

the process of passing new laws within Australia.

Students fought formidably with their words over the introduction of a Bill banning homework in schools. During the debate students confidently presented their arguments defending their side. They were then able to work in their teams to negotiate a compromise before votes were taken.

A huge thank you to Jason Clare for taking his time to educate students about Parliament and the House of Representatives.

Mrs Oueik



YEAR 6 MINI FETE

On Wednesday 23 October, Year 6 held their very own Mini Fete to help fundraise for their graduation. The day was a hit with all the children! Unique and engaging stalls were planned, organised and executed by Year 6. These included The White Elephant Store, Milkshakes, Build Your Own Banana Split, Water Balloon Target, Guess the Year 6 Baby, Laser Tag, Shave the Balloon, Connect Four and Coil Toss, Sweet Shop, Bowling Alley and our very own Caricature Artists



Congratulations goes to the winners of the Year 6 Baby Guessing Competition.

Lina Kalash Year 5

Sara El Kassar Year 4

Samira Labbade Year 3

I would like to thank Year 6 and the wonderful parents and teachers who made this day a success!



KINDY ORIENTATION

Kindergarten Orientation was held over three sessions giving the 2020 Kindergarten students an insight into some of the fun activities that they will participate in throughout their first year of schooling. In all three sessions, the Year 6 students buddied up with the children and interacted with them while they were engaged in their activities. The students coloured in pictures, sang songs and listened to stories about first days of school. They loved getting stickers throughout the session and making colourful fish and paper-roll animals. In the last session, they looked lovely in their bejewelled crown hats. We wish all the 2020 Kindergarten students all the best next year.



4E SUSTAINABILITY INCURSION

On Monday 18 November 2019, 4E students participated in a fun and educational incursion about sustainability. The incursion was hosted by 'The Drama Toolbox' in which students went on an adventure around the world and visited The Great Barrier Reef, Antarctica, Sumatra and Paraguay. During the incursion, they dramatised a variety of scenarios to discover how individuals' actions can have a cumulative effect on our natural environments. Students enjoyed exploring sustainability and the issues of de-forestation, pollution, land fill and over-fishing. Overall, it was a very engaging and informative incursion.



K-2 DOJO EXCURSION

K-2 dojos winners had the great opportunity to celebrate their achievement at Monkey Mania on Tuesday 5th November 2019. Top three winners from each class have participated in this excursion and enjoyed lovely weather by walking to the Bankstown Sports Club. Students had amazing play time on inflatable jumping castles, foam ball arenas, climbing structures and slides. After play time, students enjoyed their health fruit salad bowl, catered by Monkey Mania. All the students demonstrated their best behaviour and thoroughly enjoyed the day and lovely scenery, and returned to school with many happy memories.



STAGE 2 & 3 DOJO EXCURSION

Stage 2 and 3 dojos winners went on an exciting trip to Escape Room at Parramatta, on Monday 25th November. Students were split into two groups; first group opted for Wizard theme and the second went for CR-18 mission. The students were locked in a room filled with a variety of puzzles, clues and codes. The room activities were designed to allow students to contribute equally and encourage them to collaborate and to interpret certain clues or solve different puzzles. Both teams demonstrated great problem solving skills and teamwork and escaped the room on time! After the escape student went for a picnic at Ramsey Rose Garden. It was an enjoyable and educational experience and students had loads of excitement, fun and adventure, as well as a fantastic team building experience.



KINDY EXCURSION TO ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS

This Term, KA and KZ went on an exciting adventure to the Royal Botanical Gardens. Our trip was based on the book 'Alexander's Outing' by Pamela Allen which students had read at school previously.



Our day began with a recess break in the gardens where we were visited by ibises who were not shy and were very, very hungry! We then got to trace Alexander's journey through the garden and solved mathematical problems along the way.



We saw many different types of birds and plants including a beautiful bottle tree. The students were asked to measure the fencing around the tree using their steps. We also got to act out the story where all of us pretended to be characters

from the book. Our final activity was trying to get Alexander out of the pipes by using water to make him float up and out. We estimated how many cups we would need to do the job, which Zayne Abdel Razzak estimated correctly!



Finally, after all our hard work we had lunch under the trees. As we headed back to our bus, a storm began and we all got drenched! Everyone had such a great day filled with learning and fun!

Live Life Well @ School

TURN OFF THE SCREEN & MAKE MEMORIES

Make memories that will last a lifetime.

This week, take the challenge! How many screen-free activities can your family tick off the list?

- Walk to a new park
- Paint a picture
- Read together
- Play hide & seek
- Build a blanket fort
- Play bowling with milk bottles
- Make paper planes
- Make and fly a kite
- Have a picnic
- Do the Macarena
- Plant seeds in the garden
- Play Simon Says
- Play charades
- Play a card game
- Make fruit kebabs



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YEAR 6 BIKE SAFETY EXCURSION

As a part of the Health unit *Safe Living*, students enjoyed their time at the Bike Safety Centre at Campbelltown. They learnt how to check their bikes are safe to ride, what a safe helmet looks like and the rules to follow when riding a bike outdoors. We hope they take this knowledge with them and apply it in the summer holidays.

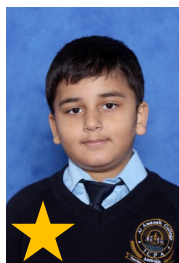


YEAR 6 FUN DAY

Our Year 6 Fun Day was at Luna Park. The students enjoyed the picturesque views of Sydney Harbour while they went on the hair-raising rides! It was a wonderful way to end our year. On behalf of all the staff we wish the class of 2019 a wonderful future.



STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Zayyan Siddiqui
KZ



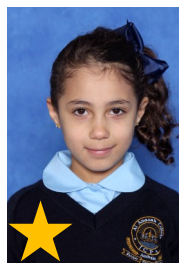
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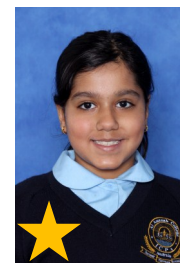
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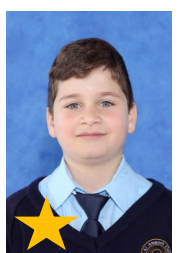
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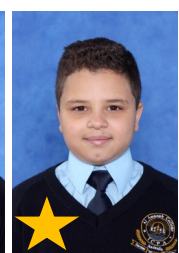
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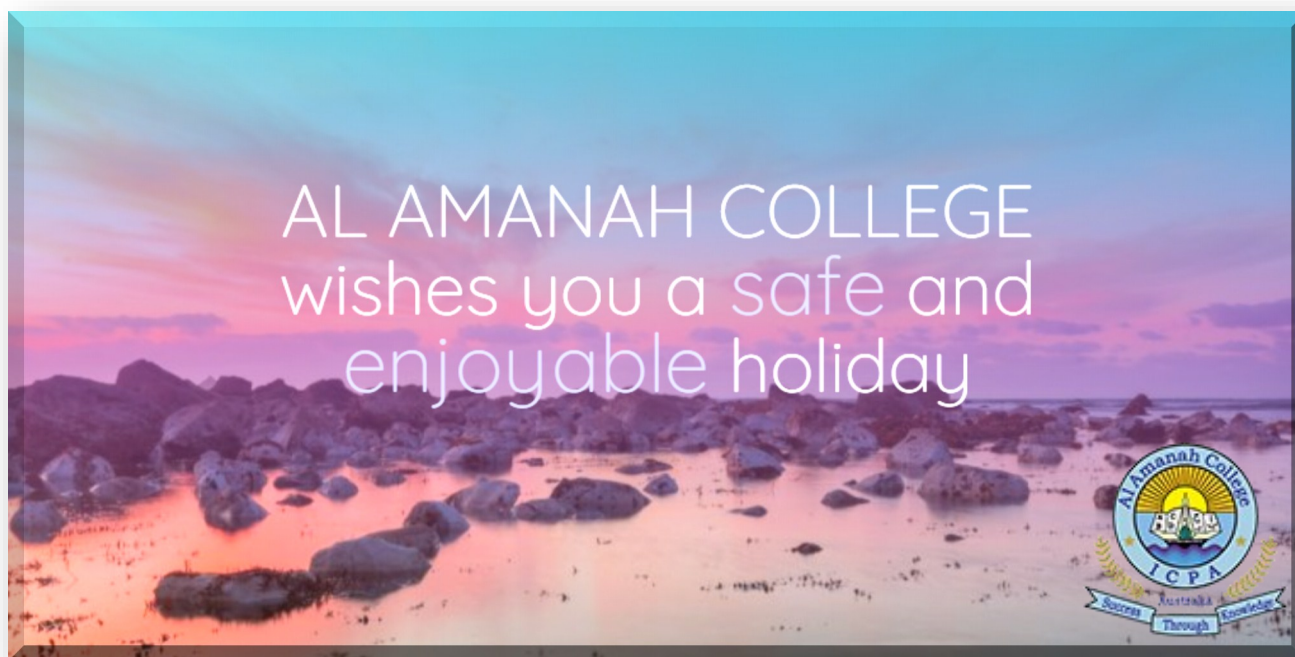
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