



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;

Welcome to our 2020 November newsletter. 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 end of 2020 presentations and ceremonies.

Term Four always seems to be very busy and this year has been no exception. The series of Mawlid celebrations and events during the month of Rabee' al'Awwal were a great success. Students enjoyed celebrating this great occasion and I thank all staff members for making these events successful. One main highlight, was the celebration that was broadcasted live on Facebook and YouTube on Friday 6 November, Al Amanah College chanting group delighted us with a series of chants praising our Master and Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. A special thanks to Sheikh Shadi Al Kasem Al Azhary who organised the event and led the chanting band on the night.

The successes and achievements that our students enjoy would not be possible without the partnership between the school and home. *Thankyou* to our parents and caregivers for your ongoing support of Al Amanah College. We value it and look forward to continue working alongside to help and support your child in 2021.

The School hosted the annual Kindy Orientations for our 2021 Kindergarten students. Sessions dates were as follows; Wednesdays 4, 11 and 18 November from 9:00am - 10:00am. These sessions gave the students the opportunity to interact with peers and engage in fun Kindy activities. Parents attended workshops, in accordance with the COVID-19 safety rules, to familiarise themselves with general school information and procedures. We thank all new families who attended the orientation sessions.

End of Year Presentations Updates:

Primary School

- Year Six graduation will be held on Thursday 10 December. Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, only two parents will be able to attend. The event will be streamed live on Facebook commencing 6:00pm. More information will follow.
- End of year presentations for K - Y5 students will be held on Friday 11 December in three separate presentations. Due to COVID-19 safety precautions only one parent will be able to attend. Students will present a performance and the end of year awards will be handed out on this day. Reports and portfolios will be handed out to students on presentation day. All students will finish school when their presentation finishes. Please note this will be the last day of school for K - 5 students.

Secondary School:

- Year Ten graduation will be held on Thursday 26 November. Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, only two parents will be able to attend. The event will be streamed live on Facebook commencing 4:00pm. More information will follow.
- End of year presentations for Years Seven to Nine students will take place on Thursday 10 December in three separate presentations. Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, only one parent will be able to attend. Reports will be handed out to students on this day. All students will finish school when their presentation finishes. Please note this will be the last day of school for Years Seven to Nine students.

I extend my sincere thanks to the teaching and support staff at Al Amanah College, who throughout this year, have worked together to provide Al Amanah students with good teaching and learning programmes.

Regards,

Ayman Alwan
Principal

Dates to Remember

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Year 10 Graduation - 4:00pm

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER

SRC End of Year Excursion

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER

Year 6 End of Year Excursion

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER

Year 7 - 9 End of Year Presentation

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER

Year 6 Graduation - 6:00pm

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

Kindy - Year 5 End of Year Presentations

Last Day of School

MONDAY 14 - WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

Staff Professional Development Days

MONDAY 11 JANUARY - FRIDAY 22

JANUARY 2021

School Office Open from 9am - 2pm

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY

Public Holiday

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY

Term One Starts/Pupil Free Day

Staff Development Day One

THURSDAY 28 JANUARY

Pupil Free Day/Year 12 Day One

Staff Development Day Two

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY

Pupil Free Day/Year 12 Day Two

Staff Development Day Three

MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Term One Starts

Kindy - Year Eleven Day One

محمد رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم صاحب الخلق العظيم

ومن أشهر هذه الكتب المدسوسة الكتاب المسمى مولد العروس الذي قيل فيه إن الله قبض قبضة من نور وجهه فقال لها كوني محمداً فكانت محمداً، وفي هذه العبارة نسبة الجزئية لله تعالى وهو تبارك وتعالى منزّه عن الجزئية والاتحلال. قال تعالى: **(لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ) الإخلاص / 3.**

فهو لا يقبل التعدد والكثرة ولا التجزء والانقسام والله منزّه عن ذلك لا يشبه شيئاً من خلقه ولا يشبهه شيء من خلقه: **(لَيْسَ كَمِثْلِهِ شَيْءٌ وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْبَصِيرُ) الشورى / 11.** وحكم من يعتقد أن محمداً أو غيره جزء من الله أنه ليس بمسلم عند الله.

وهذا الكتاب المسمى مولد العروس ليس من تأليف ابن الجوزي لأن ابن الجوزي من كبار علماء أهل السنة والجماعة عقيدته أن الله ليس جسماً كثيفاً يجس باليد كالشجر والحجر والبشر وليس جسماً طيفياً لا يجس باليد حتى يضبط بالضوء والظلام والريح ولا يوصف بصفات الأجسام كالحركة والسكون.

في هذه الأيام يحتفل المسلمون بذكرى مولد سيد العالمين وخاتم الأنبياء والمرسلين سيدنا محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم الذي أتانا بشرع عظيم بين فيه الحلال والحرام، بين فيه الواجب والمندوب والمكروه والباطل والصحيح، فطوبى لمن تعلم دين الله وطبق على نفسه وعم والدته وزوجته وأولاده وأجابه وجزائه ممن يسمعون النصح، ليس الله تعالى يقول: **(قُلْ هَلْ يَسْتَوِي الَّذِينَ يَعْلَمُونَ وَالَّذِينَ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ) الزمر / 9.**

فواظبوا على حضور مجالس علم الدين والزمو أحكام دين الله تعالى تكونوا حقيقة ممن يتبعون الرسول النبي الأمي الاتباع الصحيح الكامل، أما مجرد حفظ الأناشيد وتوزيع الحلوى والأطعمة ونشر الزينة هنا وهناك من غير أداء الواجبات واجتناب المحرمات فهذا لا يرضاه رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم إنما الذي يحبه رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم لنا أن نؤدي الواجبات ونجتنب المحرمات التي نهى الله عنها، وإظهار هذه الشعائر مجرداً عن أداء الواجبات واجتناب المحرمات لا يغني، بل لا بد من أداء الواجبات واجتناب المحرمات، فلسنا نقر الطائفة الوهابية التي تحرم على المسلمين الاحتفال بمولد النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم ومع ذلك لا نقر أولئك المطربين الذين ينشدون ويطربون الناس بأصواتهم ولا يؤدون الواجبات ويجتنبون المحرمات فاتباع النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم يكون بأداء الواجبات واجتناب المحرمات.

صلى الله عليه وسلم: **“فإن خلق رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم كان القرآن”** رواه مسلم في الصحيح. وعن عائشة رضي الله عنها عندما سئلت عن خلق رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم قالت: **“لم يكن فاحشاً ولا متفحشاً، ولا سخياً في الأسواق، ولا يجزي بالسينة السينة، ولكن يعفو ويصفح أو قالت: يعفو ويغفر”**، شك أبو داود.

أما أخبار كرمه وسخائه فعبيدة منها ما رواه مسلم عن أنس رضي الله عنه أنه قال: **“ما سنل رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم على الإسلام شيئاً إلا أعطاه، فأتاه رجل فسأله، فأمر له بغمم بين جبلين، فأتى قومه فقال: أسلموا، فإن محمداً يطعي عطاء من لا يخاف الفاق”**.

أما أخبار زهده وتواضعه واختياره الدار الآخرة فكتيرة منها ما رواه البيهقي والترمذي وابن ماجه عن عبد الله أنه قال: اضطلع النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم على حصير فأثر الحصير بجلده، فجعلت أمسحه عنه وأقول بأبي أنت وأمي يا رسول الله، ألا أئبنتنا فنبسط لك شيئاً يقيك منه تمام عليه، فقال: **“ما لي وللدنيا، وما أنا والدنيا، إنما أنا والدنيا كراكب استظل تحت شجرة ثم راح وتركها”**.

فقد كان صلى الله عليه وسلم متصفاً بصفات حسنة من الصدق، والإمانة، والصلة، والعفاف، والكرم، والشجاعة، وطاعة الله في كل حال وأوان ولحظة ونفس، مع الفصاحة الباهرة والنصح التام، والرأفة والرحمة، والشفقة والإحسان، ومواساة الفقراء والأيتام والأرامل والضعفاء، وكان صلى الله عليه وسلم أشد الناس تواضعاً، يحب المساكين ويشهد جنازهم، ويعود مرضاهم، هذا كله مع حسن السمّة والصورة، والنسب العظيم، قال الله تعالى: **(اللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ حَيْثُ يَجْعَلُ رِسَالَتَهُ) سورة الأنعام / 124.**

مُحَمَّدٌ تَحَنُّنٌ إِلَيْهِ الْأَفْنَدَةُ وَتَقَرُّبُهُ الْعَيْوُنُ وَتَأَسُّنٌ بِهِ الْقُلُوبُ، فَكَلَامُهُ نَوْرٌ وَمُدْخَلُهُ نَوْرٌ وَمَخْرَجُهُ نَوْرٌ وَعَمَلُهُ نَوْرٌ، إِنْ سَكَتَ عِلَاهُ الْوَقَارُ وَإِنْ نَطَقَ أَخَذَ بِالْقُلُوبِ وَالْبَصَائِرِ وَالْأَبْصَارِ. **إني عشقت محمداً قرشياً حُبّاً يفوق محبتي أيوباً ماذا أحدث عن جمال محمد أرتي كمثل الهاشمي ذكياً وكيف لا أعشق محمداً، فهو الذي كان يجالس الفقراء والمساكين والعيبد والإماء ويعودهم ويزورهم ويتفقد حالهم ويشهد جنازهم، وكيف لا أعشق محمداً وكلامه بين ظاهر يفصل بين الحق والباطل، يرضى بما يرضاه القرآن، ويتأدب بأدابه ويتخلق بأخلاقه ويلتزم بأمره، وكيف لا أعشق محمداً وهو أكثر الناس حياءً وأدباً مع ربه ولا يقول في حالة الرضا والغضب إلا الحق قطعاً، لعصمته، فانه معصوم لا ينطق إلا بالحق، وكان يعظ الناس أي يخطبهم بالجد والاجتهاد ويذكرهم بآيات الله ويخوفهم من عقابه، فكان إذا خطب احمرت عيناه وعلا صوته واشتد غضبه حتى كأنه منذر جيش أي قوم يصحبهم عدوهم، وكان إذا سرح استنار وجهه من السرور بدرأ أي قمرًا كاملاً، وكيف لا أعشق محمداً وهو:**

حين يرحم فهو أشفق راحم أو جاد كان الأجود القربي وإلى هرقل أتى رسول محمد برسالة دوت هناك دوي فانتظر وأخبرني بأي شجاعة بعث الرسول إلى هرقل أخي ومحمدي قد مات لكن لم يزل في قبره في أرض طابئة حياً

أحبابنا الكرام، إن حُبنا وعشقنا لمحمداً صلى الله عليه وسلم يدفعنا في كل زمان ومكان إلى الالتزام بالشرع الحنيف وهو القائل في حديثه الشريف: **“كل عمل ليس عليه أمرنا فهو رد”** أي مردود. فالأعمال لا تقبل إلا أن توافق الشريعة وموافقة الشرع وعدم موافقته لا يعرف إلا بالعلم، والعلم لا يؤخذ إلا من أفواه العلماء، ولا تكفي مطالعة الكتب بغير تلق من أفواه العلماء بل كثير من الناس الذين يضلون سببه أنهم لا يتلقون علم الدين من أفواه العلماء بل يعتمدون على المطالعة في مؤلفات العلماء فكيف الذي يطالع في الكتب التي حشيت بالأحاديث المكتوبة والأخبار المغلوطة والغلوم والمذموم والكذب على الدين والتجسيم والتشبيه أي تشبيهه الله بخلقه والعباد بالله تعالى.

الحمد لله رب العالمين له النعمة وله الفضل وله الثناء الحسن صلوات الله البر الرحيم والملائكة المقربين على سيدنا مُحَمَّدٍ أَشْرَفِ المرسلين.

أما بعد عباد الله فإن الله عز وجل أرسل محمداً بالهدى ودين الحق ليظهره على الدين كله وكفى بالله شهيداً الذي **(وَلَا تَطْعَمُ الْكَافِرِينَ وَالْمُنْفِقِينَ وَدَعَّ أَدَاهُمْ وَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى اللَّهِ وَكُفَى بِاللَّهِ وَكَيْلًا) الأحزاب / 48.**

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى عَالِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ الْمَنْزَلِ عَلَيْهِ: **(لَقَدْ جَاءَكُمْ رَسُولٌ مِّنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ عَزِيزٌ عَلَيْهِ مَا عَنِتُّمْ حَرِيصٌ عَلَيْكُمْ بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ رَءُوفٌ رَّحِيمٌ) التوبة / 128.**

إخوة الإيمان ها نحن في شهر ربيع الأول، الشهر الذي شاع فيه نور النبي محمد عليه الصلاة والسلام، ففي الثاني عشر من شهر ربيع الأول كان مولد خير الكائنات محمد عليه الصلاة والسلام. والاحتفالات تتوالى والخطب في مدح نبينا عليه الصلاة والسلام تتكاثر، والأناشيد والأشعار في مدح خير البرية تتعالى، تلغو بها حناجر المنشدين رغم أنوف نفاة التوسل المشبهة، رغم أنوف المجسمة ميغضي رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم، يقول الله تعالى في القرآن الكريم: **(مَا كَانَ مُحَمَّدٌ أَبَا أَحَدٍ مِّن رِّجَالِكُمْ وَلَكِن رَّسُولَ اللَّهِ وَخَاتَمَ النَّبِيِّينَ) الأحزاب / 40.**

هو محمد الذي جعل الله خلقه القرآن، هو محمد الذي يرضى بما يرضاه القرآن ويتأدب بأدابه ويتخلق بأخلاقه ويلتزم بأمره ولا يغضب لنفسه إلا إذا ارتكبت محارم الله. هو محمد الذي بعثه الله الرحمن بالإفراق أي رفقاً بهذه الأمة لكي يتمم مكارم الأخلاق، هو محمد الذي هو أشجع الناس أي أقواهم قلباً وأكثرهم جرأة لملاقاة العدو، هو محمد الذي ما سئل عن شيء قط يعني عن أي حاجة من متاع الدنيا يباح إعطاؤها فقال لا إلا إذا كان شيئاً لا يجده، هو محمد الذي كان أصدق الناس لهجة وأوفى الناس ذمة وأحسن الناس معاشرته. فالله تبارك وتعالى أعطي نبيه صلى الله عليه وسلم من محاسن الأخلاق أعلى رتبة.

نظره للأرض منه أكثر إلى السماء خافض إذ يُنْظَرُ كان نظره إلى الأرض أكثر من نظره إلى السماء، يعني نظره إلى الأرض حال السكوت وعدم التحدث أطول من نظره إلى السماء، أما حال التحدث يرفع طرفه إلى السماء (أي إشارة إلى أن السماء قبلة الدعاء ومهيطة الرِّحْمَاتِ والبركات والوحي)، وكان لا يثبت بصره في وجه أحد لشدة حيائه، هو محمد الذي كان أكثر الناس تواضعاً وكان أشد الناس لأصحابه إكراماً لهم ومن ذلك أنه كان لا يمد رجليه بين جلسانه احتراماً لهم، وكان أرحم الناس بكل مؤمن، ولا يختص برحمته من يعقل فقط بل تعم رحمته حتى من لا يعقل كالوحش والطير، حتى الهرة تأتيه فيصغي لها الإناء (أي يميله) لتشرب (حتى يسئل عليها أن تشرب منه) وكان يفعل ذلك غير مرة بل كل هرة آتته يفعل بها ذلك، هو محمد الذي كان يمشي مع المسكين والأرملة إذا أتياه في حاجة ما.

وكان صلى الله عليه وسلم يمزح مع أصحابه مؤانسة لهم وتألفاً لما كانوا عليه من شدة، فكان يمازحهم تخفيفاً عليهم لكنه لا يقول إلا حقاً لأنه معصوم عن الكذب.

وكان صلى الله عليه وسلم يجلس في الأكل مع العبيد الأرقاء ويتشبه بهم في الجلوس للأكل فلا يترفع عليهم ويقول: **“إنما أنا عبد عاقل كما يأكل العبد وأجلس كما يجلس العبد”**.

وقد دلت الآية الكريمة على أخلاقه، قال الله تعالى:

(وَأَنَّكَ لَعَلَى خُلُقٍ عَظِيمٍ) سورة القلم / 4. وعن عائشة رضي الله عنها قالت عندما سئلت عن خلق رسول الله

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الأحاديث الأسبوعية Hadiths of the Week



قال رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
"مَنْ تَوَاضَعَ لِلَّهِ رَفَعَهُ اللَّهُ"
رِوَاةُ مُسْلِمٍ

T4 WK1

Allah raises the rank of one who humbles himself for the sake of Allah

قال رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
"اتَّقُوا الرِّيَاءَ" رِوَاةُ الْبُخَارِيِّ

Which means: "beware of insincerity" narrated by Al-Bukhari

T4 WK2

قال رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
"إِنَّمَا أَنَا رَحْمَةٌ مُهْدَاةٌ"
رِوَاةُ الْبَيْهَقِيِّ

T4 WK3

which means:
Indeed I am a mercy
gifted to people

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
"إِنَّمَا أَنَا رَحْمَةٌ مُهْدَاةٌ"
رِوَاةُ الْبَيْهَقِيِّ

قال رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
"إِنَّمَا بُعِثْتُ لِأَتَمِّمَ مَكَارِمَ الْأَخْلَاقِ"
[رِوَاةُ الْبَيْهَقِيِّ]

T4 WK4

Which means:
"I was sent to the people to reveal and exhibit all of the good manners and high ethics"

قال النبي صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
"بَلِّغُوا عَنِّي وَلَوْ آيَةً"
رِوَاةُ الْبُخَارِيِّ

T4 WK5

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

قال رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
"لَا يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ قَتَاتٌ"
وَالْقَتَاتُ هُوَ النَّعْمَانُ (رِوَاةُ الْبُخَارِيِّ)

Lā yadkhalul- Jannata qattat

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

The Staff First Aid Course

The First Aid course was presented and administered by CPR First Aid Australia on Monday 28 September 2020 to Al Amanah College Liverpool staff. The First Aid course provided the participants both teaching and non-teaching staff with the nationally accredited qualification to be a First Aid representative in the school and other required situations.

The course was aligned with the COVID-19 legal requirements set out by the NSW Public Health with a one and a half metre social distancing applied and the infection control measures of sanitised medical equipment and face masks for the mannequins. The course delivered highly practical and focused on real life safety scenarios that the participants can potentially put into practice during their duty of care. It was a requirement of the course that participants were to perform a minimum of two minutes of uninterrupted CPR using the DRSABCD method on a several mannequins that ranged from an infant, a child and an adult that were placed on the floor with five cycles of both compression and ventilation. In addition, the participants examined various common allergic reactions and how to effectively administer an EpiPen in a potential anaphylactic situation and common or life-threatening injuries including nosebleeds, choking and burns.

At the end of the practical session coupled with the pre-course e-learning theory equipped the participants with sufficient training and knowledge to allow them to confidently recognise and respond to emergencies using basic life support techniques. After the successful completion of the course, each Al Amanah staff member was awarded and issued with a First Aid certificate.

First Aid course



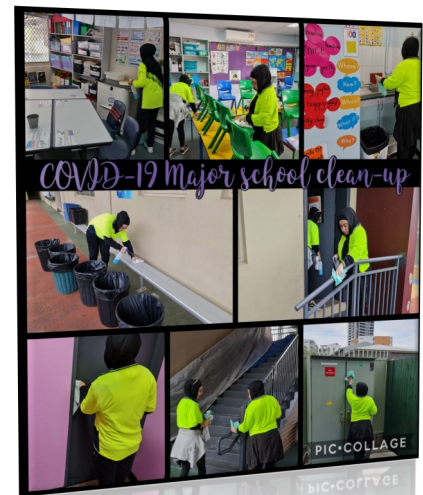
COVID - 19 Major Clean-up #13 - #15 (17 October, 31 October, 14 November 2020)

Al Amanah College has implemented another extended and increased cleaning of frequently high-touched surface areas in all parts of the school on Saturday 17 October, 31 October and 14 November 2020 to help reduce the risk of the COVID-19 transmission.

This weekend, the School has performed the thirteenth whole school major clean-up which thoroughly included the total disinfection of all frequently touched surfaces. This includes enhanced and regular daily cleaning of high-touch surfaces such as desks, chairs, doorknobs, doors, handrails, lockers, outdoor seats, play equipment and toilets.

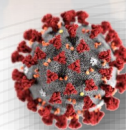
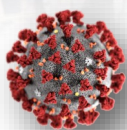
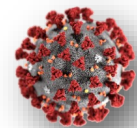
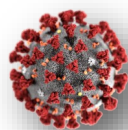
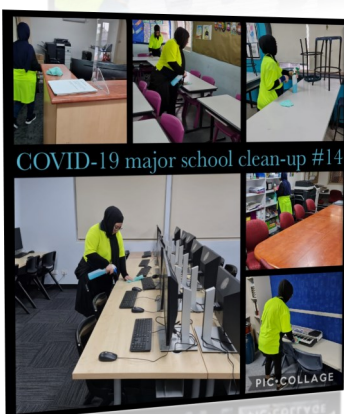
The school is actively ensuring all staff members, students and families are practising social distancing and maintaining regular personal hygiene practises through refilling hand sanitisers in each classroom and antibacterial hand soap dispensers near all designated hand basins on a daily basis.

The school has been regularly enhancing its cleaning procedures to ensure the adoption of all reasonably practicable measures to reduce the spread of viruses or germs at our campuses. We are ensuring our staff members, students and families are staying safe and keeping healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic.



COVID - 19 Major Clean-up #14 - 31 October

COVID - 19 Major Clean-up #15 - 14 November



Mawlid Lecture

الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلاة والسلام على سيدنا محمد طه الأمين وعلى آله وأصحابه الطيبين الطاهرين.
جناب الأهالي الكرام أما بعد ...

يقول رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم من سن في الإسلام سنة حسنة فله أجرها وأجر من عمل بها بعده إلى يوم القيامة.

مع دخول شهر ربيع الأول للعام الهجري 1442، شهر المولد الشريف، تتقدم كلية الأمانة من جميع الأهالي الأعزاء بأحر التهاني بهذه المناسبة العطرة الكريمة سائلين الله عز وجل أن يبلغكم المولد الشريف هذا العام وأن يقويكم على طاعته.

وحياً برسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم وحرصاً منا على تعليم أولادنا وتعلقهم بالمناسبات الدينية، أقامت كلية الأمانة محاضرة دينية عن مناسبة المولد الشريف ولادة أفضل خلق الله صلى الله عليه وسلم القاها علينا فضيلة الشيخ الأزهرى عمرو الشليح حفظه الله، حضرها طلابنا الاعزاء وعدد من المعلمين الأفاضل، تخللها سرد لقصة المولد وشرح للمواقف التي مر بها رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم، مما ادخل الفرح والسرور والإفادة إلى قلوب الجميع أعاد الله هذه المناسبة علينا وعلى المسلمين بالخير واليمن والبركة وكل عام وأنتم بخير.

The glorious occasion of the birth of our beloved Prophet Muhammad may Allah raise his rank and protect his community from what he fears for them, is a special event that is celebrated by all Muslims around the world.

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) mentioned in his Hadith what means, "Whomever innovated a good innovation in Islam, there is for him its reward and the reward of those who act upon it after him until the day of judgment".

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the entry of the month of Rabi'Al-Awwal of the Hijri Year 1442, the month of the honourable birth of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

Out of love for our Prophet, and in the interest of us to educate our children, Al Amanah College held a religious lecture on the occasion of the honourable birth of our Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). It was delivered by His Eminence Sheikh Amr Alshelh AlAzhary and attended by our dear students and teachers. The lecture included a narration of the birth story and an explanation of the situations that the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) went through, which brought joy and happiness to everyone's hearts.

Al Amanah College would like to wish all families the warmest congratulations on this glorious occasion.



Mawlid Fundraiser # 1

On Thursday 22 October, Al Amanah College held a cake stall fundraisers for the glorious occasion of the birth of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

Students were asked to contribute a cake to sell at school to help raise money towards the Mawlid. SRC students contributed to the fundraiser by assisting teachers to both collect and setup the cake stall. The cakes were sold at both recess and lunch for primary and secondary school.

There was a range of cakes, cupcakes, biscuits and deserts. The cake stall was a great success with dozens of delicious cakes being sold during the day.

We want to thank all the parents and students for their contribution. Looking forward to upcoming fundraisers this term!



Mawlid Fundraiser # 2

On Tuesday 27 October, Al Amanah College held a healthy food fundraiser for primary students to celebrate the glorious occasion of the birth of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

Students were asked to bring in a healthy snack to sell at recess and lunch to help raise money towards the Mawlid barbeque. The primary students did an amazing job bringing in a variety of healthy snacks! There was a range of different fruits and vegetables that was sold on the day, as well as healthy dips and flavoured yogurts.

The SRC students did an excellent job setting up and assisting teachers. The fundraiser was a huge success!



Mawlid Fundraiser # 3

On Friday 30 October, Al Amanah College primary students held the third Mawlid fundraiser for the glorious occasion of the birth of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

Delicious Krispy Kreme donuts were sold on the day. Some students donated extra boxes of donuts that they purchased themselves to help fundraise for this glorious occasion. Lebanese sweets and petits four biscuits were also distributed to all students as a sweet gesture.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students and families a Mawlid Mubarak. In celebration of the Mawlid, the school sent a special gift to all our families with their youngest child.

We would like to thank all students, parents and teachers who participated in the fundraiser.

Mawlid Mubarak!



Mawlid Celebration 1442h

On Friday 30 October 2020 - 13 Rabee`al`Awwal 1442H, Al Amanah College Liverpool Campus students and teachers gathered to commemorate the great occasion of the birth of the best of all creations – our master Prophet Muḥammad (Peace and blessings upon him). The Mawlid is a joyful event during which Muslims gather to thank Allah for sending Prophet Muḥammad, (peace be upon him). The Muslims commemorate this event repeatedly every year during the month of Rabee`al`Awwal, which is the month when the Prophet (peace be upon him) was born. During this event, the Muslims come together to recite Qur`an, praise the Prophet, speak about the honourable life of the Prophet and his attributes, learn about Islam, and serve food. Al Amanah College students were provided with traditional Lebanese sweets, drinks and gift packs to their parents to celebrate this great occasion.

We thank Allāh for making us amongst the best nation, the nation of our Prophet Muḥammad peace be upon him. The Prophet's birth (peace be upon him) brought light to the world and brought guidance to both humans and jinn.



Mawlid BBQ Lunch

On Wednesday 4 November 2020, Al Amanah College held a Mawlid BBQ lunch for all primary and secondary students. The Mawlid BBQ was to commemorate the glorious occasion of the birth of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). This blessed occasion is celebrated by Muslims all around the world. It was with great pleasure that we were celebrating this event at Al Amanah College with all the students from K - 12. The students enjoyed spending time together on such a blessed occasion.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students and families a Mawlid Mubarak!



Mawlid Celebration 1442h

On Friday 6 November 2020, Al Amanah College Liverpool Campus held a special Mawlid inshad night to commemorate the great occasion of the birth of the best of all creations - our Master and Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions set by the Department of Health on social gatherings, the school conducted a virtual celebration. This provided an opportunity for the wider community to watch the celebration live on the school Facebook page and YouTube channel.

The Mawlid celebration was officially opened with a poetic speech by Shaykh Chadi Al Kasem Al Azhary which reflected on the great occasion of celebrating the birth of the Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ as a good innovation despite it being classified as an innovation of misguidance by some ignorant people. The celebration preceded with recitation of some beautiful verses from the Holy Qur'an delivered by the school's 2021 captain, Muhammad Alwan.

The College's Principal, Mr Alwan, addressed the audience and recognised the efforts of Al Amanah College in teaching its students the true Islamic creed. He also reflected on the great occasion of celebrating the birth of the Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ as being a good innovation. Following the Principal's address, an emotional poetry performance was delivered by primary students Ibrahim Alshafie, Nour Kfoury and Lujain Almzayyen.


Concluding the celebration of this blessed occasion, the boys chanting group delighted us with a lovely Nasheed about our beloved Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ. At the end of the festivity, both chanting group and production team had the opportunity to seek blessings from the Prophet's hair ﷺ. This was a moment that everyone was able to express their undying love for greatest creation on this Earth.

We wish everyone and their families a Mawlid Mubarak!








Star Student of the Week

K - 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 2	Week 3	Week 3	Week 4	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
								
Ahmad El Farran	Fatima Up-letawala	Muhammad Mahed	Ahmed Yehay	Adam Dib	Aniyah Hasan	Amaan Katovic	Lamar Alyafei	Farah Al Boustani
1E	1R	1H	KR	KK	1H	1E	1R	KR

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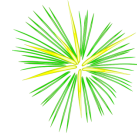
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Ruqayah El Omari	Muhammad Ayan	Hana Kamal	Taim Almazayyen	Hussain Al Najar	Zaraa Yasir	Haya Mhimid	Mohamad Al Boustani	Aminah El Niz
6J	4K	4R	2P	2S	6A	5J	5C	3E

نشاط وحدة الدين واللغة العربية

طلاب الصف الأول والصف الثالث يلونون شعار المولد
فرحاً بذكرى ولادة سيدنا محمد أفضل خلق الله صلى الله عليه وسلم



Primary Top Five Dojo Achievers



Congratulations to the students in primary school who achieved the top five dojo scores in their class. As an ongoing reward once a term, students are treated to a movie session where they can relax and un-wind with their friends. The session was a great success and all students thoroughly enjoyed watching 'Aladdin' the movie.

We are looking forward to our next end of term reward! Keep up the amazing work.

Class	Top Five Dojo Achievers
KK	Salim Alwan Haseeb Altaf Israa Toameh Mikael Adnan Luluwa Ghannoum
KR	Farah Al Boustani Youssef Alzubaidy Abdurrahman El-Cheikh Rival Mohamed Zain Al Badri
1H	Hafsa Irfan Lezeta Yilmaz Mazen Abdelmagid Sara Hassan Aaliyah Maarabani
1E	Omer Abbaro Mariam Khaled Dina Kamand Lana Kamal Linda Mohamed
1R	Fatima Soueid Maryam Syani Fatima Upletawala Rafeef Hassan Jana Noun
2S	Lena Al Zubaydi Afia Anika Aisha Owais Maarya Saad Talha Amin
2P	Asiyaah El-Cheikh Eleena Eid Taim Almzayyen Hala Mouslemani Ibrahim Beyrouy Rehab El Badri
3M	Ayesha El Asmar Jad EL Masri Madinah El -Kabbout Manha Irfan Mohammed Abdelmaged

Class	Top Five Dojo Achievers
3E	Sarah Alshelh Zahra Bajwa Aminah El Niz Sofiya Najjar Jana El Masri
3S	Omar Moselth Lujain Almzayyen Zain Tabikh Tara Mahlhal Abrar Jawad
4K	Karima Alshelh Rokaya Abdallah Ayah Al Najar Elias Halabi Rodina Zeinelabdein
4R	Elias El-Saj Omar Kassem Hana Kamal Nadima Elniz Abbas Hanon
5J	Hamsa Radwan Mohammad Kassem Haya Mhimid Samar Anis Mohammad Abduljabbar
5C	Ahmad Abdallah Mustafa Ahmed Reham Mohamed Noor Kfoury Omar Kabbout
6A	Lana Awad Aisha Bilajac Enora Mehedy Muhammad Hussain Hamzah Asfour
6J	Amar Khashasheh Tamineh Refaieh Ruqayah El Omari Yara Mhalhal Iman Rifi

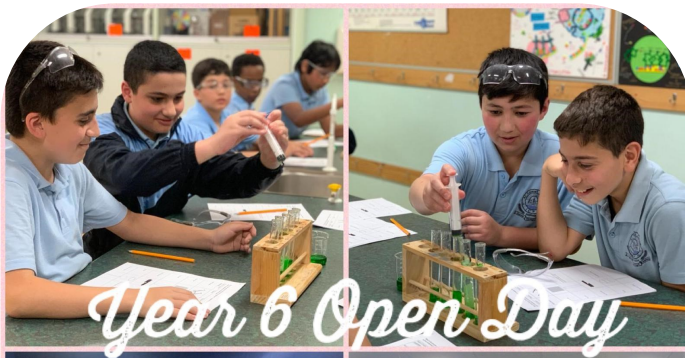
Year Six Open Day

The Year Six Open Day marked the welcoming of Year Six students into Al Amanah High School. Students were able to get a glimpse of high school life through Maysa El Masri who gave an insightful speech about her vivid memories of Year Seven in 2019.

The Year Six students asked many questions to the select panel of Year Twelve SRC students, including how to study effectively, time management and who to ask for help around the school. The Year Six students, under the guidance of the SRC leaders, participated in numerous fun-filled activities including a guided tour of high school and played some ice breaker and group-based games.

Students were split into two main groups and were given the opportunity to experience a science and ICT class, giving them a hands-on practical lesson from the high school teachers.

We wish all Year Six students the best of luck entering and transitioning into High School in 2021. *Thankyou* to all the SRC students for all your time and effort in making it a wonderful day for the students.



Kindergarten Orientation Sessions

Al Amanah College welcomed the upcoming kindergarten class of 2021 for their orientation day. The school hosted three sessions on Wednesday 4, 11, 18 November 2020.

Due to COVID-19 restriction and Al Amanah College's new school arrangements, new families were invited to the kindergarten orientation session reducing the number of students and parents in each sitting. This is to ensure that we maintain a safer environment of all, following an action plan that allows a social distancing approach with smaller group sizes.

Our new parents took part in a valuable information sessions 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 teacher 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 2021 students drew creative pictures and took part in a shared reading experience.

There were a few tears and many smiling faces although all students were home with a special crown that they made.

We look forward to see them again for their first day of kindergarten next year.



2021 Senior SRC Leaders

Al Amanah College would like to congratulate the newly appointed 2021 SRC Leaders of the school. The road to being appointed as Captain, Vice-Captain or SRC Member is challenging yet rewarding journey. All participants delivered motivating and inspiring speeches which were streamed to all classrooms. Whole school voting was conducted as well as individual meetings held with the High School Coordinator Mrs Dabboussi and Welfare Coordinator Mr Kassem, in order to choose the most suitable candidates for these prestigious roles.

We would like to congratulate:

The 2021 School Captains - Muhammad Alwan and Halima El-Zahab

The 2021 Vice Captains - Muhammad Nachar and Yassmin Kabbout

The 2021 SRC Members - Iyad Mohammed and Alae Jamous

We are confident that these leaders will make the school proud and implement various beneficial initiatives and Islamic values throughout 2021.

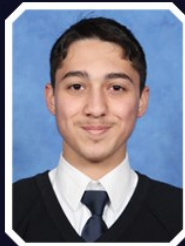
CONGRATULATIONS to our Senior Leadership Team!



Iyad Mohammed
SRC Representative



Muhammad Nachar
School Vice Captain



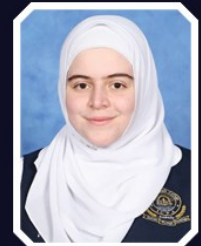
Muhammad Alwan
School Captain



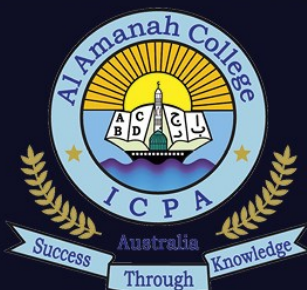
Halima El-Zahab
School Captain



Yassmin Kabbout
School Vice Captain



Alae Jamous
SRC Representative



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End of Year Eleven Lunch

Friday 25 September 2020 officially marked the end of Term three and the Preliminary studies for Year Eleven Students. The executive team provided the Year Eleven students with a special end of term lunch in the Grand Hall to celebrate their hard work and commitment to their Preliminary academic studies and to welcome the challenging HSC year ahead.

The transition from the preliminary to the HSC course will be a very stressful and demanding time. Hence College Principal Mr Alwan provided the students with valuable advice that highlighted importance of maintaining their momentum in term four by using their study timetables to actively revise, study and complete set assessment tasks on a daily basis. He also emphasised that the school is built upon a nurturing and caring environment whereby the students are able to seek advice, assistance and support from the executive team, stage six coordinator and year advisors.



The event was very successful and was thoroughly enjoyed by the executive staff and students. On behalf of Al Amanah College we would like to congratulate the 2020 Year Eleven cohort on the successful completion of their preliminary HSC studies and we wish them all the best for their final year at Al Amanah College and the commencement of their HSC studies.



Elevate Study Session

Striving to achieve that mark, but seeing no improvement? Most students obsessively repeat this question in their conscious as they complete their journey throughout high school. Luckily, our Year Twelve students have the comforting support of the school who go out of their way to schedule various Elevate workshops that assist the students in developing effective study skills which will ultimately be the key to their success in their last schooling year.

The Elevate spokesperson Zoey mentored the Year Twelve cohort through a seminar titled 'Memory Mnemonics', which provided various creative strategies that can help guide those who are forgetful and struggle with memorisation. These effective memorisation methods will ensure that the senior students are well equipped

with various study techniques which will ultimately construct a pathway of success to achieve their expected ATAR.

Through these valuable lessons and Al Amanah's Peer Mentoring Programme, the senior students are able to develop a connection with their allocated junior roll call class and apply and teach these effective study solutions.

As a cohort, we appreciate the school for their effort in bringing volunteers from Elevate Education to help us build the skills and mindset we can apply throughout our HSC journey.

Yassmin Kabbout
Year Eleven Student



Literacy Week 2020

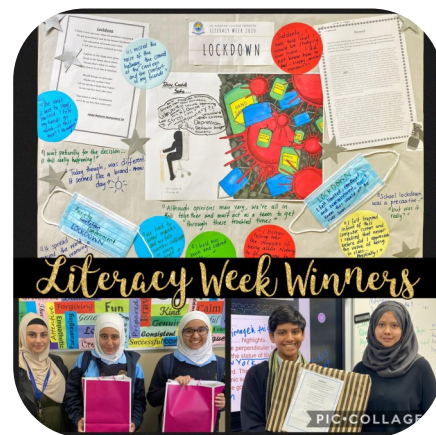
As part of Literacy Week for 2020, the High School English department held a competition to encourage student creativity. The theme for this year was 'Lockdown' giving students an opportunity to draw on their experience this year but also extend their imagination to produce written and visual pieces. The prizes were awarded to:

- Sedra Schanan 8G
- Maysa El Masri 8G
- Abdul Raheem Mohammed 7B



Congratulations to the winners and *thankyou* to all the participants.

English Department - High School.



Senior Mentoring Programme

Through commencing term four, the 2021 Year Twelve cohort has resumed the mentoring program for the junior years in preparation for upcoming assessment tasks and the yearly exams. By implementing techniques taught through Elevate sessions on time management and using study guidelines effectively, the Year Twelve mentors are providing assistance and support for students to ensure appropriate study methods are implemented for exam preparation. The Year Twelve cohort received positive feedback from students that have been inspired to study effectively thus, producing promising results. The mentors will continue to assist in time management by introducing strategies to manage daily homework tasks, formal assessments and the upcoming yearly exams, as well as handling the mental stress associated with high school study. Overall, the Year Twelve cohort has made a positive impact on junior students and will continue to mentor students for the remainder of the year.

Halima El-Zahab
Year Eleven Student



2020 STANSW Young Scientist awards

We are immensely proud to announce that Iyad Muhammad, a Year Eleven student, received the Silver ROWE award for his depth study in physics titled 'Factors effecting the effectivity of crumple zones in the safety of cars at different speeds'. Iyad was presented with the award via the virtual 2020 STANSW Young Scientist awards ceremony on 17 November, 2020. He is also the recipient of a \$300 cash prize.

Well done Iyad!



Year Eleven Assembly Presentation Ceremony

The Year Eleven students of Al Amanah College attended their Award Ceremony in the Grand Hall on Friday 23 October, 2020. The Year Eleven Awards Ceremony was held to mark the end of their year eleven studies and most importantly to welcome the challenging year ahead. Students have done exceptionally well this year and are demonstrating outstanding leadership qualities through many programmes being offered to them by the school. Namely the school's mentoring and leadership programme which has seen students grow immensely over the year.

The 2020 Year Eleven cohort have demonstrated leadership, academic excellence, resilience and persistence during the turbulent COVID-19 pandemic. As part of the school's COVID-19 action plan which adheres to the Department of Health restrictions on social gatherings, the school provided the opportunity for parents to virtually view their child's academic achievements and successes by streamlining the graduation ceremony through the Al Amanah Facebook Live Stream.

Al Amanah College congratulates the following award recipients:

Most Outstanding Student: Halima El-Zahab

Principal Awards: Sabrina Kfoury, Malak Kabbout and Muhammad Alwan

Achievement Awards: Iyad Mohammed, Yassmin Kabbout and Ahmed Khaled

Consistent Effort Awards: Rachid Trad, Ayah Awad and Muhammad Nachar

Age Champion: Adam Chahine and Mariam Arnaout

Sports Person of the Year: Muhammad Camdzic and Nourel Houda Al Hafedh

SRC Awards:

- SRC Member - Adam Chahine and Tania Diab
- Vice Captains - Muhammad Nachar and Sania Owais
- Class Captains - Iyad Mohammed and Sabrina Kfoury



The SRC members for 2021 are Iyad Mohammed and Alae Jamous, Vice Captains are Muhammad Nachar and Yassmin Kabbout. And the school captains for 2021 are Muhammad Alwan and Halima El-Zahab.

On behalf of Al Amanah College, we would like to congratulate the 2020 Year Eleven cohort on the successful completion of their preliminary HSC studies and we wish them all the best for their final year at Al Amanah College and the commencement of their HSC studies.



Year Twelve 'The University of Sydney' Excursion

The 2021 HSC class visited Sydney University on Thursday 4 November 2020. Students were provided with invaluable information in courses such as Law, Business, Engineering, Medicine, and numerous types of undergraduate degrees in Science.

The senior students were also provided with information and processes involved in lodging applications to be considered for a range of scholarships and pathway entry schemes. Moreover, the USYD student ambassadors presented our students with strategies to compile necessary portfolios of achievements over the course of studies in the HSC course which the students will use in their applications for entry into university in 2021.

Following the presentation students were taken on a tour and shown various faculties and specialist services available at the university.

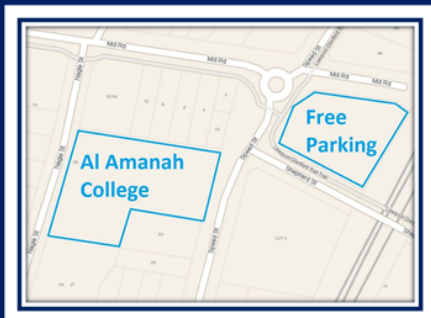
Senior student participation in events such as university visits facilitate informed decision-making regarding university course selection and motivates students to excel in their academic outcomes.



ANNOUNCEMENT



Please make use of the public parking space when picking up your children from Speed Street.



Uniform

Al Amanah College endeavours to provide parents with the highest quality of professional services at all times! With this in mind we are very pleased to announce that all School uniform will now be sold directly through the supplier. This will provide parents with extended times for purchasing, improved stock availability and the convenience of online shopping.

The details for the uniform shop are as follows:



FAZ Quality Garments & Apparel
Address: 15/364 Park Rd
REGENTS PARK NSW 2143
Telephone: 02 9644 7999
Website: www.faz.com.au/uniformshop/

Parents are welcome to visit the uniform shop from 9:00am to 3:00pm - Monday to Friday . The accepted methods of payment are cash and Eftpos only.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the school administration office or the uniform shop directly on the number provided above.



Reminder to all parents



School tuition fees are now due. Thank you to all who have already paid. If you have not paid or made other arrangements yet please pay fees promptly. Check igloo for your outstanding family financial position.





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WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL

It is great to practise "active travel" - this is any way to travel which makes you burn energy, like walking, cycling, scootering or skateboarding.

Here's how you can walk safely:

- Hold your child's hand when walking
- Only cross the road at pedestrian crossings or traffic lights with walk signals
- Look for vehicles coming in and out of driveways
- Avoid distractions (earphones, mobile phones)



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CRUNCH & SIP IDEAS



Remember: Children can only have water, fruit and vegetables during Crunch & Sip time. Variations like fruit muffins, fruit juice, popcorn and potato chips are not suitable.

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HOW TO KEEP ON TOP OF SCREEN TIME

- Plan screen-free time like outdoor play, music, sport
- Use tools to manage access e.g parental controls
- Lead by example: reduce your own screen time
- Agree on daily time-limits. It's not about punishment, it's about keeping balance.
- When going out, resist giving children mobile devices. Take books or toys instead.
- Be involved—play games together
- Set screen-free zones and times, e.g. no screens in bedrooms.
- Start with small changes first to avoid resistance

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HEALTHY KIDS ARE SMART KIDS

Research tells us:

- Students who are more fit had better NAPLAN scores
- Students performed better in tests after walking for 20 minutes
- Adding physical activity into maths lessons improved test scores and on-task behaviour
- Students who are active outside of school had better test results than their peers



Adding exercise into children's day does not seem to take away from academic time

Instead it improves the **QUALITY** of time they spend learning

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NUDE FOOD



October is Nude Food Month!



Check out these plastic free lunchbox ideas.

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Research has shown:

- Students with a healthy diet were twice as likely to have higher test scores
- Students who eat healthy snacks during the day scored 6% higher in maths than those who ate unhealthy snacks
- Children who eat fast foods performed worse in tests on reading and mathematics
- Students who ate lots of sweets and fried foods were more likely to perform poorly at school



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