

AL AMANAH COLLEGE

Success Through Knowledge

NEWSLETTER

Issue 01

Friday 26 February 2021

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.

It is heartening to see and meet students returning fully energised and fresh faced from their long summer holiday. Welcome back all to an exciting year of learning in 2021 and I hope you all had a great enjoyment during the last holiday and taking time to relax.

A special welcome to our new families who joined us for the first time in 2021, and I appreciate the decision they made to entrust much of the responsibility for their child's education to the dedicated and professional staff at Al Amanah College and I hope that your time with us is beneficial and vitalizing. I would like also to welcome our new staff Mrs. Awada who came from Maternity leave and joined us with full energy and enthusiasm for the new school year. Also, a particular welcome back to Mrs. Nachar who came back also from Maternity and participated again with their colleagues in the learning development of our students. At Al Amanah College, we emphasize on the close partnership between school and home since we consider it

as vital in the learning journey of each child and it will strengthen the communication between students, parents and school. This close partnership is one of the

strengths at our school. Therefore, we remind you to provide the following:

- 1- The current email address so that we can send you the school newsletter or the like.
- 2- Inform the administration office in writing whenever your child is absent.
- 3- Inform the admin and the class teacher if there are any changes to your child's medical condition.
- 4- Update your contact phone numbers, address and employment details if there are any changes.
- 5- Approach our teachers, coordinator and principal if you have any concerns about your child.



Our aim also is to ensure that our school is a safe learning environment. Accordingly, we would like you to use all precautions about the safety of students and comply with the following:

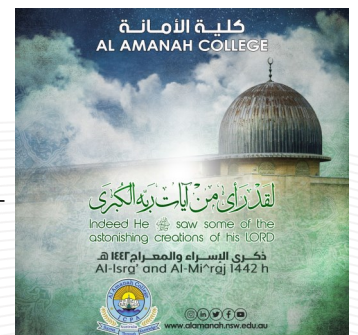
- Reduce speed limit to avoid any tragedy.
- Drop off your children and move immediately to diminish the traffic congestion in the parking area.
- Do not go to the assembly area or wait in the playground area to give other parents a chance to drop off their children in the parking area.
- All parents are requested not to leave their children unattended in the car. **Finally**, all parents are again requested to approach me, our coordinator or the class teacher if they have any concerns about their child's progress and we are looking forward to vitalizing supplemental partnership with the whole community of Al Amanah College.

Best Wishes for the new school year

Principal

Dates to Remember

- Monday 1 March**
S3 Cyberbullying Incursion
- Friday 5 March**
Clean up Australia Day
- Monday 8 March**
Y2 Sydney Zoo Excursion
- Tuesday 9 March**
SRC Induction
- Y1 Insects Incursion
- Thursday 11 March**
Isra'a Wa Mi'raj TBA
- Monday 15 March**
Y5 Museum of Fire Excursion
- Tuesday 16 March**
Athletics Carnival
- Thursday 18 March**
Big Veggie Crunch
- Monday 22 March**
Harmony Day
- Wednesday 24 March**
Y3 Botanical Garden Excursion
- Thursday 25 March**
SRC Western Sydney Parkland Excursion
- Tuesday 30 March**
S3 Gala Day
- Kindy Calmsley Farm Excursion
- Wednesday 31 March**
Y4 Maritime Museum Excursion
- Thursday 1 April**
Last Day of Term 1



SCHOOL HOURS

School hours are from 8:20 am - 3:30 pm. All students must be at school at 8:20 am and any pattern of continuous lateness, even if a late note is obtained, will result in the school calling the parents for an interview. Students need to be punctual to school in order for them to participate in the morning supplications and assembly. Lessons begin at 8:40 am. Students who arrive after roll call ends will need to obtain a late note from the office. These students will miss out on class time and this will affect their overall learning. It is also disruptive for the students who are punctual. We ask for your cooperation to ensure your child arrives on time in order to maximise his/her learning.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Let us know if you have any special circumstances. Any changes to your child's family situation can impact on their emotional and academic well-being. Please inform your child's class teacher or the Principal about any changed circumstances so that your child can be supported if necessary. Examples of special circumstances include the birth of a sibling, a separation or divorce or the death of a loved one.

PARENT TEACHER COMMUNICATION

In order to achieve the very best education for your child, it is imperative that you keep in close contact with the classroom teacher. If you have any concerns relating to your child's progress, you are reminded that the first point of reference is the classroom teacher.

We like to have strong communication with our families. Please ensure that if there is ever an issue to follow the correct procedures:

1. Talk to your child's classroom teacher first.
2. If not resolved, please see the Executive member of staff responsible for the area of concern i.e. Mrs Jalloul (English Curriculum), Mrs Ismail (Arabic Curriculum)
3. If still unresolved, please make an appointment to see the Principal.

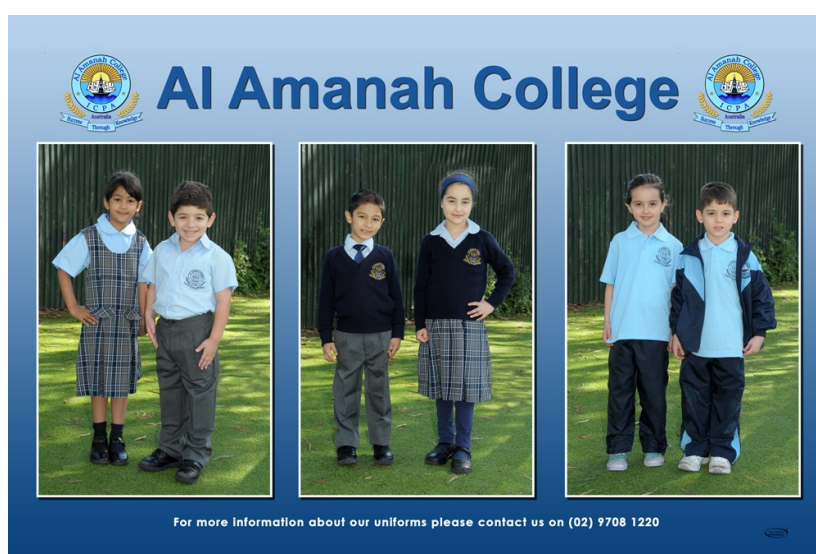
PRESCRIBED MEDICINE

If at any time your child requires prescribed medication to be administered at school it should be brought to the Office. School Administration staff will supervise the taking of medication. Students are not allowed to administer their own medication or hold medication in their school bag. A completed medication form (available at the office) should also accompany all medication. Medication should only be brought to school for students if it is unable to be taken before and after school. It is hoped that medication to be taken three times a day is given before school, after school and in the evening. The medication must be sent to school in the original packaging and will only be administered if correct paperwork has been completed and the medication has your child's name printed on the prescription label.


SCHOOL UNIFORM

As a part of school policies, students are required to attend school with correct school uniform and proper haircuts. Teachers will be checking students' uniform every morning. Students found wearing incorrect uniform or with inappropriate haircuts will be sent to the office and parents will be contacted and asked to either bring the correct uniform or take the student home.

Please ensure your child labels all items of clothing. Lost property items are located on the hangers under the assembly area.



Al Amanah College



Important Notice:

New Account Details

BSB: 082-124

Account Number: 80-602-4415

Al Amanah College SCHOOL APP

Download this free app on your iPhone, iPad and Android Devices.

Al Amanah College School App Benefits:

- Direct contact with the college
- Updated alerts on all notifications and events
- Stay up-to-date with most current events
- View up-to-date newsletters
- View and download general school letters and forms
- Direct links to the school's facebook page, igloo and Moodle online portals

We encourage all parents to install this FREE APP

الأحاديث الأسبوعية

HADITHS OF THE WEEK



HADEETH OF THE WEEK

أفشوا السلام بينكم!

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:

"أفشوا السلام"

رواه الترمذي

WHICH MEANS:

SPREAD THE GREETING OF SALAAM

T1 WK2

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم
"المؤمن أخو المؤمن" رواه مسلم



which means:
"A believer is the brother of other believers"



قال رسول الله ﷺ

"الصدقة تطفئ الخبيثة"

The Prophet ﷺ said what means:
Sincere charity extinguishes the sin as water extinguishes fire

T1 WK4

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
"من حُسن إسلام المرء تركه ما لا يعنيه" رواه الترمذي

WHICH MEANS:
A WAY FOR THE PERSON TO EXCEL IN ISLAM IS NOT TO INTERFERE IN THE MATTERS WHICH DO NOT CONCERN ONE.



T1 WK5

K-5 PRESENTATION DAY

Congratulations to all the primary students for completing the school year. Our K - 5 Presentation Day was held on Friday 11 December 2020. There were two sessions held, K-2 followed by Years 3 - 5. Unfortunately, our parents were not able to join the celebration due to COVID-19 restrictions. The students were well behaved and cheered their peers as they received their awards.



Parent Awards- Certificate of Appreciation

Mr Hafez Jalloul, Mrs Afaf Alasmar, Mrs Fatima Yasin, Mrs Sara Beyrouthy, Mrs Lina Haydar, Mr Rachid Sidaoui and Mr Tarek Haddad.

Premier Reading Challenge Gold Certificate

Ahmad Abdelsadig

Ahmad Alsharhani

Taha Alzubaydi

Amr Hassanein

Reyhana Serhan

Tania Mihailuk—Civics and Citizenship Awards

Kindy - Talia Lebde & Mohammed El-Jebeili

Year One - Lily Abou Khalifa & Eshaal Ali

Year Two - Safiyah Tasnim & Mariam Irani

Year Three - Zeina Istanbouli & Rianna Moukhallalati

Year Four - Zaima Riaz

Year Five - Syed Ahsan

Tania Mihailuk—Most Improved

Kindy - Yusuf Hamze & Adam Yahya

Year One - Aariz Zayan & Amira Labbade

Year Two - Rakim Kamara & Omar Abou Loghod

Year Three - Natali Mansi & Yara Alghandour

Year Four - Jalal Chehade

Year Five - Ghaliya Istanbouli

Sport Awards

Kindy - Muhammad El Rifi & Zain Alabidin Saydawi

Year One - Ahmad Dannoun & Ahmed Mouhkallati

Year Two - Rashid Lebde & Elias Marabani

Year Three - Muhammad Jamous & Zein Alabideen Abou-Ghaida

Year Four - Mohamad Labbade

Year Five - Noah Jalloul

Values Award

Kindy - Ali Chaarani & Alina Abdallah

Year One - Fatima Ruqayyah & Zarifa Hassan

Year Two - Mariam Charrouf & Abdurrahman Osama

Year Three - Amina Chamma & Jad Chehade

Year Four - Yara Haddad

Year Five - Razan El Rifi

Consistent Effort Awards

Kindy - Zohan Ashiq, Jawad Sader, Sahid-Abdul Turay, Ra-neem Rose Jalloul

Year One - Zayne Abdel Razzak, Elham Salim, Jowan Alzubaydi, Teresa Turay

Year Two - Adam Abdel Razzak, Haris Abbas, Jaycob Kad-dour, Adnan Rifi



Year Three - Rayn Siddiqui, Reyhana Serhan, Rahaf Gami, Saifan Huda

Year Four - Sidrah Abouloghod, Mohamed Al Khair

Year Five - Aysha Awad, Mohammad Serhan

A big congratulations goes out to all the 2020 award recipients.



High Achievement Awards

Kindy - Hooriya Syeda, Sarah Yousef, Yasmeenah Sesay, Laila Kalash, Ghala Al Tarazi, Adam Issa

Year One - Mariam Koteish, Aman Mohammednur, Talia El Zok, Lamis Abdallah, Ahmad Obeid, Zayyan Siddiqui

Year Two - Farah Jebeili, Aya Abu Lebdeh, Bara Jebriil, Jibriil El Mir, Khadeejah Kassar, Hasan El Zok

Year Three - Osmat El-Hawarneh, Sidra Dannoun, Aaysha Reca, Rodayna Mursi, Lilyan El Rifi, Adriana Noreisham

Year Four - Ali Shahin, Ahmed Abdelsadig, Ayah El Swaissi

Year Five - Mahek Saiyyid, Yamen Al Tarazi, Abdelrahman Hassanein



Principal Award Recipients

KA - Yassin Yassin & Adem Dlakic

KE - Samir Bashir & Mostafa Reca

1D - Amir Hihi & Rana Gami

1S - Eve El Mir & Fawaz Ardati

2L - Ewan Matar & Raghd Yassin

2M - Giselle Zreika & Shayma Korhani

3J - Aya Hamze & Taha Alzubaydi

3Z - Jannat Sader & Mohammed Al-Tarazi

4O - Ayhm Jebriil & Sewar Mansi

5A - Soukayna Zalgout & Awni Jebriil



YEAR 6 PRESENTATION

Year 6 Graduation 2020

On Thursday 10 December, Bryan Brown Theatre hosted the 'Al Amanah College Class of 2020 Graduation'. It was an emotional day as we bade farewell to our wonderful Year 6 students. During the ceremony, special recognition was given to student achievement and parents who helped throughout the year. Year 6 also entertained the audience with a brilliant performance of 'Al Barq Al Yamani' and presented their parting gift to a school, a water cooler dispenser.

I wish them all success for high school and their future careers.

Mr Sinwan



Award Recipients

Principal Award

Leen Mansi
Yara Shahin

High Achievement

Rama Dannoun
Maryam Farran
Fawaz Jamous

Consistent Effort

Lujain Mursi
Fatima Chami-Batch

Values Award

Aisha Istanbuli

Sports Award

Zayd Obeid

Community Service Award

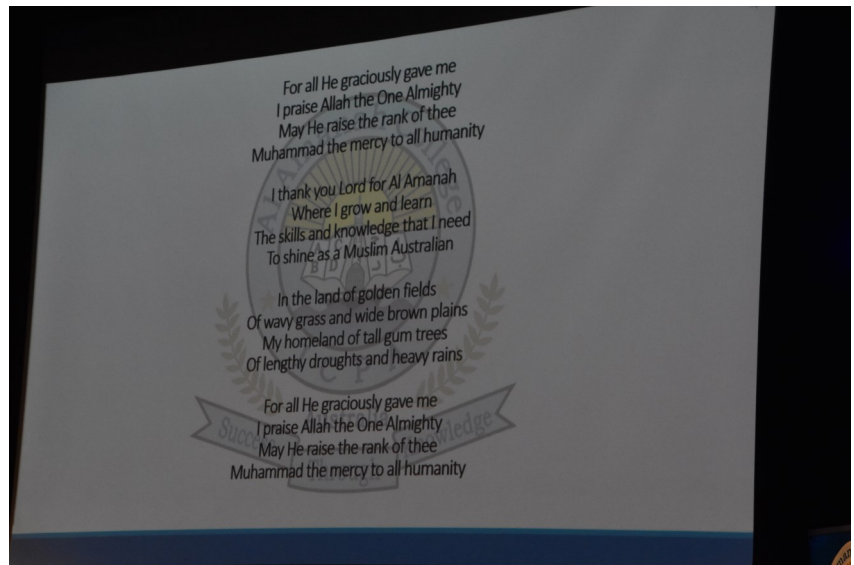
Leen Mansi

Civics and Citizenship

Ayah Al Nasiri

Most Improved

Lina Kalash



KINDERGARTEN FIRST DAY

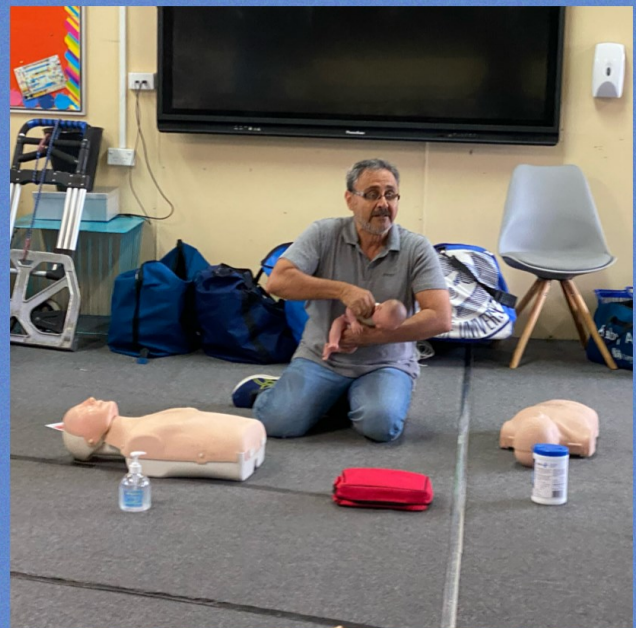
On Monday 1st February, Kindergarten students officially started their first day of schooling. We were very proud of how well the students settled in. They had a fantastic day practising their names, engaging in developmental play and participating in some nursery rhymes. Students also took photos with a special 'First Day of Kindergarten' photo frame. By the end of the day, all students received a certificate for being very brave and completing their first day of Kindergarten. We look forward to having an amazing year with these students!



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT—FIRST AID

On Tuesday 15 December 2020 staff at Al Amanah College participated in a one day First Aid training session. On this day, staff learned about the legal aspects of First Aid, how to deal with emergency medical situations and management of medical conditions and injuries.

Staff focused on how to perform CPR on a casualty, learned how to bandage different injuries and were taught how to deal with anaphylactic emergencies.



Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
 = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
 = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed



STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Taline Mansi
KE



Khaled Jbeili
2S



Natali Mansi
3/4M



Zeina Istanbouli
3/4M



Reyhana Serhan
4O



Jowan Alzubaydi
2S

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Welcome to 2021! Al Amanah College has successfully been participating in the **Premier Reading Challenge** (PRC) for a number of years. The Premier's Reading Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. The challenge begins Monday March 1, 2021 and closes Friday August 20, 2021.

For students to participate in the challenge, parental/guardian consent is required. Students will be borrowing books from the PRC range within the school library regardless of their participation in the challenge. It is recommended that parents encourage their child to read from the PRC range as it will broaden their vocabulary, imagination and writing skills.

For more information regarding the challenge, please visit <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>





Students are always welcome to seek assistance from the school librarian regarding the challenge.

2021 STAFF AND CLASS ORGANISATION

CLASSROOM TEACHERS			
CLASS	CLASS TEACHER	ARABIC TEACHER	RELIGION TEACHER
KA	Mrs Awada	Mrs Wissam Ismail	Mrs Yusra El Sayed
KE	Mrs El Zahab	Mrs Wissam Ismail	Mrs Yusra El Sayed
1D	Mrs Dib	Mrs Samiha El Abbout	Ms Batoul Krimly
1H	Mrs Diab	Mrs Samiha El Abbout	Ms Batoul Krimly
2A	Mrs Achi	Mrs Yusra El Sayed	Mrs Samiha El Abbout
2S	Mr Sinwan	Mrs Yusra El Sayed	Mrs Samiha El Abbout
3J	Ms Jazzar	Mrs Yusra El Sayed	Mrs Samiha El Abbout
3/4M	Mrs Moksasi	Mrs Yusra El Sayed	Mrs Samiha El Abbout
4O	Mrs Oueik	Ms Batoul Krimly	Ms Batoul Krimly
5L	Miss Lalee	Mrs Mariam Sidaoui	Ms Batoul Krimly
6A	Mrs Alsheikh	Mrs Mariam Sidaoui	Ms Batoul Krimly
ROLE	TEACHER	ROLE	TEACHER
Teacher's Aides	Mrs Nachar Mrs El Masri	Resource Officer	Mrs El Masri
Sports Teacher	Mr Krayem	Arabic Coordinator	Mrs Wissam Ismail
Welfare Officer		Curriculum Coordinator	Mrs Jalloul
Admin Staff	Miss Rukaya Chami	Principal	Mr Adra
Admin Staff	Mrs Mariam Haddad		

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