

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.

As we come to the end of Term 1, I would like to acknowledge the achievements made by our students, dedicated staff for their outstanding contribution to our students' learning, and to convey my sincere and heart-felt gratitude to all parents for their continuous support in various school events and their co-operation with our rules and policies. It is very important to build and enhance the partnership between school and parents to achieve better outcomes for the children.

At Al Amanah College, our mission is to provide the best educational system to address the needs of all students, develop their skills and nurture their efficiency and learning performance for a high productive scholastic future. We strive to do the best for our children. We want them to be happy, educated and have the ability to think for themselves and solve their own problems.

We motivate and encourage them to develop their skills and love reading.

This term has been busy as usual and full of amazing events and miscellaneous activities such as: Several incursions and excursions carried out to many places, we had a successful SRC induction and breakfast, National Day against Bullying and Violence, Clean up Australia Day, and Harmony Day. Gala Day, for Year 5 & 6 students and Athletic Carnival was also held this term in which all students have the opportunity to participate in a range of athletic activities.

Regarding NAPLAN preparation; our dedicated teachers have been focusing on the learning needs of our Year 3 & 5 students and giving them a continuous assistance to enable our students to achieve better results and growth performance in their NAPLAN results.

A kindly reminder to all parents to update the school with any changes in your child's health conditions and note that all information will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed except to the relevant staff.

Finally, parents are always encouraged to discuss the progress of their child with the relevant teacher since their follow up will allow your children to enhance and nurture their learning and education. Moreover, we are looking forward to vitalising and enriching partnership with parents and everyone involved with Al Amanah college community.

Principal

Friday 2 April

School Holiday

Monday 12 April

Ramadan TBA

Monday 19 April

SD 4 + Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 20 April

Frist Day of Term 2

Ramadan Timetable

Begins

Monday 11 May

Eid Fitr TBA

الأحاديث الأسبوعية

HADITHS OF THE WEEK

T1 W6



قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
"الطُّهُورُ شَطْرُ الْإِيمَانِ"

رواه مسلم



which means:

"Purification is an important matter in Islam"



Which means:
Everyone is responsible for certain people and shall be questioned about this responsibility

T1 WK7

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
"إِنَّ الصِّدْقَ يَهْدِي إِلَى الْبِرِّ وَإِنَّ الْبِرَّ يَهْدِي إِلَى الْجَنَّةِ"

رواه البخاري ومسلم

Which means
"Truthfulness leads to righteousness and righteousness leads to Paradise"

T1 WK8

TRUST

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
"إِيَّائِكُمُ وَالْكَذِبُ فَإِنَّ الْكَذِبَ يَهْدِي إِلَى الْفُجُورِ وَإِنَّ الْفُجُورَ يَهْدِي إِلَى النَّارِ"

رواه البخاري ومسلم

Which means
Do not ever lie, because lying leads to very abhorrent sins, and those in turn lead to Hellfire

T1 wk9



T1 WK10

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
" إِذَا جَاءَ رَمَضَانُ فَتُحْتُ أَبْوَابُ الْجَنَّةِ وَغُلِّقَتْ أَبْوَابُ النَّارِ وَصُقِّدَتِ الشَّيَاطِينُ "

رَوَاهُ مُسْلِمٌ

Which means

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

Related by Muslim



Isra ^a and Mi^raj

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

قال الله تعالى : { " سبحان الذي أسرى بعبده ليلاً من المسجد الحرام الى المسجد الأقصى " } .

نظمت كلية الأمانة احتفالاً بمناسبة الاسراء والمعراج في المدرسه , وذلك بحضور الأساتذة والطلاب يوم الجمعة الواقع في 2021-3-12 من الساعة التاسعة وحتى الساعة العاشرة والنصف .

بدأ الاحتفال بتلاوة عطره من القرآن الكريم , ثم سُردت قصه الاسراء والمعراج للتلاميذ من خلال عرض مصور للقصه في المصلى وبعد الانتهاء تم طرح أسئلة للتلاميذ حول المناسبة , ثم وُزعت هدايا للفائزين بمسابقة الاسراء والمعراج .

كما أن الاحتفال تخلله باقة من الأناشيد الدينية العطرة , وقد اكتسب الاحتفال طابعا خاصا مليئاً بالبهجة والسرور . وللمناسبة تم توزيع حلويات للاهالي والتلاميذ



Praise be to Allah the Lord of the worlds and may Allah raise the rank of our Master Muhammad peace and blessings be upon Him.

Allah said in the Qur'an which means: [**Praise be to Allah who enabled His slave, Muhammad, to make the journey at night from Masjid al-Haram in Makkah to Masjid al-Aqsa in Jerusalem, which is surrounded by a blessed land.**]

Al Amanah College Bankstown organised an event for celebrating the great Islamic Miracle of Al Isra' and Al Mi^raj.

The celebration began with a recitation from the Holy Qur'an. An insightful lesson was given through a PowerPoint presentation about Al Isra' and Al Mi^raj, followed by questions about the miracle. Prizes were handed out for the winners of the competition relating to the blessed occasion.

The celebration also included beautiful Islamic chants, following the celebration, sweets were distributed to all parents and students.



Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday 5 March 2021, all students from Al Amanah College participated in 'Clean Up Australia Day'. This program is a fun and engaging way to teach our students about the responsibility of correct rubbish disposal and encourages them to keep our environment clean. On the day, each student was given some gloves to clean up their playground. Everyone did a fantastic job. Thank you for keeping our school clean.



Letter to parents and guardians

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The NSW Department of Education has been investigating Al Amanah College at Bankstown and Liverpool in relation to the school's compliance with the *NSW Education Act 1990 (the Act)*. As the school receives funding from the NSW Government, the school must not operate 'for-profit'. This means that the school must ensure all payments using school funds are genuinely required to meet the educational objectives and requirements of the students and the operation of the school.

The Department's investigation found that the school was operating for-profit in the years 2011 to 2018 (inclusive). Amongst other things the school used its assets and income for purposes that were not needed for the operation of the school, including;

1. Since 2011, the school made payments (in the form of interest-free loans) to Salamah College Ltd. (a related entity) worth \$13.01 million.
2. Since 2011, the school made payments (in the form of interest-free loans) to Glenroy Private Ltd. (a non-government school in Victoria and a related entity) worth \$3.58 million.
3. The school purchased the property at 471 Chapel Road, Bankstown NSW in February 2006 for \$6.1 million. The property was purchased with an existing commercial lease registered on the title (Mantra Hotels - the tenant operated a hotel). That lease expired in 2016 but the school continued to use the property as a hotel (operated as Gardenview Hotel by a related entity) until 2019.
4. The school purchased the property at 8 Conway Road, Bankstown NSW in February 2012 for \$550,000 with the intention that the property support traffic access to the adjacent site at 471 Chapel Road, Bankstown, if that site was developed into a school campus. An existing residential house is located on this site. 471 Chapel Road, Bankstown was operated as a hotel and restaurant until 2019.
5. In 2016 the proprietor/school contracted Gardenview Apartments Pty. Ltd. for the refurbishment, repair and management of the hotel and restaurant located at 471 Chapel Road, Bankstown. The school paid this company \$165,000 for refurbishment costs. No market testing or competitive tendering process was undertaken to select the contractor, a related entity.
6. In Dec 2016 a rental appraisal indicated that 2-4 Winspear Avenue, Bankstown NSW (both properties the school is on) had a lease value of \$280,100 p.a. It is unlikely that building footprints of non-school buildings were excluded from the valuation. The 2 Winspear Ave lease states the school is liable for 100% of outgoings (no written lease for 4 Winspear Ave). In 2017 the school paid the Islamic Charity Projects Association Inc. at least \$23,000 more rent than what the rental appraisal indicated.
7. From 2015 the school made payments to a related entity for goods and services that were unreasonable in the circumstances having regard to the fact that financial assistance was provided to the school by the Minister. From 2012 to 2018 the school paid approx. \$3.5million to Darulfatwa Islamic High Council of Australia ("Darulfatwa"), a related entity. No market testing or competitive procurement practices were undertaken in relation to provision of these services. In 2014 the school paid Darulfatwa \$74,400 above the costs they were liable to pay.
8. In August 2011, the school paid Zamoquest Pty. Ltd, \$106,100 for landscaping (fencing), amenities and installation of playground equipment. At the time, two directors of the school were also directors and shareholders of Zamoquest Pty. Ltd.

These matters caused the school to be in breach of the Act that governs the use of the NSW Government financial assistance provided to non-government schools in NSW.

The directors and senior management of Al Amanah College have admitted that the school operated for profit in the years indicated. The current school Board acknowledges this historical non-compliance to the students, parents and guardians and the school community.

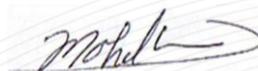
The Department has requested that Al Amanah College take steps to resolve these matters quickly to ensure stability and minimise disruption to students and staff of the school. The school has been placed on conditions and must comply with conditions in order to receive any future financial assistance from the Minister. A copy of those conditions can be found at <http://www.alamanah.nsw.edu.au/governance/>.

The school will continue to be monitored by the Department to assess the school's compliance with the Act.

Yours sincerely,



Chair of the Board
Al Amanah College



Head Principal
Al Amanah College

رسالة للوالدين والأوصياء

عزيزي ولي الأمر/الوصي،

لقد قامت دائرة التعليم في نيو ساوث ويلز بالنظر في أمر امتثال كلية الأمانة (AI Amanah College) في بانكستاون وليفربول لقانون التعليم في نيو ساوث ويلز لعام 1990 (القانون). نظرًا لأن المدرسة تتلقى تمويلًا من حكومة نيو ساوث ويلز، ينبغي ألا تعمل المدرسة "بهدف الربح". هذا يعني أنه ينبغي على المدرسة التأكد من أن جميع المدفوعات التي تستخدم أموال المدرسة تتفق بالفعل لتلبية الأهداف والمتطلبات التعليمية للطلاب وللأموال التشغيلية للمدرسة.

وقد تبين للدائرة بعد النظر بالأمر أن المدرسة كانت تعمل من أجل الربح في السنوات من 2011 إلى 2018 (ضمنًا). من بين أشياء أخرى، استخدمت المدرسة أصولها ودخلها لأغراض لم تكن تحتاجها لتشغيل المدرسة، بما في ذلك:

1. منذ عام 2011، سددت المدرسة مدفوعات (في شكل قروض بدون فوائد) إلى كلية سلامة المحدودة (Salamah College Ltd.) (كيان مرتبط) بقيمة 13.01 مليون دولار.
2. منذ عام 2011، سددت المدرسة مدفوعات (في شكل قروض بدون فوائد) إلى مدرسة جلينروي (Glenroy Private Ltd.) (وهي مدرسة غير حكومية في فيكتوريا وكيان مرتبط) بقيمة 3.58 مليون دولار.
3. اشترت المدرسة العقار في 471 تشابل رود، بانكستاون نيو ساوث ويلز في فبراير/شباط 2006 مقابل 6.1 مليون دولار. تم شراء العقار مع عقد إيجار تجاري قائم مسجل على العنوان (فنادق مانترا - المستأجر يدير فندقًا). انتهى عقد الإيجار هذا في عام 2016 لكن المدرسة استمرت في استخدام العقار كفندق (تم تشغيله كفندق باسم Gardenview بواسطة كيان مرتبط حتى عام 2019).
4. اشترت المدرسة العقار القائم في 8 كونواي رود، بانكستاون نيو ساوث ويلز في فبراير/شباط 2012 مقابل 550.000 دولار بنية أن يدعم العقار وصول حركة المرور إلى الموقع المجاور في 471 تشابل رود، بانكستاون نيو ساوث ويلز، في حالة تم تطوير هذا الموقع إلى مدرسة. يوجد منزل سكني في هذا الموقع. تم تشغيل 471 تشابل رود، بانكستاون كفندق ومطعم حتى عام 2019.
5. في عام 2016، تعقدت المالك / المدرسة مع Gardenview Apartments Pty. Ltd. لتجديد وإصلاح وإدارة الفندق والمطعم الواقعين في 471 تشابل رود، بانكستاون. دفعت المدرسة لهذه الشركة 165,000 دولار تكاليف التجديد. لم يتم إجراء أي اختبار للسوق أو إجراء عملية مناقصة لاختيار المقاول، وهو الكيان مرتبط.
6. في ديسمبر/كانون الأول 2016، أشار تقييم الإيجار إلى أن 2-4 وينسبير أفينيو، بانكستاون، نيو ساوث ويلز (العقارين اللذين توجد عليهما المدرسة) كان لهما قيمة إيجارية قدرها 280,100 دولار سنويًا. من غير المحتمل أن تكون آثار المباني غير المدرسية قد استبعدت من التقييم. ينص عقد إيجار 2 وينسبير أفينيو على أن المدرسة مسؤولة عن 100% من المصروفات (لا يوجد عقد إيجار مكتوب لرقم 4 وينسبير أفينيو). في عام 2017، دفعت المدرسة لجمعية المشاريع الخيرية الإسلامية (Islamic Charity Projects Association Inc.) إيجارًا يزيد عما أشار إليه تقييم الإيجار بقيمة 23,000 دولار على الأقل.
7. اعتبارًا من عام 2015، دفعت المدرسة مدفوعات إلى جهة مرتبطة مقابل سلع وخدمات كانت غير معقولة في ظل الظروف مع مراعاة حقيقة أن الوزير قدم المساعدة المالية للمدرسة. من عام 2012 إلى عام 2018، دفعت المدرسة تقريبًا 3.5 مليون دولار لمجلس دار الفتوى الإسلامي الأعلى في أستراليا (Darulfatwa Islamic High Council of Australia) ("دار الفتوى")، وهو كيان مرتبط. لم يتم إجراء أي اختبارات للسوق أو ممارسات شراء تنافسية فيما يتعلق بتقديم هذه الخدمات. في عام 2014، دفعت المدرسة لدار الفتوى 74,400 دولارًا فوق التكاليف التي كانت مسؤولة عن دفعها.
8. في أغسطس/آب 2011، دفعت المدرسة لشركة Zamoquest Pty. Ltd مبلغ 106,100 دولار لتنسيق الحدائق (وضع سياج) ووسائل الراحة وتركيب معدات الملعب. في ذلك الوقت، كان اثنان من مديري المدرسة أيضًا مديريين ومساهمين في Zamoquest Pty. Ltd.

تسببت هذه الأمور في انتهاك المدرسة للقانون الذي يحكم استخدام المساعدة المالية المقدمة من حكومة نيو ساوث ويلز للمدارس غير الحكومية في نيو ساوث ويلز.

اعترف مدراء وكبار المديرين في كلية الأمانة أن المدرسة كانت تعمل من أجل الربح في السنوات المشار إليها. وإن مجلس الإدارة الحالي يقر بعدم الامتثال التاريخي للطلاب وأولياء الأمور والأوصياء والمجتمع المدرسي.

وقد طلبت الدائرة أن تتخذ كلية الأمانة خطوات لحل هذه الأمور بسرعة لضمان الاستقرار وتقليل الاضطراب لطلاب وموظفي المدرسة إلى الحد الأدنى. لقد تم وضع شروط للمدرسة وينبغي أن تمتثل لتلك الشروط من أجل تلقي أي مساعدة مالية في المستقبل من الوزير. يمكن العثور على نسخة من هذه الشروط على <http://www.alamanah.nsw.edu.au/governance>.

ستواصل الإدارة مراقبة المدرسة لتقييم امتثال المدرسة للقانون.

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام،

رئيس المدرسة
كلية الأمانة

رئيس مجلس الإدارة
كلية الأمانة

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Museum of Fire

On Monday 15th of March, 5L attended the Museum of Fire. They participated in the 'Bushfire' program, which discussed the impact of bushfires on the environment. Students were asked to think about how bushfires differ from fire within the built-up environment and discussed how we can prevent bushfires through a tour of historic fire brigade trucks and costumes. They also got to enjoy a ride on a fire engine truck! Year 5 were well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the excursion!



STAGE 3 EUROPEAN-HANDBALL INTER-SCHOOL GALA:

Al Amanah College Bankstown and Liverpool Campuses held it's inter-school Gala Day on Tuesday 30 March. This event brought together our Year 5 & 6 students to participate in European handball matches at Neville Reserve, the home of Spears Sports Club. Students faced a number of challenges throughout the day, which they happily overcame.

All participants showed great sportsmanship. Participating students received a well done ribbon for their efforts in the non-competitive Gala Day.

Thank you to Spears Sports Club for hosting the event. We look forward to next term's competition!



Sayuban Ramadan

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم، الحمد لله الذي أنعم علينا بهذا الشهر العظيم، والصلاة والسلام على سيدنا محمد الطاهر الأمين، وعلى إخوانه النبيين والمرسلين، وأصحابه وعاله الطيبين الطاهرين.

قال الله تعالى : {شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ}.

تحت شعار **رمضان شهر النور** نظمت كلية الأمانة احتفالا بمناسبة قدوم شهر رمضان المبارك لتلاميذها في بانكستاون، وذلك بحضور الأساتذة يوم الخميس الواقع في 1-4-2021. اكتسب الاحتفال طابعاً خاصاً مليئاً بالبهجة والسرور، تناول المعلمون والتلاميذ طعام الشواء جماعةً كما عملوا على تزيين المدرسة والصفوف باللوحات الرمضانية وغيرها من الزينة التي أظهرت الفرح بقدوم هذا الشهر العظيم .

وكل عام وانتم بخير

In welcoming Ramadan and under the “banner “The Month of Enlightenment”

Al Amanah College Bankstown held a celebration for students on Thursday 1 of April.

On the day, students had the opportunity to enjoy a sausage sizzle BBQ and drinks with the teachers.

To prepare for this Holy Month of Ramadan, students participated in a class decoration competition for Ramadan.

We wish everyone a glorious and blessed month of Ramadan.



Royal Botanic Garden

On the 17th of March students went on an excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens to discover the remarkable world of plants. Students took a stroll through the garden and gained knowledge on how scientist categorise plants according to their characteristics and also explored its lifecycle. They participated in various hands-on activities that involved planting their very own sunflower seeds, sorting different types of seeds, and were educated about how they disperse. It was a great experience enjoyed by all. Thanking all the wonderful parent helpers for making the day a successful one.



NDABAV

On Friday 19 March, Al Amanah College held their National Day Against Bullying and Violence. Students were reminded of our Islamic Values and how to should treat each others and the way we would like to be treated. We discussed the definition of bullying and how to combat these situations with skills and strategies. Together Al Amanah College says “Bullying No Way”.



Sydney Zoo

On Monday 8 March, Year 2 ventured through Sydney Zoo catching sight of all the fascinating wildlife on offer. They also participated in an informative workshop on 'lifecycles' where they had the opportunity to handle some peculiar reptiles and insects.

It was an incredibly enjoyable trip, thank you to all our parent helpers.

Mrs Achi and Mr Sinwan



The Big Veggie Crunch

On Thursday 18 March Al Amanah college participated in the Big Veggie Crunch. This was a fantastic event that raised children's awareness of the importance of eating a variety of crunchy, fresh vegetables and help children to try foods that they wouldn't normally snack on. The students had a great day enjoying eating and sharing vegetables with their class.



Year 4 Excursion

The Year 4 students enjoyed a very informative and engaging excursion to the Australian National Maritime Museum in Darling Harbour. The students participated in a guided tour discussing early exploration of Australia and navigation. Students viewed a variety of maps and historical items as well other features in the museum. The highlight of the day was exploring the HMAS Vampire. This retired navy ship was once Australia's biggest gun ship. Our tour guide, Zeina, awarded the class with a 'Certificate of Merit' to congratulate the students on their beautiful behaviour.



2021 SRC

Our SRC Induction took place on Tuesday 8 March. It began with a presentation which outlined the roles and responsibilities of an SRC member. It also showed the accomplishments of the previous SRC members, in hope of inspiring and motivating the new SRC members.

This was followed by students being presented with their badge and reading their pledge. The induction concluded with students celebrating the day with their parents and light refreshments. Congratulations to our SRC members for 2021.

Year	CLASS CAPTAIN	CLASS CAPTAIN	CLASS VICE CAPTAIN	CLASS VICE CAPTAIN
3J	Adam Abdel Razak	Aya Abu Lebdeh	Mariam Twajj	Abdurrahman Osama
3 / 4 M	Jibril Elmir	Shayma Korhani	Zeina Istanbouli	Bara Jebril
4O	Jad Chehade	Rahaf Gami	Rodayna Mursi	Amr Hassanein
5L	Ahmad Abdelsadig	Fatima Kamara	Jasmin Alsharhani	Jalal Chehade

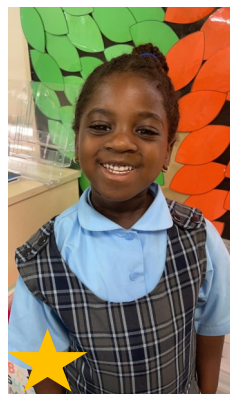
Year	SCHOOL CAPTAIN	SCHOOL CAPTAIN	SCHOOL VICE CAPTAIN	SCHOOL VICE CAPTAIN	SRC
6A	Abdelrahman Hassanein	Ghaliya Istanbouli	Syed Ahsan	Razan El Rifi	Gami Gami Noor Syed



STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Basam El Ayoubi KA



Aishah Sesay KE



Adem Dlakic
1D



Mariam Koteish
2A



Yara Al Ghandour
3/4M







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