



# MALEK FAHD BEAUMONT HILLS

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Assalamu alaykum wa ruhmatullah wa barakaatuhu

I would like to welcome Ms Carla Cavassini to our Campus. She is an English teacher who will be replacing Ms Sayan until the end of Term 3.

### HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The High School Parent Teacher Evening has been scheduled for this week. Teachers will be in the Primary School Hall from 3:45pm-5:30pm on their designated days. Years 10 and 11 teachers will be available today and Years 7, 8 and 9 teachers will be available on Thursday this week. Ms Johnston will be available for interviews on Tuesday.

It is crucial that all students be picked up by 3:45pm. Younger siblings accompanying parents to the interviews must be with the parent at all times and must not loiter around the campus. No students or younger siblings are allowed on the basketball court or the oval for OH&S reasons.

### RAMADAN

God willing, Ramadan will begin on or about 26 May. Our Campus will host an Iftar Dinner on Wednesday 7 June. It will be great for the school community to get together on this blessed occasion to strengthen our bonds. Tickets will be on sale soon. Please see the front office if you would like to donate. We also request parent volunteers to assist us on the day.

### RAMADAN SCHOOL TIMES

The campus will close at 2:00pm during Weeks 6-9 (29 May-23 June). All students must be picked up no later than 2:15pm. School start times remain the same.

### RAMADAN CELEBRATION

To welcome the blessed month of Ramadan, our Campus will hold a Ramadan Assembly on Tuesday 23 May. Students will be able to bring a plate of food to share in the celebration. More details will follow closer to the date.

### KINDY 2018 ENROLLMENT

Kindergarten Enrollments for 2018 are now open. Please fill in the request form through the front office. A \$50 cash only enrollment fee applies

### NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Students are reminded to keep reading and updating their online reading logs. Challenge closes on 25 August.

WEEK 3 AT SCHOOL				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		NAPLAN		
LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK				
				K-6 WSTSD

Wasalam

Mrs Mehar Khan  
 Acting Head of Campus

## QURAN CLASSES

The morning Quran classes will commence from this week starting at 8:00 am.

## ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Choir started last week and will continue until week 5. Zenith will commence this week and finish in week 5. There will be no Choir or Zenith in weeks 6-10.

## WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. Our K-6 students will participate in this event on Friday 19 May. Please sign the permission note below and hand it in to the homeroom teacher no later than **9:00am on Friday 19 May**.

We would appreciate parent volunteers to assist us on the day. Please let the homeroom teachers know. Students will begin the walk at 10:45am.

## HSC MINIMUM STANDARD: Message from NESA CEO to Year 9 parents

I have written a letter to each and every Year 9 student in NSW to assure them that they will have the opportunity to sit their HSC exams in 2020 regardless of their NAPLAN results this year. However, they will need to demonstrate a minimum standard of reading, writing and numeracy to be awarded their HSC certificate.

## New online reading, writing and numeracy tests

There will be multiple opportunities for your child to do this, by taking short online tests that specifically assess these skills.

## What does Year 9 have to do with the HSC minimum standard?

We know students learn at different rates. The Year 9 NAPLAN tests are designed to provide you, your child and their teachers with valuable information about how your child's learning is progressing and if you need support. If your child happens to achieve Band 8 or above NAPLAN results in all three areas this year, they have shown they are already achieving the standard required to receive their HSC in 2020. So, they won't have to do the online tests. But, to be clear the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) expects that the majority of students will be sitting at least one of the online tests starting in Year 10.

## Why has the HSC minimum standard been introduced?

The HSC minimum standard is being introduced to help ensure that students leave school with basic literacy and numeracy skills for success in life, and the ability to communicate their ideas effectively in all their HCS exams.

I encourage you to read the letter I wrote to Year 9 students and discuss it with your child. More information, a short video and flyers (in 14 community languages) are also on the NESA website: [educationstandards.nsw.edu.au](http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au)

David de Carvalho  
NESA Chief Executive Officer

## WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY 2017

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Year \_\_\_\_\_

to participate in the Walk Safely to School Day activity. This permission note is to be given to the class teacher no later than **Friday 19 May 2016**. I understand that my child will be walking along the footpath under the supervision of teachers to Roy Dudley Park on The Parkway and back.

Please be aware that my child has the following medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date