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## PARENT NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 4, 2017

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Assalamu alaykum wa Rahmatullhi wa Barakaatuhu

To all Hoxton Park Parents,

It has been a very busy start to Term 2.

**Ms Kassem**, had a lovely last day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, thank you to all the parents who joined her at morning tea. Ms Kassem would like to thank the Hoxton Park community for their generous gifts and well wishes whilst she is on maternity leave.



**Mrs Reem Alashhab** has resigned as a full time teacher at Hoxton Park to complete her accreditation. We wish her all the best in her future and hope to see her soon.

I would like to welcome Mrs Badiaa Taleb who will be replacing Mrs Alashhab position for the next 3 weeks.

**Parents Advisory Committee** had their meeting at Hoxton Park on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. It was a pleasure to meet all the parents that make up and put a lot of time into improving the education standards at Malek Fahd at all 3 campuses. I would especially like to thank Hoxton Park's parent representative Maria Razzak for her time and dedication. If any other parents from Hoxton Park would like to volunteer to the Parents Advisory Committee please contact administration.

**Chocolate Box Fundraising:** A big thank you to all the students and parents at Hoxton Park for contributing to our recent Chocolate Box Fundraising initiative. We sold 116 boxes in 2 weeks, proving we definitely have a sweet tooth at Hoxton Park. Could I remind all parents money needs to be returned to the administration office in an envelope with \$48 no later than Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.



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**NAPLAN:** I would like to express how proud I was of all the Hoxton Park students during Naplan Testing. The effort and concentration level demonstrated by all students is a credit to them and their teachers. Well done to our Year 3,5,7,9 students. At Hoxton Park we also achieved a 100% NAPLAN attendance record.

**Events that have occurred at Hoxton Park.**

**The Australian Geography Competition** for Years 7, 8 and 9 students.

Thank you to Mrs Sangeeta Ali for running the competition for our students on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

**High School Parent / Teacher interviews** were held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May this term. Mrs Ferreen Rahim would like to thank all the High School teachers and parents for making this afternoon / evening a success. We value this opportunity to communicate important information on your child's progress and provide feedback on their academic achievements and performance.

**Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> May** Hoxton Park school captain Muhsin Dean and Mohammad Al-Jaboore SRC representative accompanied Ms Samar Chahal to Liverpool Hospital 'Paediatrics' Department to deliver our 'Harmony Day' Fundraiser of \$220.70.



**Message by Ms Ferreen Rahim High School Coordinator**

**Australian Navy Cadets:** All high school students participated in the Cadet Program in week 2 this term. Two Australian Navy Cadets representatives came out to MFIS Hoxton Park to present an inspirational talk. They invited all high school students to join the Cadet Program. The students responded favourably to joining. The program will encourage students to participate in sporting activities while learning to work well with others and improve self-discipline. We encourage all students to enrol on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017. It is free and open to all high school students to attend every Friday evening. For more information about joining the Cadets please go to the following website [tsaustralia.weebly.com](http://tsaustralia.weebly.com)



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**Education Perfect:** Our Years 7-9 students were registered for "Education Perfect" which is a powerful online learning platform which is used by 300,000 students from 1000 schools around the world. It includes Maths, Science, English Skills, Grammar and Reading Comprehension material for Yr7-10. The NAPLAN literacy course also helps students to prepare and revise for the Year 7 and 9 tests with automated recommendations to help them fill their learning gaps.

**Quran Competition:** Md Aadiat Shahmim of 7A and Muhsen Dean of Year 9A are participating in Quran competition.

**"Speak for the Planet" Public speaking Competition.**

Students are preparing for the competition to be held at the Casula Powerhouse on 14<sup>th</sup> June.



## Upcoming events and activities - pencil into your diary

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May Police seminar** to our High school students on Cyber and physical bullying.

**Year 7 students'** will receive their second round of immunisation for the Year 7 Vaccination Program Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**Scholastic Book Fair -Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May;** All students and parents must put their order in to Mrs Yasmeen Ali (Librarian). A big thank you to Mrs Latif (1B) and Mrs Ali for their wonderful organisation of the Scholastic Book Fair.

**ICAS testing will commence shortly.** Digital technologies Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and Science Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**In week 5 starting Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Basketball will come to Hoxton Park.** Organised through the Sporting Schools Grant initiative, Hoxton Park was able to purchase 2 full sized portable / adjustable basketball stands and size 3-5-6 basketballs. As part of the package Scott Frater a basketball coach was able to demonstrate through fun activities some of the skills required to play basketball to our K-6 students.

**Ramadan; Begins Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May.** Parents are reminded school hours change during Ramadan. 8:30am to 2pm. Parents must organise to pick up their children at 2pm.

**A Kindergarten Excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm** has been organised by Mrs Kataieh for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. Parents please return money and permission notes as soon as possible.

**Year 7-8 excursion to National Museum:** has been organised by Mrs Johnston for Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Parents please return money and permission notes as soon as possible.





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## Message from Sheikh Abdul Salam

"And we send down of the Qur'an that which is healing and mercy for the believers" [17:82]

Assalamu Alaikum Warahmathullah

Dear Parents,

We are expecting and waiting the most divine month, Ramadan; the month of patience, self-assurance and self-control. It is the month of real spirit of social belonging, unity, brotherhood and equality before Allah (SWT) as well as before the law. In the month, Allah opens the gates of Paradise and closes the gates of Hell, and chains up the devils. Ramadan is a time for practicing self-restraint. The month of motivation, self-control and firm will to give up bad manners and habits. The month strengthens Taqwa, which is the belief in Allah. In these days, recitation of the Holy Qur'an is one of the best deeds to attain success. Quran has an important significance in the month of Ramadan; Jibreel (AS) used to come to the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) every night in Ramadaan, and study the Quran with him. (Narrated by al-Bukhaari, 5; Muslim, 4268). One of the companionsO of Prophet (SA) Qataadah (RA) used to complete the Quran every seven nights all the time, and every three nights in Ramadhan, and every two nights during the last ten days of Ramadhan.

Insha'Allah, as an encouragement from our Hoxton Park Campus we will be holding the Quran Competition in the 7th week of this term. In week 3 to 6 of the second term elimination round will be conducted and three students from each class will be selected to the finals. Special prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> winners in each competition/category. The winner and the runner up of each grade will be taken for the main competition between three campuses, held in Greenacre Main campus on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. More details of both competitions will be specified later.

So parents are requested to support their kids in reciting and memorizing the Qur'an. All students are welcome to participate. May Allah accept all our good deeds and forgive all our sins. May He include us with those who succeeded in the month of Ramadan Ameen. As the month of Ramadan starts, talk respectfully, treat others kindly, walk modestly and pray sincerely.

May Allah bless you and your family. We wish you a prosperous and happy Ramadan. "Kul 'am wa enta bi-khair! ("May every year find you in good health!")





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Message from Mrs Fiona Robbie K-2 Coordinator

## K-2 News

Kindergarten students have been learning about the topics "Animals" and "Living Things". They are very excited about the upcoming excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm on 5<sup>th</sup> June. Please hand in your permission notes and payment as soon as possible.

Year 1 students are really enjoying studying their unit on Celebrations. They have recently completed beautiful artwork about fireworks!

Year 2 students have been hard at work learning about persuasive writing. Aayaan has done a wonderful job with his piece of writing about banning homework. What beautiful handwriting!

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017 10:51/7  
year 2A MFIS Hoxton Parko  
The Principal  
MFIS-Hoxton Park  
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Dear Mr Lord,  
We strongly believe that homework should be banned in schools. We think that we need more time to play outdoors. Year 2A also study alot during the day. Another reason is that some students need help to complete their homework.  
To begin with, all students need more time to play outdoors. This allows them to have vitamin D. We should have more exercise time to be healthy. Another reason is that we work really hard at school all day. Our brains are really tired at the end of the day. That means we are too tired to do our homework.  
Finally, most students need help to complete their homework and they don't have the resources and teachers help.  
In conclusion, we would like to state again that homework should be banned in schools. We have stated our reasons well. Please consider our request.  
Yours faithfully,  
year 2A.  
Well done Aayaan  
10/5/17.  
Fantastic Effort!  
Good!

## K-2 Reminders:

Please complete a Reading Eggs lesson every day. There are enormous benefits to your child from having regular daily practice.

Remember to talk with your children about healthy eating and provide fruit or vegetables every day for fruit break. Children should not be given chips, chocolate and biscuits every day.

Unfortunately we see the effects of this by observing decreased concentration and increased cavities. Think about swapping some processed foods for a rainbow of colourful, unpackaged foods and your child will reap the health rewards.

Stephen Lord

Acting Head of Campus  
Malek Fahd Hoxton Park



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“quoted”

“Challenge of the day:  
Find something good in everyone.”  
Author Unknown