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PARENT NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 4, 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Assalamu alaykum wa Rahmatullhi wa Barakaatuhu

Mufti Menk visit to Hoxton Park Wednesday 25th October, 2017 by Muhsin Dean (School Captain)

Mufti Menk entered the hall with a bright smile and very high spirits, his smile made everyone else in the room excited by his presence. He started to talk about how happy and thrilled he was to be in Australia and to be at Hoxton Park. He told everyone it took him nearly 2 whole days of travel to reach us. Mufti Menk spoke about what it is like to be a sheikh and the dedication and hard work it takes to be one. He discussed the traits of being a good Muslim and his journey to becoming a sheikh. He spoke to us about some life lessons that are important such as; education and gaining a job that you love to do.

Mufti Menk stressed the importance to a successful life is to be honest, hard -working and be helpful to others. He ended with a great goodbye and had photos with our school captains and SRC. Overall, our meeting with Mufti Menk was very cheerful, fun and we hope to see him again soon.



Swimming Program K-9 Swimming Program starts Monday 16th October, week 2 term 4

It has been a busy time at Hoxton Park. Throughout week 2 students from Hoxton Park participated in a 'Learn to Swim' program at the Fin Aquatics Centre in Smithfield. On the first day they were grouped according to their swimming ability. All students from Kindergarten to Year 9 had lots of fun and participated in all the activities. They learnt swimming stroke techniques, blow bubbles under water and kick with the aid of floating devices. The instructors were very helpful and all students have shown improved confidence in the water.





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SRC Initiative: Pink Ribbon Day by Mahnoor Laiq (School Captain)

The month of October is recognised as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and it marks another year in our fight against this deadly disease. In Australia this year an estimated 134,000 cases of Breast Cancer was diagnosed and nearly 17,500 people die in Australia each year due to this disease. Through our SRC initiatives on Wednesday 25th October our SRC held a Breast Cancer Awareness day to raise money for Cancer Research. The generous donations from Hoxton Park students raised \$229.00 on the day; this will assist research to find a cure.



Taronga Zoo Excursion Report

On Friday 13th October, both Kindergarten and Year 8 students attended an excursion to Taronga Zoo. With many anxious Kindy parents waving to their children at the bus stop, we made the long bus trip into Mosman.

The students were very eager to see the animals. We began with the reptiles and had fun spotting all the snakes and lizards in their enclosures. We even had an encounter with a huge Komodo Dragon.

We then boarded a simulated flight across the globe to Sumatra, Indonesia where we came face to face with a very hungry tiger pacing back and forth ready for his lunch to arrive.

We enjoyed our lunch with the playful elephants. We even got to see the new baby elephant and watched as he and his mother took a bath and played in the water.

Year 8 did an incredible job taking care of our Kindy's. They each buddied up with some of the younger students and walked them around the zoo like natural parents. There was nothing but high praise for Year 8 on the day and we extend a huge thank you to them and the accompanying parents for their efforts. All in all, it was a fantastic day out and we are looking forward to our next visit!

Mrs Kataieh and Mrs Kaabi





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Human Appeal – Build a well project

Monday 30th October Hoxton Park SRC had the great pleasure handing over a fundraising cheque of \$1770 to Mr Amin El-Bureemy a representative from Human Appeal. This money was raised by our community for the 'Build a Well' project. I am so proud of the efforts of Mrs Samar Chahal and all of the SRC for their continuous effort for charity.



Year 9 Science Excursion- Bicentennial Park

On Tuesday, the 17th of October, the Year 9 students went to Bicentennial Park, Sydney Olympic Park. This excursion was a part of Fieldwork Assessment task for stage 5 Science. Students' investigated the habitats of waterbirds and shorebirds in a constructed wetland at Sydney Olympic Park. They used a combination of observation, scientific measurement and data collection methods to determine if the wetland habitats of Sydney Olympic Park can support the needs of local, regional and migratory waterbirds and shorebirds. It was a great outdoor learning experience for the students.



Student Reports:

All K-9 students at Malek Fahd Hoxton Park will receive their semester 2 report on the last day of school, Wednesday the 6th of December 2017.

Kindergarten Orientation

Tuesday 24th October saw our new 2018 Kindergarten students and parents visit their future classrooms and have a chance to meet their teachers and new friends. I would like to thank Mr Rixon, Mrs Kataieh, Mrs Prasad, Mrs Ahmed, Mrs Yasmeen Ali (Librarian), Shaira (uniform shop), Souraya (Administration), Joanne and Narmeen (Canteen) for their organisation and valuable contributions to the success of our Kindergarten Orientation.

School Fees

Parents please make sure you have paid term 4 fees and that all school payments are up to date.



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Upcoming events and activities - pencil into your diary

Thursday 2nd November – Year 8 'Valid' Science technology assessment

Friday 3rd November Year 9 excursion to 'The Rocks' Sydney

Monday 6th November K-6 Assessment week begins

Thursday 9th November – School Canteen will be selling fresh fruit salad and ice-cream during the day.

Monday 13th November to Thursday 16th November NSW K-6 Cricket program

Monday 13th November 2018 Year 7 Parent Orientation afternoon 2:30pm to 3:30pm in school library

Stephen Lord

Acting Head of Campus
Malek Fahd Hoxton Park