



MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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Friday 7 April 2017.

End of Term 1 Term 1 ends on Friday 7 April.

Term 1 break Students will be on holiday from 8 April to 24 April. We wish everybody a safe and happy holiday. Please note Saturday classes ended on 2 April and will resume on 29 April 2017.

ANZAC Day The School will be closed for ANZAC day on 25 April

Term 2 Term 2 Begins on Wednesday 26 April 2017.

School Photos The School Photos will be held on Thursday 4 May 2017. Students must be dressed in full school uniform. Students not in uniform will not be included in the photos.

Term 1 in review

It has been a very busy term for the primary students who have been hard at work growing, learning and having fun. The kindergarten students have settled into school routine very well, and their developing maturity and growing independence has impressed us all. Our year 2 students have been experimenting with mixtures and have created their own concoctions. We have also had students attend our literacy and numeracy tutorial classes on Saturday. The children also had their sport carnivals and while it was a bit wet, our students showed incredible patience, cooperation, and sportsmanship as they competed and made their carnivals a memorable and enjoyable experience. But in addition to all of the hard work taking place in the classroom, the primary school has extended the components of active citizenship beyond the classroom. For Harmony day, students participated in a Harmony Day poster competition, good luck to all those who entered. We also had a K – 6 harmony day assembly which was run by our SRC. In a sea of orange children celebrated the themes Strength in diversity and Everyone belongs, with student poems, presentations, and performances by the choir. It was brilliant. Kindergarten students have been learning about the world around them and participated in a workshop where they fearlessly handled some creepy crawly insects. They have also been learning about different cultures, and to celebrate multiculturalism, kindergarten hosted a grandparents day. It was such an enriching learning experience for all our kindy children as they got to hear from our eldest and wisest members of our community. The generosity of our parents and grandparents in sharing aspects of their culture with the children was incredibly appreciated. And a special thank you to the parents who have given up their time to volunteer at our school during the term, whether it was fixing up our lost property section, to excursions, to helping with our reading groups, thank you and we hope you have been enjoying your time with us. Lastly our students and school community demonstrated incredible generosity, by putting into action one of the five pillars of Islam, charity, as well as actively demonstrating the values of care and compassion for others. The two charity initiatives we held in Term 1 was the Shoe box for Syria. Almost 700 boxes filled with presents for the orphans in Syria were donated. A big thank you to Ms Mourad and Ms Khalaf for their efforts. Our second fundraiser was for our neighbours in Queensland who fell victim to Cyclone Debbie. In just two days our children generously raised \$2535.20! A cheque to go towards providing families in Queensland some relief in time for Easter was presented to Bianca Yusmino from the Australian Red Cross

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