



# MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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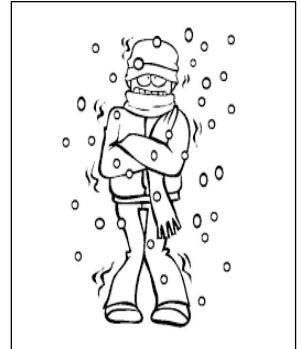
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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Assalamalaikum WRWB

## Winter is coming

As part of our Active Citizenship initiatives, the Primary School is inviting parents to join us every Tuesday morning from Tuesday 6 March until the end of the Term to knit scarves and blankets for the homeless. The finished items will be donated to Homeless Run who will distribute them accordingly. We hope these generous gifts of warmth will provide comfort to those in need. There is only room for 15 people to join us, if you are interested in helping us with this charity activity, please contact the Primary School Office this week and provide your name, your child's name and their class. Once we know who is coming we will provide you with further information.



## Shoebbox4Syria 2018

The Primary School will be participating in the charity Shoebbox4Syria again. Children are encouraged to demonstrate care and compassion for others by donating a shoe box filled with gifts for the orphaned children in Syria. Boxes can be donated starting this week. The deadline for donations is Friday 6 April.

All you have to do is:

1. Grab a shoebox or a box from the Reject or Hot Dollar shop
2. Choose a Boy or Girl and their Age (between 3 and 12 yrs old)
3. Fill it with LOVE (Toys, Clothes, Stationery etc.)
4. Label it with (boy or girl and the age) and drop it off in your child's classroom.

All toys, accessories, books, pencils and clothing is to be brand NEW as it is a gift. No sharp objects, food, chocolate or second hand clothing is permissible. This project is a great cause and a way to bond with your children, family and friends. It will bring us closer as a community through awareness of the less fortunate.

For more information please do not hesitate to contact Ms Obeid

## Harmony Day

The Primary School will celebrate Harmony Day on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Students are allowed to wear their sport uniform with an orange top. Long sleeve for Yrs 3 to 6 Girls and with Hijab which can be orange. K – 2 girls may wear orange ribbons.

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## **Sport Carnivals**

The Primary Sport carnivals will be held on the following days.

- Years 5 and 6 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Years 3 and 4 - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March
- Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

These are compulsory for all our students as it is part of their PDHPE program. Students must come to school in the morning to have their attendance marked. All students will travel together to and from the venue. Good luck to all our children and may the best House win!

## **Arabic Streaming**

Arabic classes have been streamed from Grades 1 – 6. This will allow teachers to address the specific needs for the range of student abilities, with the view that all students should be able to read the Quran.

## **Literacy and Numeracy Class**

Literacy and numeracy lessons have started for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. It is very heartening to see so many families taking up this offer to further develop student skills in these areas. We strongly encourage students to attend these sessions, and we will soon be introducing Literacy and Numeracy enrichment classes more broadly across Stage 2 and 3.

## **Message from Wellbeing Coordinators – Mr Saddik and Ms Charmand**

### **The Bulldogs pay a visit to the Primary School**

As part of the Wellbeing activities that are planned for our students, the Bulldogs came to visit the Primary School on Monday. The visit focused on wellbeing concepts such as respect, belonging and good nutrition. The students were very well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed meeting some of their favourite players.



### **School Uniform**

A reminder to parents and students, the wearing of the school uniform is compulsory. Boys must have their shirt neatly tucked in, wearing a school tie and have a short neat, one level hairstyle. Girls in K – 2 must have their hair neatly tied up and away from the face. Girls in 3 – 6 must wear the hijab and an ankle length pinafore. The Hijab must be worn at all times when at school or on school activities such as excursions and sport.

### **Coles Sports for Schools Program**

The Primary School is registered to take part in the Schools for Sports program. For every \$10 spent in a Coles store a voucher is issued. The more vouchers our school can collect the more sport resources we can win.

### **Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker Program**

Last year our school participated in the Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker program. As a result of the efforts of our School, we have received some fantastic resources including a school microscope which everybody is excited about using. So, a big thankyou to everybody who contributed.

## Message from Curriculum – Ms Mourad

Mathletics and Reading Eggs will soon be available to primary students. Please keep an eye out for the usernames and passwords which will be sent home over the next few days. This is a fantastic tool to help your child reinforce and complement concepts and skills learnt at school. As students' progress through the activities they are able to achieve certificates of achievements.

You may have also noticed in your child's homework, various counting activities from Kindergarten to Year 6. We are taking a whole school approach to Counting to reinforce our students Numeracy skills, specifically learning their Multiplication Facts (Times Tables). Please ensure you 'count' with your child every day and make learning our Times Tables a school and family fun activity!

## Update on Class 1 Blue

Applications for the position of the teacher in 1 Blue have now been received and the school will now be moving to interview potential applicants. In the meantime, the 1 Blue class is very happy and settled and they are on track with their work along with the rest of year 1.

## Message from Learning Support – Ms Blackall

Our School has received acknowledgment of our wonderful efforts in the Scholastic Book Fair. We would like to thank everyone for their outstanding participation. As a result of the support from parents, staff and students, we received 5667 Scholastic reward points, which has enabled us to purchase new resources such as new books for the library, grade resources and equipment that can be used to support Key Learning Areas such as Science. Keep up the with the reading and we look forward to you supporting the Scholastic Book Fair the next time it is held at our school, later in the year.



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