



## BEAUMONT HILLS NEWS



A warm welcome back to school. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable term break. It has been great to see our students and staff settling well at Campus for Term 3. Our Year 12 HSC students are now involved in revision of content in preparation for the HSC trials in Weeks 5 and 6. I would like to wish our students all the very best.

We welcomed Mrs Shareen Prasad (Secondary Mathematics/Science) and Mrs Dipali Patel (Year 1Y teacher) to the Campus. I am pleased to advise that Mr Recep Oz has rejoined the Campus in his new role as the Wellbeing Coordinator and Mrs Barez as the Primary RFF Teacher. Sadly, Mrs Sathiapal has resigned from her position as the Year 5Y classroom teacher. She had joined the Campus this year and had become an effective team member in such a short time. We wish her all the best.

On 4 August the staff at the Campus were involved in the Niyah Project professional development. Mr Chown and Dr Memon from CITE delivered the session on our approach and philosophy of incorporating Islamic Pedagogy especially with the revised Behaviour Education Policy.

Mrs Mehar Khan, Head of Campus

### STAGE 3 FUNDRAISER

We are so excited to announce a new fundraising initiative that will help us raise much needed funds for Year 6, 2023 jerseys and contribution towards Year 6 2022, graduation lunch/dinner. Not only is this fundraiser super simple, it's also extremely delicious but we need your help!

We're selling: **Bite Size 'FUN'raising Bites!** These are Australia's highest award-winning biscuits. Each and every biscuit is packed full of real ingredients for a superior taste, and don't contain any added flavours or preservatives. They are all 100% made in Australia so they support local farmers and businesses in the process with part of the proceeds being donated to bite size kids appeal. So please dig deep and purchase generously from our Stage 3 students.

Mrs Karan and Mrs Ali



#### **Vision:**

All students of MFIS receive an education that inspires them to achieve their full potential, embrace the future and make positive contributions to the community.

#### **Mission:**

The mission of MFIS is to provide opportunities within an Islamic environment for its students to excel intellectually, physically, emotionally, socially, religiously, morally and vocationally, and become happy and successful citizens.

#### **Motto:**

Knowledge is Light and Work is Worship

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## Tenth of Muharram

Ibn ‘Abbās (may Allāh be pleased with him) narrates that the Prophet (peace and blessings upon him) came to Madīnah and found the Jahood fasting on the day of Ashūrah (10th of Muarram). Hence the Prophet inquired of them, “What is (the significance of) this day on which you fast?” They replied, “This is a great day. On this day Allāh saved Mūsa (peace and blessings upon him) and his people, and drowned Fir’aun and his nation. Thus, Mūsa (peace and blessings upon him) fasted on this day as a token of thanksgiving, therefore we too fast on this day.” The Messenger of Allāh said, “We are more worthy of Mūsa and nearer to him than you.” Thereafter, the Prophet fasted on this day and ordered (his Companions) that a fast be kept on this day.” (Muslim)

## Child Protection Mandatory Reporting

At Malek Fahd Islamic School, all staff have a responsibility to recognise and respond to safety, welfare or wellbeing concerns for children and young people. A Mandatory Reporter is a person who, due to the nature of their employment must report any concern regarding the safety, welfare or well-being of a child. This means that they must report any issue that they suspect, on reasonable grounds, that a child is at risk of significant harm to the Head of Campus or Principal. It is the responsibility of the Principal to report suspected risk of significant harm concerns to the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) Child Protection Helpline.

## STAGE 3 CAMP

Students in Stage 3 are going on a camp to Canberra on 11-12 August. The students will have a wonderful opportunity to experience the Parliament House, Australian War Memorial and Questacon. This camp will provide students with opportunities where they can try new things out of their comfort zone, realise self worth and confidence, respect and care for others, value sense of achievement and learn social skills and foster independence.



The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

## YEAR 10 SALSA PROGRAM

Students in Year 10 participated in a whole day SALSA program (students as lifestyle activists) run by the Western Sydney Local Health District and Sydney University. It was a peer-led program designed to motivate students to increase physical activity and improve their diet and is a great way to educate and motivate our students to lead healthy lifestyles and act as role models to the junior grades.

