



MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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Wednesday 1st May, 2019

Assalamualaikom wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuhu

A warm welcome back to our students and their families. We hope everybody had a relaxing and enjoyable break, and that term 2 is one in which the students continue to grow and learn, both academically and socially. This term the Semester 1 reports will be completed, providing parents a snap shot of how their child is progressing at school. The reports provide feedback as to how students are achieving the NESA outcomes at each stage of their education. Parents should support their children by using the feedback that was provided at the Parent Teacher interviews which were held at the end of Term 1.

Ramadan Times



The Holy month of Ramadan is soon approaching. As a result, home time will be earlier to accommodate for the early break of fast. Please note that children will need to be picked up earlier. School buses will leave by 2:15pm.

K – 2 hometime during Ramadan will be at 1:50pm. Please be prompt for pick up time or arrange alternative transport home as there will be limited after school supervision.

3-6 hometime during Ramadan will be at 2:00pm. Please be prompt or arrange alternative transport home, as there will be limited after school supervision.

Friday PSSA - Children who participate in Friday PSSA will return at 3:00pm. Please be prompt for pick up, or make alternate travel arrangements. For further enquiries please see Mr Saddik.

Ramadan Food Drive

Charity is one of the best and most honoured deeds in Islam. The month of Ramadan especially, is a time when we reflect and give thanks to Allah for all the blessings and privileges that He has bestowed upon us. As part of the lead up to the holy month of Ramadan, we think of those who are less fortunate than we are and ask our students, and the school community to donate to our Ramadan food drive to help other local Muslims break their fast. The food collected will be distributed to local struggling families, whom often go forgotten, by Brothers In Need. These activities will encourage our children to show empathy for others and to fulfil one of the five Pillar of Islam, Charity.

Food items that you can donate to the MFIS Ramadan Food Drive include:

Rice, tinned tuna, long life milk and juice, tinned fruits and vegetables, long life soups and cans, pasta & pasta sauce – flour and salt, sealed packs of dates and dry fruit, tea and coffee, sugar and biscuits, any long life non perishable food items.

Children are to take their donations to their classes, and they will be collected from the classroom by our SRC. Please **NO MONEY** or vouchers. Items will be accepted up until Friday 10 May, which is when Brothers In Need will collect all donations.



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The Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker program is back and MFIS Primary Greenacre campus is once again participating. For every \$10 you spend at any Woolworths store you'll get an Earn & Learn Sticker. Collect as many stickers as you can between now and 25 June. Drop off your completed Sticker Sheet into the Woolworths Chullora store or at the Collection Box in the Primary Office. The more stickers you collect the more learning resources we will earn.

Lost Property Lost property from Term can be found in the Primary Office. Anything that is not collected by the end of Week 1, will be removed. To help us return lost items to the students, please remember to label all of your child's items in permanent marker, including your child's class.

Canteen during Ramadan: The canteen will be closed during Ramadan. Please ensure that a healthy lunch and recess/fruit snack is packed for the K-2 children. Students in 3-6 are encouraged to fast, but if not are to be reminded that lunch orders cannot be made during the month of Ramadan.

Attendance: School attendance is compulsory for all students. If a student is sick, please ensure that a letter is sent to the classroom teacher when your child returns back to school.

School uniform: Wearing the School uniform is compulsory, this includes black leather shoes. Jewellery and nail polish is not allowed to be worn, and boys must have short neat hair cuts above the collar. During winter students may wear bottle green scarves, beanies and gloves with their school uniform to keep warm. School jumpers only must be worn during winter.

School Fees: Please remember that all fees must be paid in the first week of each term.



The Primary school will hold their Iftar dinner for the students and their families on **Tuesday 21 May 2019**. This will be the third annual Iftar dinner hosted by the primary school and this year we anticipate it will be just as enjoyable for those who attend. In addition to a warm family, friendly atmosphere, there will be student presentations, a door prize, and other fun activities. Iftar dinner will be served right after the Maghreb prayer which will be led by Sheikh Fawaz, in the school mosque. Tickets can be purchased from the High School Office, \$15 child ticket, \$25 general ticket. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wasalam

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