



11 May 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## NEWSLETTER



Assalamu Alaykum WRWB,

### Eid Ul Fitr Celebrations

In consultation with the School Chaplain, Sheikh Fawaz and the School Executives, I would like to advise that School will be closed for Eid ul Fitr celebration from Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May to Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

**School will resume with normal finish times from Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> May.**

I hope this Eid brings peace, prosperity, and happiness to you and your families. Eid Mubarak!

### Quran competition 2021

Malek Fahd Islamic School conducted its annual Quran memorisation competition at Greenacre campus on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Altogether 100 students competed from different primary and secondary classes. Each participant will receive a participation certificate and those students who came first, second and third will be presented prizes in the school assemblies at each campus.

The Quran competition was a huge success and created a greater interest in students to read and memorise Quran more vigorously. Judges expressed their satisfaction in the skills of the students in reading and memorising the Suras. Alhamdulillah.

This day program was attended by students and teachers, the student's memorisation was judged by qualified Quran teachers of primary Sheikh Khaled Issa, and Ustaz Kalimuddin (Greenacre campus) and Sheikh Abdussalam (Hoxton park campus) Sheikh Ahmed Khalil (Beaumont Hills campus). The secondary was conducted by Sheikh Yousef (Beaumont Hills), Mrs Nesrine Kurdi, Sheikh Rachid and Sheikh Charles (Greenacre campus).

Our students at MFIS practised enthusiastically for the Quraan competition.

Sheikhs and teachers informed all students in the first term to prepare a portion or surah from the Noble Quran. Thereafter, each student was tested and assessed on the basis of tajweed, fluency and memorisation as these are the criterion used for testing students by external judges during the competition. This proved fruitful in preparing students to recite and practice rigorously. This competition included both boys and girls.

One of the School's main objectives is to inculcate in the children the love of Quran through understanding and learning its rules. For students who have the potential to memorise more chapters from the Quran, we have been aiming to extend a plan next year for streaming to give chance for all students from different abilities to achieve excellence in Quran memorisation and tajweed. It has been extremely rewarding to see the level of keen interest and enthusiasm in Quran reading and memorisation among the students.

### Congratulations to the following winners:

Name	Year	Campus	Position
Sumayah Abdallah	Kindy	Hoxton Park	1st
Jannah Issah Issaka	Kindy	Greenacre	2nd
Kayla Anwar	Kindy	Greenacre	3rd
Muhammad Chowdhury	Year 1	Greenacre	1st
Palwasha Khan	Year 1	Beaumont Hills	2nd
Zayd Zreika	Year 1	Greenacre	3rd
Fidaa Haj Younes	Year 2	Greenacre	2nd
Naqeeb Ahmad	Year 2	Greenacre	3rd
Janna AbdulRazzah	Year 2	Hoxton Park	1st
Zunaira Kamal	Year 3	Hoxton Park	1st
Mersiha Chowdhury	Year 3	Greenacre	2nd
Abdurrehman Ghous	Year 3	Hoxton Park	3rd
Saaffat Jahangir	Year 4	Greenacre	1 <sup>st</sup>

Name	Year	Campus	Position
Hamed Hayatullah	Year 4	Beaumont Hills	2nd
Ahmad El-Wazzi	Year 4	Greenacre	3rd
Shahd Issa	Year 5	Hoxton Park	1st
Yousha Atif	Year 5	Beaumont Hills	2nd
Ritajuddins	Year 5	Hoxton Park	3rd
Firdaus Issah Issaka	Year 6	Greenacre	1st
Muhammad Zayan Anwar	Year 6	Greenacre	2nd
Jana Elsayed	Year 6	Beaumont Hills	3rd
Muhammad Talha Adnana	Year 7	Greenacre	1st
Isamil athar	Year 7	Beaumont Hills	2nd
Zain El-Mustafa	Year 7	Beaumont Hills	3rd
Wasim Hossain	Year 8	Greenacre	1st
Wassim Ammar	Year 8	Beaumont Hills	2nd
Nader Hammoud	Year 8	Greenacre	3rd
Abdurahman zoud	Year 9	Greenacre	1st
Mazaya Salsabil	Year 9	Greenacre	2nd
Alishba Hafez	Year 9	Beaumont Hills	3rd
Abu Bakr Kherkhah	Year 10	Greenacre	1st
Ayat Imran	Year 10	Greenacre	2nd
Sharif Jamaludin	Year 10	Beaumont Hills	3rd
Salman Ahmad	Year 11	Greenacre	1st
Samia Arshad	Year 11	Greenacre	1st
Manahil Aslam	Year 11	Greenacre	3rd
Jamilatu Isshaka	Year 12	Greenacre	1st
Mohammed EL-Bahri	Year 12	Greenacre	2nd
Sameed Ahmed	Year 12	Hoxton park	3rd

### Ramadan Decoration Competition

Both Primary and secondary schools organised decoration competition to encourage the spirit of Ramadan and prizes were awarded to best decorated classrooms. The Heads of Campus and Wellbeing judged the competition.

### Multifaith Iftar Dinner

Malek Fahd Islamic School was invited to attend the Multifaith Iftar dinner organised by Unity Grammar on 5<sup>th</sup> May. Our Hoxton Park School captains, Mohammad Al-Jaboore and Shaheen Khalil accompanied Mr Ahmed, Deputy for Pastoral and Community. The evening was well attended by all faith school students from the surrounding areas of Liverpool. We had speeches from Christian and Jewish spiritual leaders on

interfaith similarities on fasting. The Deputy Mayor of Liverpool and the Local Member of Parliament spoke on the multi-cultural mix of the area the growing cosmopolitan population and being fortunate to be able to celebrate Ramadan in a gathering after the onslaught of COVID-19 last year. These Iftars are a great way of bringing the local communities together and foster better understanding of each other's religions into the students.

### Beaumont Hills Iftar Dinner

The last of the MFIS Iftars was held at the Beaumont Hills Campus amidst parents, students, staff and special guests. The school was beautifully decorated in the theme of Ramadan and students were actively involved in looking after their guests. Special guest, Ms. Gemini Bakos, Chief Police Inspector Mt DrUITT Area Command was in attendance as part of the school community and shares a close bond with the campus. The Iftar provided a valuable opportunity to engage students with the wider community and gain organizational and leadership skills with guidance from their teachers and the Head of Campus Mrs Mehar Khan.



## MFIS Special Parent Forum

Registrations are now open for the MFIS Special Parent Forum on **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021** from **10am to 12pm** at the **Greenacre Secondary Campus Hall**.

The forum is an opportunity for you to meet our partners at the Centre for Islamic Thought and Education, Professor Mohamad Abdalla, Dr Nadeem Memon and Mr Dylan Chown.

At the forum, we will share with you:

- Information about the School's Islamic Pedagogy Niyah Project.
- Key findings of the Board's Parent Survey conducted in February 2021.
- Key findings of the Board's Parents Advisory Committee Review.

Tickets are limited, so [register](#) now. Limit of **2** tickets per family.

Light refreshments will be served. Free parking is available at Chullora Marketplace next door.

The Board and School Executive look forward to meeting you at the forum.

## 2021 NAPLAN

The Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students commenced their first NAPLAN examination today. I wish them all the very best of luck.

### NAPLAN 2021 paper test timetable for MFIS.

Year	Tuesday 11 May	Monday 17 May	Tuesday 18 May
Year 3	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 45 minutes	Numeracy: 45 minutes
Year 5	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 50 minutes	Numeracy: 50 minutes
Year 7	Language conventions: 45 minutes	Reading: 65 minutes	Numeracy: 65 minutes

Year	Tuesday 11 May	Monday 17 May	Tuesday 18 May
	Writing: 40 minutes		
Year 9	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 65 minutes	Numeracy: 65 minutes

## Parent Portal

The parent portal is up and running. It keeps you up to date with information regarding your children. The features of the parent portal are:

- Newsletter communication and general correspondence
- Parent Teacher interview appointments
- Secondary student timetable
- Student absence notifications
- Academic reports

Many families have registered for the parent portal over the Term break. We encouraged all the parents to register for parent portal by visiting the link below.

<https://mfis.sentral.school/auth/portal>

Please email our IT staff if you need any assistance. The email for IT is: [itsupport@mfis.nsw.edu.au](mailto:itsupport@mfis.nsw.edu.au)

## School Fees

Term 2 school fees statements have been issued. The school fees are due for payment at the start of each term. The prompt payment of these fees will ensure the school is able to continue to provide quality education for the students. For families that have balances outstanding from last Term, we ask that these fees are paid in full immediately to bring your accounts in order. The school thanks the parents in advance for their assistance in paying fees on time.

Eid Mubarak!



Mr Bruce Rixon  
Principal