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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Assalamu Alaykum WRWB

Kindergarten Interviews Greenacre

Interviews for Greenacre Kindergarten will commence next week. Ms Charmand, Sheikh Fawaz and Ms Afioni will be conducting the interviews. The cap of student numbers at Greenacre Campus is 2100 students. Modelling of student numbers has identified the need for the School to reduce its intake of students. This will mean only children of siblings and graduating Alumni will be interviewed in the first instance for a place in Kindergarten. Parents have been invited to place their child's name on the waiting list should positions become available. It is regrettable that we are not able to take more students at Greenacre. Interviews for Hoxton Park and Beaumont Hills will take place during Term 3.

Parent – Teacher Interviews

Parent - Teacher Interviews for Years 7 – 12 students are scheduled for Week 10 at each of the campuses. These interviews provide excellent opportunities for parents to discuss their child's progress with their subject teachers. Teachers will also provide advice and suggestions for further progress. Heads of Campus of Greenacre, Beaumont Hills and Hoxton Park will advise parents of the dates and times of the interviews in a separate note.

Semester One Reports

Semester one reports for Kindergarten to Year 10 are being finalised ready for distribution in Week 10. The information in the reports assist parents in understanding the educational growth of your child. Please feel free to contact your respective teacher, Co-ordinator or Head of Campus should you require further explanation of the information in your child's report or the academic progress of your child.

Reconciliation Assembly

This week Greenacre Secondary held a special Assembly to acknowledge Reconciliation. Our special guest was Uncle Les, an elder from the Northern Territory, who conducted a smoking ceremony, discussed the significance of their traditions and performed using a didgeridoo. The SRC, superbly inspired by School Captains Ahmed and Yasmine, led the Assembly. At its heart, Reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people, for the benefit of all Australians.



It is the promoting and facilitating respect, trust and positive relationships between people and the sense of oneness and equality.

Reconciliation, what does it mean at Malek Fahd Islamic School? To reconcile is to restore friendly relations between each other. Tolerance, acceptance and peace between each other. We must help and assist each other in securing the good things of life. We are like the members of one family: the old men and women are like our parents and the youth are like our brothers and sisters. Furthermore, in goodness, kindness, compassion and mutual help we must be like members of one body, such that, when one of its members is hurting, the other members are concerned.

So, what can you do to embrace this concept of reconciliation? Students, are for each other, zero tolerance to bullying, harassing, teasing, being nasty; reconcile with your parents; reconcile with your studies and homework. Work as one with your teachers for the very best possible grades. Reconcile with your faith and God. Let God shine in you and all that you do. I encourage all not to let this acknowledgement of Reconciliation Day be just another Assembly. We must open our heart and mind and be sure to reconcile with each other, be tolerant, caring, compassionate, kind and always respectful to others and to ourselves.



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

On Friday 14th June, 2019, Malek Fahd Islamic School hosted its fifth Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. The morning tea helped raise funds close to \$9000 to provide much needed research into cancer prevention, detection, treatment and support.

This year our students got to meet Ms Kamal Hadid, a representative from the Cancer Council, who shared with us how she got involved in volunteering with the cancer council and what her role entails. We also heard from Gemma Stephens of Mindwise Psychology. Gemma gave us a very informative talk about the psychological wellbeing of cancer patients and how they can best be supported by those around them. Our morning tea finished off with an auction run by our wonderful auctioneers from Year 12: Zainab Al-Jamal, Layal Afiony and Serah Berri. The auction showcased artwork and gifts all donated by students, parents and various vendors.

This beautiful morning tea would not have been possible without the support and generosity of the executive, teaching and beautiful office staff. A special thanks also to the wonderful Year 12 girls, Ms Assaaf Khalaf and Ms Alia Elmir who have worked tirelessly since Term 1 to organise and source products. Without their tireless work the event would not have been the success it was.

We would like to acknowledge and send our heartfelt thanks to all the special vendors who kindly sponsored the event and donated their products and props to ensure our morning tea was a success. A special thank you to: The Prop Shed, Kheir Lawyers, Miss Niqab, For The Love Of Chocolate, Glamour And Wood, Letters By Lou Lou, Dina Kheir Floristry, Tender Thoughts Florist, Heavenli Bites By Natalie, Keepsakes & Co, Strawberry Lamour, Floral Enchantress, Cheesy Delights & Co, Glim Co, Ivory And Honey, Moments In Time Bonboniere, Lotv Candle Co, Suelle Boutique, By Time Islamic Planner, Hijab House, Veil Of Faith, Boutique Nour Al Houda, Meringue Mess, Shimmer Shine & Glow, Cookie Creation, Human Appeal, Dough & Pin, Raykheir Stylist, Gifted Bubbles, Cookie Bliss, Future Women, Little Poppy Au, Caked By Zena, Dressy Dates, Haus Of Bon, Love At First Bite, Kaya & Co.

We had some parents send in very generous donations and some of our junior students eagerly donating when they found out we were raising funds for the cancer council. Everyone's generosity and kindness is very much appreciated.

We hope that our contribution will be able to help fund much needed work and research into the prevention of this disease. We ask that Allah swt to heal the sick and grant them health and instil patience and strength in their family's hearts.



Year 10 ALLWELL Test

Parents are advised that Year 10 students across the three campuses will undergo the ALLWELL Test on Monday, 24th June. The School uses the ALLWELL testing data to assist us to ascertain the best way to support your child's future education.

Quran Competition 2019

Malek Fahd Islamic School conducted its annual Intercampus Quran memorisation competition in the Mosque at Greenacre campus on 23rd May 2019 (Primary) and 29th May 2019 (Secondary). The competition was a huge success and created a greater interest in our students to read and memorise Quran more vigorously.

Judges including our Sheikhs from all three campuses, expressed their satisfaction in the skills of the students in reading and memorising the Surahs. I would like to thank all students and Quran teachers for participating and organising the Competition.

A huge congratulations to the winners from all the year groups across the three campuses:

Quran Competition Winners

Name	Class	Campus	Position
Tahmid Mustakim	Kindy	Greenacre	1st
Fidaa Haj Younes	Kindy	Greenacre	2nd
Ayra Atif	Kindy	Beaumont Hills	3rd
Abdurrehman Ghous	Year 1	Hoxton Park	1st
Faizah Ahmad	Year 1	Greenacre	2nd
Mehran Zullmay	Year 1	Beaumont Hills	3rd
Hajra Bilal	Year 2	Beaumont Hills	1st
Zulaykha Abduljabbar	Year 2	Hoxton Park	2nd
Jalal Watfa	Year 2	Greenacre	3rd
Ritajuddin Quadri	Year 3	Hoxton Park	1st
Amna Haroon	Year 3	Beaumont Hills	2nd
Yusha Atif	Year 3	Beaumont Hills	3rd
Wassim Elassaad	Year 4	Hoxton Park	1st
Firdaus Issah Issaka	Year 4	Greenacre	2nd
Aiesha Khelwaty	Year 4	Beaumont Hills	3rd
Tasneem Elassaad	Year 5	Hoxton Park	1st
Mariam Ahmed	Year 5	Greenacre	2nd
Sana Kaleem	Year 5	Beaumont Hills	3rd
Muhammad Taimiyah Issa	Year 6	Greenacre	1st
Diana Chok	Year 6	Greenacre	2nd
Ehsan Nazari	Year 6	Beaumont Hills	3rd
Dareen Hassan	Year 7	Beaumont Hills	1st
Khadija Marey	Year 7	Beaumont Hills	2nd
Abdurahman Zoud	Year 7	Greenacre	3rd
Abu Bakr Kherkhah	Year 8	Greenacre	1st
Muhammad Ayan Anwar	Year 8	Greenacre	2nd
Ahmed Hafiz	Year 8	Greenacre	3rd
Wafa Rahman	Year 9	Greenacre	1st
Samia Arshad	Year 9	Greenacre	2nd
Khaled Al Hawari	Year 9	Greenacre	3rd
Azhar Hossain	Year 10	Greenacre	1st
Omar Mahmud	Year 10	Greenacre	2nd
Mohammed El-Bahri	Year 10	Greenacre	3rd
Jameel Hassan	Year 11	Greenacre	1st

Parents Parking at Chullora Marketplace

Centre Management of Chullora Marketplace visited the School and met with the Operations Manager, Business Manager and I. They have great concern for the safety of our students and their existing customers during the peak morning and afternoon pickup and drop-off times. Some parents are parking illegally at the entrances and also double parking, holding up the flow of traffic. The Management have received numerous complaints and concerns, mostly, from our own parents who are trying to do the right thing. I ask that all parents be mindful to ensure the maximum safety of our children and others. Parents need to be aware of the rules and regulations and follow legal driving practices and also follow any instructions of the Centre Management as you are on their property. They have informed the School that Council rangers will be notified more regularly.

Road safety when driving through the School

We need your help to ensure the safety of every child at the School. I ask that all parents practise safe driving and parking at the School and to be patient and not rush when dropping and picking up their children in the mornings and afternoons. It is essential that all parents follow the instructions of security and teachers in the guidance of

traffic and students during the peak times of before and after school hours. At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor and model safe and considerate behaviour for your child as they will learn from you. Remember to always give way to pedestrians, particularly when entering and leaving driveways. It is essential to use the drop-off and pick-up area.

School Uniform

Parents are requested to make an appointment for fittings and purchase of uniforms via calling on 0498 518 916 or email malek.fahd@midford.com.au. You are also welcome to purchase uniforms online at your convenience. Your order will be filled when the store is next open.

Website : <https://schoolshop.midford.com.au/login/>
passphrase: malek1989

Update of Parent Email Addresses

In an effort to improve communication with parents, all School newsletters will be sent out to parents via email and through the Schoolbag app. If you are not receiving the Newsletter or know of someone who isn't, please contact the Administration Office to update your email contact details. Newsletters are also available on the School website.

Kind regards



Mr Bruce Rixon
Principal