



21 August 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

NEWSLETTER



Assalamu Alaykum WRWB,

HSC Trial Examinations

Our Year 12 students will not need reminding, that next week sees the commencement of their HSC Trial Examinations. We admire their resilience, dedication and positive attitude that they display as they prepare for the HSC under very unusual circumstances. Students are reminded to seek help if they need any assistance. I also urge parents to contact the School if you notice that your child needs any support. I know the school community will join me in wishing all our Year 12 students well in these examinations and in the weeks ahead leading to the HSC.

Daffodil Day

This year may feel different but the need to stop cancer is just the same. On Friday, 28th of August, Malek Fahd Islamic School will raise money to help fund some of the brightest researchers in the country who are dedicated to discovering the next cancer breakthroughs. Pre-paid lunch orders will be collected by staff for sausage sizzle rolls prepared by the canteen following the Covid-19 guidelines. Students will be permitted to wear mufti clothing but must observe the Islamic code of dress required by the school.

R U OK Day

This year, R U OK Day will be celebrated on Thursday, 10th of September 2020. This day aims to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with anyone who may be struggling with the pressures of life. In addition to the mental health conversations that will occur on the day, the support structures around mental health that are an integral part of our school ensure that students are supported and cared for throughout the year.



School Uniform

Please ensure your child is in full School Uniform every day. Next week we will focus on **socks**, while at the same time keeping to expectations of wearing the hijab and school tie. As mentioned in the last Newsletter, ankle socks are not permitted for boys or girls.

Students at Chullora Marketplace

Students of Greenacre campus are reminded to maintain their good behaviour and not to linger at the Chullora Marketplace after 8.15am. Staff will be supervising Chullora Marketplace before school. Names will be taken of Secondary students who are entering School from Chullora Marketplace after 8.25am. A text message will be sent to parents of students who are on this list and detention will be issued to students after their third lateness.

General Health Advice

If your child is unwell, even if they have mild symptoms (cough, runny nose, sore throat, nausea, decreased appetite, fever, body aches, diarrhoea, headache, chest pain, difficulty breathing) they must not attend school. As per the NSW Department of Education guide, students and staff with flu like symptoms will need to provide a **copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before** being permitted to return to school.

Kindergarten and Year 7 Orientations

Given the increasing concerns of COVID-19, Kindergarten and Year 7 orientations will be postponed until further notice.

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.

Website : <https://schoolshop.midford.com.au/login/>
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Kind regards,

Mr Bruce Rixon
Principal