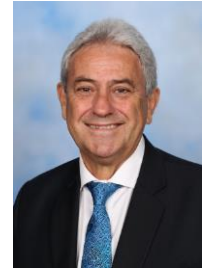




24 July 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

NEWSLETTER



Assalamu Alaykum WRWB,

Welcome to the second Semester. It was wonderful to see all students and staff back after a restful break. I can gladly say that everyone seems to have settled into Term 3 very well. As we head forward, I would like to remind you to please adhere to the COVID-19 preventative measures the School has implemented. These include:

- Maintaining **good hygiene practices** with regular hand washing, use of hand sanitizers and no sharing of food or drinks.
- Maintaining the **drop-off and pick-up only** process across the three campuses.
- Parents **are not allowed** to walk their child to the Office or assembly areas.
- Parents **must not** gather or socialise on School grounds.
- It is essential that all students are collected on time.
- Parents who wish to meet a staff member or an Executive must schedule a meeting outside drop-off and pick-up times. Telephone calls and emails are the preferred way to discuss your child with staff.
- I ask parents to speak to their children about avoiding close contact with their friends.

It is important to note that the situation with COVID-19 and Government responses are fluid and, therefore, this plan is subject to change at short notice. The existing uncertainty is difficult for us all, and certainly creates anxiety; however, I have confidence in the systems and structures that we have in place. Thank you for your cooperation with our many procedures and expectations. We are doing our best to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our whole School community and this will continue to be our priority.

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. You must keep them home and away from others until they have been checked by a doctor. In some circumstances you may be asked to present a clearance letter from your doctor before your child can return to school.

HSC Trials

The HSC Trial Examinations will commence on **Monday, 24th August and will conclude on Friday, 4th September** as per the email sent on 15th June with attached timetable and important information about preparations for these examinations.

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/>
passphrase: malek1989

Eid-al-Adha Celebration Break

In consultation with the School Chaplain, Sheikh Fawaz and the School Executives, I would like to advise that School will be closed for Eid-al-Adha celebration on **Friday, 31st July and Monday, 3rd August**. School will resume on Tuesday, 4th August.

While the Eid celebrations might look a little different this year, I extend my best wishes for a joyous Eid-al-Adha to all parents, students, staff and the whole Malek Fahd Islamic School community.

Eid Mubarak,

Mr Bruce Rixon
Principal