



25 September 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

NEWSLETTER



Assalamu Alaykum WRWB,

Farewell to Year 12

During the week, I attended assemblies held across the three campuses to farewell our Year 12 students. So much work went into the planning and setting up for the presentations. It has been a very difficult year for all students, but particularly for the Year 12 students preparing for the HSC. However, our students have shown so much resilience.

Thank you and congratulations on an outstanding and fitting farewell to all our Year 12 students, especially for the inaugural Year 12 students of Hoxton Park Campus.



Thank you also to teachers from Kindergarten to Year 12 who have guided the Year 12s throughout their 13 years of schooling. In particular, the Year 12 teachers for their superb guidance and support they have provided. So much work has gone into helping the students, over the years to prepare for their HSC.

For this I, together with the families and the School Board, am extremely grateful and appreciative of this hard work and leadership.

Preparing for the HSC maybe likened to a marathon. Students must be resilient and keep studying and working right to the end. I encourage them to stay true to the course in the final four weeks. Have a strong, realistic study program and ensure they have quality sleep.

I remind all Year 12 students that your teachers are still here to assist you. Please send through any draft answers or ask questions of them through Teams and email.

Year 12 students will commence their Higher School Certificate on Tuesday, 20th October with English Paper 1. All Year 12 cohorts including students from Beaumont Hills and Hoxton Park will undertake their HSC at the Greenacre Campus. HSC will conclude on Wednesday, 11th November and the results will be available on Friday, 18th December 2020.

The HSC timetable is available on the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) website. Students have access to a personalised examination timetable through the NESA students online. Students are expected to download this calendar. Failure to read the HSC timetable correctly is not a justifiable “misadventure” according to NESA. During this examination period, the normal School rules apply (e.g. general behaviour while on campus and during travelling, wearing the full School uniform, etc.).

I would like to wish our Year 12 students all the very best.

Meeting with the Grand Mufti, Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamed

During the week I had the privilege of meeting with Grand Mufti, Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamed. Our two-hour meeting was extremely positive and covered a range of matters pertaining to the School which I will bring to the School Board. They included the vision and mission of the School, preparing the students with a well-rounded education and to be good Australian citizens and for their transition into adulthood and for life beyond Year 12.

The Grand Mufti was delighted the school had made the decision to look beyond the academic success of the students and that the focus of the School was geared to holistic education, in particular the well-being of our students. Dr Ibrahim congratulated and thanked the Board for the positive outcome of the recent funding matter with the State government and offered his ongoing support for me and for the School as we move positively forward.

I am delighted to announce Dr Ibrahim will be a guest speaker at the Staff Professional Development Day on Monday 12th October. Dr Ibrahim will also be our special guest that the Year 12 Presentation Day at Sydney Olympic Park on Wednesday 18th November. The Grand Mufti’s last visit to the school was during 2016, so it will be very special indeed to have him again join us and bring his words of encouragement and wisdom to us.



Greenacre Primary Book Character Parade

As part of Book Week, students at the Greenacre Primary Campus participated in the book character parade which was held for Years 3 – 6 on Wednesday 23rd and for K - 2 on Thursday 24th September 2020. All teachers and students got into the spirit of the day by dressing as their favourite book character, while promoting the importance and love for reading.



Each class took the floor with their teacher leading the way. The energy and excitement displayed by both teachers and students as well as the effort and creativeness of each costume made these joyful days a great success.

I congratulate the Primary Staff on the success of the event.



Term Three Holidays

Term 3 holidays will commence on Monday, 28th September to Monday, 12th October. **Staff Professional Development Day will be held Monday, 12th October.** Students will return to school for Term 4 on Tuesday, 13th October.

2021 School Term Dates

Please be advised the following are the dates of schooling for 2021. These dates have been published on the school website.

Term 1 - Thu, 28th January to Thu, 1st April 2021

Term 2 - Tue, 20th April to Fri, 25th June 2021

Term 3 - Tue, 13th July to Fri, 17th September 2021

Term 4 – Wed, 6th October to Fri, 10th December 2021

School Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will close for the Term 3 School holidays on Friday, 25th September at 4.00pm. It will reopen on Monday, 12th October from 9.00am to 4.00pm. The uniform shop will return to normal hours on Tuesday, 13th October. Parents are requested to make an appointment for fittings and purchase of uniforms by calling on 0498 518 916 or email malek.fahd@midford.com.au.

You are also welcome to purchase uniforms online at your convenience and your order will be filled when the store is next open.

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

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Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Rixon'.

Mr Bruce Rixon
Principal