



28 May 2019

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Assalamu Alaykum WRWB

I am delighted to write that the School has celebrated Ramadan with four Iftar dinners across our three campuses. The atmosphere was vibrant and fun, just as such gatherings should be. The celebration and enjoyment experienced by parents, students and staff has been wonderful. The stalls offered at Greenacre Iftar added to the atmosphere. I am very grateful to the School Captains and Vice Captains for hosting the event and the whole SRC team who dedicated so much of their personal time in preparing and setting up, serving and cleaning up after the event. Mayor, Khal Asfour, Mr Kamal Mahmoud, Chair of PAC, Board and PAC members and a number of special guests attended the Secondary Iftar.



Eid Celebrations

The School will be closed on Wednesday, 5th and Thursday, 6th of June in celebration of Eid Ul Fitr. School will resume as per normal school hours from Friday, 7th of June.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Malek Fahd Islamic School will be hosting its annual 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea'. The Biggest Morning Tea is an opportunity for our teachers, our senior girls and their mothers to join together and hold a morning tea to support the Cancer Council. The morning tea will take place on Friday, 14th June. There will be a wonderful selection of auction items to be auctioned off. Ms Khalaf, Ms Elmira and our Year 12 girls have been enthusiastically preparing for this wonderful event to help fund Cancer Council's life-saving research, prevention, support programs, and information.

Food and Winter Blanket Drive

All campuses participated in a Food and Winter Blanket drive to help the less fortunate. These donations will reach a diverse group of people in need within the Australian community. Students and teachers donated items such as rice, flour, sugar, long-life milk, pasta and blankets. Our School Community has once again demonstrated great generosity.

NAPLAN

Recently the Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students sat for the NAPLAN examinations. I would like to thank them all for their excellent behaviour and effort during the test. I look forward to seeing the rewards of their hard work when the results are released later this year.

WriteOn Competition

For the past few years Malek Fahd has successfully participated in the WriteOn Competition, and we hope that this year is no different. In 2016, two Year 6 students Kifaya and Zaynab Shehadeh won the competition and became published authors, and in 2018, Maiza Raiz from Year 2 also won and had her work published. In addition to having their writing published, the winners received gold awards which

were presented at Parliament House. We strongly encourage more students to participate in this competition. All submissions are due to the Primary School office by 11th June 2019.

2019 Secondary Schools Student Leadership Program

Greenacre Secondary School Captains, Ahmed Abid and Yasmine Bizri will participate in the Student Leadership Program at New South Wales Parliament House on the 20th June. This Civics and Citizenship program offers our Student Leaders the opportunity to develop the knowledge of our system of government and parliamentary proceedings, and the role of the Governor. The program includes an introduction to the NSW Parliament by Members of Parliament and a guided tour of Government House. The Leaders will also get the opportunity to meet with His Excellency, General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of New South Wales.

NESA Inspection

NSW Education Standards Authority will be visiting our School on Tuesday, 11th of June for the yearly inspection. At this visit, they will be focusing on Primary and Secondary Curriculum. A collection of Student work samples from across all campuses will be provided to NESA for review.

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

Proposed New Summer Uniform for Girls

We have received several correspondence from our parents concerning uniforms for our Kindergarten to Year 2 students and an introduction of Summer Uniform for the girls. Recently, members of our Staff representing Primary and Secondary School across the three campuses met with the current uniform supplier to discuss the logistics and timeline involved in introducing a new Summer Uniform.

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