



MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

ABN: 41003 864 891

KNOWLEDGE IS LIGHT & WORK IS WORSHIP

www.mfis.nsw.edu.au

Friday 24 May 2019

Assalamulaikom

Dear Parents/Carers

It's reporting time now and all our teaching staff are busy preparing the students Semester 1 Reports. The purpose of these is to provide feedback to parents and carers a snap shot of how a student is performing at a particular point in time. They should not be used to compare how a student went in the previous year. Often you may find that your child is finding the work a little bit more challenging, but this does not mean they are going backwards. All it means is that they are moving through a different stage of learning that requires a different set of skills. Student learning and progress is based on class assessments, observations and professional judgement. The reports are not based on tests alone. Reports are based on how a student progresses when acquiring new skills or knowledge. The NSW Education Standards Authority uses the same descriptions of achievement to describe a student's learning progress, and it's important for both parents and students to understand what the grades actually describe.

A - Outstanding achievement

The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

B - High achievement

The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

C - Sound achievement

The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

D - Basic achievement

The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a basic level of competence in the processes and skills.

E - Limited achievement

The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Kindergarten interviews for 2020

Kindergarten interviews for siblings will take place very soon. A letter confirming dates and times will be mailed out to the parents of siblings. Children will be observed on how ready they are for school, by observing their behaviour and social skills. They will also be asked to identify letters of the alphabet and numbers up to 20, shapes, colours, and patterns. All children being interviewed must be able to independently recite Al Fatiha and one other Surah from the Quran. It is very important to keep in mind that this is an interview not a guarantee of enrolment.

NAPLAN

Last week all the Year 3 and Year 5 students sat for the NAPLAN tests. They have worked

Greenacre Campus

405 Waterloo Road, GREENACRE NSW 2190

PO Box 5548

CHULLORA NSW, Australia 2190

T (02) 8732 7800

F (02) 9742 3201

E admin@mfis.nsw.edu.au

Hoxton Park Campus

210 Pacific Palms Circuit,
HOXTON PARK NSW 2171

PO Box 283

HOXTON PARK, NSW, Australia 2171

T (02) 8783 5190

F (02) 8783 5187

E admin_hp@mfis.nsw.edu.au

Beaumont Hills Campus

20 Mungerie Road, BEAUMONT HILLS NSW 2155

PO Box 6486

ROUSE HILL, NSW, Australia 2155

T (02) 8814 5282

F (02) 8814 5283

E admin_bh@mfis.nsw.edu.au



MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

ABN: 41003 864 891

KNOWLEDGE IS LIGHT & WORK IS WORSHIP

www.mfis.nsw.edu.au

hard and we look forward to seeing the rewards of the teachers and students hard work when the results are released later this year. The results will help to inform the teaching and learning programs we deliver at the school.

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 the competition 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. Make sure you hand in your submission to the primary school office by June 11 2019.

Primary School Ramadan Iftar

On 21 May, the Primary school held their yearly Ramadan Iftar, and what a wonderful evening it was for everyone. So many people volunteered their time and effort which contributed to a very happy evening.

A special thank you is in order for Mrs Barakat who prepared desserts and free lolly bags for

the children who came, Moeen Goolam a friend of the school provided free henna and face painting, and Ms Boraida, who donated her time to make the delicious Sahlab drinks. Ms Tatyana and the School choir beautifully performed Tala Al Badru, with Zain Haddad accompanying the choir on the drums, while Ayaa Skaf and Asiya Yustika, bravely and confidently spoke in front of the huge audience present. And of course the Iftar could not have been as successful as it was without all of the staff who helped both before and after the event. The food was delicious, the company was great, and we are all looking forward to the next Primary School Ramadan Iftar in 2020, InshAllah.



Wasalam

Ms El-Ahmad

Head of Campus - Primary

Greenacre Campus

405 Waterloo Road, GREENACRE NSW 2190

PO Box 5548

CHULLORA NSW, Australia 2190

T (02) 8732 7800

F (02) 9742 3201

E admin@mfis.nsw.edu.au

Hoxton Park Campus

210 Pacific Palms Circuit,
HOXTON PARK NSW 2171

PO Box 283

HOXTON PARK, NSW, Australia 2171

T (02) 8783 5190

F (02) 8783 5187

E admin_hp@mfis.nsw.edu.au

Beaumont Hills Campus

20 Mungerie Road, BEAUMONT HILLS NSW 2155

PO Box 6486

ROUSE HILL, NSW, Australia 2155

T (02) 8814 5282

F (02) 8814 5283

E admin_bh@mfis.nsw.edu.au