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Head of Campus Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Assalamu alaykum wa ruhmatullahi wa barakaatuhu

It has been a wonderful start to Term 3. All students have settled in well. Unfortunately, Covid-19 is still a reality and we must all adhere to the preventative measures implemented by the School and the recommendations of the NSW Health Department. This also means that Eid Ul-Adha will be different this year. Please be reminded that our School will be closed on **Friday 31 July and Monday 3 August** for Eid. I wish all our families a safe and joyous Eid!

Canteen

All recess and lunch orders must be placed in the morning. Students are still not permitted to line up to purchase food from the canteen. Please be reminded that canteen will be **closed this Thursday 30 July**. Students should bring packed recess and lunch from home.

Important Message to Parents

1. Sick students must not attend school. They must stay home until they are free from symptoms.
2. Maintain physical distancing from other parents and teachers.
3. Drop off students at the carline in the morning. Parents will not be allowed to walk their children to the classroom.
4. Parents must wait inside their cars during carline.
5. Parents must not gather or socialise on Campus grounds.
6. Parents must have an appointment to see a staff member. No walk-ins permitted. Phone and email preferred.
7. Students must bring a filled water bottle from home.
8. Parents should speak to their children about avoiding close contact with their friends and regular handwashing.

9. Students must have a recess and/or lunch order from home. Students will not be permitted to line up and purchase food from the canteen.

Attendance

The Education Act (1990) states that it is the duty of the parent of a child of compulsory school-age to cause the child to be enrolled at, and to attend, ... school, or to be registered for home schooling. Parents are required to **explain the absences** of their children from school promptly and **within seven days** to the school.

Please remember that the explanation of the absence is your legal responsibility and as such you must respond to the text message you receive when your child is away from school. If the reason is other than sickness, then it is your responsibility to fill out a Leave Form.

Allwell Academic Assessment

Students in Years 6 and 8 will sit the Allwell on 31 August. Please ensure your child comes to school with their stationery.

ICAS

This is to advise you that the cut-off date for parents who would like to register students for ICAS 2020 has been extended to Sunday, 2 August.

Once again, to place the order, follow the following steps:

Step 1: Parent click on this link:

<https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

Step 2: Parent use this unique access code for your school.

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Please feel free to contact, Ms Vandana, the ICAS Coordinator if you have any queries regarding the process.

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UNIFORM MATTERS

Please ensure your child comes to school each and every day in full school uniform. This includes a school blazer (during cooler seasons and for special events) with polished black shoes. Students are encouraged to have an official Malek Fahd School Bag. Sports uniform can only be worn on Sports Days and includes fully enclosed running joggers for students.

Any torn uniform must be replaced. Students must arrive at school each day looking neat, clean and presentable. Please note girls in Years 3-6 must wear

the School scarf (instant scarf) available through the uniform shop only. Primary girls are not permitted to wear scarfs that require pins for safety reasons.

NSW Health website

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/covid-19-resources.aspx> has useful information on Covid-19.

Kind Regards,



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