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Upcoming Events

Thursday 31st July

Islamic Schools Public Speaking Competition

Monday 4th August

School Photo Day

Monday 11th August to Friday 15th August

Science & Assessment Week

Wednesday 13th August

SRC visit to Sunny Kids Childcare for a Science Show

Thursday 14th August

K to 2 Planetarium Incursion

Friday 15th August

3 to 6 Planetarium Incursion

Monday 18th August - Friday 22nd August

Bookfair Week (Literacy & Numeracy)

Monday 18th August

Book Character Parade

Wednesday 27th August

Athletics Carnival

Friday 29th August - 1st September

Years 3 - 6 School Camp (STC)

Friday 5th September

Newsletter Term 3 Issue 2

Thursday 18th September

Last day of Term 3 for Students

Friday 19th September

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Monday 13th October

First day of Term 4 for Students & Teachers (3 Wks. Holiday)

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Friday 8th August 2025

NEWSLETTER

HADITH

The Prophet replied, "Do not become angry," and he repeated this three times. On another occasion the Prophet asked his companions, "Do you know who the strong person is?" His companions replied, "The one who is able to wrestle others down." The Prophet responded, "No, it is the one who is able to control their anger."

Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) said, "The strong is not the one who overcomes the people by his strength, but the strong is the one who controls himself while in anger." Bukhari:6114

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatul Allahi wa Barakatuh



Dear Parents and Carers,

Alhamdulillah, we are approaching mid-term 3 at a rapid pace thanking Allah ﷻ for granting us the opportunity to continue our journey in education and personal growth. We pray that all our students, families, and staff have had a restful and spiritually uplifting time with their loved ones.

This term brings with it many exciting opportunities for learning, development, and community engagement. We ask Allah ﷻ to bless our efforts, keep our intentions sincere, and grant our children success in both their academic and spiritual pursuits.

May this term be one of barakah, unity, and excellence, and may we work together to nurture hearts and minds in accordance with our Islamic values.

I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the wonderful progress we have made so far and share some exciting highlights and upcoming events with you.



UNIFORM

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and guardians for your continued support in adhering to the school uniform policy. Your commitment to ensuring that your children come to school dressed in the correct uniform not only helps maintain a sense of unity and school pride, but also reinforces the importance of discipline and consistency.

SCHOOL FEES

By now, all Term 3 school fees should have been finalised. If you have any outstanding fees, please ensure they are paid ASAP as it is already overdue.

CRUNCH & SIP

At our school, we encourage students to bring healthy lunchboxes to support their growth, learning and overall well-being. A healthy lunchbox includes a variety of nutritious foods such as fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins and dairy or alternatives. These foods provide the energy and nutrients needed to concentrate in class and stay active throughout the day. We also promote limiting processed snacks, sugary drinks and high-fat or salty foods. By making smart food choices, students can develop lifelong healthy eating habits and feel their best at school every day.



Islamic Schools Public Speaking Competition

We are proud to announce that selected students represented our school at the Islamic Schools Public Speaking Competition hosted by Arkana College on Thursday, 31 July (Week 3). The school is very proud of Mrs. Suhair Moussa and the team as they showcased their speaking talents and represent our school with excellence.

GRADE	STUDENTS
YEAR 4	1st Place: Perla Berjaoui
YEAR 5	3rd Place: Anaum Adil
YEAR 6	2nd Place: Perihan Berjaoui

SCIENCE FAIR WEEK

Decoding the Universe

We are thrilled to be celebrating Science Week from **Monday, 11 August to Friday, 15 August (Week 5)**. A special highlight this year is the visit from Starr's Planetarium, where students will step into a portable dome and explore the stars, planets, and constellations in an immersive experience. This year's theme is based on "Decoding the Universe". It is a unique and engaging opportunity to spark curiosity in our young scientists!



Aligned with the 2025 United Nations International Year of Quantum Science and Technology and the 2025 International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) being hosted in Australia, this theme serves as a bridge between basic science education and the exploration of specialised topics. "Decoding the Universe" will empower educators to inspire and engage students by exploring the mathematics and quantum science that underpin both the natural world and the modern technologies we use every day, from photosynthesis to satellite navigation. Get ready for an exciting week of discovery and exploration as we dive into Science Week!



A Highlight of the Science Fair Week

GRADES K, 1 & 2	
DAY	ACTIVITY
MONDAY	Puzzle
TUESDAY	Fruit stamp
WEDNESDAY	Colouring and projecting planets
THURSDAY	Planetarium Incursion
FRIDAY	Nature Art

GRADES 3 & 4	
DAY	ACTIVITY
MONDAY	The universe in the Quran
TUESDAY	Coding using light and glass prism - light dispersion
WEDNESDAY	Solar system model
THURSDAY	Activity sheets
FRIDAY	Planetarium Incursion

GRADES 5 & 6	
DAY	ACTIVITY
MONDAY	The universe in the Quran
TUESDAY	Rocketship Legos competition
WEDNESDAY	Coding using light and glass prism - light dispersion
THURSDAY	Activity sheets/Career insights
FRIDAY	Planetarium Incursion

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Get your running shoes ready because our Athletics Carnival is scheduled for the 27th August at the Crest Athletics Track! Students will participate in a range of track and field events, showcasing their athleticism, teamwork, and sportsmanship. It will be a day filled with fun, friendly competition, and a chance to cheer on our fellow classmates.





BOOK WEEK & BOOK FAIR

Monday 18th August - Friday 22nd August

Get ready to turn the page on a week full of fun and learning! In Week 6, we'll be celebrating Book Week with the theme "Book an Adventure" – a perfect reminder that every story is a doorway to a new world.

Throughout the week, students will take part in a range of exciting activities that promote literacy and numeracy in creative and adventurous ways. From storytelling challenges to themed puzzles, classroom games, and book-inspired math activities, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Stay tuned for more details and don't forget to pack your imagination – because this Book Week, we're all going on an adventure!



Our ADVENTURE Schedule				
<p>MONDAY 18TH AUGUST CHARACTER DRESS UP PARADE Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character, while kindly ensuring attire aligns with Islamic values Parents are welcome to attend One boy and one girl per class will be awarded for best costume Students vote for the best overall costume Teacher dress-up competition – parents will vote for the winner CLASSROOM DOOR DESIGN CHALLENGE BEGINS Each class receives a design pack to decorate their door in line with the theme Doors must be completed by Friday morning BOOK FAIR BEGINS Classes will visit the Book Fair throughout the week Students may purchase books during breaks or their library sessions</p>	<p>TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST CREATIVE WRITING CHALLENGE Each year group receives a unique writing prompt in class Students create an original short story or poem Top 3 entries per grade selected (Gold, Silver, Bronze) Bonus points for illustrations SPELLING BEE – YEARS 3–6 Each class will select three students who performed exceptionally well in their Weekly Spelling Test, as part of a fun and encouraging spelling celebration. Stage-level competition</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST WHOLE-SCHOOL MATH TRIVIA CHALLENGE A fast-paced, interactive quiz for all stages Played in class or in combined stage groups</p>	<p>THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST LITERACY ACTIVITIES Fun, themed worksheets, games, and puzzles across all year levels LIBRARY / BOOK FAIR VISITS YEARS 3–6 Scheduled visits throughout the day SPELLING BEE – KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2 Each class will select three students who performed exceptionally well in their Weekly Spelling Test, as part of a fun and encouraging spelling celebration. Stage-level competition</p>	<p>FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST LIBRARY / BOOK FAIR VISITS - YEARS K-2 Scheduled visits throughout the day COMFY CLOTHES & MOVIE DAY Students may wear warm, comfy clothes (no pyjamas, please) Popcorn and snacks allowed "ADVENTURE TOUR" – CLASSROOM DOOR VOTING Students walk through the school to view all decorated doors Voting for Best Book-Themed Door Winners to be announced in week 7</p>

3 - 6 CAMP (TBC)

29th August to 1st September 2025



As we approach the end of a busy and productive term, we are excited to offer students a rewarding experience at our upcoming Winter Camp, running from 29th August to 1st September. This camp is a fantastic opportunity for students to build independence, strengthen friendships, and enjoy a variety of outdoor activities in a safe and supportive setting.

Camp Highlight: 4-Day Adventure in Termeil, Ulladulla

We are delighted to share the details of our much-anticipated 4-day camp in Termeil, Ulladulla. This unique experience is designed to help students connect, grow, and create cherished memories through team-building exercises and outdoor exploration. Activities included are horse riding, quad biking, orienteering, cross-country run, agriculture, swimming, fishing, table-tennis, soccer, badminton, long tennis, Newcombe ball, volleyball, creative and practical arts, ride on quad bikes, reading Quran and hadith, inculcating responsibility and Islamic manners, and a visit to the Fleet Air Arm Museum. Insha Allah, it will be packed with fun, learning, and personal development.

Please note that detailed information and permission forms have already been sent out for this event. We encourage all parents and guardians to save these dates and stay updated through our regular communications.

Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact the school office.



ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS



A Reminder on School Safety

As a school, we have a duty of care to protect all students, staff, and families during high-traffic times, and it is expected that all parents remain aware of and adhere to these safety measures.

In the case of intentionally breaching the established safety measures, you will be required to pick up your child from the Quigg Street entrance or park the car outside and walk into the school to pick your child.

We would like to remind all parents to follow school traffic rules during drop-off and pick-up times. The safety of our students is paramount, and your cooperation is appreciated in keeping our driveways and crossings safe and efficient.

The following guidelines have been put in place for parents to follow, during drop off and pick up of children:

- If you drop off or pick up your child from the front office drive through, your child must enter and exit the car from the left-hand side. Students are not allowed to enter from the right-hand side of the vehicle to avoid the risk of students crossing in front of or behind other cars.
- To ensure a smooth traffic flow, parents need to clear the driveway as soon as their child enters or exits the car.
- Please train your child to put on their own seat belt to avoid delays. Parents are strictly not allowed to exit their cars to help their child with their seat belt. If you feel your child cannot put their own seatbelt, please park outside or pick them up from Kindy playground.
- Parents driving through the front office driveway must always turn right at the top of the ramp when the traffic lights are red. No parent is allowed to block the exit for the purpose of waiting to turn left.
- The carpark is only for quick drop off and pick up purposes. Parents are not allowed to park in the school carpark or on school premises, for any reason. If you wish to access school grounds, you must park outside and walk to the school.



Useful Links

We would like to raise awareness about the importance of promoting road safety among school children. As we all know, road safety is a critical issue that affects everyone, especially children. As per the World Health Organization, road traffic injuries are the leading cause of death among children and young adults aged 5-29 years. The main reason behind these road accidents is not following/knowing traffic & road safety rules.

[Trafficquiz.com](https://trafficquiz.com) is FREE to use website developed with an aim to spread awareness about road safety and traffic rules. Through trafficquiz.com school students can learn and test their knowledge about traffic & road safety rules in an entertaining way i.e. by playing quizzes. Teachers and Parents can also use trafficquiz.com regularly to refresh their knowledge about traffic, road safety & child safety rules. Benefit of being ONLINE is that trafficquiz.com can be used anytime, anywhere on any device.

As responsible members of the community, we believe that it's our collective responsibility to promote road safety among school children. By doing so, we can create a safer and more responsible community that values human life and well-being. We would like to request your support in promoting road safety among your students.

Below are the links of the interactive quizzes about road safety which students, parents and teachers can learn and be conscious about when following road safety and traffic rules. This can save many lives.

The links are as follows:

1. **For Age group (5 to 9 years):**
<https://trafficquiz.com/road-safety-quiz-junior-level-1/>
2. **For Age group (10 to 15 years):**
<https://trafficquiz.com/road-safety-quiz-secondary-level-1/>
3. **For Parents (Child safety quizzes):**
<https://trafficquiz.com/child-safety-quiz-for-parents-level-1/>
4. **For Parents and Teachers (Traffic & road safety rules quizzes):**
<https://trafficquiz.com/road-safety-quiz-for-adults-level-1/>
5. **For Drivers and support staff:**
<https://trafficquiz.com/road-safety-quiz-for-adults-level-1/>

6. [Road Signs quiz](#)