



Assalamu Alaykum (wrb).

Dear Parents,

We are at the end of Term 1. It has been a long and very successful term, and I wish all students, parents and teachers a well-deserved break. Please ensure your children stay safe during the holidays.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Please note that the school holidays starting tomorrow will go for **two weeks**, from Friday 14th April, to Tuesday 2nd May.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Please note that on the 1st of May the school will be holding a staff development day. Arabic teachers will also be working with an AIS consultant to help develop their programming and assessment skills. This is a **pupil-free day** so please do not send your child to school on this day.

SCHOOL TIMES

School times are from 8:50 am to 3:30 pm. Please ensure that children come to school on time and that they are picked up promptly in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON DISMISSAL

Afternoon dismissal will continue as at the end of this term. When the school bell rings at 3:30 pm, students will be dismissed directly from their classrooms and they will walk out of the school on their own to meet their parents. Teachers will continue with front and back gate duties.

KIDS IN ACTION

A reminder that the Kids in Action Program is being conducted for Primary students (3-6) next term. Once again I would encourage all parents to allow their children to participate in this highly skilled program. Infants (Years K-2) will have another opportunity to participate in this program in Term 3.

STUDENT PORTFOLIOS

Student portfolios were due to be returned yesterday. All outstanding portfolios must be returned on the first day of next term in excellent condition.

SCHOOL EXCURSION

Please be advised that school excursions are a mandatory part of your child's schooling and all children must attend all excursions.

SCHOOL FEES

All outstanding school fees must be paid on the first day of Term 2. Fees for Term 2 are due in the first week of next term.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

It is very disappointing to see a general untidiness in school uniforms. Next term the school uniform policy will be fully implemented. Students who do not comply with the policy will be sent home.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Thursday 13th April – Last day of Term 1
Monday 1st May – Staff Development Day including a workshop for Arabic teachers (**Pupil-free day**)
Tuesday 2nd May – First day of term 2 for all students
Wednesday 3rd May – UNSW Science Competition
Tuesday 9th May - School Cross Country Carnival
Thursday 11th May – UNSW Maths Competition
Thursday 25th May - ASISSA Cross Country Carnival
Tuesday 30th May – UNSW Spelling and Writing Competitions; NSW Premier's Respect and Responsibility Forum
Tuesday 6th June – CIS Cross Country Carnival
Monday 12th June – Public Holiday
Thursday 15th June – UNSW English Competition
Tuesday 27th June – Deadly Australians Workshop
Friday 7th July – Last day of Term 2

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