Assalamu Alaykum (wr)

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday the portfolios, with the Term One Progress Reports, were sent home. I trust that you have gone through your child's report and work samples with him/her. If there are any issues of concern, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss the matter further.

I wish all parents, students and staff a safe and enjoyable holiday.

ACCESS TO SCHOOL
Parents are advised to drop and pick up their children, Kindergarten to Year 6, at school from:

• 8:30am-8:50am in the mornings
• 3:30pm-3:45pm in the afternoons

Parents will not be allowed into the school building before the above times. This is in line with our duty of care to our students which is prevalent at Rissalah College.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
The school uniform policy was sent home again two weeks ago. There are still some students who are not in the full school uniform. Please ensure that your children are sent to school in compliance with the uniform policy.

OVERSEAS HOLIDAYS
There are far too many parents who are taking their children during the school term on lengthy overseas and local holidays. Your decisions are having a major impact on your children's academic performance at school. We find it very hard to fill in the gaps in their learning.

Parents who are making these decisions without consultation with the school, their children will not be allowed re-entry into Rissalah College.

School Times
There are far too many students who stay absent and arrive late to school. From the beginning of Term2, students will be sent home if they come late to school.

Inter-School Harmony Day
On Tuesday, 15th March Rissalah College along with 6 other schools celebrated Harmony Day at Arncliffe Park. The day promoted the cohesive and inclusive nature of our nation as well as the benefits of cultural diversity. The students were involved in rotational sporting activities which allowed them to interact with students from other schools. The children were served sausage sizzle at lunch-time. Thank you to all the parents who helped make this a memorable and fun day for all the students from the seven schools.

Seniors' Week
On Wednesday, 23rd March the Rissalah College choir along with the School Captains performed at the Seniors' Week event at the Lakemba Community Hall. A letter of appreciation was sent, quote:" The students who performed from your school were magnificent and our senior participants were very pleased with the presentation". A big thank you to our school captain, Hamzah Kamaledine , who performed remarkably well in his individual Quranic and Anasheed recitals, and in leading the choir through the whole performance.

Diary of Events
Friday 8th April – Last day of Term 1
Wednesday 27th April-1st day of Term 2 Students-K-6
Tuesday 10th May- NAPLAN-Language Conventions and Writing Test
Wednesday 11th May- NAPLAN-Reading Test
Thursday 12th May- NAPLAN-Numeracy Test
Wednesday 18th May- School Photo Day

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