Assalamu Alaykum (wrb)

Dear Parents,
I trust you had a restful holiday. We are at the beginning of term 3 and ready for a very busy Term ahead in completing the curriculum across all the key learning areas, including incursions and excursions.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS
I was very pleased to see the large number of parents who attended the interviews on the last day of term 2 to discuss their children’s progress with the class teacher. I’m sure this will help you in supporting your child at home with their school work.

LATE ARRIVALS/AFTERNOON DISMISSAL
Parents are reminded that children are not to come late to school in the mornings. Please refer to the Attendance Policy and Procedure overleaf. Your child will be sent home after three warnings if he/she comes late to school.

School times are as follows:
Morning- 8:45am
Afternoon- 3:30pm

Please be advised that teachers’ afternoon duties are until 3:40pm, thereafter teachers have staff meetings and professional development workshops to attend. It is important that you pick up your child promptly because we do not have afternoon child-minding facilities.

RAMADAN
The holy month of Ramadan will begin on Monday, 1st August. You will be informed of the new school times for the month of Ramadan next week, Insha’Allah.

Cooks River Photography Competition
Last term, 5M entered the Tony Burke Cooks’ River Competition. Four photographs were selected, by MP Tony Burke, as finalists for the competition. On Friday, 29th July, Noah Dib, Ahmad Ali Ahmad, Salwa Al-Mawas and Rokya Aljayashi will attend a presentation at Roselands Shopping Centre. They will receive an Eco Warrior award for their commitment to conserving the local natural environment.

REQUESTS FOR EARLY DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL
Please refer to the school policy on the back of this newsletter with regards to early departure from school. Please note that students will only be allowed to go home early if it is a specialist appointment. An appointment card must be presented at the time of the request.

DIARY OF EVENTS
Friday 29th July- Cooks’ River Photography Competition Presentation by MP Tony Burke
Monday 1st August- The Holy month of Ramadan begins-TBC
Wednesday 31st August/Thursday 1st September- Eid Ul-Fitr-School Closed-TBC
Monday 29th August-Friday 2nd September- Literacy and Numeracy Week
Wednesday 7th September-Official Opening Ceremony of Rissalah College
Friday 9th September-Schools to receive NAPLAN results for parents-SMART NAPLAN data goes live
Monday 12th September- Friday 16th September-School distribute NAPLAN results to parents
Monday 12th September-Snake Tales Incursion
Wednesday 21st September-School Athletics Carnival
Thursday 22nd September-Term 3 Student Progress Reports/Portfolios sent home
Friday 23rd September-Last day of term 3

Mrs. H. Toefy
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