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**First Day of Term 4
Monday 10th October**

Principal's Message

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa
barakaatuhu

"Everybody will not get anything unless he/she works hard" (Surah al-Najm, 53:39). As I reflect upon what has been a very eventful term, I would like to remind students of the strong correlation between effort and success. Throughout the term, students and staff have worked very hard to produce excellent results and I look forward to seeing these efforts continue in Term 4.

Today, our students have enjoyed a fantastic sports carnival at Sydney Olympic Park. Events such as this are vital in fostering the holistic development of our children, so that they learn to appreciate the added lessons and values, such as fair play, sportsmanship, respect and teamwork. Thank you to all of our parents and caregivers who have assisted today and throughout the term to make our school events so successful.

Term 4 commences on **Monday, 10th October**. We look forward to seeing all students on that day.

Parent Engagement

Thank you to all parents and caregivers in attendance at our parent-teacher interviews on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Students' Term 3 portfolios were released during the interviews and are due back to school on the first day of Term 4 (10/10/16). Please take the opportunity during the two week break to review your child's portfolio assessments. We encourage you to revise any areas of weakness and ensure students are well prepared for their Term 4 learning, culminating in the Yearly examinations. It is important that you are actively engaged in your child's learning, both at home and at school. When schools and families work together, children do better.

How you can help your child do well at school:

While it's important to stay informed and be involved in school activities where possible, there are lots of things you can do at home which can help your child to do better at school:

- Have high expectations of your child.
- Talk regularly about school and the value of learning.
- Encourage positive attitudes and respect for school and teachers.
- Model the behaviours you would like to see in your child.

Other things you can do which have also been shown to have a positive impact are to:

- Read out loud with your child and listen to your child read out loud.
- Talk and ask about what they are learning.
- Ask what was and was not fun at school.
- Help them to develop strong work habits.

One of the most effective ways parents and families can help children to do better at school is to make sure they go to school every day. School attendance has a major influence on educational outcomes. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve better results at school.

Term 3 in Review

Rissalah College is proud of its strong Islamic ethos and extensive teaching and learning opportunities as we strive to promote a culture of excellence. Our Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results were excellent and I commend the students and staff for their hard work. All students performed above the state average in all aspects of literacy and numeracy.

Throughout Term 3, students have been engaged in a broad range of activities. Our students continue to excel across all facets of schooling life and we wish to acknowledge the following students for their accomplishments throughout Term 3:

NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK SPELLING BEE

Kindergarten: WINNER -

Year 1: WINNER - Sarah Liba Chowdhury

Year 2: WINNER -

Year 3: WINNER -

Year 4: WINNER - Nour Marey

Year 5: WINNER - Caleb Serougi

Year 6: WINNER - Ibrahim Matthews

RUNNER-UP:

RUNNER-UP:

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RUNNER-UP: Charlotte Serougi

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MANGAHIGH TRANS-TASMAN GAMES

Congratulations to all students who participated in this challenge. Rissalah College placed 7th out of all participating schools in Australia and New Zealand - a huge achievement.

Gold Medal Winners:

Nour	Marey	4R
Mahathir	Ahmed	5R
Sumaiya Nahar	Zahid	3R
Rumaysa	Farouqee	3R
Faraz	Alam	5R
Anika Dilshad	Khan	3B
Mohammad A.A.	Hamza	6G
Mahtab Uddin	Ahmed	2G
Parisa	Azad	3G
Fatimah	Patel	2R
Farhan	Eusuf	3R
Umor Mohammad	Zunied	2B
Caleb	Serougi	5R
Mahmoud	Kamal	5R
Aymaan	Patel	3G
Ameera	Al Amoodi	3B
Jana	Hafni	5R
Fardeen	Eusuf	KY
Urooj	Alam	4G
Fariha	Sheikh	6G
Omera	Tayyab	2B
Charlotte	Serougi	4G
Abdur Rahman	Miyad	KR
Nadia	Haider	3G
Omer	Al Amoodi	5B

Silver Medal Winners:

Mimun Ahshan Muntha-Ha	5R
Maarij Syed	KY
Waleed Ansari	4R
Jinan Hafni	4G

Bronze Medal Winners:

Samee Maung	5G
Omar El-Asmar	5B
Farija Hossain	1R
Aisha Dewan	KR

T20 MILO CUP CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Boys Team: Mohammed Hamza (Team Captain), Ayan Zahid (Team Vice-Captain), Omar Mohamed, Caleb Serougi, Mahathir Ahmed, Yusuf Hindi, Qasim Mirza, Abu Huraira, Khaled Allazze and Ibrahim Matthews

Girls Team: Saja Rifei (Team Captain), Ayah Mekhici-Benabbad (Team Vice-Captain), Maryam Ayoubi, Mariam Allouche, Zahra Abdulkader, Nour El-Mir, Mimuna Muntha-Ha, Hamna Mateen, Fariha Sheikh and Rabiah Yahya

Kindergarten 2017

We sincerely apologise for not being able to offer places to all applicants for 2017. This is due to the sheer volume of applications and the limited number of spaces. Kindergarten students who have been offered places for 2017 will be attending an Orientation Day at the school on **Saturday, 5th November**. We look forward to meeting our new students and their families.

Wassalams,

Mr. Khalil
Principal

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