



KNOWLEDGE
FAITH
DISCIPLINE

A Not-For-Profit Organisation
www.rissalah.nsw.edu.au

Issue 2: 10th March 2017

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakaatuhu

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our Budding Artist: *Say No to Bullying*

Congratulations to Ameera Al Amodi in 4 Red who has been selected as a ‘Highly Commended’ student in the 2017 ***Say No to Bullying*** poster competition. Ameera, her family and Ms Raziq have been invited to attend a special Awards Ceremony in Chatswood on the 17th March. Her work of art has also been shortlisted for the South Western Sydney region. The regional finalist will be chosen from the highly commended students. We are so proud of Ameera’s achievement, Masha’Allah.

Student Leadership: School Captains 2017

Our Year 6 candidates will be delivering their speeches in the hall on Monday, 13th March after the Halaqa. Thereafter the students from Years 3 to 6 will vote for two school captains and two vice captains on special ballot papers. Good luck to all the candidates!

Harmony Day: 'Everyone belongs'

We shall be celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday, 21st March. The day aims to help everyone respect different cultures and religious diversity. Students will be allowed to wear orange clothing to school and must donate a gold coin.

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Tuesday, the 4th April. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform, complete with blazer, tie or scarf, polished black shoes and navy blue socks (boys) or stockings (girls).

The Terry Lamb 7's Gala Day

Ten boys and nine girls from Stage 3 were invited to play yesterday against a variety of schools and were accompanied by Mr Najjarine and Mr El-Hallak. The boys played rugby league against Bankstown Primary, Nuwarra Primary, Hammondville Primary and St Jeromes. The girls played Oz Tag against Nuwarra Primary, Hammondville Primary and Panania Primary.



On-Line Program Information Sessions

Thank you to the parents who attended the on-line information training session on Friday, 24th February. Miss Ismail and Mrs Papadopoulos guided the parents through Mathletics, Spellodrome and Reading Eggs/Eggspress programs on the computers in the library. If you are experiencing any problems with the on-line programs, please see Miss Ismail after school.

School Programs

There is a wonderful variety of programs happening at our school, Masha'Allah.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Quran Tahfiz (3:30 – 5:00pm) Homework Centre (3:30 – 5:00pm)	Out of School Hours Sport K-2 (7:20 – 8:20am)	Out of School Hours Sport 3-6 (7:20 – 8:20am) Quran Tahfiz (3:30 – 5:00pm) Homework Centre (3:30 – 5:00 pm)	Out of School Hours Sport K-2 (3:30 – 4:30am) Arabic Homework Centre (3:30 – 5:00pm)	Out of School Hours Sport Years 3-6 (3:30 – 4:30pm)	Super Skills for Excellence: Years 3, 4, 5 (9:00 – 1:00) Literacy Numeracy Quran Reading Sport

Lunch Time Activities

Our teachers have organised additional activities during lunchtime. Students are now able to join the relaxing painting sessions or the active games played in the hall. They have access to the library where they can use the computers or read the books or they can play in the playground. It is wonderful to see our students participate in the various daily activities.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our students are completing their assessments and parents will have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher and collect their child's portfolio on:

Wednesday, 5th April from 4pm to 6pm for Kindergarten to Year 2

Thursday, 6th April from 4pm to 6pm for Year 3 to Year 6

Important Dates

Harmony Day: Tuesday, 21st March
School Photos: Tuesday, the 4th April
Parent Teacher Interviews: 5th and 6th April
NAPLAN Testing: 9th, 10th and 11th May

We thank all our staff members for their commitment and dedication to help our students.

JazakaAllah Khairan

Mrs Naslie Styer
Acting Principal