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**Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakaatuhu**

*"If we want to reach real peace in this world, we should start educating children." - Mahatma Gandhi*

## **End of Term One**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Alhamdulillah, it has been a wonderful term of learning and I thank all parents for their support. Well done to all parents who attended the parent-teacher interviews yesterday, Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April and today. Parents now have the opportunity to look through their child's portfolio and discuss various subjects with them.

It is vital that parents take the time to visit the local library during the holidays so that your child continues to read and listen to you reading to them. Please play a variety of Maths games with your child to enhance their skills in this area.

## NAPLAN Classes During the Holidays

All Year 3 and Year 5 students are required to attend the NAPLAN classes from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> April. Students are required to be at school from 8:50am until 12pm. The NAPLAN tests will be written on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May. The Year 3 and 5 students will continue to have the Saturday classes in Term 2, starting Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> April and ending on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May.

## Isra' and Mi'raj

We shall be celebrating the Isra' and Mi'raj event in Term 2. All parents and caregivers will soon receive their invitations to this auspicious event, with the date and time specified Insha'Allah.

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Rissalah College will be participating in raising money for cancer. Please purchase your tickets by tomorrow, Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please follow the link: <http://nsw.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/rissalahcollege>

## Dropping Off and Picking Up of Students

We strongly request that all parents please obey the traffic rules. No U-turns are allowed to be made in front of the school – we need to be considerate of parents and students crossing the road. Hooting is not allowed – please reduce the noise pollution.

## Ramadan Times

Ramadan commences approximately on 27<sup>th</sup> May. We shall then dismiss students at 2:30pm. Please ensure that you pick up your child promptly at this time as there will be no teacher supervision after this time.

## Half-Yearly Examinations

The Arabic and Islamic Studies examinations will commence approximately on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May and all other Key Learning Areas will start on the 1<sup>st</sup> June to the 9<sup>th</sup> June. A detailed outline will be provided closer to this time.

## Absenteeism

Parents must avoid medical check-ups during school time unless it is an emergency. Please avoid travelling and holidays during school time.

## Uniform

It is essential that students are looking presentable at all times. A reminder that blazers are **COMPULSORY** for all students. Students must come to and leave the school wearing their blazers. Boys' haircuts must be in accordance with school policy (short, standard haircuts – NO lines or steps).

## Thank You

**I would like to say a special Thank You to all the staff of Rissalah College for their hard work and dedication throughout Term 1, Masha'Allah.**

**I wish all parents, students and staff a safe and peaceful holiday. Students return to school on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, Insha'Allah.**

## Important Dates

Choir Practice: Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> April

**Start of Term 2: Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April**

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea: Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April

Anti-Bullying Program by NSW Police: Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May

NAPLAN Testing: 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May

Reptile Incursion: Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Approximate start of Ramadan: 27<sup>th</sup> May

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday: Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June

Islamic Book Fair: Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**End of Term 2: Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Student Leadership Program: Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July

ICAS English Examination: Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August

ICAS Mathematics Examination: Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August

Sports Carnival: Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September

JazakaAllah Khairan

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