



Newsletter

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GVIC

Respect

Ownership

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School Term Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 30th January
– Friday 12th April

Term 2

Tuesday 30th April –
Friday 5th July

Term 3

Tuesday 23rd July –
Friday 27th September

Term 4

Monday 14th October –
Wednesday 18th
December

***Subject to change.**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

Assalamu Alaykum WRWB

Alhamdulillah we've reached the end of term 1 which has been packed with a wide range of learning activities, both off and on site with students appreciating the diversity of the activities.

NAPLAN 2018 RESULTS

We are very proud of the achievements and wish to pay tribute to our teachers, students and parents who have worked tirelessly to attain these results. We will continue to strive to improve our results, not only for NAPLAN but for better outcomes in all areas of schooling.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

We were privileged to host a special assembly on Tuesday 9th April, convened for the Honourable Ed Husic, Member for Chifley. He was accompanied by Ms Anne Stanley, Member for Werriwa and Councillor Nathan Haggarty of Liverpool Council. Mr Husic addressed students and staff, recollecting his experience growing up as a Muslim in Sydney, and being the first federal Member of Parliament to be sworn in on the Holy Quran. It was an inspirational insight for students and staff alike, at the same time

highlighting future opportunities for our students. Mr Husic was especially impressed with the host, Amreen Aboo, Monisha Ali's speech and the school in general.



SCHOOL SECURITY

The school takes the security of students and staff members very seriously - thus we have invested in a professional Emergency Management Program to train staff members as well as to facilitate evacuation and lockdown drills. The Local Area Command has assured us of their vigilance and ongoing support, while the school has employed extra security and is also seeking to upgrade its surveillance systems. I would like to reassure you that ongoing security is a priority at GVIC. Please assist us by leaving the school grounds immediately after the bells have gone to indicate that the school day has begun.

RAMADAN SCHOOL HOURS

It is anticipated that the auspicious month of Ramadan will start on Monday 6th May, during which the school day will be shortened for students as noted below:

Start of school day- 8:15 am

School day finish -2:30 pm

Please note that teacher supervision will only be until 2.45 pm. We will appreciate your cooperation in assuring that your children are picked up promptly. The staff and I wish to thank all our parents and guardians for their support and cooperation and to wish you a safe and pleasant holiday.

ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S (SECONDARY) MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers

Assalamu Alaykum

Alhamdulillah, Term 1 has come to an end with great achievements. The collaboration between parents, teachers and students have resulted in a number of successful events such as the SRC induction ceremony, ISD basketball competition, Bandaged Bear Breakfast, Year 12 Information Evening, Harmony Day, Community building program, Isra Wa Meraj program, special assembly with Federal member of Chifly, Mr Ed Husic and ANZAC remembrance day. Events such as these provide our students with great learning experiences.

Our students also had the opportunity to broaden and consolidate their classroom learning by going on a number of excursions such as Year 12 Legal studies students visiting Downing Centre Court, Year 10 Geography students studying environmental change and management at Bicentennial Park and Year 11 and 12 students paying a visit to Westmead Children's hospital to donate funds collected at school for research and treatment of diseases,

bringing smiles and giving generous gifts to children who are sick. It also made them grateful to Allah (SWT) for blessing them with the gift of good health.

The College provided extra support classes for our Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN students every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The College also provided the practice NAPLAN exam to all our NAPLAN students. Please note that there will be no extra NAPLAN classes in term 2. The actual NAPLAN online exam will be from 14 May to 24 May. A letter with all the details has been sent to parents. High school (Year 7 – 12) parent – teacher interviews will be held in term 2 on 02/05/2019. A letter including a booking sheet has been sent to parents.

I take this opportunity to thank parents, teachers, students, office staff, and the school board for their hard work in bringing this institution to a school of choice for all of us. May Allah (SWT) shower His infinite blessings and protect us all. I wish everyone a relaxing and safe holiday.

PRIMARY DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Primary Highlights

Assalamu Alaykum

On behalf of Primary, I would like to thank the parents for their partnership in supporting our major events, in particular their outstanding attendance at the Parent-Teacher interviews. As we conclude Term One, which allowed students to transition into new classes, we look forward to a very challenging Term Two, with Half-Yearly Examinations. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all our students a safe and happy holidays!

TERM TWO MAJOR EVENTS

Parents are requested to mark the following key dates for Term Two:

School Week	Date	Events
1	Thursday 2 nd May	Walk Safely to School Day
3 - 4	14 th – 24 th May	Online NAPLAN Examinations
7	11 th – 14 th June	Half - Yearly Examinations
8	Thursday 20 th June	Inter schools Spelling Buzz
8	Friday 21 st June	Eid Hat Parade
9	Friday 28 th June	Health and Safety Day
10	Wednesday 3 rd July	Growth and Development Session
10	Thursday 4 th July	Parent – Teacher Interviews

NAPLAN: DAILY TELEGRAPH RANKING GREEN VALLEY ISLAMIC COLLEGE

The school is pleased to inform parents that the Daily Telegraph dated Wednesday 10th April 2019 has focused on our school as one of the schools in the West and South West of Sydney that achieved above or substantially above similar schools in at least 3 subjects, both in Years 3 and 5. Green Valley Islamic College, BOTH PRIMARY AND HIGH are also listed by the Daily Telegraph in the Top 10 High-Achieving Schools. Well done to students, parents and staff. For further details please use the following link:

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/liverpool-leader/naplan-results-top-liverpool-schools-revealed/news-story>

PARENT'S WORKSHOP

The attendance of parents at the workshop was very impressive. The school would also like to convey sincere thanks to Mrs Farana Mohammed and Mrs Ambrin Khan

for presenting their valuable ideas during the Parent Sharing Session, at the last workshop.

SPELLING BUZZ COMPETITION

On the 8th and 9th of April, selected super spellers competed with one another so that the most competent speller of each grade could be identified. The winners at grade levels were as follows:

Year One – Mohammed Zayan Khan 1G	Year Four – Sumaira Ashifdar 4B
Year Two – Omar Hamze 2R	Year Five – Sheikh Zyan Rahman 5R
Year Three – Loujain Chaker 3G	Year Six – Essa Hijazi 6B

