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Hadith of the week

[Important] *The honour and respect of the words of Allah (SWT) and His Messenger (SAW) is obligatory on us. Due consideration needs to be given in the manner we dispose such material.*

Abu Hurayrah (RA) relates that Rasulullah (SAW) said, "My Ummah were given five things for Ramadan which were not given to anyone except them. For them, the smell from the mouth of a fasting person is more sweeter to Allah than the fragrant smell of musk. On their behalf the fish in the sea seek forgiveness for the fasting persons until they break their fast. Allah prepares and decorates a special garden in Jannah everyday and then says (to it), "The time is near when faithful servants shall cast aside the great trials of the world and come to you". In this month (for them) evil-minded Shaytaan is chained so as not to reach unto those evils to which they normally reach during other months besides Ramadan. On the last night of Ramadan they are forgiven".

The Sahaabah R.A. thereupon enquired, "O Messenger of Allah, is that last night Laylatul Qadr?" Rasulullah (SAW) replied, "No. But it is only right that a servant should be given his reward on having completed his service".

(Reported by Ahmad, Bazaar and Bayhaqi)

Sunnah Corner

Etiquettes of eating (continued)

- ❖ Whilst eating if any food happens to fall on the sufra one should pick it up and eat it, however if one is not eating on sufra and the food he is eating drops on the ground he should pick it up dust off any dirt, say Bismillah & then eat it.

(Note: This should be done only when he is eating something dry, for if one is eating something moist he should not eat it because in that case the dirt cannot be removed. One should not think that it is against one's dignity to do so. Food is the bounty of Allah (SWT) therefore it must be valued and appreciated.)

- ❖ Food should not be thrown away unnecessarily on account of pride; rather it should be eaten later on.
- ❖ One should not eat very hot food because it is injurious to health.
- ❖ One should not blow over hot food in order to cool it down rather he should wait, never should one breathe on a utensil nor should one blow over the food, or sniff it especially whilst eating with someone.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- ◆ 3rd August:
Secondary Girls Iftar Night (Grades 7 - 12)
- ◆ Quran Competition:
6th Aug - Grades Prep to 4
7th Aug - Grades 5 and up (incl. Hifz and Kitab)
- ◆ 20th and 21st August:
Eid School Holidays
- ◆ 20th September:
Last Day of Term 3
- ◆ 21st September:
Reporting Day
- ◆ 8th October:
Term 4 commences - First day back to school for students





BACHAR HOULI CUP

RAMADAN KAREEM!



On the 27th June 2012, 15 of our young men from Year 7B/ 8B participated in the inaugural **Bachar Houli Islamic Schools Cup** (Australian Football 9 A-side Competition - AFL 9s).

The Bachar Houli Islamic Schools Cup has been organized for Islamic Schools in Victoria to play AFL 9's in a friendly, fun and safe environment.

Alhamdulillah, our team fought their way up to the Grand Final and came in 2nd!

Congratulations to the following boys who have put in time and effort during the term break for training and made DUCV proud. May Allah (SWT) bless them and all the staff who have given their utmost support to the team.

7B

Hamze Atik
Jamal Ali
Khaled Taha
Khodr Merhy
Mahmud Orhan
Muhammad Merhi

8B

Abdul Rafae Bhatti
Ahmed Saed
Ahmed Mohtadi
Ayoub Al-Jaf
Hamza Allouche
Isaac Kimura
Salah Aldin Ayoubi
Shaker Allouche

IMPORTANT!!

We would like to remind parents that we are following a condensed timetable during Ramadan which consists of only 6 periods per day. As a result, two periods per week are lost from the normal daily programs.

These are the periods lost each of the weeks in Ramadhan:

Week 1: Periods 7 & 8

Week 2: Periods 5 & 6

Week 3: Periods 3 & 4

Week 4: Periods 1 & 2

This means that during some weeks, the children may miss out on their Quran, Arabic etc. subjects, however they are invariably made up in the following weekly cycles.

Ramadan Kareem to you all and may Allah Subhana Wata'ala make this blessed month the source of gaining nearness to Him and bless us with forgiveness and jannatul firdous, Aameen.

To celebrate this blessed month, we have invited all our secondary girls to an Iftar night which will take place on **Friday 3rd of August**.

I would also like to inform you that our students, in general, are studying hard and achieving great results Alhamdulillah, however there are students who need support in terms of their study habits, completion of homework, submitting work on time, attending school daily (including being ON TIME) and revision of their lessons on a daily basis. Basically these students need a sound study ROUTINE and we are requesting all parents to assist us and your children in this insha'Allah.

A few suggestions are:

1. Set a homework TIME for your child in which they stay away from any form of technology and entertainment, especially computers and mobile phones
2. DISCUSS with your child what she has for homework and actually SEE what they have to do
3. They should not spend more than 1 and half hours on their homework and if they do, they either need SUPPORT or are NOT ON TASK
4. Please ensure that they take part in housework as we do not give so much homework that prevents them from their responsibilities at home

Please do not hesitate to speak with me in regards to any aspect of your child's education and wellbeing. We welcome suggestions, positive criticism and your support.

[Shokria Niazmand]



NATURAL DISASTERS

GRADE 3 TOPIC

Recycle, Reuse, Reduce

This term, the grade 3 students have covered the topic of bushfires as part of the Natural Disasters Unit. Their knowledge was reflected in their artwork, which consisted of their interpretations of an Australian bushfire. They used oil pastels on cartridge paper.

Some of the comments they made about their finished pieces are:

"I can feel the heat just by looking at the picture" Muslim Hashi, 3C

"You can smudge the black and white lines with your fingers and make them look more like grey smoke" Mona Hadbah, 3C



Grade 2 students learned about Recycling in SOS with Ms Khusnur, and then we integrated the material in Art with Ms. Nadia. We worked individually and then in groups and had so much fun. We made a pencil holder from a milk container (see our display above) and decorated it so we can use it again.

Always remember the 3 R's (and remind your family and friends!)

Below is a display of some of their artwork:



Reduce

- ✓ Always think about what you are throwing away!
- ✓ Would someone else like what you are throwing away?
- ✓ Would a charity shop benefit from the item?
- ✓ Why don't you make your own gifts and cards for your family and friends - they'll prefer the personal touch!



Reuse

- ✓ Reusing things can delay or avoid something being thrown away. You can reuse paper that has been used on one side as a notepad or for drawings.
- ✓ Some items you may be able to take into school to use for arts and crafts.

Recycle

- ✓ If you cannot reduce or reuse your waste put it in your recycle bin.

The Darul Ulum College of Victoria Quran Competition 2012 (Girls Section)

Traditionally we hold this competition in the month of Ramadan to highlight the obvious link the Glorious Qur'an has to the Mubarak Month of Ramadan and to arouse a renewed zeal to improve in our efforts to please Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala through His Sacred Words.

Below are details of this year's competition:

Day 1: 6th August 2012 - Grades Prep to 4
Day 2: 7th August 2012 - Yrs 5 and up including Hifz and Kitab

Structure

Procedures for selecting participants

1. Selection for Semi Finals
In mid Term 2, Each Qur'an teacher consults the Student Progress Monitor in the school data system to select students who achieved 90% and above. Students achieving around the 90% mark who might have shown marked improvement in their progress can also be entered according to the teachers' discretion.
2. Semi Finals Testing's
All the names entered for each category will be submitted to the Teacher allocated for testing. The number per class is not limited. Students will be tested to decide on the finalist list.
3. Finalist List
The mark achieved during the semi-finals testing's will be indicative of whether the child qualifies for the finals. The top 4 will be the finalists while the next 1 or 2 might be called as reserves.

Restrictions

- Students may enter the Category within their achieved curriculum if it is higher than the expected curriculum but not lower.
Example: A student in Grade 2 (expected curriculum - complete IQRA 6 at the end of

year) who is within Nathirah at school is not allowed to enter into the Grade 2 Category 10 - IQRA 5 as she has achieved above expected Curriculum in school.

- Students may enter the Category above their expected curriculum whether they have achieved it at school or not.

Example: The same student in Grade 2 (expected curriculum - complete IQRA 6 at the end of year) who is within Nathirah at school may enter into the Secondary Category 10 - Hifz Juzu 'Amma (even if she has not achieved it at school).

Judges

There will be three judges each day of competition - To be decided by Mashurah.

Prizes

- Plaques for first, second and third of different sizes, Cash Vouchers or as suggested by Mashurah
- Certificates for all remaining finals participants.

Parents Attendance

By invitation only - Parents of Finalists and Reserves.

