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Calendar of July/August Events

- ◆ 1st to 5th of September: Arabic competition week
- ◆ 4th of September: Semi-finals of boys' Annual Quran Competition
- ◆ 9th & 10th of September: Grand final for boys' Annual Quran Competition
- ◆ 18th of September: Last day of term 3 for students
- ◆ 19th of September: Reporting day
- ◆ 7th of October: Term 4 begins

Ahadith of the month

[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 in which we dispose of such material.*

Abu Hurairah (ra) said: I heard the Messenger of Allah (pbuh) saying, "I swear by Allah that I seek Allah's Pardon and turn to Him in repentance more than seventy times a day." [Sahih al-Bukhari]

Ibn 'Abbas (ra) said: The Messenger of Allah (pbuh) said, "If anyone constantly seeks pardon (from Allah), Allah will appoint for him a way out of every distress and a relief from every anxiety, and will provide sustenance for him from where he expects not." [Abu Dawud]

Ibn 'Umar (ra) said: We counted Allah's Messenger (pbuh) saying a hundred times during one single sitting:

رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَتُبْ عَلَيَّ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ
التَّوَّابُ الرَّحِيمُ

(My Rubb! Forgive me and pardon me. Indeed, You are the Oft-forgiving and Ever Merciful)." [Abu Dawud and At- Tirmidhi].



Sunnah Corner

Virtues of Seeking Knowledge

Abu Hurairah (ra) reported: The Messenger of Allah (pbuh) said, "Allah makes the way to Jannah easy for him who treads the path in search of knowledge." [Sahih Muslim]

Abu Hurairah (ra) reported: The Messenger of Allah (pbuh) said, "When a man dies, his deeds come to an end except for three things: Sadaqah Jariyah (ceaseless charity); knowledge which is beneficial and a virtuous descendant who prays for him (for the deceased)." [Sahih Muslim]

Anas (ra) reported: The Messenger of Allah (pbuh) said, "He who goes forth in search of knowledge is considered as struggling in the Cause of Allah until he returns." [At- Tirmidhi].



Inter-school Islamic Quiz Competition (IIQC)

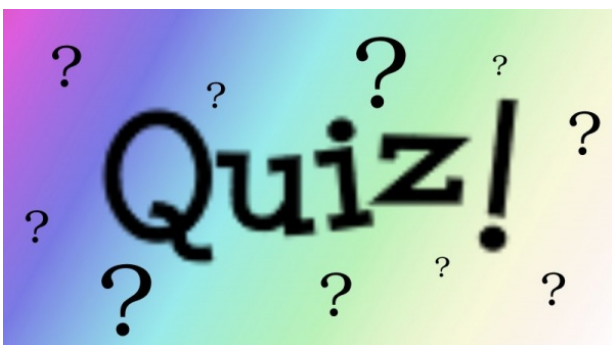
Darul Ulum College participated in the first ever Inter-school Islamic Quiz Competition (IIQC) on Thursday the 14th of August.

The purpose of the quiz was not only to enhance students' knowledge of Islam in a new environment but to create a platform for students of different schools to exchange their views and experience the diversity in learning areas and styles.

The quiz was held at Ilim College with three representatives taking part from three different schools namely, Darul Ulum College, Ilim College and Al Siraat College. Our school's representatives included Humza Imran Khan (12B), Azzam Mohamed Anes (10BK) and Ali Khalid Abubakar (8B).

Uppers secondary classes accompanied the participants to Ilim College along with several teachers. The program included multiple quiz rounds as well as Quran and Nasheed recitations by representatives from the three schools.

Congratulations to our school's three representatives who performed very well and won the competition for our school.



[Muddasser Dhedhy - Assistant Student Wellbeing Officer]

A NEWLY RECOGNISED VCE CERTIFICATE: THE VCE BACCALAUREATE

Why has the VCE (Baccalaureate) been developed? The VCE (Baccalaureate) has been designed to provide further information about the kind of senior secondary program of study a student has undertaken within the very flexible structure of the VCE. It also provides an additional form of recognition for those students who choose to undertake the demands of studying both a higher level mathematics and a language in their VCE program of study.

Is the VCE (Baccalaureate) a new senior secondary certificate? No, the VCE (Baccalaureate) is contained within the VCE and is not another senior secondary credential. The two senior secondary certificates in Victoria are the VCE and the VCAL.

What are the eligibility requirements to receive the VCE (Baccalaureate)? To be eligible to receive the VCE (Baccalaureate) the student must satisfactorily complete the VCE and receive a study score for each prescribed study component.

The VCE program of study must include:

- a Units 3 and 4 sequence in English or Literature or English Language with a study score of 30 or above; or
- a Units 3 and 4 sequence in EAL with a study score of 33 or above

- a Units 3 and 4 sequence in either Mathematics Methods (CAS) or Specialist Mathematics
- a Units 3 and 4 sequence in a VCE Language
- at least two other Units 3 and 4 sequences

Can a student get the VCE (Baccalaureate) with fewer than 16 VCE units? No, the student must satisfy the graduation requirements of the VCE, to be eligible for a VCE (Baccalaureate).

Can a student do more than one VCE Language? Yes, the student can do more than one VCE language in their program of study.

Will any VCE Language meet this eligibility requirement of the VCE (Baccalaureate)? Yes, any VCE Language will meet this eligibility requirement of the VCE (Baccalaureate).

Can a student do both Mathematics Methods (CAS) and Specialist Mathematics? Yes, the student can do both Mathematics Methods (CAS) and Specialist Mathematics in their program of study.

What is the minimum study score required for a VCE (Baccalaureate)? A minimum study score is not required for the prescribed studies for the VCE (Baccalaureate) except that: for English or Literature or English Language, a minimum study score of 30 is required; for EAL a minimum study score of 33 is required.

What will the student receive if they are eligible for the VCE (Baccalaureate)? The student's Statement of Results will include an additional statement that recognises the award of the VCE (Baccalaureate).

What will be the impact of the VCE (Baccalaureate) on the calculation of the ATAR? VTAC has advised that the calculation of the ATAR will continue to be determined under the current process, that is via study scores, and that the additional recognition in the form of the VCE (Baccalaureate) will not affect this process.

Will universities give any priority to students with the VCE (Baccalaureate) when selecting students into courses? Tertiary institutions have indicated that they strongly support initiatives that encourage students to study a higher level mathematics and a language in the final years of schooling.

Tertiary selection practices vary across institutions. Further information should be sought from particular tertiary providers.

[Abdullah Elleissy - VCE Coordinator]

Boys' Science Day

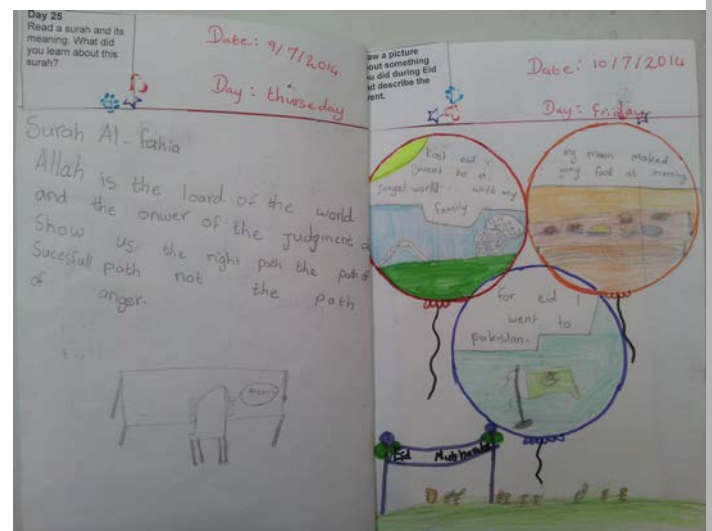
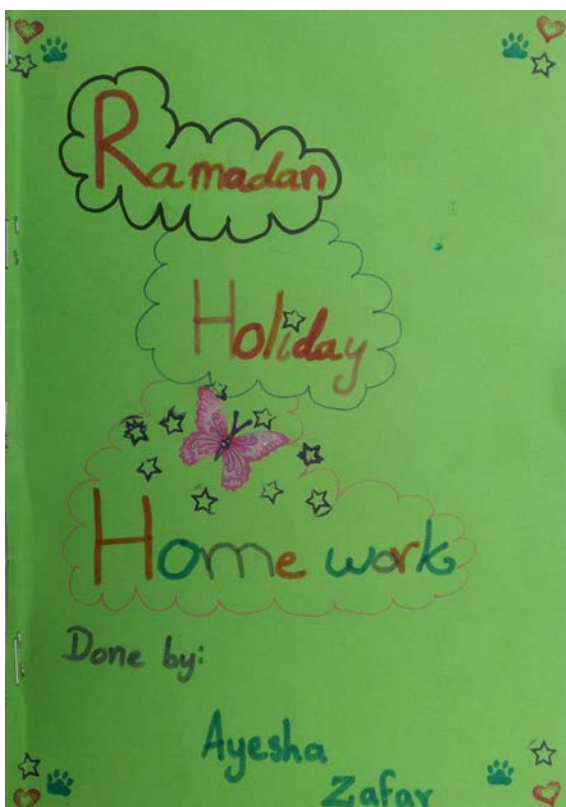
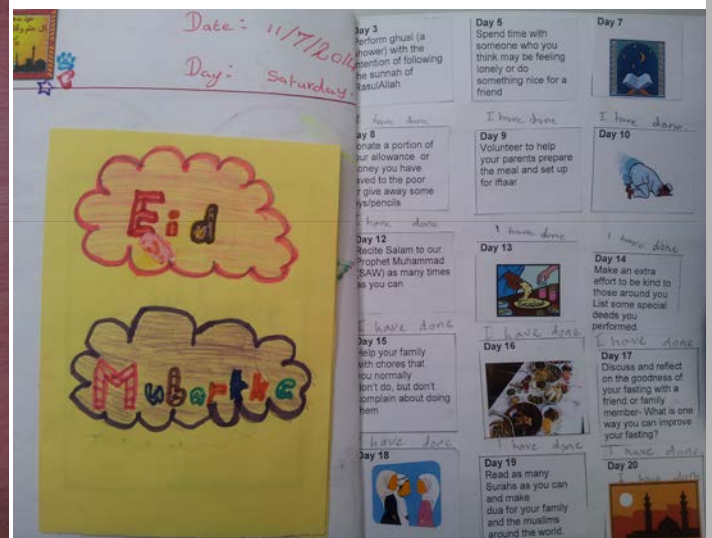
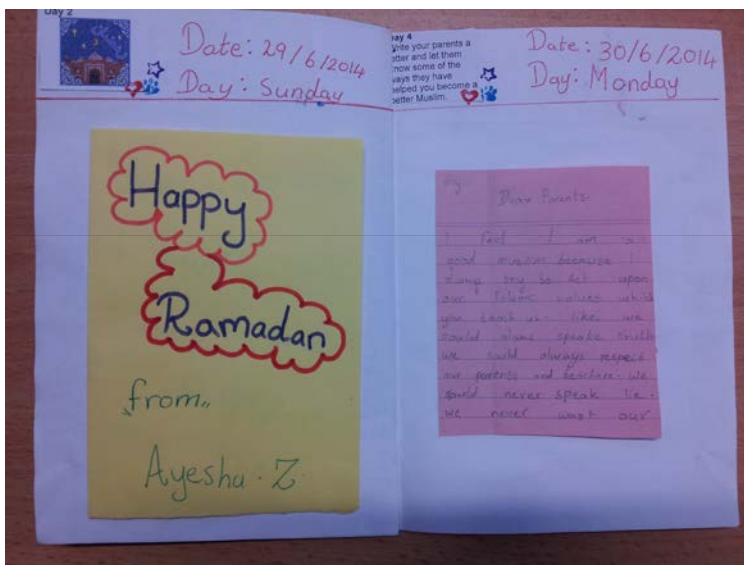
The first annual Science day will be held on Wednesday the 8th October. It will be a fun and engaging day for the students with presenters coming in and giving students a close hand look at how science can be exhilarating and exciting using concepts which are covered in their science class.

[Musaab Rawasia - Science Coordinator]

Ramadan Holiday Homework

All the grade 4C girls received their Ramadan Holiday Homework Sheet, encouraging them to perform various acts of kindness, ibadah and apply Islamic manners/akhlaq. Five students submitted a written reflection about how they spent Ramadan. These girls were Ayaesha Zafar, Fatimah Abubaker, Fatima Khan, Laiba Usman and Sereen Zebida. Of them Ayaesha Zafar, in particular submitted a comprehensive booklet with excellent presentations and daily reflections. She even included extras in it such as a Ramadan and Eid card for her teacher as well as a special dua for her parents. May Allah bless her and her family who raised such a committed daughter. Below are several photos of her excellent booklet.

[Ms Lamis Rafei - Grade 4C teacher]



Grade 4C classroom's Eid decorations

All the grade 4C girls worked excitedly and very hard at making their own classroom Eid decorations from scratch. They used paper which is recyclable and biodegradable. They even used left over pieces of coloured paper to make smaller decorations, thus not wasting resources. They have been very sustainable.



[Ms Lamis Rafei - Grade 4C teacher]