



Call to the Light



MUAAZZIN

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Important dates

19th Feb – Introduction of New Uniform policy
 19th Feb – Information Night Gr 4 to Gr 10 Boys
 21st Feb – Information Night Gr 5 to Gr 10 Girls
 23rd Feb – Information Night Gr 1 to Gr 4 Girls/Boys

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Staff and Students
 Assalam-O-Alaikum

We should be thankful to Allah (SWT) for what we have achieved so far. InshaAllah we shall be able to achieve better results through cooperation and team effort. All these changes in the building structure, new playing field, new policies regarding student's uniform and discipline are part of our commitment to provide the best to our community.

Wassalam
 Zulfiquar Ali



Hadith of the Week:

Abud-Darda' (May Allah be pleased with him) reported: The Messenger of Allah (PBUH) said, "The supplication of a Muslim for his (Muslim) brother in his absence will certainly be answered. Everytime he makes a supplication for good for his brother, the angel appointed for this particular task says: `Aameen! May it be for you, too!'" [Muslim].

Uniforms:

Parents are informed that there will be a delay in obtaining new uniforms due to a shortage in our stocks. More uniforms have been ordered from the supplier.

We apologize for any inconvenience and request you to wait patiently until the new uniforms arrive.



Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

* be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen;

and

* be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 **or** be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner **or** be a foster parent. Consequently

parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a current Health Care Card or Pension Card.

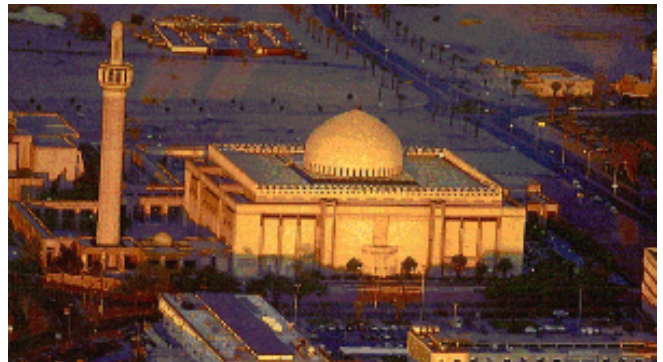
The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (30 January 2007 which is the first day for teaching staff) and Term 3 (16 July 2007).

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by **28 February** 2007 for the first instalment and **3 August** 2007 for the second instalment.

The EMA provides an annual amount of **\$210** for primary students and **\$420** for secondary students and is paid in two instalments. This amount is split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school. Schools receive the school portion electronically twice a year and parents/guardians receive their portion via two cheques. Students turning 16 years in 2007, will be paid on a pro rata basis and not on the 70/30% basis.

Mosques of the World

Kuwait



The **Grand Mosque** is the largest mosque in the country of Kuwait. Its area spans 45,000 square meters, out of which the building itself covers 20,000 square meters. The main prayer hall is 72 meters wide on all sides, has 21 teakwood doors, and has lighting provided by 144 windows. The dome of the mosque is decorated with the "Asma al-hosna", the 99 names of Allah. The mosque can accommodate up to 10,000 men in the main prayer hall, and up to 950 women in the separate hall for women. The mosque also contains a 350 square meter library of Islamic reference books and documents. To accommodate the large number of vehicles belonging to worshippers, the mosque also contains a 5-level car park underneath the eastern courtyard which can hold up to 550 cars. Construction on the mosque started in 1979, and the mosque was completed in 1986. The gross cost of the project was estimated at fourteen million dinars. (60 Million AUD).