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## Important dates

- 21<sup>st</sup> July – 2008 Prep Enrolment Testing
- 27<sup>th</sup> July – School Tree Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Aug – Islamic & G. K. Quiz: Elimination Rounds

## Hadith of the week

### **Virtues of Salaat**

Compiled by: Hafiz Ahmed Abdella  
 Hadhrat Abu Hurairah (RA) narrates that once the Prophet (SAW) asked his companions, 'Do you believe that dirt can remain on a person bathing five times a day in a brook running in front of his door?' 'No', replied the companions, 'No dirt can remain on his body.' The Prophet (SAW) remarked: So, exactly similar is the effect of salaah offered five times a day. With the Grace of Allah, it washes away all the sins'.



## Reminders for Parents

Parents are kindly requested to attend to the following:-

1. Notify the school office about any changes to their residential/postal address or phone/mobile contacts. This will enable us to update our records and contact you much easily should a need arise.
2. During this winter, ensure that your children wear the school jackets, white skivvies under the uniform and have plain black beanies. They are permitted to wear beanies in the morning, at recess, lunch and when leaving school for home.
3. The Semester 1 reports will be posted this week and you are humbly requested to discuss the reports with your child. If you do have queries, do not hesitate to contact the office to make an appointment with your child's class teacher.



## Dental Health Week

From the 30<sup>th</sup> July to the 3<sup>rd</sup> August will be the Dental Health Week. On these days, teachers, parents and students are requested to focus their attention on the topic of Oral Health. Our teeth and mouth are very precious and need to be looked after carefully. Teeth play a very important role in daily life. Oral Health can be described as the absence of active disease in the mouth. It affects our overall well-being and enables us to participate in life without discomfort or embarrassment. Let us use the Dental Health Week to look at good hygiene and oral health practices and see how we could implement them for our own benefit.



## 2008 Prep Enrolment Testing

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of July, 2007**

The first stage of testing will take place this Saturday in 2 sessions 9:00 to 11:00 and 12:00 to 2:00.

Please attend to the following issues:

- bring the letter indicating your appointment time and your child's details.
- arrive at the school, at least 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the test.
- make sure your child is well rested the night before and has had something to eat before coming to school.
- Talk to your child and explain the purpose of coming to school, saying that they will do fun activities.
- Be on time to pick up your child at the conclusion of the test.

All the best and we are looking forward to meeting you and your children.



## National Tree Day

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July is National Tree Day. Schools' Tree Day is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Schools Tree Day is an opportunity for students to take an active role in helping protect the environment, combat climate change and beautify their school compound. The simple act of planting a tree helps inspire a love of nature and a determination to act on its behalf. The school urges students to be pro-active on the day in promoting the values by planting trees and cleaning the compound. Parents are requested to make Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of July a day for the family to plant trees at home or to engage in cleaning the home environment. Let us make the Tree Day a great day for learning and cooperation.

## Islamic & General Knowledge Quiz 2007

### **Elimination Rounds**

The Islamic & General Knowledge Quiz 2007 has now entered its 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage. Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> will be the Quiz Competition for the 41 selected students who made it through in the preliminary rounds in second term. They will now compete in the elimination rounds for a spot in the Grand Finals. All the classes in the boys' section will participate and attend the quiz competition sessions. The competition will be in 3 different categories, i.e. All Primary/Hifz, All Secondary/Hifz and Ilim.

Keep watching this space for more details, as the

competition gets fierce in the upcoming stages. Only 12 students will make it through to the Grand Finals which is scheduled for term 4, Insha Allah.

**Junior Camp 2007**      Level Coordinator: Primary

The first-ever three-day Junior Camp for Grades 4, 5 and 6 Boys is scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of August, 2007. The venue of the camp will be Wombat Corner in Emerald. An exciting range of indoor and outdoor activities, science lessons and Islamic orientation will be blended in a three-day camp. One teacher will be in charge of 10 students during the entire duration of the camp and this will be a once-in-a-lifetime outdoor opportunity for your child. This is yet another 'Success For Boys' initiative undertaken by the school.

**Grade 6B Excursion**      Science Department

Grade 6B students' excursion to the Lego Education Centre will be on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The students will attend workshop sessions on exploring mechanisms, building bridges, towers and structures and mission mars. These are topics tied to the science lessons on Physical Sciences and Space Sciences.

**Practical Ideas for Raising Boys - Part II Seminar**

A second lead-on seminar for dads will be held this term, Insha Allah. In order to run this seminar, Dads are requested to declare their interest first by getting in touch with Br Mohammed Azim at school or emailing him at this address:- [mazim@dulum.vic.edu.au](mailto:mazim@dulum.vic.edu.au) Translation service will Insha Allah be available upon request. Based on the number of dads interested, dates and times will be fixed. Watch this newsletter space for further information.



**DUCV Discipline Honour Awards**

21 new students have joined the Honour Roll of DUCV for their good behaviour by getting Bronze Certificate Awards and consolation prizes. Furthermore, 18 students notched the Silver Certificate Awards and 22 students proceeded on to receive the Gold Certificate Awards. Our hearty congratulations to all the recipients. Their names will be entered into the Honour Roll Board of the school this week

**Did you Know?**

\* If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

\* By fixing dripping taps, especially hot ones, you can save up to 100 kilograms of greenhouse gases each year for each tap.



**Brain Power**

English Department

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**Healthy Eating Schools**



Compiled By: Mrs Bahruddin

**Try these Healthy Sandwich Fillings**

- \* Try chicken, avocado, lettuce, vegemite & cheese.
- \* Vary meats - include beef, chicken, turkey, tuna or salmon (in springwater).
- \* Add low fat cheeses - they're a great source of calcium for growing bones
- \* Use a variety of vegetables - include grated carrots, zucchini, lettuce, cucumber and sliced tomatoes (pat dry to prevent sandwiches going soggy, and place in between dry fillings).
- \* Try different spreads such as chutney, cranberry sauce, mayonnaise, avocado, tomato relish, cottage or cream cheese.
- \* Cut healthy sandwiches in fun shapes for variety and to encourage eating
- \* Peanut butter, alfalfa, grated carrot and sultanas.
- \* Chicken, crushed pineapple and grated cheese (with salsa or tomato spread).
- \* Left over roast vegetables (with pesto).
- \* Roll a banana in wholegrain bread and drizzle with honey to make a "banana hot dog".
- \* Make a mixture of tuna, mayonnaise, celery, carrot and corn and store in a container as an easy sandwich spread.

**SUDOKU # 7**

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