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## Important dates

- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec (Thursday) – Exams start  
 12<sup>th</sup> Dec (Wednesday) – Start of Holidays  
 13<sup>th</sup> Dec (Thursday) – Prep 2008 Orientation Day  
 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2008 (Thursday) – Staff Start for 2008  
 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2008 (Thurs) – Students Start for **Term1** 2008

## Hadith of the week

Hazrat Ibn Abbaas R.A. reports that a Sahabiyah (a Muslim lady who saw Rasulullah Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam) once said to Rasulullah (Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam): "O Rasulullah (Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam), the obligation of Hajj has come at a time now when my father is a very old and weakly man. He is unable to remain seated on a camel (or horse). Can I then proceed to perform Hajj on his behalf?" Rasulullah (Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam) replied: "Yes, you can."

Another Sahabi R.A. also came with a similar request: "O Rasulullah (Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam), my sister made vow that she would perform Hajj. Now she has passed away. What should we do?" Rasulullah (Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam) replied: "Should she have passed away while she owed someone something, would you have settled that debt?" The man replied: "Yes indeed." Rasulullah (Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam) said: "This is a debt due to Allah. Settle it." (Mishkaat)

In another instance one Sahaabi came to Rasulullah (Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam) saying: "My father is very old. Neither can he perform Hajj nor Umrah, nor can he travel about." Rasulullah (Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam) said: "In that case perform Hajj on his behalf as well as Umrah." (Mishkaat)

In one similar Hadith Rasulullah (Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam) replied to this question by saying: "If your father was in debt, and you paid his debt, would it be considered as discharged?" He said: "Yes it would be discharged." Rasulullah (Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam) said: "Allah is most merciful. (Why will Allah not accept it). perform Hajj on behalf of your father." (Kanz)

Kanzul Ummaal mentions a Hadith in which it is stated: "Whoever performs Hajj on behalf of his parents, after they had passed away, he shall be save from the fire of hell, while for the parents the reward of a full Hajj shall be written. The reward of the

one who performs it shall not be decreased. And no one can do anything better for his near relatives than to perform Hajj on their behalf, and sending the reward to them in their graves."

One Sahabi inquired: "O Rasulullah (Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam), when my parents were alive, I used to treat them well. Now they are dead, I still wish to look after them as before. How can I do that?" Rasulullah (Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam) replied: "when you perform salaah, then perform salaah on their behalf as well, and convey the thawaab to them; and when you fast, fast on their behalf as well."

One Sahabi asked Rasulullah (Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam): "O Rasulullah (Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam) when we give charity on behalf of the deceased ones, or perform Hajj, and pray for their forgiveness, does the benefit of these actions of ours reach them?" Rasulullah (Salallahu Alaihi Wassallam) replied: "indeed it does reach them and they become so please with it, just as if someone had placed a present before them in a plate." (Manaasik Qari)

Note: There are two ways in which Hajj may be performed on behalf of someone else. Firstly there is the nafil Hajj, Umrah or tawaaf on behalf of anyone else. Secondly there is the Hajj which had become compulsory on the persons on whose behalf it is being performed. Here then there are some conditions. It is best that these should be inquired from the learned ulama when required.

## Hifz Department

Assalamualaikum

With the mercy of Allah (swt) i am pleased to share with you that Ismaeel Aboubaker in HifzBA has completed memorisation of the whole Quran on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2007. May Allah (swt) accept him and the whole Ummah.

Aamiin

Abdulrahman Abdullahi

## Reminder for Students Scholarships

The student scholarships are administered by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development for students who are currently in Years 4-12. The online application process is obtained at <https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/>

Students will need their 2007 'end of year' results to apply online. This criterion will be met by the parent/guardian being an eligible recipient of the **Education Maintenance Allowance** or the students themselves receive the Youth Allowance.

**The student online application process closes on Friday 25 January 2008.**

### School Uniforms

We are pleased to inform you that the newly designed school uniforms have gone into production. We will soon see them being worn by the Prep students of 2008.

However, these new uniforms will not be available for all other students in the school yet.

As such, students of Grades 1 & up of 2008 are still required to wear the present (green/grey) school uniforms until they are all phased out. Students will still be allowed to wear the present (green/grey) school uniforms bought from the school until they don't fit anymore or damaged.

**STUDENTS ARE STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR HOMEMADE SCHOOL UNIFORMS AS OF 2008.**

It is estimated that the present (green/grey) school uniforms bought from the school will hopefully be totally phased out and replaced by the new (blue) school uniforms in 2010, InshaAllah.

In order to make way for the new (blue) school uniforms, the school is offering the sale of the present (green/grey) school uniforms at cost price.

Parents are encouraged to make their purchases of the present uniforms early in time for the new school year.

### Information on the Education Maintenance Allowance

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 valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (29 January 2008 which is the first day for teaching staff) and Term 3 (14 July 2008).

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by **29 February 2008** for the first instalment and **1 August 2008** for the second instalment.

The EMA provides an annual amount of **\$215** for primary students and **\$430** 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 2008, will be paid on a pro rata basis and not on the 70/30% basis.

### Payment Amounts

Instalment	Portion	Primary school*	Secondary school*
One	Parent	\$ 75.25	\$ 150.50
	School	\$ 75.25	\$ 150.50
Two	Parent	\$ 32.25	\$ 64.50
	School	\$ 32.25	\$ 64.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 215.00</b>	<b>\$ 430.00</b>

*Parents with continuing eligibility, who are paid the first instalment of 2008 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who transfer children to another school after 29 February 2008 and prior to or on 1 August 2008, must reapply at the new school for the second instalment.*

Application forms will be sent by mail during holidays. If you don't receive, please get one from the office after holidays.

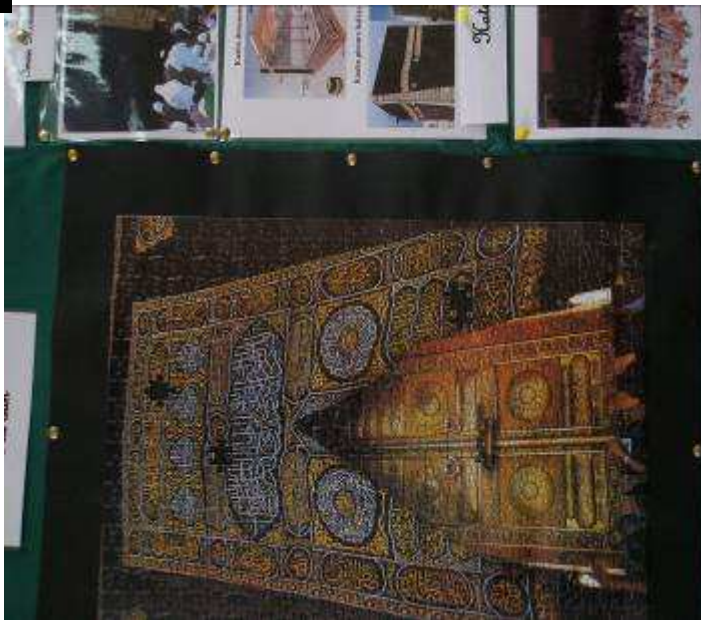
### History Work

During Term 4, Year 9 & 10 Girls have been studying the history and events of Hajj. They collected pictures of the acts, places and sights of Hajj and completed a jigsaw of the Ka'bah Door. Now being the time for Hajj, the 'Gallery of Hajj' pictures created excitement and desire to want to be there!

May Allah Ta'aalaa make it naseeb for us all to visit His amazing house.

Fiamaanillah

Sister Khadeejah Jenkins



## LAST WEEK'S ART DAY

Assalamu Alaikum,

Last week the school had an ART DAY, and each class was to complete an exciting art activity assigned to them for that day.

Classes produced some fantastic pieces of artwork which have now been put on display in the art room. Students had a great time and really enjoyed the day. Thank you to all who helped make the day as fun and exciting as it was.

JazakAllah Khair

Art Coordinator  
Ms Amira





The End



## Essential Fats



Fat is an essential part of every diet, however, some fats are better for you than others. It has been proven that too much saturated fat is linked to heart disease and cancer. Omega-3, monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats (essential) can reduce the level of cholesterol in the blood and are beneficial to the heart.

### Saturated Fats

- Butter
- Cream
- Fat on meat (including salami)
- Cheese
- Full-cream milk
- Lard/copha
- Processed foods, e.g. pastries, cakes & biscuits
- Coconut cream/milk
- Chocolate

### Monounsaturated

- Olives
- Olive oil
- Canola oil
- Peanuts
- Peanut oil
- Avocados
- Most nuts\*
- Lean meats

### Polyunsaturated

- Wheatgerm
- Sunflower seeds
- Safflower seeds
- Soy beans
- Cottonseed
- Maize
- Sesame
- Grape seed
- Pine nuts\*

### Omega-3 Fats

- Herring
- Salmon
- Tuna
- Mackerel
- Sardines
- Walnuts\*
- Pecans\*
- Canola
- Olive Oil



Follow this guide and enjoy the benefits of consuming the 'right' fats. Remember that all fats are high in energy (kilojoules) and should only be consumed in small amounts.

\*Nuts are a high allergy food for some children. Check your school's policy regarding nuts. For more information on the Anaphylaxis Guidelines for Schools, go to [www.allergy.org.au/pospapers/anaphylaxis.htm](http://www.allergy.org.au/pospapers/anaphylaxis.htm)