



Call to the Light



# MUAAZZIN

1<sup>ST</sup> JAMAADIYUL AWAL 1429

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8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008

## Important dates

13<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN Tests Commence  
 15<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN Tests End  
 16<sup>th</sup> May – Maths Competition (Grades 1-6 Girls)  
 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May – Education Week  
 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Islamic Book Fair  
 28<sup>th</sup> May – ICAS Science Competition

## Hadith of the week



Abud-Darda' (R.A) 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)

## Important Phone number Change Admin.

Please note that the phone number for the ladies' side have changed from **93592689** to **93556802**.  
 The new number is already active.

## ALL COLLEGE JACKETS AT BARGAIN PRICES !

College Main Office

Parents still have a chance to buy college jackets at \$25 each.

**HURRY !, This great offer will not last for much longer. Only while stocks last.**



## National Assessment Program -

### Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2008

Standardised Assessments Coordinator

NAPLAN is the national test(s) of student Literacy and Numeracy levels replacing the State test(s) - AIM (Achievement Improvement Monitor).

Students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be tested on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of May.

Parents are kindly requested to ensure that your children arrive at school on time having consumed a healthy breakfast.

Please encourage your children to be calm and perform to the best of their ability.

We wish all students the best.

For further information, please refer to the pamphlet given to your child.

## Islamic Book Fair - 2008

Librarian

Islamic Book fair is on again.

Venue: Library

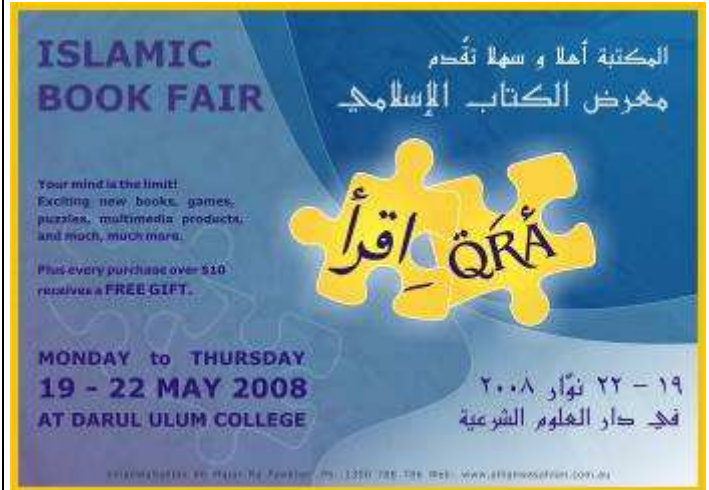
Duration: 19/5/08 to 22/5/08

**Note:** The following conditions will be applied:

Any student who wants to buy any item should be present with money.

There will be no orders taken.

If the item is available it will be sold until finished.



## DUCV Quiz Contest 2008 The Quiz Committee

### Preliminary Selection Rounds

Last week, the Quiz Committee finalized the shortlisted names of the students who were successful in the Quiz Preliminaries. During the last fortnight, Quiz Preliminaries were held in all classes. Students in all classes participated with great enthusiasm. Stiff competition was seen in Year 7 & Grade 5. Some tear jerking moments were witnessed in Grade 5 & Hifz Primary, as the selection process had to go through various tie breakers.

### Special Achievement

This year's selection process was made more flexible to accommodate extra students from classes with stiff competition among students to qualify. Hifz Primary students made the most of his rule change & in an extraordinary unparalleled display of sheer genius, 6 students have qualified from this class.

### Category Finals

This competition has so far, brought out a lot of talent in our Boys. More interesting battles await at the next rounds of *Category Finals* which shall be held next term inshaAllah. Organizers maintain that the competition will only get tougher from here on. More details will be supplied closer to the dates.

## List of Qualifiers

Following are the names and Year Levels of all qualifying students who will now proceed to the Category Finals of DUCV Quiz Contest 2008.

### ILIM Qualifiers

1. Anas Qazi	6
2. Zakaria Ismail	6
3. Khalid Shah	6
4. Usama Qazi	6
5. Abdulkerim Ceylan	5
6. Muzzamil Dhedhy	4
7. Owais Baran	4
8. Muhammad Yazici	4
9. Mudassir Dhedhy	4
10. Omar Abubakar	3
11. Imran Bin Hassan	3
12. Muhammad Uzair	2
13. Abdulrazak Ali	2
14. Abdullah Sicha	2
15. Abubaker Sadozai	1
16. Asim Malik	1

### Secondary Qualifiers

1. Arif Rana	10
2. Mustafa Kurcku	10
3. Wafeeq Nahas	9
4. Ayman Sayah	9
5. Abdelrehman Omara	8
6. Mohammad Helal	8
7. Tariq Ayas	8
8. Moubarak Moubarak	7
9. Mohammad Dennaoui	7
10. Osman Ali	7
11. Yahya Awal	7
12. Yahya Chebib	7
13. Ismile Kimura	HS
14. Mohammed Kaleem	HS
15. Ishaq Abubaker	HS
16. Abdeilmalek Gelle	HS

### Primary Qualifiers

1. Olaym Nahas	6
2. Jareer Imteaz	6
3. Mahmoud Chamra	6
4. Ibne Roman Arain	5
5. Faisal Bhatti	5
6. Ismail Duzgun	5
7. Taha Shehab	5
8. Khalilullah Gjakova	4
9. Hisyam Ilham	4
10. Abdul Rafae Bhatti	4
11. Saffat Anwar	HP
12. Abdur Rahman Gelle	HP
13. Abdullah Shehna	HP
14. Tariq Ismail	HP
15. Isaac Kimura	HP
16. Hamza Khan	HP

## Typing tornadoes

Art/Technology Department

Respected parents,

Years 7 to 10 students are studying a unit on Information Technology this term. The first few sessions were on Touch Typing where students memorise the position of the keys on the keyboard for them to be able to type without looking.

Developing this skill requires students to have practice drills on a daily basis or at least 3 to 4 times per week. We would like to request of you all to allow your child to practice daily for a period of approximately 20 to 30 minutes. Students do not need expensive computers or software, however if they can not open the tutorial they have copied from school, then they may need to Google (search) a Touch Typing Tutor on the internet. There are many free sites offering free Touch Typing Tutors.

We are aiming for all students to Touch Type with a speed of 10 to 25 words per minute and an accuracy rate of at least 70%, by the end of term 2.

Other components of the unit will include MS Office where students will be involved in an in-depth study of Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher as well as Web Design.

Jazakullah Khair

## Success for Boys Lecture Series 2008 Begins

A very successful evening programme on 'success for boys' was recently held at school for fathers. A total of 30 fathers attended this session which highlighted the essentials of raising teenage sons. The programme was conducted by the project coordinator for 'success for boys' at DUCV - Br Mohammed Azim.

The Principal assured the fathers that such programmes will continue and stressed the importance for fathers to attend for the good of their growing sons.

## English Writers' Club formed

Under the auspices of the English Faculty, English Writers' Club has been formed with the first workshop for students scheduled for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 2008. The successful students for the two groups are listed below:-

### Girls' Group

Mariam Ahmed  
Duha Mohammed  
Aisha Mohammad  
Aniisa Hassan  
Marwa Khalifa  
Amani Zayegh  
Afsara Tasnim  
Faiza Mohammed  
Hafsa Ismail  
Halabia Merhi  
Kawsar Yehia  
Rayan Osman  
Aisha Imran  
Rokaya Ismail  
Rasheeda Wilson

### Boys' Group

Mustafa Kurcku  
Hayrullah Konak  
Arif Rana  
Tareq Ayas  
Mohammed Helal  
Mohammed Dennaoui  
Khodr Merhi  
Afnan Mia  
Younis Yehia  
Ekrem Kilic  
Moubarak Moubarak  
Ali Bulut  
Osman Ali  
Asim Malik  
Ahmed Gokler

## Bronze Certificate Achievers (Girls Section)

*Secondary Year Level Coordinator*

Darul Ulum College has been implementing Honour Award System strictly this year, as we want to acknowledge all our best mannered students and reward them regularly.

First target point is 350 points for the students who are in Year 7-10. All students reaching 350 points earn their first certificate called the Bronze Certificate. We are pleased to announce our first bronze certificate achievers on the girls side.

Well done girls and keep up the good work. We are expecting all our other students to try hard to earn the points to achieve this valuable award Insha-Allah.

### **Year 7A**

Kerime Ceylan  
Hadjar Guerinat  
Wajiha Hussein  
Saher Mahmood  
Faiza Mohammed  
Rayan Osman  
Sumaiya Shah  
Hani Sheikh  
Hodan Sheikh



### **Year 8A**

Tasnim Alam  
Halima Ali  
Aisha Baran  
Aisyah Esfandiar  
Busra Guler  
Sevde Isitan  
Sabah Kazi  
Rayann Khalaf  
Koaser Mohamad  
Doa Mustafa  
Esra Yassine  
Fatima Mohamed  
Aamina Bhatti

### **Year 9A**

Amani Zayegh  
Eman Ali  
Aysha Khalil

### **Year 10A**

Kawser Yehia  
Talath Fatima

## Maths Competition Day

*Mathematics Department*

Darul Ulum students (grade 1- 6) are having a fun filled maths competition day on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2008.

Students will be competing within their classes. The winners will be announced and rewarded in the assembly.

Grade 1 and 2 will be skip counting by 2, 5 and 10  
Grade 3 – 6 will have a time table's competition.

We are trying to make it an exciting event for our students, please encourage them to learn their time tables and help the little ones to practice their skip counting.

It will be a good idea to encourage students to have competitions at home just to prepare and give them practice with their skip counting and time tables.

We are looking forward to have an exciting and fun filled day.

## Year 10B Excursion



Year 10Boys attended Northern Metro Tertiary Information Service (TIS) event 2008. This event has run successfully at La Trobe University since 1994, hosting over 3,000 local students each year. TIS is a co-operative venture between Federal Government subsidised Victorian universities, institutes of TAFE and other related agencies.

## Careers in Manufacturing (CiM)

A representative form Careers in Manufacturing Engineering visited our school and delivered an informal seminar to Year 10B students. Further we are planning to visit some of the industries of interest



## Diet for VCE students

### **Part 1 of 2**

*VCE Coordinator*

Being aware of the nutritional value of the foods we eat is obviously essential to a healthy body. Eating the right combination of carbohydrates, proteins and healthy fats works towards keeping muscles strong and organs functioning the way nature intended. Our minds are no different and eating foods rich in certain nutrients can help alleviate "brain fog" and boost our memories back to the place they were when we were younger. It only seems natural that since most of our body is fuelled by the healthiest of foods, feeding our minds the same way follows suit. There has been extensive research done into studying the effects of certain minerals and vitamins in relation to brain function. It's common sense that sugar although a temporary stimulant quickly loses it's lustre and although we might feel very vibrant and alive after eating lollies and sugar, within an hour or two our bodies have become sluggish and less responsive. Our minds and therefore our memories would feel the same high and crashing low if fed a diet of sweets.

Eating sensible is important for boosting your memory. Foods that are rich in antioxidants are said to work in helping memory function. The benefits of antioxidants are often associated with fighting cancer and playing a positive role in certain diseases of the heart. Now with the knowledge that they also work towards improved memory function, having them as a staple in the daily diet seems natural. Some examples of foods readily available that are high in antioxidants include carrots and certain kinds of nuts. Green tea is also an excellent source of antioxidants and its benefits reach well beyond boosting the memory.

***To Be Continued***

## Did you know?

Lead paint is a major health risk, making control measures for the removal of lead dust or old paint very important. Most buildings and homes decorated in Australia before 1970 contain lead paint.

## 6B Art Project

*Mahmoud Chamra (6B)*

The students of 6B have done an art project of any Asian country. All the students have presented their work nicely. The students that got over 90% are; Mahmoud chamra, Mahmoud Ayas, Ahmed Nur, khaled El-sayed, Mohammed Eldimerdash, Yousef Ibrahim, & Jareer Imte-az, & a few more.

Over all it was a wonderful presentation by 6B moreover it was their last presentation with Ustaaz Mehmood Khalid and from now on Ustaaz Fayaz Khan is the grade 6 teacher.

Some of the samples of our class project can be seen on the next page.





## Sports Day Poems (Girls Section)

### SPORTS DAY

Sports day, Sports day. Hurray!  
 Make sure you're there to play,  
 Skipping, running and relay too!  
 Get your sports uniform and tie up your shoe.  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, the month of May,  
 Make dua it's not a rainy day!

Come on, try your best,  
 Try to beat all the rest!

Khairul Bariya Khan

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### Year 10 A Girls

Ms S. Offi

In keeping with the spirit of sports day, the year 10 A girls have composed a poem to remind us what this special day is all about.

Throw on your sports uniform,  
 And wear your runners as well,  
 It's Darul Ulum College's sports day again,  
 As you can all tell!

There is so much to do, so much to play,  
 Try your best to have a perfect day.

It's a time to get healthy,  
 It's a time to get fit,

Stand along your teammates and help each other  
 through,

You've got to remember it's not all about you.  
 You will be running, skipping, jumping, hopping,  
 Tugging and throwing and even popping.

Work as one, work as a team,  
 No matter how hard a game may seem.

Try for your team, work yourself up,  
 Go and win your team a cup.

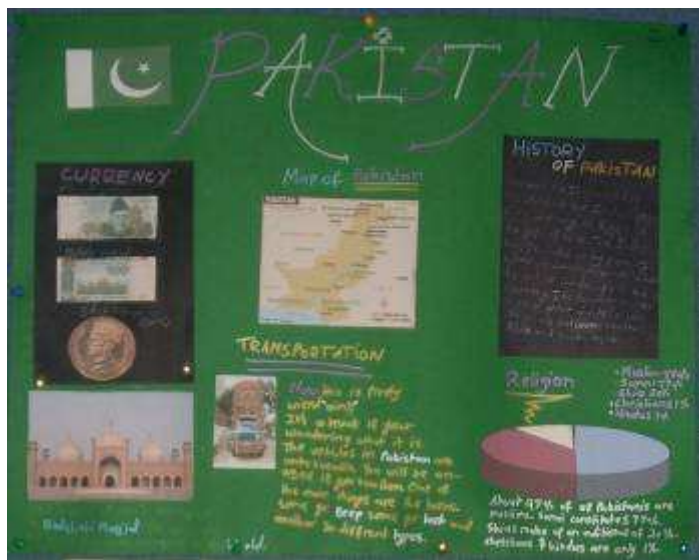
Ready, steady, go, let's have some fun!

## SUDOKU

Difficulty Level:

**EASY**

				4	3			2
1	2	8				7		
	5				1		8	9
9		2		8	4	3		
7			6		9			1
		5	2	3		4		6
4	9		3				5	
		7				1	6	3
2			5	7				



What number's next?

Level: Primary

1, 3, 5, 7, ?

Do you know why these numbers are special?

Last Newsletter's Solution:

1, 4, 9, 16, **25**

$1 \times 1 = 1$

$2 \times 2 = 4$

$3 \times 3 = 9$

$4 \times 4 = 16$

$5 \times 5 = 25$