



# Muazzin

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## Important dates

- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of October** – VCE English Exam
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November** – VCE Further Maths Exam 1
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of November** – VCE Further Maths Exam 2
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of November** – VCE Maths Methods Exam 1
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of November** – VCE Maths Methods Exam 2
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November** – Public Holiday

## Hadith of the Week



Nabi Sallallahu alaihi wasallam in a Hadith Qudsi narrated that Allah (swt) says: **“O My slaves!** I have indeed made oppression unlawful upon Myself and have made it unlawful for you, so do not oppress one another. **O My Slaves!** All of you are astray, except whom I have guided, so seek guidance from Me, I will guide you. **O My slaves!** All of you are hungry except whom I have fed, so seek food from Me, I will feed you. **O My slaves!** All of you are naked, except whom I have clothed, so seek clothing from Me, I will clothe you. **O My slaves!** Verily you commit errors day and night, and I forgive all sins, so seek forgiveness from ME, I will forgive you. **O My slaves!** They are only your deeds which I put to your account and then pay you in full for them, so he, who finds (therein) good, should praise Allah (swt), and he who finds otherwise should undoubtedly blame no one but himself alone.

Hadith Narrated by AbuDhar (ra) [Muslim transmitted it.]

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual DUCV Quiz Competition Grand Final

The Grand Final of our school's Annual Quiz Competition was held on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October. The event was attended by all students and teachers on the boys' side.

Only 12 students make it to the Grand Final every year. They are selected after hard-fought competitions all across the school, in Primary, Secondary & Ilim Categories.

This Grand Final was hard fought by the 4 teams until the very last round. In the end, team C won the competition by a margin of only 10 points.

This year's Grand Final also included very good performances by Grade 4 boys and Hifz Boys. Both the presentations were very well planned & performed. Grade 4 boys performance was based on the first part of Surah Rahman and delivered a message to the audience that all humans should cherish the bounties of Allah SWT and thank Him all the time. The Hifz boys' rendering of a beautiful nasheed was based on praising the life and times of our Prophet S.A.W.

In the end, it was a good learning experience for everyone in attendance.

The Grand Final Teams & winners are shown below.

### **Team A**

Muzammil Dhedhy (Captain)	Ilim
Jareer Imteaz	7B
Hammad Ahmad	6B

### **Team B**

Raashid Ali (Captain)	Ilim
Wafeeq Nahas	10B
Jamal Ali	4B

### **Team C**

Abdulkerim Ceylan (Captain)	Ilim
Ismail Kimura	Hifz
Ertugrul Erciyas	4B

### **Team D**

Muhammad Uzair (Captain)	Ilim
Moubarak Moubarak	8B
Muhsin Ahmed	6B

### **Winning Team**

Team C

### **Category Winner – Primary**

Jamal Ali – 4B

### **Category Winner – Secondary**

Ismail Kimura – Hifz

### **Category Winner – Ilim**

Abdulkerim Ceylan

### **Quiz Champion 2009**

Ertugrul Erciyas – 4B

## The Month of DhulQa`dah:

This is the Eleventh month of the Islamic lunar calendar. It is the first of the four sanctified months (alashhur-al-hurum) in which battles were prohibited in the days of the Holy Prophet (SAW). It is also one of the months of Hajj.

However, no specific rules are prescribed for this month; except that the persons performing hajj are required to follow the rules of hajj.

### **Important Events in the Month of Dhulqa`dah:**

#### **DhulQa`dah 5 A.H**

The Prophet (S.A.W.)'s marriage to Zainab bint Jahash (R.A.). She was the Prophet Mohammad's (pbuh) cousin. She was first given in marriage by the Prophet Mohammad (pbuh) to his adopted son Hadhrat Zaid bin Harithah (Radhiyallahu anho). When Hadhrat Zaid (Radhiyallahu anho) divorced her, she was married to the Prophet Mohammad (pbuh) by command of Allah, as mentioned in Surah Al Ahzab.

#### **DhulQa`dah 6 A.H**

The Treaty of Hudaibiyah (Arabic: صلح الحديبية) is the treaty that took place between the state of Medina and the Quraishi tribe of Mecca. The treaty gave Muslims the opportunity to send letters to the different kingdoms around Arabia to preach Islam without worrying about Mecca making war on them. The treaty had also allowed Muslims to focus on other enemies who fight them in the battle of the trench.

#### **DhulQa`dah 7 A.H**

The Prophet (S.A.W.)'s marriage to Maymoonah bint Harith (R.A.). She was the daughter of Harith bin Hazan. Her original name was Barraah but she was later renamed Maimoonah by the Prophet Mohammad (pbuh). She had been widowed lately when the Prophet Mohammad (pbuh) married her at Saraf, a place lying on his journey to Mecca for 'Umrah in Zul Qa'dah

## Boys' Humanities Hifz Classes : 7-10

In Humanities last term the year 7 and 8 Hifz boys have learnt about various interesting topics in Humanities. Out of these topics, students really enjoyed doing Weather Maps and Scale and distance. Another topic we focused on was 'How we are governed'. This topic involved Australian federal, state and local governments. It was an interesting topic but due to not having adequate time students could not do it in detail but nevertheless they did like this topic.

As for Hifz 9 and 10 we covered a few topics but the most interesting one was 'Water, a precious resource'. With the year 9/10 Hifz class, this was a very

interesting topic as we discussed the importance of water. In this unit students shared ideas of how to save water in the home environment and how to change their habits from wasting water to saving water. We also merged this in with our Islamic values and ideals and many students saw the link between the unit 'Water, a precious resource' and Islamic teaching on wasting any thing including water. This was a wonderful topic to teach and I believe that many students learnt a great deal from the unit and we all have learnt new skills that can make us more productive to save water in and around the house and around our school.

[Abdul Shakoor]

## Arabic Subject Year 8 Girls

They year 8 girls did a unit about zoo animals in term 3. We had to plan a model of a zoo for certain animals and place them in appropriate habitats. We learnt how to structure sentences in Arabic and how to describe the animals' habitat and diet using the target language.

We had to write a report for our zoo describing the animals and where they live, including the type of foods the animals eat.

We really enjoyed this topic, especially designing and making the zoo.



The year 8 students studied a unit about zoo animals with Ms Hanan last term. We learnt how to write a report in Arabic. The topic was very useful as we learnt new words and terms. We had to plan a model of a zoo and also write a report about it. We enjoyed this topic very much.



In term 3, in our Arabic classes, we learnt how the animals survive in the wild, how they live, where they live and what they eat. We made a zoo model to show the information visually. We learnt many Arabic terms about animals and their habitats. We enjoyed structuring the zoo model and we were pretty happy with our final result.



في الفصل الثالث من هذا العام، تعلمنا عن الحيوانات التي تعيش في حديقة الحيوانات. تعلمنا أين تعيش الحيوانات وماذا تأكل. تعلمنا عن حيوانات عديدة مثل الأسود، النمور، الدببة، الدلافين، النسور وحيوانات أخرى. قرأنا نص عن "مستقبلا غامضا لحديقة الحيوانات". كانت الحديقة ستُغلق! لهذا طلبت منا الأستاذة حنان أن نقوم ببناء حديقة جديدة وجميلة للحيوانات. كانت هذه الوحدة مفيدة وممتعة جداً. فنحن جميعاً نحب الحيوانات ونرغب أن تعيش هذه الحيوانات بأمان.



### Fattening Fodder



What makes some foods more fattening than others?

If there were a simple answer there wouldn't be so many fad diets. But you can get a good idea of how fattening a particular food is by looking at the energy (in kilojoules or Calories) per 100 g on the nutrition information panel. Nutritionists call this number the food's energy density.

It seems we're programmed to feel full when we've eaten a certain quantity of food, regardless of its energy value. So when foods pack in a lot of energy — when they're energy-dense — it's easy to get a lot

of kilojoules from what looks like a very modest serving, and then not feel particularly full afterwards.

Foods with high energy density generally have a lot of fat and sugar (such as cakes, pastries and most processed snacks); those with low energy density typically contain more water and dietary fibre (most fruits and vegetables, for example).

### **Energy density comparison**

Each of these plates has 500 kJ of food. Ferrero Nutella has a high energy density and the 500 kJ is provided by a small portion. The portion size is a little bigger for Chicken Nuggets, but a lot bigger for a tropical fruit salad, which has a low energy density typical of fruit and vegetables generally.



Tropical fruit salad:  
234 g



Nutella:  
22.6 g



Chicken nuggets:  
47.2 g

Obviously other factors, such as how much we enjoy the food and the portion size, also influence the amount we eat, but our bodies haven't evolved to cope with the energy-dense foods now so common on supermarket shelves.

### **Dodgy drinks**

Sweetened fizzy drinks, fruit drinks and fruit cordials are especially bad news nutritionally.

In the past they were a treat, something kids had at parties or other special occasions. Now many kids have them every day. But drinks don't make you feel as full as solid foods do, so you can take in a lot of sugar (and the kilojoules that go with it) and hardly notice it. And evidence is emerging that even artificially sweetened drinks without sugar can give you more of a liking for sweet foods and so contribute indirectly to you putting on weight.

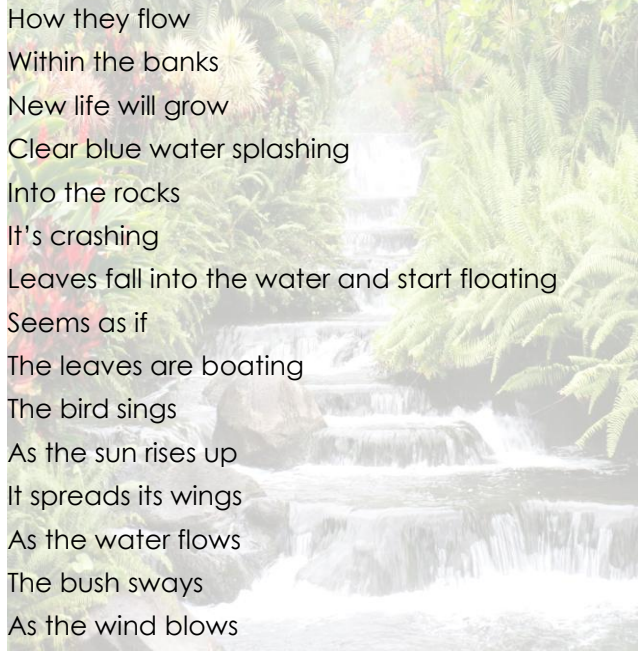
[Mrs Bahruddin]

### Poetry



Dear Parents as inform last week that Years 7 to 10 students are studying poetry as part of the literature component of the English subject. Time to time we will enlighten you with the poems that students will be writing through the term inshallah poem for this week is:

**RIVERS** written by Ruqayyah of year 7



How they flow  
 Within the banks  
 New life will grow  
 Clear blue water splashing  
 Into the rocks  
 It's crashing  
 Leaves fall into the water and start floating  
 Seems as if  
 The leaves are boating  
 The bird sings  
 As the sun rises up  
 It spreads its wings  
 As the water flows  
 The bush sways  
 As the wind blows

**SPORTS A Poem by Grade 6B**

This poem was composed as part of the class discussion on alphabet poems, which we are studying this term.

All sports, All star players  
 Better be fit  
 Come and see  
 Da best  
 Elite athlete  
 Far more than just a  
 Game  
 Hot head coaches  
 International  
 Junior sport  
 Kill for goals  
 Losing sucks  
 Most popular soccer  
 Never stop trying  
 Over confident  
 Players  
 Quitters are losers  
 Run out of class  
 Sticking together  
 Team work  
 Up your team goes  
 Very good entertaining  
 We are one  
 X-treme  
 Young and fit  
 Zee best team wins

[Faiyaz Khan Grade 6B Teacher.]

**Islamic Terminologies**



**Fard:**

An imperative duty which is incumbent upon every Muslim; the one who denies a fard turns an unbeliever and the one who ignores it without a genuine reason becomes a sinner. A Fard may be (a) Fard 'Ayn, or (b) Fard Kifayah.

**Fard 'Ayn:**

The imperative duty incumbent on every Muslim, like the five daily Prayers and fasting of Ramadan, etc

**Fard Kifayah:**

An imperative duty which is carried out by some people in a locality absolves all others of their responsibility, but if carried out by none, involves the whole population in sin.

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**Attributes of Allah (swt)**



**Al-Jabbaar**

The Compeller, The One that nothing happens in His Dominion except that which He willed.

**Al-Mutakabbir**

The Majestic, The One who is clear from the attributes of the creatures and from resembling them.

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**SUDOKU**



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