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Calendar of Upcoming Events

- ◆ 7th March:
Information Evening for Boys
Grade 4 - 10
(Time: 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm
Location: Graphics Room,
Fathers only)
- ◆ 10th March:
Information Evening for
Secondary Girls
- ◆ 16th March:
Information Evening for
Primary Students
- ◆ 14th March:
Labour Day Holiday
- ◆ 22nd to 24th March:
Boys Camp, Rawson Village

Principal's Message

Assalam-O-Alaikum

Welcome to the first edition of the 2011 newsletter. A special welcome to all new families and students commencing at Darul Ulum this year. We look forward to getting to know you. Watching the children walk through the gate on the first day, we could see on their excited faces a great sense of "It is good to be here". This is very important in building a learning environment where the child feels safe, valued and successful. We look forward to getting to know you in the years ahead and hope you enjoy your time as part of our community. I would also like to welcome our new staff members. It is our wish that you come to experience the Darul Ulum way as you settle into your new positions.

It has been a long time since the last Newsletter was published and that was due to some unforeseen circumstances. Insha'Allah we are hoping to start issuing the Newsletter every fortnight which will keep you updated with upcoming news and events in the school. We appreciate your comments and feedback.

Wassalam
Zulfiquar Ali
Principal

Hadith of the week

[Important] *The honour and respect of the words of Allah (SWT) and His Messenger (SAW) is obligatory on us. Due consideration needs to be given in the manner we dispose such material.*

Jabir Radiyallahu anhu narrates: I heard Nabi sallallahu alaihi wasallam saying: **Verily the people of Paradise will eat and drink, and they will not spit, nor urinate, nor defecate, nor blow their noses.** The Sahabah asked: Then what will happen to the food (that they eat)? He replied: **It will produce belching and sweat like musk. They will be inspired to recite the glory of Allah (swt) and (His) Praise, just as they breathe!**

[Muslim]

Office Announcements

Personal Details

Please be reminded to update all personal details to the office (especially contact phone numbers) as soon as possible. We would like to emphasise that your child's well being is of utmost importance to us, therefore we strongly encourage you to update your emergency contact details.

Lunch Money

Unfortunately we have had too many students coming to school without lunch. Please make sure that you provide your children with food as the office is unable to provide money.

Medical information

If your child has any of the following medical conditions (listed below), please complete an Emergency Treatment Plan Form or alternatively, the Medical Details Form for any other illness from the school's Front Office and return it back to the office ASAP.

- Anaphylaxis
- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Any other medical condition that your Doctor has recommended for which the school needs an Emergency Treatment Plan.

Tarbiyah Department

Strategic Plan on Integration of Islam 2011

- Incorporate Deen in all aspects of Teaching and Learning
- Make alive the environment of Deen. Start with ourselves as role models.

To achieve these, seize every opportunity to:

1. **Create the awareness of the Greatness of Allah (swt).**
 - Talk about/teach at least one attribute of Allah (swt) each day.
2. **Instil the love for Nabi Muhammad Sallallahu Alahi WaSallam.**
 - Tell stories about His character/akhlaq and His sacrifices for the Deen and His ummah (us).
 - Practice the etiquettes taught by Him,

- e.g. Eating - sit, use the right hand, say Bismillah.

3. **Maintain connection with and reliance on Allah (swt) through Salaat and Dua.**
 - Show the importance of salaat by being seen doing salaat and insisting on considerate behaviour when someone is performing salaat
 - Making dua for all needs.
4. **Encourage the eagerness to learn and have a go, not being afraid to take challenges and being able to give encouragement to others.**
 - Be a learner yourself and show that we never stop learning especially the knowledge of Deen.
5. **Be in constant remembrance of Allah (swt).**
 - Be heard using Bismillah, Alhamdulillah, Insha'Allah etc for every appropriate situation at all times
 - Insist on these for every child in every situation.
6. **Inculcate in students the Akhlaq of a good Muslim**
 - Always be appropriately presented and insist that each child is appropriately presented
 - Display calmness in every situation
 - Encourage gratefulness for all bounties and patience in all adversities.

Themes for the year: *(the terms 2 to 4 topics will have more sub-topics and you will be informed through the newsletter insha'Allah)*

Term 1 - Respect

- Month 1 - Salam
- Month 2 - Courtesy
 - i. Please
 - ii. Thank you
 - iii. Sorry

Term 2 - Kindness

Term 3 - Cleanliness

Term 4 - Selflessness

7. **Seek the Pleasure of Allah (swt)**
 - Highlight the importance of Allah's pleasure when giving incentives and rewards
 - Mention the value of thawab/hasanah as compared to worldly incentives and rewards.
 - Be heard saying : "May Allah be pleased with you", etc
8. **Make da'wah about Allah (swt) and His Deen.**
 - Encourage/remind others to do good
 - Prevent/remind others from doing wrong

- After teaching/learning, encourage children to convey it to someone.
- Each day, ask a child to speak about what they conveyed and to whom.

[Shokria Niazmand]

Interesting Facts!/?

Ponder over the Kudrat (power) of Allah (swt)!

"The stripes in each individual zebra are different, making it almost a personal identification mark, like a birth mark! The mother memorizes the baby's stripe pattern and that way she can tell her baby from the others."

The Asthma Foundation Back to School Asthma Checklist

Back to school time presents a phenomenon called the 'Back to School Spike', which is a well-documented occurrence of an increase in asthma hospital admissions in children. This trend occurs two weeks after school goes back, with the spike generally occurring in mid to late February. Ensure your child with asthma is prepared for the new school year by following this simple back to school asthma checklist.

- Doctor Review
 - Updated Asthma Action Plan (advise the school of any changes to their plan)
 - Medication Review
Preventer medication scripts
 - Technique Review (good device technique will ensure more medication reaches the small airways)
 - H1N1 Vaccination



(A person with asthma who gets any type of flu has a greater chance for developing serious health complications from the infection. Anyone with asthma is recommended to get both the seasonal flu vaccine and 2009 H1N1 vaccine.)

- School Asthma Action Plan returned
(This needs to be updated at least annually or as required)
- Blue Reliever Medication & Spacer
(ensure your child has their blue reliever medication and spacer device available at all times. Remember to check the expiry date and amount of medication left in the canister)

- Your child is aware of their asthma triggers

Floods and Asthma

In the aftermath of the recent floods, most people will be focusing all their energies on the clean-up. However, it is important to protect your health in the process.

Mould and your Health

- Mould thrives in the damp, still environment of a flooded building
- People are exposed mainly by breathing in the mould spores
- Inhaling mould spores can trigger asthma and worsen other respiratory and allergic conditions
- Many people are sensitive to mould and may experience a stuffy nose, irritated eyes, wheezing or skin irritation
- Asthma symptoms such as coughing and wheezing often worsen after exposure to damp and mould
- Rarely, people with chronic lung disease may develop mould infections in their lungs

Stay in control of your asthma

There are several things you can do to ensure that you stay in control of your asthma during this time:

- If you suspect your medications and/or spacer were affected by floodwaters, replace them as soon as possible
- Always carry your blue reliever and keep taking your preventer medication as normal
- Visit your doctor to receive a thorough check-up and update your Asthma Action Plan
- Be familiar with the signs of worsening asthma and the 4 step first aid procedure

Coming Up in the next Edition... ..

- Read all about the schools participation in the National "Clean Up Australia Day"
 - Find out about the different projects taking place between the grades
 - Stay tuned for the "Tip of the Week..."
 - Get ready for the Sudoku challenge!
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The Asthma Foundation

For further information please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130, asthma.org.au or email schools@asthma.org.au

2011 School Calendar

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*Teachers Start - Monday - 30th January 2012
 *Beginning of School Year - 2012 *Students Start - Wednesday - 1st February 2012

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS 2011		
Reporting Days	Term Begins	School Term Holidays
Term Reports Posting	Exams	Public Holidays
First Day for Teachers	Term Ends	Last Day for Teachers
YR 2011	Eid Days (subject to moon sighting)	AH 1432

