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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.*

Anas (Radhiallahu anhu) reports that Rasulullah (Sallallahu alaihi wasallam) said, "On the Night of Power Jibraeel A.S. descends to the earth with the group of angels, praying for blessings on every servant of Allah they see standing in worship or sitting and celebrating Allah's praises. Then on the day of Eid, Allah boasts about them to the angels, "O angels, what is the reward of that employee who had fully completed his service?" They reply, 'O our Sustainer, his reward should be given in full'. To this Allah replies; 'O My angels, verily My servants, the males among them as well as the females have performed the obligatory duty upon them, thereafter they set forth to the 'Eidgaah' raising their voices in prayer to Me. I swear by My Honour, by My Grace, by My High Position of greatness, that I shall surely answer the prayer of those people". Thereafter Allah says (addressing the people) "Return, certainly I have forgiven your sins and have exchanged your evil deeds with righteous ones". Rasulullah Sallallahu alaihi wasallam said, "Those people then return (from the Eidgaah) in forgiven state.

Sunnah Corner

Etiquettes before Eating

Every action of a Muslim will be rendered as doing Ibadah if it is done with the belief that it is the commandment of Allah (SWT), and it is in accordance with the way of Rasulullah (Sallallahu alaihi wasallam). Hence before eating we should take into consideration the following so that in doing so our eating & drinking will become a source of worship.

- One should rectify his intention (as mentioned previously)
- One should see beforehand whether the food has been obtained through legitimate or illegitimate means. One should avoid eating doubtful food, however if one makes inquiry of the ingredients of the food which removes his doubt he may partake of it
- It is Sunnah to wash both hands up to the wrists, and not wipe them afterwards with a towel or handkerchief.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- ◆ 30th and 31st August:
Eid School Holidays
- ◆ 8th September:
Eid Celebration Day at DUCV

Girls' Iftar Recount

Alhamdulillah it was great to see a joyous Iftar Night function for the secondary girls which took place at our school last Friday. The girls behaved beautifully and the presentations were 'out of this world'.

I would like to congratulate all the girls who came first in the most exhilarating speech competition as well as those who participated.

The eloquent speeches were a testimony to the deep love and reverence of Deen in the hearts of our girls.

The content of the speeches made us all think about the relationship we must develop with Allah SWT in everything we aspire to do.



Jazakullahu khair and may Allah SWT reward all the teachers and parents who supported us in our endeavour.

[Shokria Niazmand]



NEiTA Teacher @ DUCV!

The NEiTA Foundation has congratulated our school on having a teacher nominated for an ASG (Australian Scholarships Group) Inspirational Teaching Award for 2011. The National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) recently sent the school a congratulatory letter and announced the name of one of our staff members - *Mohammed Azim* as a finalist for this year's State and Territory Awards.

Mohammed Azim was nominated by members of our community and SRC and was recently presented with a NEiTA Certificate of Nomination at a special staff get-together.

The purpose of these prestigious awards is to honor and recognise inspirational teachers, highlight the work, not only of individual teachers throughout Australia and New Zealand but also the team contribution of all teachers in every school and centre. Mohammed Azim is now eligible for consideration for a National ASG Inspirational Teaching Award and grant. He was selected from over 1000 nominations received nationally for these awards.

The theme of the awards this year - 'Teachers Count', encourages recognition of the important work of inspirational teachers and education leaders by the community.

NEiTA 2011 ASG Inspirational Teaching State and Territory Awards will be presented to 60 teachers nationally in October. Of those, 10 teachers will receive National Awards in early 2012 commemorated with a specially crafted NEiTA crystal apple award and a professional project development grant of \$5000.

Congratulations to Mohammed Azim and we wish him the very best at the National Awards.

SRC News - Boys

Fifteen SRC members make up the core of the SRC executive committee with ten class captains as members of the Council. As a newly established group, the SRC student leaders are making their mark on the Boys' side with their contributions and supervision at recess, lunch, prayer times and at special functions at school.

The Head of SRC - Faizuddin Mubashir of Year 12B is quite contented to see the vast change that has occurred with the establishment of SRCs.

Student leaders have undergone training sessions both internally and externally and are well positioned to carry out their tasks in maintaining order and ensuring students are well behaved at all times. Moreover, some of the senior leaders are already mentors to the younger ones and this surely augurs well for the future.

DUCV- SRC is now a registered group with VicSRC. Five students have already attended Vic SRC Inner Melbourne Regional Conference and seven students have already benefited from the Youth Challenge 2011 Education Program organised by the Australian Defence Force. Three members have been nominated this week for ADF Long Tan Leadership Teamwork Awards and we are hopeful that their nominations will be accepted and they will be duly recognised for their efforts at school and in the school community.

The teacher in charge of SRC - Mohammed Azim, said that SRCs on the Boys Campus have their regular meetings and they have already met on Curriculum Day to finalise their action plan and agree on meeting norms. He further stated that the school will do all in its capacity to ensure SRC members get the best leadership training and a unique chance to demonstrate their potential and capabilities as leaders in the making. Indeed, the SRC presence at school can be felt and teachers are very contented with student leaders' efforts so far.

Prep Celebrations

The preps have celebrated 100 days at school on Friday the 5th of August with a morning assembly presentation and 100 balloons! We would like to congratulate the children and their families on their amazing creativity in making so many different projects that display 100 things. The beautiful creations are proudly displayed in each prep classroom. Some of the comments of the children on the day were:

[Lamis Rafie]

"We are nearly in grade one!"

Mohammad Sheikh, Prep C

*"I wanted to draw 100
butterflies but I ran out of
space!"*

Sabikun Rahman, Prep C

*"I can count to a hundred
now"* Ayaan Zia, Prep A

"100 days went too quick!" Musa
Sankhulani, Prep A

Below is a display of the "100 days at school" projects by the Prep C class:



Portable Libraries & Reading Incentive Programs

The English Department's initiative to realise the project of having portable libraries in all classes on the Boys' Campus has come to fruition. All classes from Grades 4 - 12 have a decent size portable library with more textbooks/story books and magazines gracing its shelves. Recently Islamic book sets have been added to the class collections so that students can have ready access to read from various interest areas.

VCE Library in Year 12 is fully functional with all subject resources easily available to Year 12 students. VCE Library plan is now underway in Year 11 room with books coming from this week to be included on its new portable stands.

Moreover, the Faculty Choice Books available from the Department Head's Office has become a famous hub for students who are borrowing the latest fiction books and cannot resist reading. The new curiosity and wave of reading among boys is something that has surprised many on the boys' side but it is such initiatives of decentralisation of library books and easy accessibility that has resulted in the positive attitudes in boys' reading.

Mohammed Azim -
Head of



English/Humanities stated that on average 20 students come daily to pick Faculty Choice books that is now linked to students' portfolio assessment in English and those aspiring readers also qualify for the school and faculty awards that are at stake as well.

Seeing this enthusiasm, Brs. Faiyaz and Abdul Shakoor have taken further initiative of setting up yet another library outlet for classic books and non-fiction collections from their staffroom. The reading climate is now set and we will venture in providing more projects and activities that will create an awareness of reading in boys generally and especially for our next target group - 'the reluctant readers'.

[Mohammed Azim]

EID Celebrations 2011

Darul Ulum College is hosting the Eid Celebrations on **Thursday, 8th of September 2011** for students. This will be an **all day** event and will be the highlight of the year, insha'Allah.

Students of all ages will be having great fun as they participate in the following activities.



Some of the activities will include:

Baby Animals
Jumping Castle-Combat Challenge
New and exciting Simulator
Dodgem Cars
Ten pin bowling
Skateboarding
Islamic Quiz and Eid program
Trackless train
Ferris Wheel
Knock-out Soccer
Cricket Challenge
Hockey (Floorball)
Carnival Games



There will also be a free Lunch provided:

- Chicken Pie/Lamb Pie
- Fruit Juice
- Ice-stick

Note:

1. The school is subsidising heavily for the event.
2. \$15.00 will be added to the school fees-so parents do not have to pay up front.
3. Those who do not return the signed consent slip will not be able to participate, and will be required to stay home.

[Cem Huseyin]