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## Latest School Updates On Covid-19

On the advice of the Victorian Chief Health Officer, the Victorian Government announced that Victoria would go into lockdown from 11:59pm on Thursday 15 of July 2021.

All students, including VCE students are now studying remotely. Onsite learning is available for vulnerable children and children of permitted workers.

Please be advised that a section on the school's Learning Management System (Schoolbox) has been dedicated to communicate all school updates in relation to the coronavirus. The following is a link to this section:

[Remote Learning and Latest Updates on Covid-19](#)

Parents are kindly requested to visit this section on Schoolbox for the most current correspondence from the school in this regard.

Further details can also be found on the Victorian Government [Department of Education and Training website](#).

## Darul Ulum Academy - Mickleham Campus

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we announce to the community that the new Mickleham campus, Darul Ulum Academy, will be opening its doors by the will of Allah in the year 2022.

Please watch the [virtual tour of the Foundation to Year 4 building](#).



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## Hadith of the Month

*[Important] Honour and respect for the words of Allah (glorified be He) and His Messenger (peace be upon him) is obligatory on us. Hence, due consideration needs to be given in the manner in which we dispose of such material.*

'A'isha (Allah be pleased with her) reported Allah's Messenger (peace be upon him) as saying: There is no day when Allah sets free more servants from Hell than the Day of 'Arafa. He draws near, then praises them to the angels, saying: What do they want? [Muslim]

## VCE Update

The GAT has been rescheduled to **Thursday 12 August 2021**.

The rescheduling of the GAT allows schools time to organise logistics and put COVIDSafe protocols in place, so that students and staff can return onsite to participate safely.

Consideration of Educational Disadvantage (CED): VCAA will again use the CED process to finalise VCE results.

The CED process accounts for the disruption to student learning caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. It applies to every student completing one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3 – 4 sequences in 2021 (including Year 11 and 10 students).

### 2021 VCE Examination Timetable

VCAA has released the [2021 VCE examination timetable](#). All students must read the [VCAA examination rules](#) for VCE and the GAT. It is also their responsibility to be familiar with [materials and equipment authorised for use in the GAT and VCE written examinations](#).

For further details regarding VCE, please visit the [VCAA Covid-19 Advice](#) page.

## NCCD Data Collection

As you may have been aware, every year Darul Ulum College of Victoria participates in the NCCD Data Collection process whereby the school is mandated to submit to the Australian government the total number of students that have been identified as needing support for disability for the different categories and level of adjustments that students have been supported with at Darul Ulum College of Victoria during the current census year. This is normally done during the second week of August each year.

Students are de-identified and names are not submitted for the count purpose. The information is then used by the government to determine the funding load received by the school. This will further help the school to review their learning and support systems and processes as well as helps school to continuously improve education outcomes for all students. For further information about NCCD please see the [NCCD Fact Sheet](#). If you have further queries, please contact:

[Brother Riyasat Azim \(Male Campus 4-12\)](#)

[Sister Aniza Baharin \(Female Secondary Campus\)](#)

[Sister Sobia Alam \(Female Campus Grades 3-6\)](#)

[Sister Nurhidayati Ali \(Female Campus Foundation to Grade 2\)](#)

## Upcoming Dates

### July and August 2021

#### 12<sup>th</sup> of July:

*Curriculum Day*

#### 13<sup>th</sup> of July:

*First day of Term 3 for students*

#### 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> of July:

*Eid Holiday*

#### 12<sup>th</sup> of August:

*General Achievement Test (GAT) for VCE students*

## Sunnah Corner

Abu Qatadah (May Allah be pleased with him) reported that The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) was asked about the observance of Saum (fasting) on the day of 'Arafa. He said, "It is an expiation for the sins of the preceding year and the current year." [Muslim]

# Activities of Foundation Students

In Term 2, Foundation E students learnt about different types of celebrations, such as Aqiqah, weddings, last day of school (some kids found that a cause for celebration). Students shared what they wore, ate and did to celebrate Eid al-Fitr this year.



wow!

Write one sentence about your picture:

I had an Eid tea party at my home. All my friends came home. We had fun.



Write one sentence about your picture:

I went to the Eid festival on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Eid and I played on all the rides which was very fun Alhamdulillah

> This is a picture of the clothes that I wore on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Eid:



Write a sentence to describe your Eid clothes:

I wore a T-shirt and a cap.

> This is a picture of the best food I had on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Eid:



Write a word to describe this food:

Delicious



Write a sentence to describe your Eid clothes:

I wore qhatana and shirt.

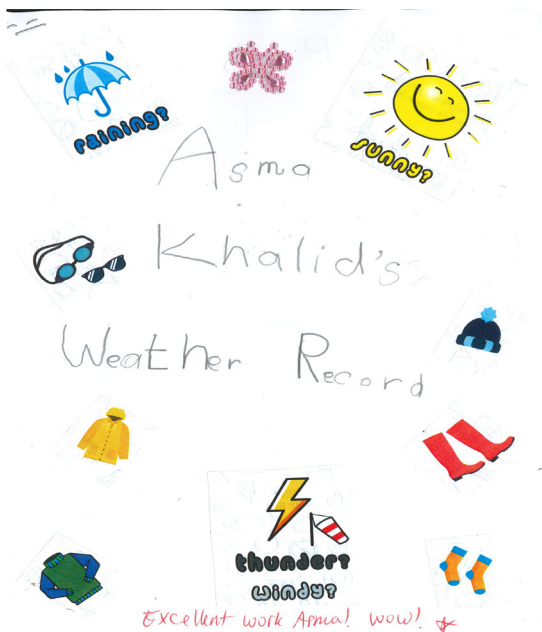
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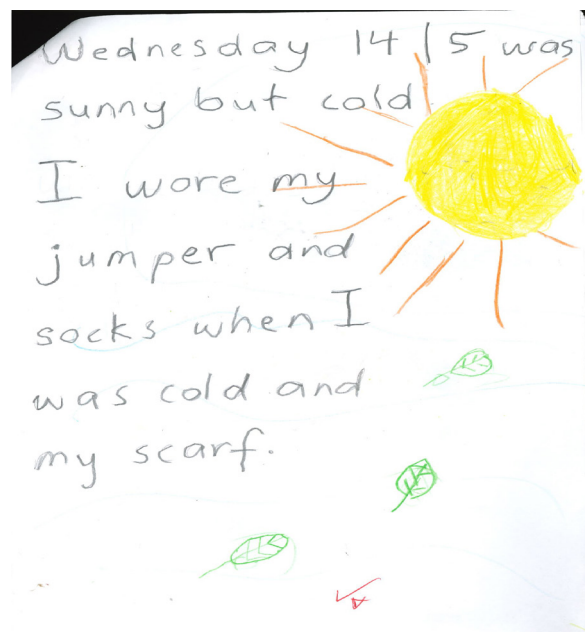
Write a word to describe this food:

donut and cake

Also, Foundation students have been studying about weather. They were asked to prepare weather projects at home, making daily observations of the weather for a week, and to present them in class. At school, they have been observing the sky every day to check whether it is sunny, cloudy or overcast. They discussed which clothes were appropriate for which kind of weather. They went out into the playground to check for the wind direction. They did this through observing the way the tree branches were moving as the wind was pushing them. They brainstormed what else they can observe to check the wind direction. Some clever answers included: my teacher's scarf, my mum's *abaya*, my dress, the washing on the line, my hair, my baby's fluffy hair.




Excellent work Asma! wow!



Ayaz! This is just perfect! Spectacular work!

# WEATHER REPORT

Ayaz F-E



Saturday 3/4/21  
It is a Sunny Day  
It feels very Hot  
We went to the Beach




Tuesday 6/4/21  
It is a Rainy Day  
It feels Cold



Wednesday 7/4/21 Sunny Day

It's warm



Thursday 8/4/21  
is a winter day  
feels cold



Friday 9/4/21  
is a cold winter Day  
is also windy today



In Humanities Term 3, Foundation students are learning about their special places. They completed projects about places that mean a lot to them. Places where they feel safe, happy, relaxed and glad to spend good times there. Here are some samples from the Foundation E class.

Doaa Noor



My Special Place is the Masjid. I Love going to the Masjid every Friday with my family to pray. Also I like to go to Eid Prayer and pray in the masjid.



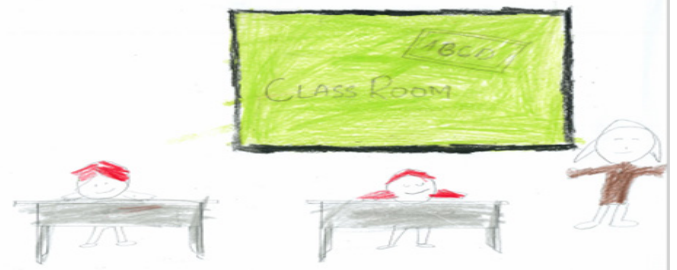
Beach

I love to go to the beach. When it is summer we go to the beach with our friends. we make sand castle, we swim, and we play the whole day. It was fun.



Zehra-KAMIL F-E

My Special Place. My Special Place is my classroom. I like learning new things with my friends and teachers.



Kmart is the best



[Ms. Lamis Rafei - Foundation teacher]

