



Darul Ulum College of Victoria

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Assalamu Alaikum Wr. Wb.

Dear parents and students,

Eid-ul-Adha Greetings

On behalf of Darul Ulum College of Victoria, I wish you and your families a blessed and joyful Eid-ul-Adha!

In accordance with our Creator's infinite mercy and wisdom, He gifts us with one season after the other as a means to partially detach ourselves from the distractions of this world, only to reinforce our identity of servanthood by attending to the needs of our souls that are yearning for such spiritual nourishment and connection.

This festive season serves as a reminder to humanity about the importance of translating the legacy of Prophet Ibrahim peace be upon him into our practical lives through the manifestation of his dua:

"I have certainly turned my face firmly and truly toward Him Who created the heavens and the earth, and never shall I give partners to Allah." [6:79]

May Allah Ta'ala enable us to implement this principle as a guiding compass in all matters of life.

Reopening of School Canteen

We are delighted to inform you that the school canteen will commence its operations as of Wednesday 13 July Insha'Allah, with a newly appointed service provider who will be running it.

The updated canteen menu can be accessed via the link below:

<https://www.dulum.vic.edu.au/Publications/Downloads/CANTEEN%20MENU%202022.pdf>

Coronavirus & Rapid Antigen Tests

While many restrictions have been lifted Alhamdulillah, we are still required by the authorities and as per our duty of care to students and staff to continue with risk mitigation strategies. We must all remain vigilant as case numbers remain to be considerably high. Insha'Allah, if we all adopt a precautionous and considerate approach towards one another, we can safely continue with the school operations without interruptions.

As such, it is of paramount importance for parents and carers to ensure that if their child is displaying flu-like symptoms, they avoid attending school until symptoms have subsided.

Please refer to the following guidelines when applicable:

- As per regulatory requirements, **anyone who tests positive** must continue to isolate at home for a period of seven days. Students (or their parents) must report a positive result to the school, either by:
 - calling the school's covid hotline during working hours on: **0401 302 216**; or
 - sending an SMS stating the child's name, class, and date of positive result to the above hotline; or
 - Email: caseofficer@dulum.vic.edu.au

This is necessary so the school can record that they will be absent while in isolation and for other students and staff to monitor for symptoms.

- **Household contacts** are not required to quarantine as long as they take additional safety measures in the 7 days that would have been their quarantine period. **Household contacts are required to:**
 - inform the Case Officer via email or phone that they are attending during the 7 day period and that they are a household contact; (School Covid Hotline: 0401 302 216. Email: caseofficer@dulum.vic.edu.au)
 - do a daily RAT for 5 days during the 7-day period before coming to school; and
 - wear a face mask indoors if 8 years or above during this seven-day period (unless a valid medical exemption applies).

While face masks are no longer mandatory in school settings but are strongly recommended, the school may still require staff and students to wear a face mask if the school experiences high levels of transmission. This will be communicated to staff and students on a need basis.

Rapid antigen tests will be distributed to students during term 3 in three separate cycles or on a need basis.


Semester One Academic Reports

Kindly note your child's semester one academic reports are now available on Schoolbox under the student's profile tab titled: Academic Reports. Please see below as an example. Hard copy reports will also be provided by the form teachers during the interview.

 Timetable

 Calendar

 Due Work

 **Academic Reports**

 Pastoral Care

 Achievements

Parent and Teacher Interview Day

Finally, our teachers are looking forward to meeting parents to discuss your child's report on Tuesday 12 July, Insha'Allah. If you are unwell on the day, please do contact reception to reschedule an alternative meeting time with your child's teachers.

Jazakumu' Allahu Khairan & Eid Mubarak to you and your families!

Regards,



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Principal