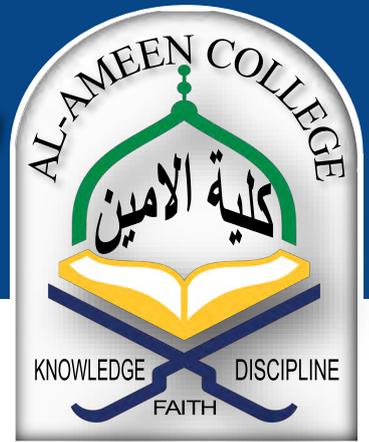


# Newsletter

April 2021



Mr Mohamed Elbotaty  
Principal

*Assalamu-Alaikum  
Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh*  
بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

Dear Parents, Students, and Families,  
Ramadan Mubarak to you all!

I pray that my first newsletter finds you in the best of health and Iman in this blessed month.

Alhamdulillah it has been a Mubarak start to my tenure as the new Principal of Al-Ameen College. I have been fortunate enough to meet many of you at the College, the Friday Prayers, Taraweeh Prayers and in the local mosques. I thank you for your warm welcome and your prayers for success.

As a school community, we adjusted very well to the COVID-19 delayed start to the school year. We continue to ensure that our College maintains an environment where children are safe, happy, and engaged in their learning and development.

We have had an eventful Term 1 starting with our new name and the use of our new state of the art "Learning Centre". The Learning Centre has created a wonderful physical learning environment for our High School students. We were honored by a visit from his excellency the Ambassador of Palestine who was very impressed with our staff and students. We also celebrated the wonderful achievements of last year's top ATAR students who are now studying medicine and engineering.

Term 1 also featured activities such as Harmony Week, which provided students with an opportunity to learn about and celebrate their cultural diversity. Students were able to participate in different incursions and excursions facilitated by the College. We have also commenced trialing various software application programs through Primary School & High School across a range of different subjects to further enhance teaching and learning at the College.

As we begin Term 2, we look forward to the partnership with you to support our students through the various in-school and NAPLAN assessments that they will complete.

I look forward to meeting many more of you soon, inshAllah.

Your brother,  
Mr Mohamed Elbotaty

## Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Early release at 2:45pm throughout Ramadan
- ⇒ NAPLAN tests on 11 May 2021, 12 May 2021 and 17 May 2021
- ⇒ Eid Fitr holiday on Thursday, 13 May 2021 and Friday, 14 May 2021

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Al-Ameen College is committed to ensuring we have safe, happy and engaged children in accordance with the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations.

## *Wheel of Child Safety*



A photograph of a desk with a notebook, two pens, and a cup of coffee. The notebook is open and has the text 'FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL' written on it in a stylized, 3D font. The desk is made of dark wood, and the coffee is in a white cup on a saucer.

# FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

By Mr Naeem Meer

## Term 1 Reflections

Whilst I prefer to communicate to parents and students on a more personal level, it is not always possible, and hence my communique to you. Welcome to springtime at Al-Ameen College! Though it's the holy month of Ramadan, it's both a busy and an exciting time as we return to school.

Despite the level of uncertainty in relation to all things Covid-19, the start of Term One was smooth and tranquil. As we look back on the first term, we have much to celebrate. The arrival of our new principal, the opening of our new Learning Centre, and the welcoming of our new and old students back to school.

Assemblies are up and running, excursions and incursions are taking place and students will be heading off to various camps in the weeks ahead. This of course is happening with all necessary safety precautions in place, including additional cleaning and appropriate social distancing ratios.

As I write this the WA Premier has just instituted a three-day precautionary lockdown. Crisis moments like these create opportunities, and our crisis problems spark great creativity as it forces us to think outside the norm. We are ready should we resort to remote learning to deliver our curriculum. We know this is a difficult time for everyone, so we want to make sure parents, teachers and students continue to feel supported at Al-Ameen College.

The new year is often a period for self-reflection; a time when many of us take stock of our lives and make changes for the future. What will you be looking to do differently over the next eight months? Personally, I am looking forward to making more of an impact by focusing my efforts on areas where I can make the biggest difference. As education professionals, we must always be mindful of how well we're doing, evaluating the impact we're having on our students' learning

*FROM THE DESK  
OF THE ASSISTANT  
PRINCIPAL*



outcomes, and assessing where improvements can be made. We need to be able to understand the efficacy of our in-school practice.

I personally would like to thank our students, parents, and community members for all their support during this challenging first term. As we continue to move forward, we encourage parents to remain vigilant in monitoring your student's well-being and course grades through SEQTA Engage, and regular interaction with teachers. I am confident that our instructional platforms, our student and family outreach, and our health protocols are working well.

And what a buzz there has been around the school! It has been wonderful to welcome the students and teachers back into on-site learning. Mornings have seen parents being greeted by the now familiar smiles of our principal and other teachers! It's certainly delightful listening to the various holiday stories the children have to share.

I would like to thank everyone for being so supportive during drop off and pick up times. It has been so easy for our staff and the flow of the students. We will continue to monitor the staggered start and end times and may adjust them throughout the term.

Our school has a warm, genuine and happy feel. This creates a sense of belonging for everyone. I would also like to thank our dynamic teachers and education assistants, for their hard work from Term One onwards, our admin staff - the office staff, who greet all visitors, answer the phone and complete all the unseen admin tasks that keep the school functioning, for their support. It is this fabulous way that the whole Al-Ameen team works together fostering ongoing improvement of our school.

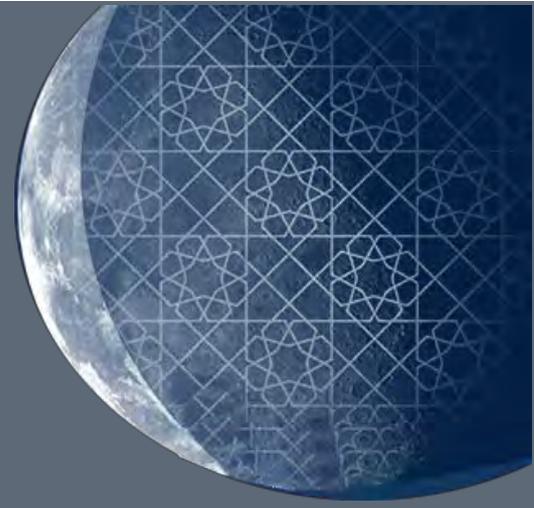
We encourage parents to get involved as well.

Lastly, a gracious welcome to our new staff: Ms Natalie Paterson, Ms Carly Smoker, Ms Nini Hashim, Ms Patricia Anderson, Ms Mariam Adam, Ms Theodora Jankovic, Ms Bhsheria Waheedy and Ms Asra Mahmood.

Thank You

# New Islamic Studies Learning Centre

By Sheikh Yahya Ibrahim



Alhamdulillah and all blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammed, Sala Allahu alihi wasSalaam

The first Term of our 2021 academic year is complete. Let me begin by sharing important updates and wonderful news.

1- Our College has always placed the utmost emphasis on the Health, Well-being and safety of our students. I have no great role than to ensure that the Amana you have put in us at Al-Ameen College is maintained and fulfilled. If at any time, for any reason you feel that you would like to meet with me, please book a time through the office and email me at [y.ibrahim@alameencollege.wa.edu.au](mailto:y.ibrahim@alameencollege.wa.edu.au)

I am here to help, in sha Allah.

It overjoys me to share with you the news of our new **Islamic Studies Learning Centre** situated in the heart of the Primary School. This will become in sha Allah a **Hifz (Quran Memorisation)** facility for some of our worthy students and I pray a step towards a brighter future for our Muslim community in Perth.



Equally, our Musallah has been revamped with new Carpets and a hand-painted Mihrab (Prayer Qibla Wall). Allah bless all who have donated towards it. If there are any parents who wish to donate towards the carpeting of our Musallah please email me directly so I may facilitate this Khayr.



I also am delighted to share with you some of our kindergarten and pre-primary adventures.

During Term one our students learnt about Allah the Creator and How Allah created the night and day. Through beautiful Batik artwork our kindergarten students produced stunning banners of the night and our pre-primary students produced banners of the day.





This Term, because we are blessed with a beautiful visitor, Ramadan, we are learning about Sadaqah and the essence of giving and helping the poor and needy as our beloved Prophet Peace and Blessing Upon Him taught us. Our students passionately decorated their own Sadaqah jars and are enthusiastically bringing coins to fill it and give in charity.

Throughout our Primary school years students are also busy Greeting our Guest Ramadan by getting into the spirit of giving charity, supplicating much, and trying to read as much Quran as possible.

Allah accept from us All!



# Online Learning with IXL @Al-Ameen College

By Mrs Shaamillah Davis

The traditional concept of homework, learning at a Primary school level and working through several worksheets, can become cumbersome for students after a long school day. Students return home fatigued and unable to concentrate on homework tasks.

With the rise of various online learning platforms, we now have access to a variety of quality educational resources. Parallel with these modern learning methods, Al-Ameen College has embarked on a 30 day trial period using IXL to experience homework in a fun and interactive way through online learning.

Below are the reasons for using the IXL Platform:

- ◆ IXL caters a customised education experience for various student abilities and levels
- ◆ The flexibility of students accessing their homework anywhere and anytime.
- ◆ Students can set their own pace for their learning.
- ◆ Diagnostic results and feedback are given after completion of set tasks.
- ◆ Students receive official certificates after completion of set tasks which builds motivation and enthusiasm to do their homework online.

The image displays three screenshots of the IXL website. The top screenshot shows the 'Australia' page, highlighting 'IXL alignment to the Australia national maths curriculum'. It features a navigation bar with 'Learning', 'Diagnostic', 'Analytics', and 'MEMBERSHIP' options, and a sidebar with 'Recommendations', 'Maths', 'English', 'National curriculum', and 'Awards'. The main content area includes a search bar, a sign-in form, and a section titled 'Australia' with a flag icon and text stating 'IXL's skills are aligned to the Australian Curriculum and the Australian Minimum Standards...'. Below this is a small diagram of a right-angled triangle with vertices labeled 'a', 'b', and 'c', and a question: 'Find the constant of  $k$ .' The middle screenshot shows the 'IXL is personalised learning' page, which features a colorful illustration of children and a grid of learning levels from 'Preschool' to 'Year 4'. The bottom screenshot shows the 'IXL awards' page, which includes the heading 'IXL awards' and a laptop displaying a certificate. The text on this page reads: 'Knowledge isn't the only reward on IXL... IXL is not just about helping your children master fractions or subject-verb agreement, it's also about helping them enjoy learning. That means encouraging them to have fun! Unlike traditional workbooks and exercises, IXL offers hours of intrigue for students—without distracting them from grasping key concepts.'



# HARMONY WEEK 2021

MONDAY 15 - SUNDAY 21 MARCH



**HARMONY DAY**

Every single person is different, no matter how big or small. Let's celebrate our differences, learn from each other and stand tall!





# **BUILDING A HOUSE FOR YOURSELF IN JANNAH**

*Al Ameen Mosque is a new asset for the community, located in Malaga, North Perth. Please help us transform the warehouse into a mosque.*



**17 Mercantile Way, Malaga WA**

**YOUR GENEROUS SADAQAH WILL HELP FINISH THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT**  
Please note that this place is already paid for, we only need the cost of renovations

**DONATE  
NOW!**

**The Estimated cost for transformation is \$180,000**

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CITY OF GOSNELLS

# Families Week

15 – 21 MAY 2021

Celebrate by enjoying a range of fun, free events for the whole family

## FAMILY VILLAGE WITH PARK PLAY

Saturday 15 May, 10am – 12pm  
Centennial Pioneer Park, Gosnells



## WEAR YOUR PJ'S TO PARK PLAY

Wednesday 19 May  
9.30am – 11.30am  
Storytime at 11am

Mills Park Nature  
Play Space  
Beckenham



## FAMILY DANCE PARTY

Friday 21 May, 5pm – 7pm  
Amherst Library Function Room  
Southern River



National  
Families  
Week

# TYPES OF PARENTS

## UNINVOLVED

- Lacks emotional connection.
- Observes rather than engages.
- Creates the most behavioral issues

vs.

## INVOLVED

- Emotionally present
- Participates
- Engages in child's world

## AUTHORITARIAN

- Demanding
- Vindictive
- Child obeys due to fear

vs.

## AUTHORITATIVE

- Offers structure and containment.
- Consequences not punishment

## PERMISSIVE

- Lack of boundaries
- Lack of structure

vs.

## DISCERNING

- Clear boundaries
- Safe structure