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From the Principals Desk



Rana Al-Baghdadi
PRINCIPAL

Assalamualaikum Dear Parents and Students,

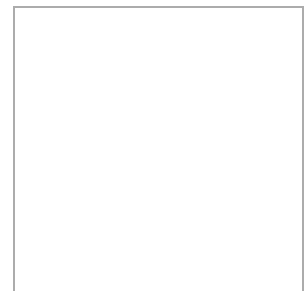
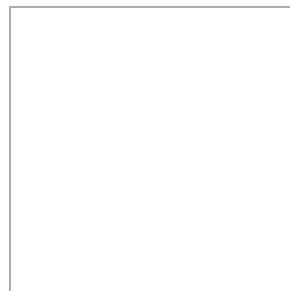
As Term 3 draws to a close, we are filled with immense pride and gratitude for the many successes and memorable moments that have enriched our school community this term. It has been a busy and fulfilling time, and we are thrilled to share some highlights with you.

Quran Night & Umrah Fundraiser Success

Our *Quran Night* was a resounding success! With over \$50,000 raised, we are well on our way to funding our much-anticipated student Umrah Tour. The event began with a *Community Sports Competition*, where families and students engaged in friendly matches, followed by a variety of exciting stalls and activities for children.

A special highlight was the participation of our students, who ran stalls to assist in the fundraising efforts. They served BBQ burgers, sausage sizzles, drinks, ice cream, and the spectacular *Chinos pizza*, which were all a big hit with attendees. Student, staff and parent initiative and hard work contributed significantly to the evening's success.

The night concluded with a spiritually uplifting recitation of the Quran by our esteemed guest, *Qari Sh. Mohamed El Harbi*, creating a memorable and heartwarming experience for everyone present. We are incredibly grateful to our parents, students, and community members for their generous contributions and support. This event was not just a fundraiser but a beautiful reminder of the strength of our community spirit and collective efforts.



Book Week Parade & Event

Our *School Book Week Parade and Event* was a vibrant celebration of literature and creativity. Students and staff alike donned costumes representing their favourite characters, bringing stories to life in a fun and imaginative way. It was heartening to see such enthusiasm for reading across all year levels, reminding us of the joy that books bring into our lives.



Year 12 Cookout with Sh. Yahya

Our Year 12 students had a special treat with a *Cookout* hosted by Sh. Yahya, where they not only enjoyed delicious food but also engaged in meaningful conversations about life, faith, and the future. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to bond and reflect as they approach their final weeks of high school.

Science Week 2024

Science Week was another highlight of Term 3, with students diving into the wonders of science through hands-on experiments and presentations. This year's theme allowed students to explore and develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, sparking their curiosity about the world around them.

A shout out to the Science department with Br Adams leading teachers and students to put together an amazing showcase of talent, science and art.

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High School Girls Camp 2024

The *High School Girls Camp* was another great success this term. It was an opportunity for our young women to develop leadership skills, build friendships, and enjoy a variety of outdoor activities that challenged and empowered them. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, and we look forward to continuing such enriching programs.



Volleyball Championship Success

Our senior students made us all proud by competing in the *WA Volleyball Championships* and bringing home gold and silver medals. Their dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship were on full display, and we congratulate them on their fantastic achievement!



Year 7 Sparks Mentorship Program

Our *Year 7 Sparks Mentorship Program* continues to flourish, providing valuable guidance and mentorship to our Year 6 students. The program helps foster confidence, resilience, and a strong sense of belonging as they transition into high school.

Year 6 Transition Preparation

As we prepare our Year 6 students for their transition to high school, we are ensuring that they feel supported and ready for the next chapter in their educational journey. Through workshops, orientation days, and mentorship opportunities,

we are confident that they will move forward with excitement and confidence.



Languages Week Presentation

Our *Languages Week Presentation* was a celebration of the rich linguistic diversity that enhances our college. From Arabic to Indonesian, our students showcased their language skills and the cultural insights that come with being part of a multilingual community. The value of these languages to our academic programs, particularly the study of ATAR Arabic and Indonesian ATAR, continues to enrich our students' educational vast offering of courses.

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Primary School Swimming Success

Our *Primary School Swimming Program* was another triumph this term. Students learned essential water safety and survival skills, which are invaluable in fostering confidence and competence in and around water.

It Takes a Spark STEM Conference 2024

We are proud of our high school students who participated in the *It Takes A Spark STEM Conference* in Perth. They were engaged in exciting workshops and presentations, collaborating with peers from other schools and developing innovative solutions to real-world problems. Their participation highlights our commitment to providing cutting-edge STEM education for our Al-Ameen students as part of their STEM co-curricular and elective classes.



A Special Message to Our Year 12 Students

As our Year 12 students prepare to sit their final Semester 2 exams, I want to take this moment to wish them the very best. Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have brought you to this pivotal point in your academic journey, and we are confident that you will excel in these final assessments.

You have been the heartbeat of our school, bringing energy, passion, and joy to every corner of the campus. Your presence will be deeply missed by both your peers and teachers alike, but your legacy will continue to inspire the younger students.

May Allah (SWT) grant you clarity of mind, focus, and ease during your exams. May He reward your efforts with success in this world and the Hereafter, and guide you on a path of continued growth and fulfillment.

Thank you, Year 12, for being the life of our school. You will always hold a special place in our hearts and we are so proud of the young adults you have become. May you go forward with confidence, knowing that you are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values to thrive in whatever path you choose.



A Special Thank You to Our Parents & Community

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend

our heartfelt thanks to you, our parents and the broader community, for your ongoing support. Your involvement, contributions, and feedback continue to strengthen our school and I am deeply grateful for the trust you place in me to guide your children's education.

Your input is always valued and welcomed and we encourage you to continue sharing your thoughts and addressing any areas of concern. Please feel free to reach out to me directly at principal@alameencollege.wa.edu.au. Together, we can continue to build a nurturing, enriching environment for our future leaders.

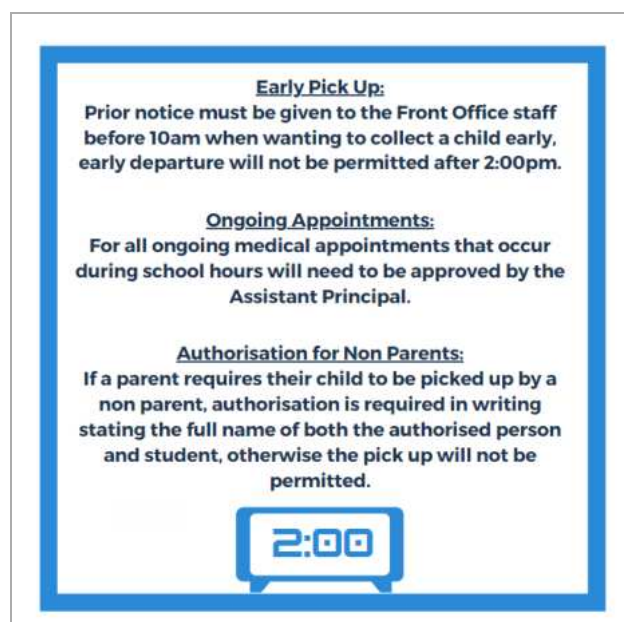
We look forward to Term 4 with anticipation for more achievements and growth.

With best wishes to see you succeed at the highest level.

Warm regards,
Rana Al-Baghdadi

**Principal
Al-Ameen College**

Please note important information to assist in the smooth pick up of your child from school for early departure.



Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning



As Term 3 comes to a close, it is my pleasure to share with you once again some of the many highlights and events that have taken place over the last ten weeks at the College.

To support Year 12 ATAR students, after-school tutoring sessions were held during Weeks 9 and 10 providing extra help before exams. Mock exams have been conducted to help students sharpen their

time management skills and reduce stress in preparation for the WACE exams. Semester Two exams will take place during the first week of the holidays and extend into Week 1 of Term 4, with students encouraged to use this time to thoroughly revise.

Online subject selections for Year 11 and 12 students for 2025 are now finalised. For Year 10 students who did not achieve a 50% average in core subjects, meetings with parents and course counsellors have been held to implement support plans aimed at reaching the 50% average by year-end. One-on-one course counselling in Week 3 guided Year 10 students in selecting subjects aligned with their future goals.

During Weeks 4 to 6, students took part in the ICAS competitions, demonstrating their talents across various subjects. In addition, our Year 7 and 8 students participated in the Premier's Spelling Bee, with 28 students qualifying for the state round. Al Ameen College presented for the third year at the Perth IT Takes a Spark STEM Conference, focusing on how drones support the UN Sustainable Development Goals. This showcased our students' innovative thinking in STEM.

The Science Week Expo on August 20th was a resounding success, with students participated in projects and experiments. The highlight was a Science Show by our Head of Science, inspiring future scientists. Book Week, celebrated on August 28th, saw students and staff dressing up as beloved book characters in a fun celebration of reading and creativity. Our athletes excelled at the HBF tournaments in basketball, volleyball,

and badminton, returning victorious in several events. Congratulations to all our athletes for their hard work!

The Year 7 and 11 mentor session with Year 6 students took place as part of the Sparks High School Transition Program. This session helps our younger students feel more confident and prepared for the move to high school.

High school staff participated in a professional development session on High Impact Practices with AISWA, enhancing teaching strategies to improve student outcomes.

Dr Fincy Patrick

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Teaching and learning - High school

Assistant Principal -Wellbeing & Pastoral Care



Wellbeing and Pastoral Care

As we conclude Term 3 of the academic year, Al-Ameen College remains steadfast in its commitment to the holistic development of our students. The Wellbeing Department has continued to lead vital initiatives and implement significant changes to ensure our students' safety, wellbeing, and overall growth. Throughout the

term, our team has focused on refining our processes and programs to better serve the diverse needs of our student community. As we look ahead to the final term, we remain dedicated to fostering an environment that supports both academic achievement and emotional wellbeing, ensuring every student has the opportunity to thrive.

We prioritise the safety and wellbeing of our school community, and have been involved in the following:

- Enhancing the follow-up process for incidents by working collaboratively to de-escalate situations, discourage physical altercations, and refer students to the school Counsellor when needed.
- Coordinating fortnightly meetings for both primary and high school student councils.

- Organising the Father's Day Bazaar for students.
- Fundraising and planning for the Semester 2 Girls Night event
- Organising R U OK DAY
- Planning for upcoming Al-Ameen Carnival
- Arranging various workshops:
 - **Resilient Teens (Years 7 to 10):**
 - Developing resilience and fostering wellbeing in an interactive learning environment
 - **Headspace (Years 7 to 10):**
 - Providing students with strategies to manage stress and improve their mental health through discussions, activities, and resources
 - **Growing Minds (Year 6):**
 - Developing student's sense of self, self-esteem, and self-confidence as they approach their transition to high school

At Al-Ameen College, we are committed to shaping the future by empowering our students to become compassionate and impactful leaders, Insha Allah. Our goal is to foster their growth by nurturing their potential, instilling strong values, and encouraging them to lead with integrity, resilience, and excellence in all that they do.

We are deeply grateful for the unwavering support of our school community. Together, we continue to build a strong foundation for our students' success, and we look forward to many more achievements as we strive for unity, learning, and progress. May Allah bless and protect us all, Ameen.

Manal Jneid

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: PASTORAL CARE

Assistant Principal –Religious Studies



Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

As we reach the end of this term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the incredible achievements of our students and the collective efforts of our dedicated staff and supportive parents. Alhamdulillah, this term has been filled with significant milestones that showcase the remarkable progress our

students have made in their Islamic education.

First and foremost, I am immensely proud of the progress our students have shown in their Quranic studies. It is heartening to see the fruits of their hard work and dedication. Many of our students have memorized substantial portions of the Quran, and their recitation skills have improved tremendously. Their commitment to understanding and living by the words of Allah (SWT) is truly commendable. I would like to especially acknowledge the role of our Quran teachers, whose tireless efforts have been instrumental in guiding our students on this blessed journey.

In addition to their Quranic achievements, our students have also demonstrated exceptional adab and manners, both in and out of the classroom. The embodiment of Islamic values in their daily interactions is a testament to the strong moral and spiritual foundation they are building here at Al-Ameen College. Their behavior reflects the teachings of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (SAW), and it fills my heart with pride to see them growing into compassionate, respectful, and mindful young Muslims.

This term, we also celebrated a beautiful and successful Quran Family Night, where parents, students, and staff came together in the spirit of unity and reflection. The evening was a reminder of the importance of maintaining a strong connection with the Quran as a family, and it provided an opportunity for us to bond and share in the blessings of this sacred book. The success of this event would not have been possible without the active participation

and enthusiasm of our parents, for which we are deeply grateful.

Furthermore, I am thrilled to announce that, through our collective efforts, we have raised an incredible \$50,000 for the upcoming student Umrah trip. This achievement is a clear reflection of the generosity and support of our entire school community. The Umrah trip will be a life-changing experience for our students, allowing them to deepen their faith and connection with the holy cities of Makkah and Madinah. May Allah (SWT) reward everyone who contributed to this noble cause and make the journey a means of spiritual growth and lasting memories for our students.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Islamic Studies staff for their unwavering commitment to the spiritual and academic growth of our students. Your dedication and passion for teaching have been instrumental in nurturing the minds and hearts of our students. I am truly blessed to work alongside such an incredible team.

Lastly, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our parents. Your ongoing support, involvement, and encouragement are invaluable to us. Together, we are building a strong foundation for our children's future, and I look forward to continuing this journey together.

May Allah (SWT) bless our students, staff, and families with continued success, good health, and strong iman. I wish you all a restful and blessed break, and I look forward to welcoming you back for another successful term, Insha'Allah.

Wa Alaikum Assalam wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh.

Sheikh Yahya Ibrahim
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: RELIGIOUS STUDIES





Primary School – Coordinator



Assalamu Alaykum
Warahmatullahi wbrktu

Dear Parents and
Guardians

Alhamdulillah, by the grace of Allah SWT, we have reached the end of an extraordinary and productive term 3. The end of the third term's newsletter includes various activities and updates as a summary for the school community. We also use the newsletter as an

informative tool to highlight the main events to keep parents informed.

Excursions: The students always love the outings to an educational Centre like Scitech where they experience hands-on activities and Scitech shows which usually is an element of surprise. These excursions were organized to link with our science week. Many classes from years 2-4 experienced technology and how it is integrated with their body and enhance their abilities to various hands-on explorations.

Incursions: We have an upcoming incursion organized by the Pre-Primary teachers to teach children animal care and conservation. The students will discuss with West Oz Wildlife particular habits and environmental needs of each species. Watch out for this space with West Oz Wildlife which is going to be epic with hands on experiences with the wildlife!

Science Week: This was once again an epic show of various expo stations by Primary School. A job well done by teachers and students!

Book week: The book week had a display of dazzling colours and costumes and the stage preparations by our Library team were amazing. The performances by staff and the Principal alike were top notch. Thank you to all for making this a truly fun and enjoyable event! A

big *Thank you* to all parents who regularly attend all our functions. We appreciate your patronage.

Australian Math competitions: We had 107 students sitting for the AMC where they were challenged with problem solving. The certificates will be made available term 4 once we receive them.

ICAS competitions: We also had 186 students participated in various domains of the ICAS such as Digi tech, Writing, English Science, Spelling Bee and Math. The certificates will be released in term 4. However, parents have received notices from ICAS that some results are ready and can be accessed with a TAP-ID which is on the back of your child's certificate from 2023.

Interim reporting: Your child will receive an interim report for term 3 regarding Literacy and Numeracy results. This will be made available by the end of term 3.

Umrah student tour and Quran Night: Thank you to Sh. Yahya and his Islamic studies team for cooking and preparing dishes to be sold as fund raising. Also the Quran Night was areal splendour with the beautiful rendition of Sheikh Mohamed Harby.

Enjoy the upcoming short one week break with your children, Insha-Allah.

Education Assistants' Appreciation: The Management and teaching staff has shown their appreciation to our valuable Education Assistants who provide support to a rich and engaging environment for all their hard work and efforts which do not go unnoticed.

Enjoy the short break!

Mrs Shaamillah Davis
Primary School Coordinator



The Ultimate Wellbeing Program

Dear respected parents of Al-Ameen College,

Assalamu alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakaatuhu.

Masha Allah students at Al-Ameen had a full and action-packed term 3!

To demonstrate one way to manage stress, a special session by Zensound Retreat was offered to Year 12 girls on stretching exercise and relaxation using sound therapy. Students and staff attending gained much needed self-care and relaxation. As well, Alhamdulillah the decision to offer more frequent contact with half the year levels for high school students had proven effective this term. We look forward to meeting the Years 7, 9 and 11 students in Term 4.

In Term 3, we covered the following:

- Year 3's completed the booklet project on 'All About Me'. We covered my position as a servant of Allah understanding an Allah-centred worldview.
- Year 4 – Getting to know more about emotions and self-soothing methods. Students were guided to make a Self-calming chatterbox to take home.
- Year 5 and Year 6 Girls only – were given an overview of what to expect and how to manage during their puberty, to appreciate divinely intended purpose behind the changes, and know to know their religious obligations.
- Year 8 – We discussed in more depth about gender dysphoria, same sex attraction and what is appropriate as a Muslim when working/studying with people who identify themselves other than the gender they were born with.

- Year 10 – As an extension to understanding the Nafs, students learnt about the nature of the human Nafs, the importance of exercising self-discipline and ways to tame the Nafs
- Year 12 – Stress Management; External Connection: Navigating diversity and maintaining respectful relationships.

In Term 4, we will cover the following:

- Year 3 – Behave for Allah's blessings -Hayaa: comes from Taqwa: thoughts, words, actions, Respect people's privacy
- Year 4 – Positive mindset; The 'Yes' brain, positive thoughts, positive words:
- Year 5 – Body as an Amanah, Gifts from Allah: My body, My soul: My duty, Rights: Your right to privacy
- Year 6 – Red flag and green flag: SAY NO! Loud and clear. *Treats, Bribes and Threats*
- Self-care: Safeguarding yourself from people who do not respect you, your feelings, your space or your privacy. What to do? Protect self: Public toilets or showers accompanied by a trusted adult

Looking forward to another productive Term 4!

Fi amaan Allah wassalamu alaikum,

Dr Aminah Mah



Kindy – The Schooling Journey Begins !

Kindy Journey Through Term 3

Masha Allah, it's incredible how quickly time has passed, and we've already completed Term 3! With just one more term to go, we're nearing the end of an amazing year, Insha Allah.

This term was particularly special as our Kindy students were included in the school's Science Week Expo for the very first time! The theme, "Species Survival – More Than Just Sustainability," allowed our little scientists to dive into nature and explore the world around them. Inspired by our Walker Learning Pedagogy, our activities were hands-on and child-centred. The Kindy students had a fantastic time collecting natural materials, learning about different species, and even creating their very own microscopes using recycled materials! It was a joy to see their curiosity and creativity blossom through these engaging activities.

In addition to Science Week, we also had the pleasure of celebrating Book Week! Alhamdulillah, it was an event filled with excitement and imagination as our students brought their favourite book characters to life with creative costumes. The joy on their faces as they shared their favourite stories was truly heartwarming. This event not only encouraged a love for reading but also showcased the creativity and enthusiasm of our young learners.

We are so grateful for the continued support of our parents and families. Your involvement in your child's education makes all the difference, and we appreciate all the effort put into making these events successful. Thank you for being such an integral part of our school community. Here's to a wonderful Term 4 ahead, filled with more learning, growth, and memorable moments!



Nabilah Hamkha
PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
Kindergarten

Sylvia Buchori
PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
Kindergarten

Exciting Times in Pre Primary !

Fun and Learning in Pre-Primary



We are excited to share the highlights of what's been happening in our Pre-Primary classes over the past few weeks! Our little learners have been buzzing with energy, curiosity, and creativity as they dive into new experiences and discoveries.



Swimming Lessons

In weeks 3 and 4, the children had the fantastic opportunity to attend swimming lessons. They enjoyed splashing around, learning basic swimming techniques, and gaining confidence in the water. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and progress as they became more comfortable and skilled swimmers.



Science Week

Week 5 was filled with wonder and amazement during our Science Week. The children explored a variety of incredible science displays and were captivated by a spectacular Science Experiment Show. The hands-on experiments and interactive demonstrations sparked their curiosity and enthusiasm for learning about the world of science.



Book Week

Week 6 was a celebration of all things literary with our Book Week event. The children dazzled in their creative costumes, transforming into their favorite book characters. It was heartwarming to see their excitement as they paraded at the Book Week assembly and shared stories about their chosen characters.



As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. We look forward to more exciting learning adventures and sharing more wonderful moments with you in the next term.

Michelle Wae-lem Tan
PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
Pre Primary

Sylvia Buchori
PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
Kindergarten

Iqraa – A Time of Learning and Growth !

So much fun in Year One !!

In Term 3 of our Preprimary Iqraa program, we are excited to celebrate the progress our students have made. Alhamdulillah, this term is like a harvest time, where we see all the hard work come together. Since Term 1, we have used new methods to help students learn how to read. These special techniques make it easier for our little learners to understand the sounds and rules of reading.

Now, our pre-primary students can read simple Arabic Quranic words and pronounce them perfectly. This is a big achievement! They have practiced a lot and are becoming confident readers. When they read, they shine like stars, and we are so proud of them!

In addition to reading, we also focus on learning about Dua and Good Manners in our Islamic studies. This term, we have exciting activities that help students explore and understand important stories about the prophets. By investigating and retelling these stories, children learn about the values and lessons they teach us.

One of our main focuses this term is Alkhlaq, which means good character. We teach our students how to respect their elders, treat their parents with kindness, and show love and respect to their teachers. These lessons are very important for helping children grow into wonderful people.

Every day, we remind our students to say their Dua. This is a special way to talk to Allah and ask for help. It helps them feel connected and grateful.

As we celebrate this harvest term, we are thankful for all the joy and learning that has taken place. Alhamdulillah for the progress our students have made.

Year 1 - Term 3, 2024 - Newsletter Article

Highlights of Term 3, 2024 in Year 1
A Term of Discovery and Growth
Assalamu alaikum Parents and Guardians!
We are delighted to share the wonderful experiences and achievements of our Year 1 students this term. It has been a period filled with exciting activities, new friendships, and tremendous learning.

Learning Adventures: Our young learners have been eagerly exploring letters and numbers. Phonics lessons have boosted their reading and writing skills, making them confident readers who enjoy story time and new books. In Numeracy, they have focused on counting, place value, addition, and subtraction, using colourful manipulatives to make learning fun and meaningful. Their problem-solving skills are growing daily!

Science and Discovery: Students explored seasons, animals, and simple experiments, sparking curiosity and encouraging questions about the natural world.

Science Expo: Species Survival - More than just Sustainability
Our goal: To create a 3D model of a rainforest or ocean animal using recycled materials.

Our Year 1 Science Expo was a fantastic success, showcasing the inquisitive minds and budding scientists in our classes. The students proudly presented their creative projects, each reflecting their growing curiosity and understanding.

Book Week: Book Week in Year 1 was an enchanting journey into the world of stories and imagination! Our school was transformed into a magical literary haven, with students and teachers alike dressed up as their favourite book characters. It was wonderful to see characters from a variety of books come to life. Book Week was a resounding success, sparking a renewed excitement for reading and storytelling in our Year 1 students.

Swimming Sessions: Our Year 1 students enjoyed an exciting two-week swimming program. This engaging series of lessons included water safety where students learnt essential skills for staying safe in and around water, as well as focusing on building basic swimming techniques. These sessions not only improved their swimming skills but also boosted their self-confidence and teamwork.

Design and Technology: In Design and Technology, the children had an exciting hands-on experience where they had to design and create their own healthy sandwiches. Each child crafted their unique sandwich, experimenting with flavours and textures. The highlight was tasting their creations, enjoying the fruits of their creativity and learning how making healthy food can be both fun and delicious. This activity not only taught them about nutrition but also sparked their culinary imagination.

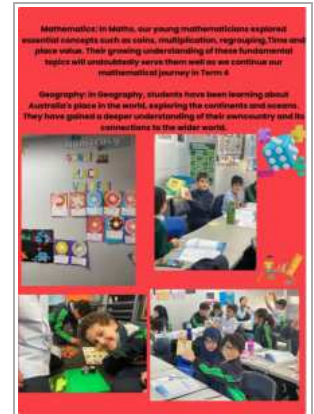
As we approach the next term, we are eager to witness the continued growth and progress of our Year 1 students. Thank you for your dedication and partnership in your child's education. Together, we're making this a remarkable year of learning and exploration.

Kind regards
Mrs C. Rodricks
Year 1 C



Taghreed Abdelsalam
PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
Islamic Studies

Imam Yahya Ibrahim
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: RELIGIOUS STUDIES



Charlotte Rodricks
PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
Year 1

Khadijah Zainy
PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
Year 3

An enriching journey for year 2 !



Sabha Fatima
PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
Year 2

Khadijah Zainy
PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
Year 3

Magnificent Year 3's !

This term has been truly incredible! Science Week was a standout event where we collaborated with other Year 3 classes to create a magnificent wall mural showcasing the world's biomes. From the icy landscapes of Antarctica to the vibrant Rainforest, we worked together to build a display that captured the essence of each environment. Presenting our project to the school was a proud moment for all of us.

Book Week was another highlight, where the school transformed into a world of characters and stories. We all dressed up as our favourite book characters, and it was amazing to see so many creative costumes, including those of our teachers. It felt like stepping into a storybook, and the enthusiasm was contagious. In our Art and Design Technology lessons, we explored textiles and fibers by designing and creating outfits for dolls. Adding details to our designs allowed us to express our creativity and see our ideas come to life. We also made unique Father's Day gifts, putting lots of thought and creativity into each one. One of the most exciting days was our excursion to Scitech. The highlight was the Drop Zone Challenge, where we designed and built protective landing systems for our rockets to ensure a safe drop. Testing our creations and seeing them in action was thrilling! We also explored the wonders of space in the Planetarium, deepening our understanding of the universe. This term has been full of creativity, teamwork, and discovery. We can't wait to see what's in store for us next!

Azra Arif



Azra Arif
PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
Year 5

Rina Rahmawati
PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
Year 3

Adventures in Year 4 !

YEAR 4 ADVENTURES IN TERM 3

This term has been an exciting and productive one for our Year 4 students! A highlight was their participation in the Science Day Expo, where they showcased their innovative water irrigation creations. The students used a range of materials, including recycled items, to design and build systems tailored for a school vegetable garden. Their creativity and problem-solving skills were truly on display!

In Drama, we delved into the elements of drama and had a lot of fun creating paper puppets. The students explored different aspects of performance and brought their puppets to life through imaginative storytelling.

Our Digital Technology lessons saw the students dive into game design using KODU. They successfully created their own 2-player games, learning important coding skills and developing their creativity in the process.

In Geography, we broadened our horizons by studying Africa and Europe. The students explored the diverse cultures, landscapes, and landmarks of these continents, deepening their understanding of the world around them.

Book Week was another highlight this term, with students celebrating their love of reading through various activities and dress-up events. It was wonderful to see everyone so enthusiastic about books and storytelling.

We are also eagerly looking forward to our upcoming excursion to Scitech, where the students will have the opportunity to further their scientific knowledge through interactive exhibits and hands-on experiences.

We are incredibly proud of the hard work and enthusiasm our Year 4 students have shown this term. We look forward to continuing this momentum into Term 4!

Miss Jenan Haddad (Year 4B)



Jenan Haddad
PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER

Rina Rahmawati
PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
Year 3

Year 5 – A conversation can change a life !!



Rezuan Kassim
PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
Year 5

Angela O'brien
HEAD OF PRIMARY YEARS 5-6
Year 4

An energetic time for year 6 !

Salam Dear Parents,

Term three has been a very busy and energetic time for our year 6 cohort, masha'Allah. This term our scientists have busy preparing their wonderful projects for our annual Science Week exhibition. Our displays reflected not only this year's theme, but also what we have been learning about in class.

Our cohort produced beautiful biomes that showcased adaptations of plants and animals, house designs complete with handmade furniture and series/parallel circuits that were used to create working lights, fans, buzzers and other such fun devices. Water filters, reticulation systems and solar-powered engines were also on display to showcase how we integrate technology into caring for our environment.

Our much-anticipated annual book week fair was a success with beautiful and creative costuming on display, showcasing our students' much revered favourite book characters.

Our term three learning focus is centered on discovering the Asian region and peoples in geography, connecting pathways with electricity in science, persuasive writing in literacy and continuing with our progression into year 6 maths and digital technologies.

We are looking forward to our term four fun with school camp and graduation so very close!

Year 6



Angela O'brien
HEAD OF PRIMARY YEARS 5-6
Year 4

English – Year 7 Tag



Saima Hammadi
HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER
English

Anees Fatima
HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER
Health, Drama and Health

Kholoud Swayd
HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER
Head of Learning Area: English

TAG – The Foundations of our Government!



Noura Hildeed
HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER
Physical Education, Health and HASS

Priyanka Don
HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER
Head of Learning Area: Humanities and Social Sciences

Fostering Mathematical problem solving



Surianah Rosli
HEAD OF MATHEMATICS LEARNING AREA

Solutions.

Since our last School/Zone update the English Department has been full steam ahead with several major events. At the end of Term 2, Year 12 ATAR students attended the English and Literature Conference at Curtin University which included a series of lectures to help students prepare for their WACE examinations, we would like to kindly Thank the P & F committee for helping subsidise the cost for our students. A huge JazakAllah. Please see the pictures below.

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Year 11 General English students have been visited by guest speakers over the past 4 weeks, to enhance their understanding of careers and planning for their future. They were visited by a surgical nurse/surgery co-ordinator who works at Fiona Stanley Hospital, a dental hygienist who works for the Government Dental Health Services, an aeronautical engineer employed by Virgin airlines as well as a policeman who honourably serves our State. These guest voluntarily gave up their time to speak to our students. Thank you to Sr Nasirah and Sr Haneen for booking the guests. The Year 11 students' comments are included below, explaining in their own words their experiences.

One of the biggest events held this term has been Book Week in Week 6, the theme this year was "Reading is Magic". We certainly tried to use our imaginations and ignite the magic, with the play that was enacted. Students were entertained by a unique adaptation of the picture book/ film "Jumanji". I would like to sincerely thank the teachers and talented students involved in the production. Sr Marwa, Sr Aesha, Sr Noura, Sr Anees and Sr Rahayu as well as the wonderful student cast led by Year 7 Nigina as Judy and Year 10 Omar as Peter. Alhamdulillah everyone had a great time and laugh. The full cast and photos from the event and behind the scenes, are included for you to enjoy.

The English Spoken Word Competition was also held on the same day, where students recited their own poems based on novels they had read. The quality of the poems were exceptional and the three winners were: Omar Shaaban (1st Place), Habiba AlHowary and Annisa Alam (both 2nd Place). Congratulations to the winners and commendations to all participants. Inshallah we look forward to more entries next year. JazakAllah to Sr Zainah and Nasirah for their hard work in organising the competition.

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Year 12 Curtin University English and Literature Conference

Year 11 English General Career Guest speakers (Dental Hygienist, Aeronautical Engineer, Theatre Nurse)

STUDENT COMMENTS ON THE EXPERIENCE

Shanzay: "I enjoyed listening to the info sessions, the different careers help broaden my horizon and help me better understand what I may or may not want to do in the future."

Dania: "I learnt that a nurse does gruesome surgeries and washes dead bodies."

Maryam: "I already chose my future pathway but learning about what I want to be makes me more confident in what I want to be - future nurse Inshallah."

Zain: "These sessions were great as they were a good and enjoyable learning experience."

Anon: "I learnt that anything is possible if you put the hard work in."

Treena: "I learnt that ATAR isn't the only pathway, that you can get the job you want through other ways."

Yumna: "I have only been to one of these sessions and it's the profession I am planning to do. I feel like it's very informative and we get to have questions with experienced people."

Azrin: "I really like the sessions I have learnt a lot and I think these people are interesting and cool."

YEAR 11 AND 12 ENGLISH AND LITERATURE EXPERIENCE DEATH OF A SALESMAN

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Year 8 HASS



SCHOOL SOCIAL
MEDIA STARS

In their HASS class, Year 8 students explore how citizens can participate in Australia's Democracy through direct action. As part of this unit, they acted as investigative reporters, creating one to two-minute social media news clips about a current protest movement. Students were required to develop a multimedia piece demonstrating their understanding of Citizens' Rights to protest. They were also asked to analyse the legal limitations of "protest" and the role of government in shaping "public opinion".

The students' connection to the topics which they chose were evident in their work. For example, one group covered the recent Refugee Detention protest, advocating for the rights of Australian women. A group was drawn to this topic because they were deeply affected by the conditions of refugees and migrants in detention camps. One student shared, "The images of the children in these camps moved me to report on the protests." Another group, was equally passionate about their chosen topic, Afghan Lives Matter, given the hardships faced by the Afghan people. They expressed, "The issue was distressing and challenging to report on as we delved into why people are protesting and the dire situation in Afghanistan after the fall of the government." Some of the students can be seen in the snippets of their video participating in a mock protest.

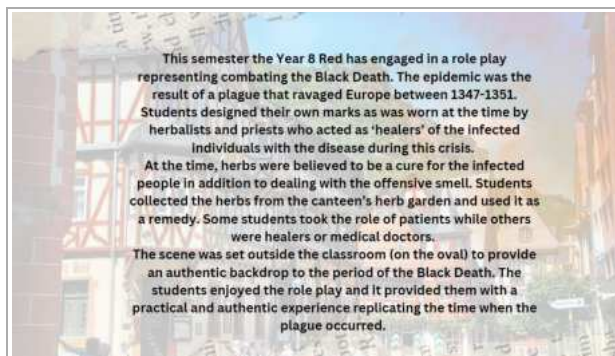
The task was challenging, but the students' resilience and determination shone through. One student shared the experience of producing the video, "We started filming in the park, and it took us two days to produce the final edited product. We had to make it look like a real news piece, so we added music, translations, subtitles, and footage." The success of this task and its real-world relevance demonstrate the student's ability to apply their skills in future endeavours.





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Science – An Electrifying Race Day!

Science Department Initiative – An Electrifying Race Day!

With great excitement and the full support of Mr. Coleman, the Year 9 and 10 students of our Science Department embarked on a thrilling electric car race! Our team hit the ground running and was **first place within the first five minutes**, showcasing outstanding preparation and strategy.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen **power issues**, we briefly dropped to 10th place. However, with quick fixes and determination, our team fought back and climbed to **8th place** despite being **50 laps behind**. The challenge intensified as **8 other cars were eliminated** throughout the race, a true testament to the difficulty and high stakes of the event.

Despite the setbacks, the drivers exhibited

excellent skills on the track. A considerable portion of the race was spent in the pits for repairs and fine-tuning, but our team never gave up. Lap after lap, they consistently delivered impressive **12-14 second lap times** in an effort to catch up. Unfortunately, the team faced another hurdle with battery energy running low towards the end.

In the end, the race was won by **Emmanuel College**, a well-coordinated team of 11. Nevertheless, our team's perseverance, spirit, and passion were undeniable. It was a fantastic learning experience filled with excitement, collaboration, and lessons in both engineering and teamwork. We can't wait for the next challenge!

Well done to everyone involved!

Adam Suleiman Ali
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PE Triumphs !!



TERM 3

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HPE NEWS

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VET – Experience the Aroma !!



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Arabic – Celebrating Languages !!

The Arabic Department at Al Ameen College proudly celebrated Languages Week in Week 4, Term 3, led by Sheikh Abdallah Elkady, Sr Rania, and Sr Nansy. The event featured an engaging video showcase, presenting informative insights into four languages: Arabic, Indonesian, Urdu, Bosnian, and Turkish. Our talented primary and high school students also participated by performing two beautifully presented songs.

In addition, our department took part in the Arabic Speech Competition at Fountain College, where three of our students achieved first place—an outstanding accomplishment! We are also pleased to continue offering Arabic ATAR courses for Years 11 and 12, promoting deeper language learning for our students.

We are immensely proud of these achievements and look forward to continuing our journey of language excellence.

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HASS – Year 10 to Mandurah Again !!!



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