



Dear Parents/Caregivers, *Assalaamu alaikum.*

**NEWS**

1. Starting this Monday 4 April, Madrasah winter hours will be in effect: **4:55 – 7:00 pm weekdays**  
Weekend times remain the same.
2. Last month, four of our students participated in the **FIANZ National Qur’aan Competition 2016**. Participants came from dozens of masjids and schools all over New Zealand for a two-day event in Auckland. *Al-hamdulillaah*, our student Muhammad Tamoor Faisal was awarded first prize in the Islamic Quiz with a score of 100/100. Additionally, our students Asiya Abdi, Ayub Awil and Fatuma Farouk all received prizes for their esteemed participation in the Qur’aan Recitation and Oratory categories.
3. Our **Computer Room and Digital Library** is being set up which will enable students’ interactive learning of Qur’aan and Islamic Studies. The PCs should be ready for use within a few weeks *inshaaAllaah*.
4. We are considering starting Qur’aan and Islamic Studies **classes for children 15 years and older**. If you have children who would like to join, please get in touch with us.
5. Madrasah will also be sending **newsletters by email** to save on printing costs. Parents are asked to provide email addresses and provide current on the back of the attached form.
6. The Islamic Studies curriculum will place greater **emphasis on cleanliness** and older students will be given the opportunity to apply their knowledge by helping out in cleaning the madrasah. Practical activities will include vacuuming and will be geared to train students to shoulder the responsibility of maintaining their home, masjid, madrasah and workplace according high standards in their future.

**REMINDERS**

1. Please **follow up on your children’s madrasah work** and check their books everyday. If any homework is given, especially Qur’aan memorization or Arabic *Qaa’idah* lessons, make sure they spend at least 15 minutes revising/memorizing their lesson. If your children’s written exercises appear to be incomplete or missing, ask them for an explanation.
2. If your child is on Arabic Qaa’idah lessons or learning short soorahs, please make use of our YouTube channel. Go to [youtube.com/waikatoislamicschool](http://youtube.com/waikatoislamicschool) on your computer or open the YouTube app on your phone/tablet and search for “Waikato Islamic School.”
3. All parents are expected to **bring children to madrasah on time**. When students come late, they miss important parts of the lesson, do not finish their work on time and disrupt the class when they enter. Students who do not finish their lessons/exercises on time may need an extra 5 minutes after class.
4. Please ensure that your children bring their **exercise book and pen/pencil**.
5. If you have any **outstanding fees**, please pay them as soon as possible. You can preferably pay by internet/phone banking into WMA’s madrasah account: **02-0320-0143860-07** or pay cash in person. If you cannot afford to pay, please inform us.

Please complete the Acknowledgement Form and have your child bring it back to his or her teacher.

*Was-salaamu alaikum.*



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM: 01/04/2016**

Name of Student(s): .....

Name of Parent/Caregiver: ..... Signature: .....

**Parent/guardian email address:** .....

**Home address:** .....

**Mobile phone:** ..... **Home phone:** .....