



Dear Parents/Caregivers, *Assalaamu alaikum.*

NEWS

1. Our school's **Student of the Month** for October is Ladan Awil of the 8-10 Girls class. Ladan has been showing great initiative and progress in Qur'aan reading.
2. Madrasah is in severe need of **substitute teachers**. If you (or someone you know) are available during madrasah opening hours and can teach or supervise children for two hours when regular teachers are absent, please fill in the application form on our website as soon as possible.
3. New Zealand Muslims Sports Association has invited our school to their **inter-madrasah Qur'aan competition** and **boys' soccer tournament** as part of the FIANZ Eid Cup Sports Carnival during the second week of December in Mangere, Auckland. Details of the event are yet to be finalized and we will share them with you once we get them.
4. **Exams:** During the last week of madrasah on **12 and 13 December**, there will be Islamic Studies and Qur'aan examinations for students. Students' marks in these exams, along with their class work, behaviour and punctuality will be used to determine their performance and grades.
5. **Parents' Day** will be held on **Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 December**. All parents/guardians are invited to attend on their respective days.
6. There will be a **prize-giving** and closing day ceremony on **Saturday 17 December**. Please contribute by donating money for the children's prizes. You can also contribute by bringing food, snacks and drinks from home on that day. All children and their families are invited to come on Saturday 17 — regardless of which group they are in.

7. **Summer break:** Madrasah summer holidays will be from **Sunday 18 December to Saturday 7 January**. Madrasah will reopen on Sunday 8 January 2017.

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 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: 21/11/2016

Name of Student(s):

Name of Parent/Caregiver: Signature: