



Dear Parents/Caregivers, *Assalaamu alaikum.*

1. Our school's **Student of the Month** for February is Abdikafi Ashkir of the 11-14 Boys class. Abdikafi displays remarkable behaviour in class and treats his classmates, his teachers, his place of learning and his lesson with respect.

In addition, he has showed great progress in his Qur'aan lessons completing the memorization of the entire Juz' 'Amma. This student takes the initiative and is keen to read the Qur'aan to the teacher without being called and is also eager to learn from his mistakes and improve.

2. **FIANZ National Qur'aan Competition 2017** will be held in Auckland on 8-9 April. All students in the 8-10 and 11-14 classes are required to prepare with their teachers for their categories: Qur'aan memorisation, Islamic quiz and Islamic oratory.

We will test students in the last week of March and those scoring highest will be selected to participate in Auckland inshaaAllaah.

3. **Time Change:** Starting this Monday 13 March, Madrasah winter hours will be in effect:

**4:55 – 7:00 pm** weekdays

Weekend times will remain the same.

4. **Carpark Safety Issue:** The Principal and teachers have been struggling to ensure children's safety during home time by trying to keep them in the gated waiting area but unfortunately this system is not working. During this year we have witnessed at least two near accidents in the car park involving children from the 5-7 class and the 8-10 class.

At present, many parents do not park their vehicles and come to get their children but expect them to come themselves or be escorted by a teacher.

Therefore, in order to ensure your children's safety, from the following week beginning Monday 6 March, we will only let the older students (11-14 class) go out and keep the younger children 8-10 class and 5-7 class upstairs in their classroom for their parents to come and pick up.

While this may inconvenience some parents a little, please bear in mind that it is necessary to ensure that your children are safe.

5. **Focus of Qur'aan:** Please be informed that the objective of our school's Qur'aan classes are for the students to:

- Be able to recognize Arabic letters and read the Qur'aan by themselves while looking
- Memorise short soorahs from Juz' 'Amma.
- Memorise the rest of Juz' 'Amma after that
- Learn and implement *tajweed* rules.

Our emphasis is on being able to read fluently and correctly and we do not make students memorize long soorahs if they cannot join Arabic letters and read the Qur'aan on their own.

6. **Extra help / coaching:** If your child is on Qaa'idah lessons or struggling in Qur'aan reading and not progressing quickly enough, the Principal is happy to give extra time and help to your child outside madrasah hours until they complete Qaa'idah and can read the Qur'aan by themselves.

Please call or text on **021-0265-7910** to book a time.

This is also for students who are preparing for the FIANZ competition and need extra coaching in Qur'aan, Quiz or Oratory.

7. If you have any **outstanding fees**, please pay them as soon as possible.

Fees are due on the 10th of every month for as long as a student remains enrolled.

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.

*Was-salaamu alaikum.*