



Dear Parents/Caregivers, *Assalaamu alaikum.*

1. Our school's **Student of the Month** for April is **Asiya Abdi** of the 11-14 class.

Asiya Abdi is a Conscientious and hardworking student who has memorized the entire *Juz' Amma* (Part 30) to *Juz' 26* of the Qur'aan.

2. Last month, five of our students travelled to Auckland to participate in the **FIANZ National Qur'aan Competition 2018**. A total of 140 contestants from 32 masjids and schools all over New Zealand participated in the two-day event.

Alhamdulillah, all of our students:

- **Ahmed Deeq Ali,**
- **Amal Jama Warsame,**
- **Hamsa Ibrahim**
- **Suha Afzer** and
- **Yaman Ziad Faisal Hamid**

received prizes for their esteemed participation in the Qur'aan Recitation, Hadeeth, Islamic Quiz and Oratory categories. Additionally, Ahmed Ali and Hamsa Ibrahim won 2nd prize in their respective categories, U13 Oratory and U16 Qur'aan.

The National Qur'aan Competition prize money of around \$300 was distributed during a special awards ceremony on Sunday 15 April in the madrasah.

3. Madrasah will be closed for **Ramadaan & Eid-ul-Fitr Holidays** from

Thursday 17 May to Friday 22 June

Please revise the Qur'aan regularly with your children at home so that they do not forget their soorahs or get out of practice.

4. The Waikato Muslim Association is holding a special **Ramadaan Qur'aan competition** on:

Sunday 3 June

- Up to \$500 worth of prizes to be won in total!
- Open to all children and youth in Hamilton.

Take this opportunity to memorize and practise the Qur'aan with your children and motivate them to participate in the competition. The event poster will provide more details as soon as they are finalized inshaaAllaah.

5. Madrasah will reopen on **Saturday 23 June** inshaaAllaah.

6. Please make use of our YouTube channel for revising lessons during the holidays especially if your child is on Arabic Qaa'idah or learning short soorahs from *Juz' 'Amma*. Go to [youtube.com/waikatoislamicschool](https://www.youtube.com/waikatoislamicschool) on your computer or open the YouTube app on your phone/tablet and search for "Waikato Islamic School."

Alternatively, you can use the Ayat Qur'aan-learning software on your computer or personal device. See our website for more information.

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 Please pay by internet banking into WMA's madrasah account:

02-0320-0143860-07

If you cannot afford to pay, please inform us.

Was-salaamu alaikum.