



All praise and thanks be to Allah ST, the Lord of Al-'Alamin (all that exists) and peace and blessings be upon the Messenger Muhammad PBUH, his family and all his companions.

PROPHETIC WISDOM

Ibrahim (AS) showed a willingness to sacrifice his son **Prophet Ismail (A.S.)** but his son was replaced with a lamb by Allah. Allah was so pleased with Ibrahim's (A.S.) submission to Him that He made this demonstration of sacrifice and faith a permanent part of a Muslim's life. This event is mentioned in Quran - **Surah As-Saffat (37:102)**.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

Alhamdulillah, we begin this term by thanking Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala for a smooth and successful start. It has been heart-warming to see our students return with such enthusiasm and positivity, ready to embrace new challenges and opportunities.

We are pleased to share that our students have made commendable progress in both **literacy and numeracy**. Teachers have noted increased confidence in reading, writing, and problem-solving skills across various year groups. These achievements are a testament to the hard work of our dedicated staff and the support of our wonderful parents.

In addition to academic development, we are running a **fantastic sports program** this term. We are excited to have partnered with a professional company, **Elite Dis**, to deliver high-quality basketball coaching. Our students are thoroughly enjoying learning new techniques and developing teamwork and discipline on the court.



As we look ahead, we are excited to embrace the coming of **Eid ul Adha**, which falls in just two weeks, Insha' Allah. In preparation for this blessed occasion, the school is **accepting Qurban donations**. This is a wonderful opportunity to involve our children in the spirit of giving and reflection that defines this special time.



We ask Allah SWT to continue guiding and blessing our efforts. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

NB:

Eid ul Adha 2025 is expected to be celebrated on **Friday, 6th of June 2025**. This is the tentative date as the actual date is contingent on the sighting of the moon of Dhul Hijjah, 1443, the 12th and last month of the Islamic Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

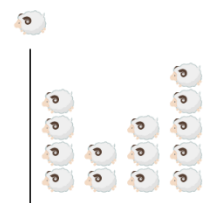
I would highly appreciate it if you could make a note of the forthcoming important events for this term.

Monday 26 th – 30 th May	National Sorry Day & Reconciliation Week
Friday 6 th June	Eid ul Adha
Monday 9 th June	King's Birthday (Public holiday)
Wednesday 18 th June	Year 2 Excursion – Sydney Harbour Cruise
Thursday 19 th June	Stage 3 Excursion – Hyde Park Barracks
Wednesday 2 nd July	100 Days of Kindergarten
Friday 4 th July	Last day of school for Term 2 Reports released
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th July	1 week school holidays
Monday 14 th July	First day back of Term 3

EID UL ADHA QURBAN APPEAL

Our 2025 Qurban Fundraising Appeal has commenced. I hope that you have received a letter regarding this event on the 12th of May. We will run this campaign as an Inter-Class Competition. The details are as follows:

- The cost for each Qurban is \$100.00 (sent to Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya, India, Sri Lanka & Nepal).
- The cost for each Qurban is \$150.00 (sent to Sudan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Azad Kashmir, Indonesia, Eritrean Refugees, Togo & Burmese Refugees).
- The cost for each Qurban is \$220.00 (sent to Lebanon, Syria, Yemen, Jordan, Libya, Egypt, Iraq, Bosnia, Albania, Fiji and the Philippines).
- The cost for each Qurban is \$260.00 sent to Gaza.
- K to 6, Qurban donations will be displayed on the walls in the form of a picture graph
- Each picture of a lamb is a Qurban
- Qurban donations can be made at the school office. Please inform the name of your child when donating for the Qurban. The office staff will relate the name of your child to the AQIS Coordinator (Ms. Halima El Hajj).
- The class which collects the greatest number of Qurban donations will receive a class party.
- Receipts will be issued for every Qurban donated. Please give the name for whom the Qurban is being done.



- Parents can donate small amounts as Sadaqa if they have done Qurban elsewhere.

Class collecting the most Qurban will get a Pizza Party.

- K to 2
- 3 to 6



SCHOOL TIME 8:30 to 3:30

Please refrain from dropping off your child too early in the morning. Teacher supervision begins at 8:10 each morning; therefore, students should be arriving after this time. There is **no** supervision before this time.



We have also noticed that many students come late into their class. Not only does this affect their learning but is a distraction to the teacher and fellow classmates.

Regular late attendance is recorded on your child's record which is seen by government departments. This is also the case for holidays.

The booking of overseas travel is not recommended during school times. You are strongly urged to book all travel during your child's school holidays only.

Your support in strictly adhering to these guidelines is greatly appreciated.

COMMUNICATION



Communication between school and home is vital in your child's learning. It is important that you are aware of events and dates. This is especially the case if you wish to book any holidays.

Your first point of contact should be Class Dojo. Other ways of staying up to date is through regularly reading school newsletters, SMS messages or visiting the College website.

If your contact details change at any time, it is imperative you inform the College Administration Office.

KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE EXAM

Kindergarten Entrance Exam will commence on the 21st of July and will continue for a duration of two weeks. Parents who have their children currently enrolled in the school and wish to get other siblings admitted at Al Hikma are encouraged to apply earlier to avoid disappointment due to high number of applicants.

HEALTHY HAROLD

From Monday 19th May to Monday 26th May, Al Hikma College was thrilled to welcome Healthy Harold and his Life Education team. Their visit was part of an engaging and educational program aimed at empowering children and young people to make safer and healthier choices.

For over 35 years, Life Education has been helping students across the country build a foundation for lifelong health and wellbeing. Through their interactive sessions, the students learned about the importance of making informed decisions around health and safety in a fun and meaningful way. Each grade participated in a program tailored to their age and stage of development. The sessions were both informative and enjoyable, with students walking away with valuable knowledge and practical strategies they can use in everyday life.

We want to thank the Life Education team for their fantastic work and all the families who supported this incursion. It was a memorable and enriching experience for our students!

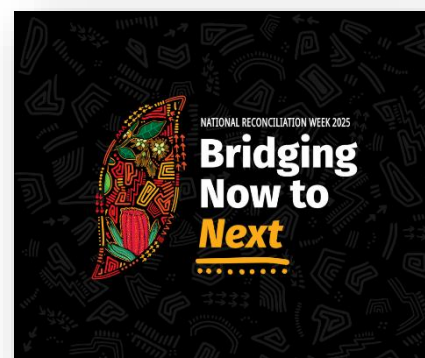


RECONCILIATION WEEK

This Reconciliation Week, our school is coming together to celebrate and learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures through a range of fun and meaningful activities!

Students will have the opportunity to take part in:

- A vibrant **Colouring Competition** featuring Indigenous-inspired art
- **Aboriginal Face Painting** to connect with cultural traditions
- A special **Aboriginal Reading Experience** where students explore Dreamtime stories and Indigenous literature
- PowerPoint presentations related to reconciliation



Reconciliation Week is a time to reflect, learn, and grow together as a community. Through these engaging experiences, we aim to foster respect for the histories, cultures, and contributions of First Nations peoples.

May your sacrifices and prayers be accepted by Allah SWT. Amin

