



IQRA SCHOOL

“Provide high quality learning and education in an Islamic environment based on Quran and Sunnah”

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Important Dates

1st June – Cross country

7th June – Queen’s Birthday

8th June – Teacher only day

15th June – Junior parents evening

17th June – Senior parent evening

Week 9 – Literacy Week

Week 10 – Three Way conferences

EID DAY

We hope that you had an amazing Eid celebration with family and friends, Our students were fortunate to be part of the Takbeer at NZEID Day as well as singing “Eidun Saeed” on stage. Our children performed well to a large audience. Thank you to the parents who supported us in bringing their children to the event. Students enjoyed celebrating Eid at school with their friends. It was wonderful to see the many beautiful Eid outfits, the delicious food and the smiles and laughter of our children. Year 1 presented a wonderful assembly about Eid.



Orphans Sponsorship

Iqra Students are now sponsoring 7 orphans. Thanks to your generosity, our orphan jar this year raised \$3950.10 which allowed us to sponsor 3 new children, meet them below.

Attendance

It is important that students at IQRA come to school on time each day. We have noticed that there are a number of students arriving between 8:45 and 10:00 a.m. regularly. School begins at 8:30a.m and most classes begin with a Quran and Arabic lesson, we are finding our students are missing out on valuable learning.

Ebtesam Alshakhouri (a parent in our school) wrote and illustrated 'Can you help?' as her first children book. Motivated by her love for children and her belief in the importance of early education. She hopes this story will inspire children to well treat our planet and respect our environment.

Available now on BookDepository: <https://bit.ly/2PU46xN>
Pegasus: <https://bit.ly/3esfzwX>



Elien 2 Years old



Islamic Relief Australia would like to thank you on behalf of **Elien** from **Jabalia City, Palestine Gaza** for your sponsorship.



Maria 9 Years old



Islamic Relief Australia would like to thank you on behalf of **Maria** from **khartoum, Sudan** for your sponsorship.



Farah 4 Years old



Islamic Relief Australia would like to thank you on behalf of **Farah** from **Khanyounis City, Palestine Gaza** for your sponsorship.

Winter Months are here:

The weather has become quite chilly in the last couple of weeks. We have noticed that some of our students are coming to school without their school jackets/ jumpers. It is recommended that students come to school wearing these so that they are warm. If your child wears a beanie or gloves they need to be taken off during class time.

Students are also recommended to bring raincoats and umbrellas for when they are picked up after school on rainy days.

The IQRA way!

At IQRA we are continuing to build a culture where behaviour and learning is a way of life through our School and Islamic Values.

This term we are focusing on unpacking our school values. Over the next two weeks our students will be unpacking the school value of

'RESPECT'

Students will unpack:

- What respect for self looks, sounds and feels like
 - What respect for others looks, sounds and feels like
 - What respect for the environment looks, sounds and feels like
- Some discussion points you can have with your child at home:
- How do we show respect to our elders?
 - How do we show respect to our friends?
 - How do we show respect to members of our class?
 - How do I show respect to myself and the environment around me?

Arabic Reading Apps:

The school has launched two reading apps, "**Maqroa**" for the senior classes and "أبت" for the juniors. Usernames and passwords have been given out. Kindly make sure that your child has access and has already started using the apps. Please let us know if you're need any assistance getting them setup.

Home work:

Homework started going out on Mondays for Arabic and Quran. The homework consists of a reader for Arabic, a tracking sheet for Quran and an Arabic homework that can include a worksheet or an activity to do at home. Kindly follow up on that with your child and sign off the papers that need your signature.

Sports

Our year 6 and 7 boys' team will represent IQRA on Thursday the 27th May at PAAR Park for a soccer tournament we are looking forward to seeing them shine.

Our badminton team have participated in a badminton tournament at S-Energy, New Lynn on Wednesday the 26th of May.

We are having our first ever annual cross-country event on **Tuesday the 1st of June**. if it is raining our save by date will be **Friday the 4th of June**. Keep an eye out on **Skool Loop**.

The event will take place in Bay Olympic from 9:30 to 12pm for junior and from 12:30 to 3:00p.m for seniors. Our students have been practicing very hard. We cannot wait to see you all there!

Events photos will be on our Facebook page.

Arabic Reading Competition

We are excited to announce that we are starting our own Arabic reading competition for this year at Iqra. The competition is for the senior classes starting from year 4. The student needs to read, summarize talk about and answer some critical thinking questions about the book. A form will be sent will further details very soon and we will need your signature. Kindly encourage your children to start reading and summarizing books. A special booklet for this purpose is getting printed and will go out soon.

Looking forward to seeing all our students participating in the competition.