



# IQRA SCHOOL

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

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Newsletter No. 5

## Important Dates

15<sup>th</sup> June – Junior parents evening

17<sup>th</sup> June – Senior parent evening

Week 10 – Three Way conferences

9<sup>th</sup> July – Hajj Practice

9<sup>th</sup> July – Term 2 ends

26<sup>th</sup> July – Term 3 starts

**Check out our website in its new look!**

[www.iqra.school.nz](http://www.iqra.school.nz)

## **WINNERS OF THE ARABIC READING CHALLENGE 2020**



We are so happy to announce the winners for the Arabic reading competition of 2020. Our students worked hard and completed reading and summarising 25 books. Well done!

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Al Faruq Al Saudi - IQRA school

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: From Wellington

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jana Solaiman

Participants in the finals: Yazan Albahbooh, Saeed Hakim, Faris Alsaudi, Suzanne Akil, Reham Zein Sabto, Hamdan Alasad, Syeda Eraj, Riyaad Ibrahim, Zaid Mhasneih, Nuha Ishaque, Kiswa Ahmed, Inaaya Khalid, Hamza Hashmi, Yusuf Ahmed, Yasmine Loumachi, Innaya Sulaiman, Rumaisa Ismail, Mahmoud El-Saddik, Mays Zein Sabto, Zaynub Chida, Sara Al-Masri, Rana Soliaman, Omar Abdeltawab, Sumaiya Ali, Lianne Hardan, Mohammed El-Saddik, Sumaya Akil, Hareem Hashmi, Layan Alnobani, Belkacem Loumachi.

## **Cross Country**

We had our first cross country last week at Olympic park. The students had a great time and were very competitive. Congratulations to all the winners!



## Parent Information Evening

We will be having two parent's information evenings next week

The Tasneem team (Year 1-3) parents evening will be on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 4 p.m.**  
The Kawthar team (Year 4 -7) parents evening will be on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 4 p.m.**

Teachers will be presenting information on Literacy, Numeracy, Arabic, Quran and Islamic studies. Come along to see how these areas are taught, what's expected and how you can help your child at home to progress.

We will be starting at 4pm sharp, there will be small breaks between rotations. Light refreshments will be provided. This is a parents only evening. If you do bring along children please ensure they are supervised at all times.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

## The IQRA Way

Thank you to those parents who have had important discussions with their children about 'Respect'.

For the next couple of weeks our students will be looking at our IQRA Value of 'Excellence'.

Please discuss with your children:

- What does excellence mean to them?
- What does excellence look like, sound like and feel like?
- How do we show excellence in behaviour and in our school work?
- Any stories from our beloved Prophets that showed excellence.

## Arabic reading competition

Iqra school is excited to launch its own Arabic Reading competition starting from this year 2021.

Our competition is under the name of "**My Reading Journey**" as we have now a school library that is enriched with all levels of Arabic books as well as the amazing Arabic reading App which our students can use to read and summarise books.

The criteria for joining the competition are as follows:

- The competition is open for senior students only and for students from year 3 if they are capable of reading and summarizing books independently.
- Each participant must read 25 books to be in the finals, they need to understand, summarize and answer critical questions about the books.
- Books levels need to match or exceed the age group of each student.
- Each participant will receive a booklet to write the summaries in.
- Booklets need to be handed in in week 9 of Term 3(a reminder will go out prior to the assigned date).
- Parents are not allowed to summarize on behalf of their children.
- To Register, please fill a permission form on the SKOOL LOOP app. The deadline for registrations is Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> June.
- The finals will take place in the second week of Term 4.
- A committee of 3 teachers will run the finals.
- The prizes will be as follows:  
First Place \$ 500  
Second Place \$300  
Third Place \$ 150  
The next 10 students who made it to the finals \$50 each.