



IQRA SCHOOL

“All Iqra students will be active learners, contributors and participants in the Islamic community, New Zealand and the world”

Monday 18th February 2021

Newsletter No. 1

Important Notice

You may have noticed there has been a mistake in the logo on the new uniform. The old logo of the school was used instead of the new one. NZ uniforms have apologised for this error and would like to fix it.

For all the parents who purchased the new uniform pieces: New Green Polo, Bucket Hat, Year 7 Shirt and vest with the incorrect logo please label each piece clearly and return to school by Monday 22nd February. These will be sent to the Embroidery Company to be corrected. Students and parents will have their uniform back no later than Friday the 26th of Feb. In the meantime, students can wear any shirt/t-shirt until their uniform is returned. All new uniforms will also be available in the store by Friday 26th.

Jazakom Allah Khair for your cooperation.

Welcome back!

IQRA school welcomes all new and returning families and friends of the school for 2021. We are excited for our continued partnership as we navigate through our journey of being a leading Muslim primary school in New Zealand. Our school wide theme this term is Myself and my family.

Farewell:

Our Principal Christine McLiesh retired at the end of last year. As a school we are grateful and very appreciative of the hard work that she has done for IQRA School. We wish Chris all the best!

Staffing 2021:

Sara Al-Batniji: Acting Principal, Ghada Smaik: Acting Deputy principal leading special character, Hajera Sharif: Assistant principal and year 2 classroom teacher, Zainab Farooqi: SENCO, senior team leader and year 6 classroom teacher, Mohammed Tashmeer: Sports leader, Jumma prayer facilitator and Year 7 teacher, Ayesha Tariq: Year 5 classroom teacher, Sajdah Nazif: year 4 classroom teacher, Fazleen Azim: cultural events and Te Reo/ Tikanga Maori facilitator and Year 3 classroom teacher, Humyra Safi: Year 1 teacher, Rehana Ali: Year 1 teacher, Emma Lunniss: ESOL teacher and play based learning and transition to school facilitator.

Welcome to our new teachers!

Assalamuailkum, my name is Mrs Rehana Ali. I am the classroom teacher of the superheroes of Year 1. I am very excited to join the Iqra community. I arrived from Australia, last year July. I bring in 6 years of Australian experience to this wonderful school. I hope I can create lifelong learners along with Islamic values at Iqra.



Assalamuailkum, my name is Miss Humyra, and I am the new year 1 teacher. I just graduated from the University of Auckland. I was born and raised in Auckland but I am originally from Afghanistan. I am so excited to work at Iqra School this year!

Assalamuailkum, my name is Mohammed Tashmeer. I will be teaching year 7 class this year. I am originally from Fiji and this is my 18th year of teaching. I am excited to embark on this journey at Iqra to serve the Muslim community and help shape the future of young Muslim children.



Assembly:

Our School has weekly assemblies held on Wednesdays at 3:00p.m. Parents are welcome to join.

School communications:

All of our school communication is now sent through SKOOL loop. Please download this app if you haven't already done so. This year we have created class groups so please join your child's class group by going to settings then subscribe to groups. Teachers will be sending class notices through this avenue. All permission slips, newsletters, absences and upcoming events can also be found on the app.

It is really important to turn on notifications so that you are aware of any important information.

Contact Details:

If your contact details have changed please update them with the office.

Healthy Lunches:

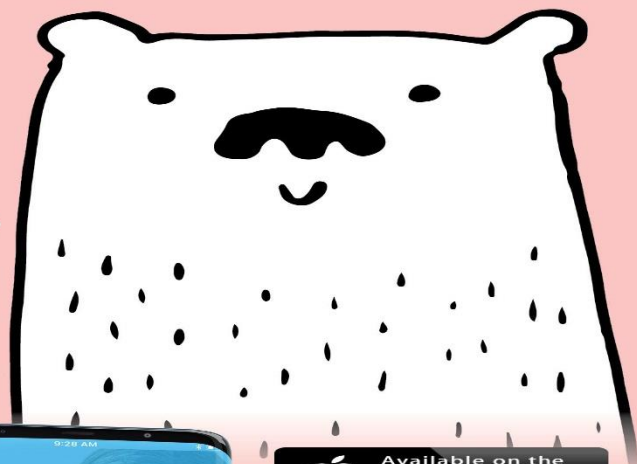
The health and well-being of IQRA students is very important that is why we like to see our students with healthy lunches at school. We are also a water only school. At IQRA we are always looking for new ways to be more sustainable. In the past students have taken their lunchbox rubbish home. This year we would like to see lunchboxes with as little wrapping as possible.

Hey there!

Just popping in to check you have downloaded our school app?

Stay in the loop with Skool Loop.

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Book interviews
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission Slips



Simple free download: In Google play & App Store search '**Skool Loop**' & choose our school once installed.