



## NEWSLETTER

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Friday

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### College Reminders

- ◆ 2020 Enrolments are now open for Kinder to Year 10 and can be submitted through email or at the Office Reception.
- ◆ Parents of Al Iman Early Learning Centre wishing to enrol their children for Foundation Class in 2020 must submit their application through email or at the Office Reception.
- ◆ Many lost items have been passed on to the office and are waiting to be claimed. If your child has lost something, please inform the Office Reception.
- ◆ A gentle reminder for all parents to ensure students come to school by 8:15AM in their correct uniforms. Non-compliance will result in consequences and will require follow-up action.

### Message from the Principal

Dear parents / guardians,  
In preparation for the upcoming Semester 2 Exams, we'd like to share an important message with you which was passed on from another principal to his pupils. The message is as follows:

*The final exams of your child have started. We know you and your children all are very anxious for your child to do well. But please do remember, amongst the students who will be sitting for the exams there is an artist, who does not need to understand maths. There is an entrepreneur, who doesn't care about history of English Literature. There is a psychologist whose chemistry marks won't matter. Every child has a unique quality in him/her. There is an athlete whose physical fitness is more important than physics. If your child does get top marks that's great. But if he or she doesn't, please don't take away their self-confidence and dignity from them. Tell them it's ok, it's just an exam. They are being created for much bigger things in life. Tell them no matter what they score you love them unconditionally and will not judge them. They may be having some other unique qualities. Stop comparing them with others (siblings, cousins, friends). It is advised to work on the right time that is throughout the academic year with them. Your consistent grooming will develop the young minds into smart, hardworking independent individuals. Work on their personalities so that they grow to serve humanity. Teach them to be honest no matter what the situation is! Please do this and watch your children conquer the world. One exam or low grades won't take away their dreams and talent; break this stigma. Don't think that doctors and engineers are the only happy people in the world. In the end, never spoil your and their peace of mind.*

### Important Dates

#### Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

#### Public Holiday (Melbourne Cup)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019

#### Secondary Boys Camp

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

#### Yr 5 & 6 Boys Interschool Futsal

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

#### Foundation Orientation

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019

#### Secondary Girls Camp

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

#### Year 6 Boys Graduation

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

#### Semester 2 Exams

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019

#### Year 6 Girls Graduation

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

#### Last Day of Term 4 (Students)

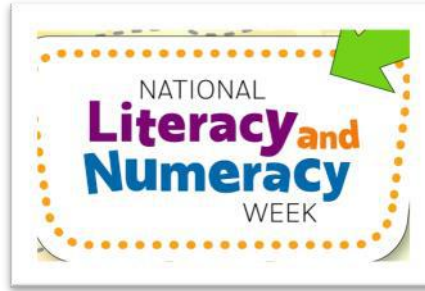
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## Events Around The College

### Literacy and Numeracy Week- 22nd - 26th July 2019

Students were involved in numerous additional literacy and numeracy based activities along side their usual subject routines.

One of the activities required children to bring an artefact of their choice to share with their class mates.



The artefacts were used to prompt a short story which they drafted and published during the week.

**Al Iman College Curriculum Team**

### Science Week - 29th July 2019

The theme of this year's Science Week was "Destination Moon"!

The National Science Week for schools aims to inspire students about space science just as the Apollo program to the Moon did in the 1960s and 1970s.

This year was the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing on July 20, 1969.

With this in mind, students were involved in activities to examine space programs, space exploration, space projects, space activities, space technology, space efforts and the growing space industries.

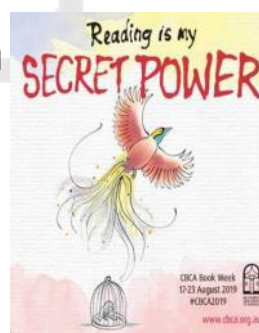
Students were also encouraged to ask questions, inspire conversations, stimulate ideas, encourage experimentation and speculation, and offered a glimpse into the space sector, its discoveries, technological capabilities, and visions for our future in space.



**Science Department**

### Book Week - 17th - 23rd August 2019

The Book Week event this year took place between August the 17th and the 23rd. The theme of the event was 'Reading is my Secret Power' and specific books were shortlisted and catalogued for students, staff and parents to read off. Parents who signalled an interest to participate in the event, were positioned in a dedicated area within the library cordoned off specifically for the event. They had access to the books shortlisted for 'Book Week' 2019 and were served light refreshments during the day. The junior classes were involved in activities which included 'buddy reading', painting, drawing and quiet reading. Other activities were also designed by our respective teachers in accordance with the curriculum for the event.



**Librarian**

## Islamic Reminders

### Hadith

عَبْدَ اللَّهِ بْنِ عُمَرَ - رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا - قَالَ سَمِعْتُ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ يَقُولُ " لَا حَسَدَ إِلَّا عَلَى اثْنَتَيْنِ، رَجُلٌ آتَاهُ اللَّهُ الْكِتَابَ وَقَامَ بِهِ آتَاءَ اللَّيْلِ، وَرَجُلٌ آغْرَاهُ اللَّهُ مَالًا فَهُوَ يَتَصَدَّقُ بِهِ آتَاءَ اللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ .

Narrated `Abdullah bin `Umar:

Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) said, "Not to wish to be the like except of two men. A man whom Allah has given the knowledge of the Book and he recites it during the hours of the night, and a man whom Allah has given wealth, and he spends it in charity during the night and the hours of the day."

## Extra Curricular Clubs

### Female Side:

- Art Club  
(Mon, Tue, Wed-Lunch Time)
- Sports Club  
(Friday-Afterschool)
- Cooking Club  
(Thursday-Lunch Time)
- Story Time Club  
(Monday-Recess Time)

### Male Side:

- Sports Club  
(Friday-Afterschool)

For more information and to register for any club, please contact the Office Reception.

## Eid ul Adha Celebration

Alhamdulillah on Thursday the 22nd of August 2019, Al Iman College hosted another Eid Festival for the staff and students of Al Iman College as well the Early Learning Centre, to celebrate Eid ul Adha. The festival was a day to remember, full of laughter and enjoyment as the students ran around, participating in activities, munching on popcorns and fairy floss and going on the different rides. Some of the rides and activities included Bouncy Boxing, Jumping Castles, Laser Tag, Dodgem Cars, Rock Climbing, Chair O Plane, Tug of War, Animal Farm, a Henna session for the girls and a BBQ for the whole school. The day ended with a feedback session from the students and staff as they expressed their feelings of gratitude and happiness to the college for hosting such event.

We look forward to having a similar event in the near future inshallah.

**Othman Abubakar**

*Extra Curricular Activities Coordinator*



## Quran Competition - Male's Side

Alhamdulillah the Quran department hosted their second annual Quran Competition at Al Iman College for the Male Side on the 27th of August 2019 and for the Female Side on the 24th and 25th of October. With a total of 7 categories for the Finals on the Male Side and 11 Categories on the Female Side, 5 participants for each category competed for the top 3 positions with the winner of each category receiving a trophy and a prize from the school.

Below are the top 3 finalists for each category:

### Male Side:

Category	First	Second	Third
Iqra 1 - 4	Huzaifa Khan 4B	Nuhad Ahamed 4B	Almas Kazi 4B
Iqra 5 & 6	Ihsan Novarianto 4B	Rashad Riyas 3B	Rahmee Masud 3B
Naathirah Juz 29	Zaid bin Hassam 3B	Adnan Shiyas 5B	Ahnaf Abdullah 4B
Naathirah Juz 1 - 10	Rahmeddin Tawfi 9B	Abdullahi Mohamed 6B	Afiq Shahrudin 10B
Memorisation Last 20 Surah	Idris Omer 3B	Huseyin Yildirim 3B	Yousuf Khan 6B
Memorisation Juz 30	Abdullah Chundoo 3B	Thaker Alhashemi 3B	Tanzimul Islam 3B
Memorisation Juz 29 + 30	Muhammad Chundoo 5B	Anas Siddiquee 5B	Ishaq Ali 6B

### Female Side:

Category	First	Second	Third
Iqra 1 & 2	Maryam Omer FB	Eve Minna Tu Allah Fraser FA	Muhammad Ibrahim FB
Iqra 3	Arisha Rafeeq FB	Abrisham Qareeb Ayash 1C	Muhammad Ayaan Bhatti 1B
Iqra 4	Umamah Haroon 1A	Sarah Mohammed 2A	Zainab Syeda 2A
Iqra 5	Norul Nesa 3C	Jannath Shehzadi 1A	Muhammad Abdullah 1B
Iqra 6	Sara Fatima 2A	Anum Hayat Akram 2C	Maymunah Bint Masud Kazi 2C
Naathirah Juz 29	Marium Islam Sikder 3A	Humayra Hossan 2C	Manha Ibrahim 2C
Naathirah Juz 1 - 10	Tasfia Abdullah 7A	Umama Sufian 5A	Subaita Hossen 7A
Memorisation Surah Balad - Naas	Rameesah Binte Ali 2C	Fatima Mohammed 4A	Asma Ahmad 6A
Memorisation Juz 29&30	Zainab Zulfiqar 3AH	Khadija Fatima 3AH	Maryam Ali 4AH
Memorisation Juz 26 - 30	Fatima Zulfiqar 5AH	Tamima Hossain 5AH	Faatimah Bint Ahmad 5AH
Memorisation Juz 21 - 30	Athaya Kireina Putra 6AH	Aamnah Raheel 6AH	Maryam Malik 7AH



Term 3 has been an exciting and fun journey for both the children and educators. We have completed with the renovation for the outdoor play area and children had a great time playing outside. A huge sandpit, new climbing equipment, enchanting hut, messy kitchen and water pump welcomed them in Term 3. We even had a visit from the Police Department for an incursion with the children. The policewomen shared their roles in the community, the purpose of the uniforms and equipment and not forgetting the police car. The students had fun taking turns to sit at the driver seat and turning on the siren and learning about the importance of putting on seatbelts.



In the beginning of Term 4 the new extension building of the Early Learning Centre was officially opened and inaugurated by The Hon. MP Steve McGhie. The extension of the Early Learning Centre will cater for the needs of the growing community of Al Iman Early Learning Centre.

**Ms. Rahayu Johan**



### Foundation - Year 6

#### Term 3 Foundation Journey

Term 3 has got off to a great start. The first three weeks was a great experience for Foundation students having participated in Numeracy and Literacy week as well as Science week with fun and exciting activities. For Numeracy and Literacy week, students visited the Melton Library which was an engaging experience that gave students the opportunity to learn about how a library works. The Western Water incursion for Science week was another great experience for Foundation students who participated in role-plays to learn about the water cycle. Later on in the term students participated in an excursion to the Melbourne Museum and also enjoyed the fun and games at the Eid Festival. As a small reminder, please ensure students have a healthy lunch box with at least 2 healthy snacks such as fruit, vegetables, crackers, yoghurt etc. A big thank you to all those parents who are making sure their child is wearing the proper uniform. We look forward to having more engaging activities and hands-on learning opportunities for our students, inshallah.

**Ms Asma Shah**

*Foundation B – Form Teacher*



Students did role play to learn about water cycle.



Numeracy week activities



Literacy Week activities

## Western Water Incursion

Western Water visited the school and carried out incursions for the Foundations and Grade 2s on the 30th and 31st of July 2019.

Alison, from Western Water presented the students with a variety of water using items that are used in and around our households. Students were encouraged to work collaboratively in teams and were able to identify different areas where water is used around our homes and described the uses of a variety of items used for different purposes such as water hose, showerheads, dish washer and items used for personal hygiene such as tooth brush, soap, hand and body washes. Students were given water saving tips that will help reduce the use of water around the home such as having shorter showers, using the dishwasher and washing machine when full, and turning tap off when brushing teeth and drinking from the water fountain. Students were given information sheets to take home to share with the members of their families.

The general feedback from students were, "This was such an informative incursion!", "Now I know how to save water wisely".

Well done to all the students who participated and showed exceptional behaviour during these incursions.

**Ms Saima Shinwari**

*Year 2B Form Teacher & Level Coordinator F-2*

## Team Sports –Year 1s

This semester the year 1's are learning how to play in teams in sports. They are practicing to be good team mates and through this have fun while playing a game. They are also refining their attacking and defending skills required to play team sports.

Here are some photos of them playing dodge ball, trying to defend the goals while scoring some points.



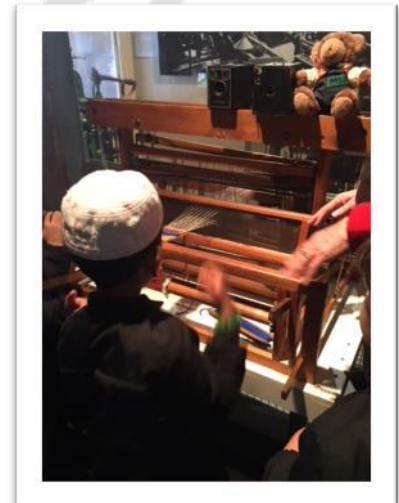
**Ms Bahiya Yacine**

*F-2 Curriculum Coordinator*

## The National Wool Museum of Victoria –Year 1s

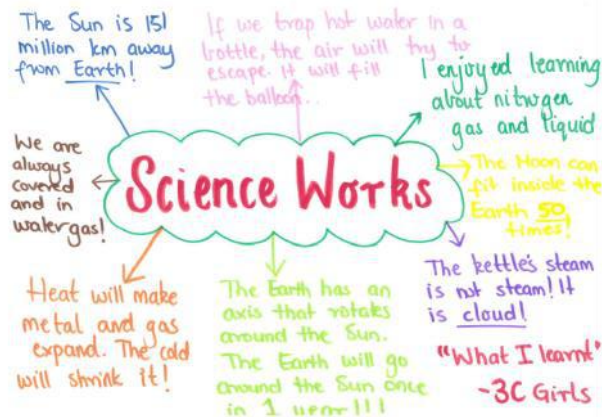
On Thursday the 1st of August 2019, all the year ones went on an excursion to The National Wool Museum of Victoria. We explored and investigated different technologies, materials, tools and equipment which were used in the olden days to produce wool to make clothes and blankets. We learnt that Geelong was the wool capital of the world and many countries bought Australian wool because of its availability and variety.

**Year 1 Team**

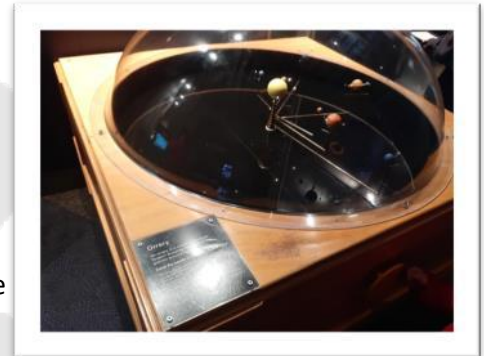


## Science at Scienceworks! - Year 3s

On the 29th and 30th of July, Year 3 students had the opportunity to visit Science Works, to learn about the Earth, Moon and Sun. This term, students explored why night and day occur, the Earth's rotation and how seasons consistently change through out the year. With three fun and captivating sessions, students learnt how our Solar System works, explored simple machinery and their functions, and "cool stuff" with Mr Douglas who engaged students with quick jokes, cool facts about science and liquid nitrogen!



Students were also given the opportunity to revise their knowledge on last terms curriculum which covered liquid, solids and gas. They saw how nitrogen can freeze an item instantaneously and how hot and cold water can affect a balloon to either rise or fall! The students also had great hands on experience by being allowed to participate as volunteers in several demonstrations.



Integrating other subjects areas from the curriculum, the class also expanded their learning by studying multiplication and number patterns (strand: number and algebra) time and angles (strand: measurement and geometry), wrote information reports and did compare and contrast (English curriculum), made visual models of the earth, moon and sun (Visual Arts curriculum) aswell as type out an information report (Technology curriculum).

Alhamdulillah, the students had an enjoyable time learning about our Earth and become more appreciative of the world we live in. The students of Year 3 have a lot of potential and love to do a lot of inquiry-based learning through problem solving approach. They keep their teachers on their toes all the time. Good on you, Year 3s!

**Year 3 Form Teachers**

### Year 3B Goes Flora Hunting

As part of their learning of vegetation and how a variety of plants grow in the same habitat, the boys from Year 3B went on a flora hunting outside in the fields of Al Iman College. Each student was assigned a task of finding a new type of a plant, grass or weed that was growing out there. They were cautioned not to touch any plant or insect that they may find due to safety reasons; also, the boys took caution to keep away from holes in the ground and not to pick up any decayed branches as they knew that these branches can be home to many creatures. Once considered safe, the teacher would take some leaves, flowers, stems, branches, bark off as a specimen and give it to the students to investigate how is one different from the other. During the learning, some plants were dug out of the ground for students to see how a complete plant does look (collateral damage to the environment resulting from outdoor learning – sorry plant). At the end, the boys were required to make an A-3 poster by drawing or gluing the collected artefacts to the paper and write a brief descriptions about it.

**Ust Jawwad Ali**  
Year 3B Form Teacher



## Werribee Open Range Zoo Trip

At the start of term 3 Year 4 and 5 students went on an excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo. The excursion offered a unique experience for the students to engage with animals and take on personal challenges to discover more about the world.



**Ust M Shoaib Ashraf & Ust M Waheed**

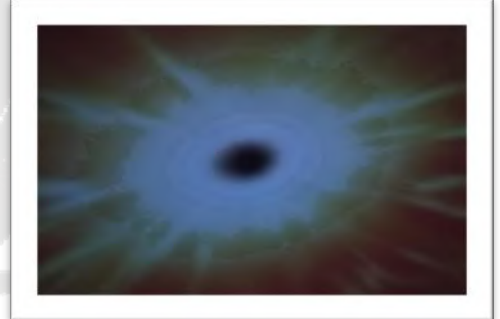
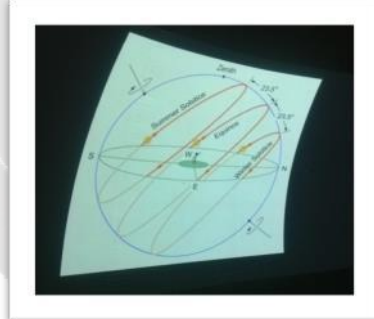
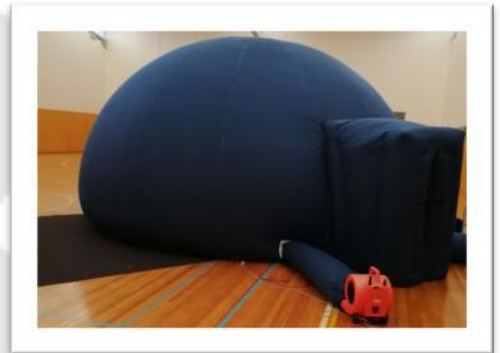
*Year 4B & 5B Form Teachers*

## Planetarium Incursion

At the end of term 2 year 5 and secondary students had a planetarium incursion. A science discovery dome was brought in the school and students watched a film which covered science topics ranging from Night & Day, the Solar System, Spin, Tilt, The Seasons, The Moon, Eclipses and Tides, Life and Exploration in Space.

**Ust M Waheed & Ust Abdullah**

*Primary & Secondary Teachers*



## Year 7 - 10

## Rocket Race Activity

This year's science theme was Destination Moon and as part of the science week in term 3, the Year 7 boys did the Rocket race activity. The rocket race can be used for physics lessons where students learn the Newtons third law of motion - every action has an equal and opposite reaction. Therefore, as the gas is released from the balloon, it pushes against the outside air, and the outside air pushes back. As a result, the rocket is propelled forward by the opposing force. This opposing force is thrust. Students made their own paper rockets fuelled by air balloons attached to a straw on the string. Students enjoyed this activity while they learnt about science.



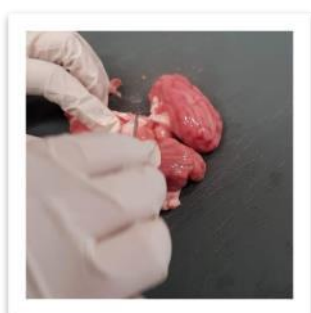
**Ust Mohammed Abdul Rashid.**

*Year 7 Science Teacher*

## Year 9 Science

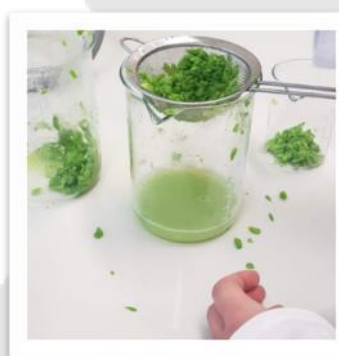
In Year 9, students have been studying Biology in term 3. Students are learning about the nervous system and the brain structure.

Students dissected a sheep brain in week 4 to learn about the different parts of the brain and their functions.



## Year 10 Science

In term 3, year 10 students are studying the Biological strand as part of their Science coursework. Students are learning about DNA molecular structure and function. Students extracted DNA from frozen peas. Students then isolated the DNA strands from the green pea mixture (see below) and viewed the DNA double helix using a light microscope.



**Ms Amal Shihata**

Secondary Science Teacher