



AL FAISAL COLLEGE

Newsletter

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School Fees

Term 1 fees for 2010 are now over due. Payment of fees guarantees your child/rens enrolment for Term 1 of 2010. If accounts are not finalised by the due date, enrolments may be cancelled. Please make payment IMMEDIATELY. Below is the new fee schedule for 2010:

| School Fees 2010 | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Class | Tuition fees per term |
| K | \$290 |
| 1-2 | \$310 |
| 3-4 | \$330 |
| 5-6 | \$350 |
| 7 | \$410 |
| 8 | \$420 |
| 9 | \$430 |
| 10 | \$440 |
| 11 | \$470 |
| 12 | \$470 |

End of 2009 Academic Year

All parents are reminded that term 4 lessons conclude at **12.00pm** on **Friday 4 December, 2009**. Please ensure that your child is collected promptly, as there will be no supervision after that time.

School Office

The school office will remain open until 18th **December 2009**, from **9:00am to 4:00pm**, and will re-open on **18th January 2010**, between the above mentioned hours.

School Dates for Term 1, 2010

- **Wednesday 27 January** – Staff Development Day
- **Thursday 28 January** – Years 1-12 commence
- **Friday 29 January** – Kindergarten commence

ESSA Test – Year 8

The Essential Secondary Science Assessment (ESSA) test for Year 8 students will be held on Tuesday 24 November 2009.

The ESSA test is a diagnostic test that will provide information about what students know and can do in science. Results of the test will be available during term 1, 2010.

Primary Presentation Day

Primary Presentation Day will be held on **Wednesday 25 November** at 9:15am. All academic and sporting awards will be issued to students as well as the announcement of our school captains and prefects for 2010. All students are expected to attend in **full school uniform**.

High School Presentation Day

Our High School Presentation Day will be held on **Wednesday 2 December** at 9:30am. All academic and sporting awards will be issued to students. All students, including Year 10, are expected to attend in **full school uniform**.

School Uniform Shop

During the holidays the school uniform shop will be open until 30th November 2009, and re-open on 22nd January 2010, from 9.00-12.00pm.

Locker Bonds

Students who have paid to hire a locker for the 2009 school year, are required to submit key back to the front office by Monday 23rd November 2009, to receive their bond refund. Students who do not give the key back, will have their lockers emptied by the school.

Happy Holidays

On behalf of the School, I would like to thank all students, teaching and office staff and parents for another productive and successful year. Wishing all a safe, happy and restful holiday break.

Eid Holidays

We are not certain about when the Eid is going to be. Parents will be informed at a later date.

We wish you all a Eid Mubarak!!

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. G. Adra-Khan
Principal

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Invitation

**The
Design & Technology,
Industrial Technology,**

**Science
&
Visual Arts**

students invite you to

**An exhibition of their pro-
jects and artworks.**



**Date: Monday 23/11/09,
Wk 7**

Time: 2.30pm – 5pm

Venue: College Upper Hall

All are welcome!

Year 8 Excursion

On Thursday the 12th of November Miss Savet organized an excursion to the Brett Whiteley Studio in Surry Hills. One of the best high school teachers went with us and it was Mr. Coys. It was a hot day but we managed to get through.

We left the school at 9.30am and walked to the train station. We got off at Central Station and walked to the Brett Whiteley Studio. The walk to the studio was an uphill battle and felt like you were climbing up the mountain with no support gear. Before we went to the studio we stopped at a beautiful park, had a rest from the walking that we went through and had an early lunch.

When we got to the Brett whiteley Studio, Michelle, our tour guide, introduced herself and showed us around the studio. She explained how and why Whiteley created his artworks. Michelle taught us how Whiteley created them and we were also able to create about 4 paintings. One of them was how Whiteley drew different pictures in one artwork and flipping the artwork around until it looks the best. He also coloured random spaces to highlight certain areas of the artwork.

On the way back we sat down again at the park because it was hot and we were very tired. And to cool us down, each and every one of us ate an icy cold ice-cream.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Wednesday 18 November | Years 9-10 excursion to Parramatta Town Hall. |
| Wednesday 18 November | Year 6 Farewell Dinner at Grand Westella. |
| Friday 20 November | Years 9-10 excursion to Macquarie University. |
| Monday 23 November | K-6 reports issued to students. |
| Monday 23 November | Technology, IT, Visual Arts and Science exhibition: 2.30-4.30pm. |
| Tuesday 24 November | Year 8 ESSA Science exam. |
| Wednesday 25 November | K-6 Presentation day. |
| Wednesday 25 November | Year 10 Graduation assembly. |
| Wednesday 02 December | 7-12 Presentation day. |
| Wednesday 02 December | Years 7-9 reports issued to students. |
| Thursday 03 December | 7-12 Picnic day. |
| Friday 04 December | Last day of lessons. Have a safe holiday and a happy new year! |

