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Term 4 School Fees—OVERDUE

Overdue fee letters have been sent out to parents with fees still owing. We kindly ask for parents to finalise accounts by Monday 29th August to guarantee enrolment for term 4.

School Fees 2011	
Class	Tuition fees per term
K	\$310
1-2	\$330
3-4	\$350
5-6	\$370
7	\$440
8	\$450
9	\$460
10	\$470
11	\$520
12	\$520

Eid Holiday

Al-Faisal College will be closed on Tuesday 30 August and Wednesday 31 August for the Eid holiday.

When students return back to school after the Eid holiday on Thursday 1 September, school will conclude at 3:15 pm (Primary) 3:30pm (Secondary).

Wishing everyone a Happy Eid.

Year 11 Semester 2 Examinations

Year 11 semester 2 examinations will commence on Friday 9th September and conclude on Friday 16 September. Year 11 students must attend examinations at least 10 minutes prior to the start each exam wearing full school uniform. Students are not required to attend school during 'study' days. Students will also be permitted to leave school after completing daily exams.

Student Enrolments for 2012

Student enrolments for the 2012 academic year are currently being accepted. Parents are reminded to contact the school as soon as possible regarding student enrolments to avoid disappointment.

Entrance interviews and examinations for prospective Kindergarten students will be held on the following days:

- Monday 5th September 2011
- Tuesday 6th September 2011
- Wednesday 7th September 2011

Entrance examinations for prospective secondary students will

be held on Saturday 10 September 2011 at Al-Faisal College. Examinations commence at 10.30am and conclude at 12.30pm.

Secondary Athletics Carnival

The Secondary Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 21 September at Wyatt Park for all 7-12 students.

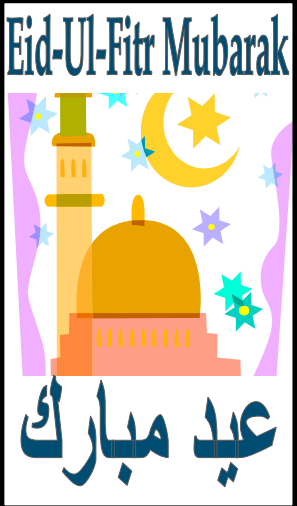
All students will be transported by bus, to and from Wyatt Park. Students will depart school at 8:45am and will be dismissed from school at 3:30pm.

Full sports uniform must be worn. House coloured tops may also be worn. Students are to bring a packed lunch with plenty of water or juice in a labeled bag.

Parents are welcome to attend the Carnival to encourage their children on the day.

Yours Sincerely

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UPCOMING EVENTS

27 Aug	HSC Arabic Continuers Oral examination: 9.00-4.00pm.
29 Aug	HSC Design & Tech. Major Projects submission Eid Assembly K-6 Year 10 History skills test.
30 - 31 Aug	EID. School closed.
2 Sep	K-6 Eid Picnic
3 Sep	HSC Arabic Extension: 9.00-4.00pm.
5 - 7 Sep	Kindergarten 2012 Entrance Tests Story Tellers Years 3-6
8 Sep	Story Tellers Years K-2
9 Sep	K-6 Character Book Parade.
9 Sep	Year 11 semester 2 exams
10 Sep	Year 7-10, 2012 Entrance Tests:10.30-12.30am.
12 - 16 Sep	K-6 Term 3 exams
16 Sep	Year 11 semester 2 examination conclude.
19 Sep	K-2 Athletics Carnival
20 Sep	Canberra Excurion Year 6
21 Sep	Book Character Parade K-6
22 Sep	3-6 Athletics Carnival

NEWS CONTINUED...

Eid Assembly

Eid assembly will take place on Monday 29th August. Students must come to school in full school uniform. Parents may attend.

Eid Picnic

K-6 students will be attending the Eid Picnic on Friday 2nd August 2011 at Campbell Hill Reserve. This picnic is a normal school event and all students are expected to attend. Students who are absent on the day must provide a Doctor's Certificate. Children who do not attend with the school will not be able to participate in any activities. Please ensure that all students are at the school by **8.30 a.m.** Late arrivals will be sent home again. **There will be no supervision at school on the day.**

Story Tellers

The story telling is a part of the K-6 Literacy week program and is free of charge.

- Years 3-6 - Monday 5th September 2011**

James Knight will be coming to the school to read stories to students using gimps and images from his travels. Students will have hands on experience with the stories from various countries around the world, in particular about his charity work in orphanages in Ecuador and India.

- Years K-2 - Thursday 8th September 2011**

Donna Sife is a specialist educator and performer who develops programs with relation to bullying and other educational topics.

Canberra Excursion

Year 6 will be going to Canberra on Tuesday 20th September 2011.



Character Book Parade

The Character Book Parade will take place on Wednesday 21st September 2011. Students are to come in the favourite book characters. Please ensure students **do not** wear open shoes.



Athletics Carnival

- 3-6 Primary Athletics - Thursday 22nd September
House Colours: Mecca - White Badr – Orange

Al-Farooq – Yellow

Al-Medinah – Green

- K-2 Infants Athletics - Monday 19th September

The House colours are as follows:

- K Pearl, K Opal, 1 Purple, 1 Lilly, 2 Coral, 2 Carnation – Purple
- K Ivory, K Seashell, 1 Lilac, 1 Lavender, 2 Crimson, 2 Orchid – Grey
- K White, K Snow, 1 Violet, 2 Burgundy, 1 Indigo, 2 Ruby – Brown

2011 AUSTRALASIAN COMPETITION RESULTS

The following students from Al-Faisal College achieved credit, distinction or high distinction scores in the:

Spelling Competition

Writing Competition

Year	Name	Award
3	Mohammed Ayoob Ajjaward	Distinction
3	Laila Amaana Siddeek	Credit
3	Haneen Thaher	Credit
4	Ahmed Eidam	Distinction
4	Safa Rashid	Distinction
6	Fariyah Tabassum Alam	High distinction
6	Lina Rehan Ali	Credit
6	Ishfar Biswas	Credit
6	Ramzi Daizli	Credit
6	Nida Khan	Credit
6	Younis Menkara	Credit
6	Amar Sultan	Credit

Year	Name	Award
3	Aishah Navaid	Credit
5	Zahra Zainab Ajjaward	Distinction
5	Mona Mallouk	Credit
6	Fariyah Tabassum Alam	High Distinction
6	Lina Rehan Ali	Distinction
6	Afeefah Nisreen Fazli	Credit
8	Zeerik Malik	Credit

Science Competition

Year	Name	Award
7	Aalaa Al Moslemawi	Credit
7	Mujtaba Tariq Khan	Credit
8	Zeerik Malik	Distinction
8	Ibrahim Ghannoum	Credit
8	Mohammad Al-Rikaby	Credit
10	Abdallah Anis Raja	Credit



SUNSMART PROGRAM

This week the school starts its SunSmart Program. Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. Nearly all skin cancers are caused by ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun. This program is approved by the Cancer Council of Australia and as part of this program the school has been given SPF30+ sunscreen to help the children become aware of the skin cancers that can be caused the UV radiation from the sun. However, do not just rely on sunscreen. It is a combination of methods including the five steps that will be taught to protect your children.

- **SLIP** on a T-shirt or similar clothing that covers as much skin as possible;
- **SLOP** on SPF30+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant (not waterproof) sunscreen;
- **SLAP** on a broad-brimmed hat that protects your face, ears and neck;
- **SEEK** shade wherever possible and
- **SLIDE** on some sunglasses to protect your eyes.

For more information please visit the website at www.cancercouncil.com.au/sunsmart

CPR and Ambulance visit.

On Friday the 29th July with the help of the school nurse and generosity of ReViva Training Organisation who loaned her the mannequins, the students were allowed to get an idea, and some practice regarding CPR and when and where to assess its use. Following this practice the school had the pleasure of an ambulance officer and his quick response vehicle attend the school. The officer allowed the students to inspect and ask questions regarding equipment in the van and why his van was different to a normal ambulance. He also showed the students how a defibrillator worked. He demonstrated this on one student from each class. The student received his heart reading and printout as a memento of the event. The students were most enthusiastic and were extremely well behaved during the whole day. A big thank you to the teacher's preparation.



State Emergency Service (SES)

Following this on Friday 5th August the school obtained the volunteers and a vehicle truck from the SES State Emergency Service. The SES officer spoke to the students regarding when and where the students would be likely to see the SES working. She showed them pictures and talked. The students then proceeded onto a further talk by another SES volunteer and the truck. He allowed the students to ask many questions regarding equipment and how it is used. Knots were a particular hit with the students but unfortunately we ran out of time and the students were unable to get some practice. Handouts were given the students and the nurse is to give handouts of simple knots for the students to practice and perhaps use at home.

