

## Things to come



**Term 2, 2020**

**Week 8**

**Last Day of Term 2**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July**

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Term 3

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> AND

Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of  
July

# JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY

A Message from our Head of Junior School  
Ms Harold

Assalamu Alaykum

Dear Parents and carers

As we near the end of the term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to again thank my staff, parents and students for their continued effort during a difficult term. Despite so many obstacles and challenges, I am pleased to report that our students met relevant learning outcomes and completed exam and assessments successfully.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the first week back of Term 3 and student half yearly reports will be issued on the night/s. We expect all families to attend and look forward to seeing you on campus.

I would like to remind parents that children travelling home by car must be picked up and dropped off via the carline. The bus driveway is not to be used by parents. This is unsafe and child safety is our highest priority. Please be advised that the pedestrian gate near the bus driveway will be locked by 8:30am and not be reopened until 3:30pm.

A final reminder to label your children's uniform. There are still far too many clothing articles left behind in the playground without names.

As we head into the last two weeks of term 2, have a great weekend and stay safe.

Warm regards,  
Ms Harold

# Arabic News

Assalamu Alaykum Dear Parents and Friends,

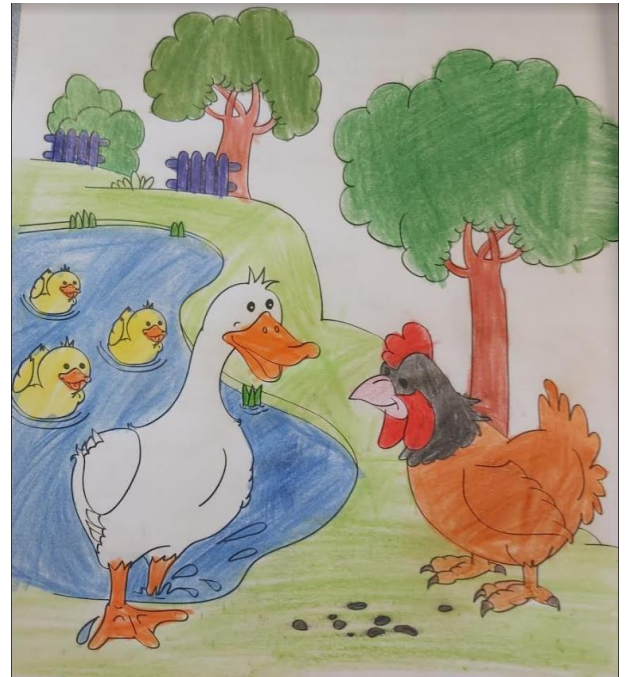
Year 4 Arabic have been studying about animals. We have taken lessons on and around the benefits of animals for us as humans. We have discussed how animals provide us with food and nutrition such as: Milk, eggs, and meat. We have also studied how animals provide us with materials such as wool and leather for clothing and much more.

We have practiced how to read the text together in Arabic and the students did amazing job.

We looked at how ducks and chickens seem alike, but they are also very different. These texts are all in Arabic that the students need to read.

Warm Regards

Hajji Hiam  
Arabic Teacher.



# Illuminations News

Assalamu Alaykum dear parents and students,

Alhamdulillah with the grace of Allah (swt) we are be back at school teaching students in their classrooms again.

In Illuminations in year 1 this term, we are focusing on the story of our beloved Prophet Mohammad (swas).

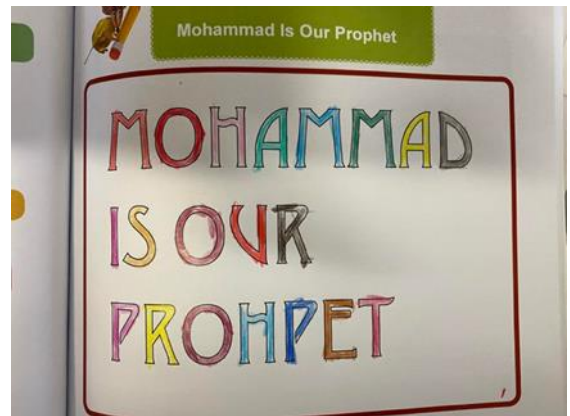
We have learned the importance of reciting Salawat and have been encouraging students to recite salawat and remember the Holy Prophet as often as we can.

This term is focusing on the qualities that the Holy Prohet and the Ahlul Bayt have taught us through their impecable leadership to uphold such as, honesty, patience and the care and love of our fellow brothers and sisters, highlighting that "Religion is Ahklaq (moral character)".

"A person is either your brother in faith or equal in humanity"

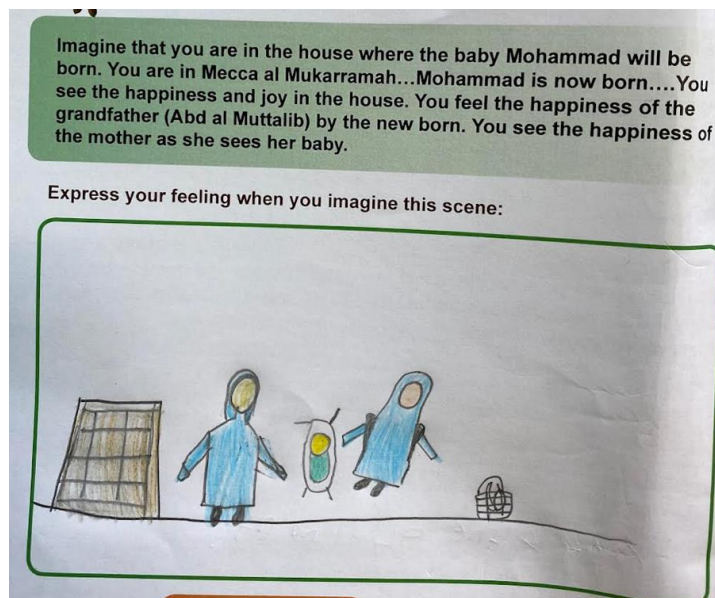
Imam Ali (as)

It would be great if these qualities are reinforced and recognised at home. Maybe a sticker chart to appreciate every time your child shows honesty or patience. Nchallah through constant positive reinforcement we can establish these vital positive characteristics in our students.



Wasalam

**Brother Tarek Bahsoun**  
**Year 1 Illuminations Teacher.**



Salams,

2020 has been a difficult year for so many reasons and now more than ever it is important that we are united. With the controversy surrounding race in the news 5P students have been celebrating their cultural diversity and embracing who they are. We have also taken the opportunity to speak about acceptance of all people regardless of their appearance or backgrounds.

We spoke about the current political climate in America and how similar issues have been occurring in Australia. Therefore it is important that we discuss the traditional custodians of the land, celebrate Indigenous Australians and embrace that our differences is what make us unique.

From the 27th of May to the 3rd of July celebrated Reconciliation week. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. 5P have incorporated cultural identity and acceptance into many of our lessons in order to learn about the shared histories of all Australians including our Indigenous brothers and sisters. In English we have begun reading 'Two Hands Together' by Diana Kid. A book celebrating the unity between two young Australians becoming friends with their Indigenous neighbours.

In PDHPE we have been learning about cultural identity and how it can influence how we perceive ourselves. In creative arts students have taken the time to learn about Indigenous art and used it as an opportunity to create their own interpretation of Aboriginal artwork in celebration of Reconciliation week.

National Aborigines and Islander Observance Committee (NAIDOC) have created a week in July from the 5th to the 12th of July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Unfortunately this event has been postponed but we are still encouraging all students to celebrate Indigenous Australians regardless. We at Bellfield College encourage everyone to do the same.

Mr Paras

**5P**



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