



AICS CONNECT

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

10th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,
Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

As we have come to the end of Term 1, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, staff, and families for a wonderful start to the 2026 school year. It has been a busy and productive term filled with learning, growth, and community spirit. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for an equally successful and enriching Term 2.

Multicultural Interfaith Festival – Saturday 2nd May 2026 - We are excited to announce that our Multicultural Interfaith Festival will be held on **Saturday 2nd May 2026**. This special event celebrates the rich diversity of our community and brings people together in a spirit of unity and understanding.

If you are interested in hosting a stall on the day, please contact us via email at communication@aics.nsw.edu.au. We warmly encourage members of our community to get involved and showcase their culture, cuisine, or initiatives.

Sponsorship Opportunities - We invite businesses and community members who are interested in supporting our school initiatives to connect with us. Sponsorship opportunities are available for programs such as:

- Umrah Trips
- Breakfast Club
- Financial assistance for disadvantaged students

If you would like to partner with us and make a meaningful impact, please contact the Principal via communication@aics.nsw.edu.au to receive our sponsorship packages.

Year 12 Holiday Classes - Year 12 HSC Holiday Classes to support our Year 12 students in their HSC preparation, AICS is offering additional support classes during the Term 1 school holidays. These sessions run on selected days from 9:00am to 1:00pm, providing students with valuable revision time and targeted assistance in key subject areas. A detailed timetable outlining the specific dates and subjects has been emailed to all Year 12 students and parents, as well as to the parents of Year 11 Accelerated students. We strongly encourage all students to take advantage of this opportunity to strengthen their understanding and stay on track with their studies.

Leave during Term time - Half-Yearly Exams –Term 2 marks the beginning of half-yearly exams for Kindergarten to Year 11 students. We kindly remind families that no holidays or leave will be approved during the teaching term time.

School Uniform Reminder As the weather begins to cool, we ask for your support in ensuring students are wearing the correct school uniform each day. Please note:

- Only official school jumpers are permitted
- Beanies must be **plain black or green only**
- No logos, patterns, or pictures are allowed

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School Uniform School Uniform can be purchased from the school uniform shop, OZ Fashion, located in Granville (115 – 127 Parramatta Road, GRANVILLE NSW 2142.) Refer to the link for more information: [AUSTRALIAN ISLAMIC COLLEGE » Uniform](#)

Student Safety and Conduct

Student safety remains our highest priority. All students are expected to:

- Follow staff instructions at all times.
- Respect school rules and boundaries.
- Conduct themselves responsibly before, during, and after school hours.
- Parents and visitors must also comply with instructions from staff and security personnel. These procedures are in place to protect all members of our community and must be respected at all times.
- Please read and follow parent policies and procedures available on the school website.

School Fee Reminder - A gentle reminder to all families to ensure school fees are paid on time and are upto date.

School Office Hours During Holidays - Please note that the school office will remain open during the school holidays for your convenience. Office hours are as follows:

- Monday to Thursday: 8:00am – 1:00pm
- Friday: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Our administration staff will be available during these times to assist with any enquiries.

Start of Term 2 - A reminder that **Monday, 20th April 2026** is Staff Development Day. On this day, students are not required to attend school.

All students from Kindergarten to Year 12 will return for Term 2 on **Tuesday, 21st April 2026**. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another productive term.

ANZAC Day Public Holiday- Please be advised that **Monday 27th April** will be observed as a public holiday, as declared by the NSW Government, in recognition of ANZAC Day. There will be no school on this day.

Wasalam,
Mr. Mohammed Riaaz Ali
Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians, Teachers and Students,

As Term 1 comes to a close, we celebrate the many achievements and growth of our students. Throughout the term, our students have continued to engage positively in their learning while demonstrating our school values in their everyday actions. It has been a productive and rewarding term, filled with opportunities for students to develop academically, physically, socially, and spiritually. We sincerely thank our staff, students, and families for their dedication and support, which make our school community such a vibrant and nurturing place.

Important Announcement

Interschool Quran Competition- Congratulations to the following students for making AICS proud by winning first and second place in the interschool Quran competition! Your dedication, hard work, and outstanding performance are truly commendable.

- K-2-Safa Abdullah (2B) –First Place
- Years 3-6 - Zoya Sayed (6E)-Second place
- Years 7-9- Sameeha Ahmed (9A)-First Place
- Years 10-11- Abdullah Nadeem (10A)-Second Place



Our Year 5 & 6 Teams are Cricket Champions - A huge congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 boys' and girls' teams for their incredible achievement, winning first place at the Usman Khawaja Cricket Cup for the third consecutive year! Both the girls' and boys' team showed outstanding skill, teamwork, and determination and it paid off! I am especially immensely proud of our girls' team, who showed remarkable resilience and strength by playing with only 6 players and still winning the championship – an incredible achievement! Congratulations to all our amazing players, your hard work and sportsmanship have truly shone!





2026 Library Monitors- Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Library Monitors for demonstrating responsibility, organisation, and a strong commitment to our school values.



Quiz Lit and Ramadan Readathon Award Recipients - These students are acknowledged for their active involvement and success in literacy-based activities. Their dedication to reading, critical thinking, and teamwork during quizzes and the Readathon is highly commendable.

Quiz Lit	Ramadan Read-a-thon
Jamaima Hossien - 6C	Musab Muhammad -1B
Amal Asad - 6C	Eliana Imtiaz - 2A
Wasim Musa - 6D	Khadijah Thahar - 3C
Manha Zaman - 6D	Inaaya Imtiaz - 4E
	Eman Faizan - 5E
	Amal Asad - 6C



Crunch & Sip - Crunch & Sip will resume in Term 2 for the entire Primary school students. It is a set time during the school day for children to crunch on fruit and vegetables and sip water in the classroom. Please pack healthy lunch and fruits. Information for parents and carers-[parents-brochure.pdf](#)

Helpful tips for Crunch&Sip®

Add a variety of fruit and vegetables

You can use Crunch&Sip® to help children try new fruit and vegetables. During the week, pack a variety of fruit and vegetables.

Try other options when fresh fruit and vegetables are not available

Choose canned or frozen fruit and vegetables when fresh ones are hard to find. If your child would like to have dried fruit, they can choose to eat it at recess or lunch.

Plan ahead

Pack pre-washed, easy-to-eat fruit and vegetables, and a spoon or fork if your child will need it. No food preparation can be done at school.

Save time

Chop all the fruit and vegetables for Crunch&Sip® once during the week or when preparing dinner the night before. Cut fruit and vegetables can last up to 5 days in the fridge in an air-tight container.

Only pack fruit and vegetables for Crunch&Sip®

Please note that only fruit and vegetables can be sent to school for Crunch&Sip®. Don't pack fruit juice; fruit products such as roll-ups, leathers or straps; potato or vegetable chips; fruit in syrup; popcorn.

Your child's school may request some food items not be brought to school where there are students with severe allergies.

A bottle of plain, tap water
Water is the only drink allowed.



A whole piece of fruit or a vegetable such as a whole carrot, apple, mandarin or banana.



Vegetable sticks such as cucumber, capsicum, carrot or celery.



Chopped, bite-sized pieces of fruit or vegetables such as watermelon, pear, broccoli or cauliflower.



Several whole pieces of smaller fruit or vegetables such as cherry tomatoes, cooked corn, mushrooms, grapes or strawberries.

Primary School K-2 Star Student Award Recipients

Kindergarten

KA	KB	KC	KD	KE
Subhan Arya Moeen Khan Ahmad Paikar	Marwa Jaffar Dina Balla Junaid Rahman	Kiran Napis Nour Hejazi Maymouna Haidrer	Yunus Yousufzai Kiswah Hassan Yunus Ufacikigil	Ilyanah Alkanj Zoraiz Zeeshan Marnia Hussein



Year 1

1A	1B	1C	1D	1E
Issa Akbari Isaiah Elbaz Ihsan Khan	Aaaliyah Noor Nayab Ahmad Musa Ahmed	Suleiman Raffi Dania Al Hamdani Miraal Ali Shah	Amrin Navas Ayza Shaikh Zeyneb Bicanr	Hamdan Noor Hawra Al-Obeid Sidra Qasimi



Year 2

2A	2B	2C	2D	2E
Sidra Abrar Shanzay Ali Moosa Zaidi	Eyad Adam Ajwas Jawad Aaminah Amir	Fariha Habibi Narrebah Kabir Uwais Chowdhury Khan	Ibrahim Mohmandi Ruwaifi Rahman Safiyya Ahmad	Samara Maniar Sarah Salman Layla Kazime

Year 2 Best Behaved Class- 2E



Primary School 3-6 Star Student Award Recipients

Year 3

3A	3B	3C	3D	3E
Dania Afsheen Khadija Shafaat Amirah Ali	Mumina Turaeva Sura Saba Azizi Sulaimon Oriakhail	Feris Osmani Zaynab Ali Fatih Kusuma	Ifrah Zeeshan Khira Fatima Samia Haque	Mahirah Afraa Fatat Yaghi Bilal Haidar



Year 4

4A	4B	4C	4D	4E
Maarif Abdullah Khatijah Abrar AbdulrahmanYaqoob	Issra Zazay Maria Shah Ali Punjwani	Yasmin Alayid Yahye Mohamed Bare Ayah Islam	Anam Fatima Ranya Khurram Faizah Fasil	Haziq Tamoor Umar Fazal Barakah Handony



Year 5

5A	5B	5C	5D	5E
Shaista Mohamed Salman Ibrahim Aamir Sana Amiri	Saniha Simin Juhana Chowdhury Noah Danyildiz	Malayeka Mohammed Manha Sabeen Mysha Khan	Innaya Sadaf Yusuf Ibn Sufyan Umar Khoso	Eman Faizan Sila Ozturk Zara Kazime



Year 6

6A	6B	6C	6D	6E
Baneen Mohammed Ismail Ayub Arisha Budiman	Umaima Moid Gibran Gumilang Ishmael Zahra	Amal Asad Fiza Bilal Aadam Majeed	Zahra Shafaat Dua Abdul Rahman Fatwimat Ali	Hanzalah Khan Kaleem Siddiqui Medina Oemar



LLI Award Winners



Mystery Teacher Award

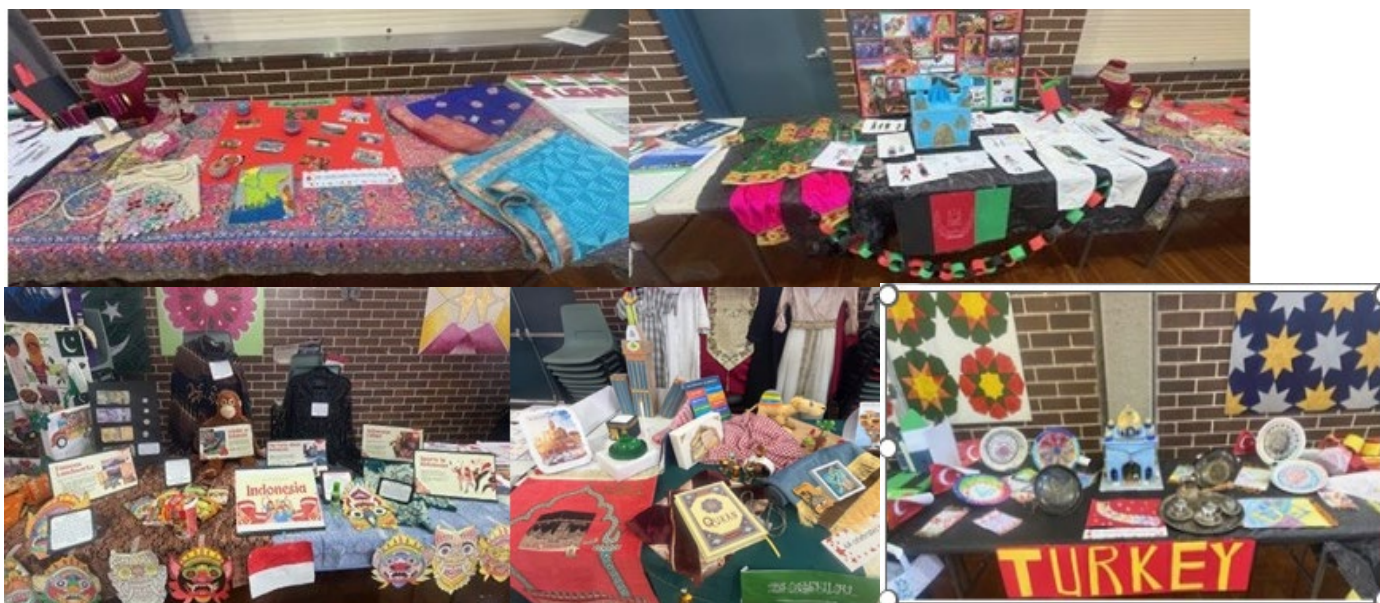
Best behaved class during Awards Assembly- 4A & 6B



Highlights for Primary School

Primary School Harmony Day Celebration- My sincere thanks to Ms Johri, Ms Naveed and Ms Yogesvaran for their outstanding work in organising a successful and engaging Harmony Day program. Your hard work has brought together a stunning display of 35 countries, offering students a valuable opportunity to learn about different rich cultures, traditions, landmarks, and facts from around the world. This has greatly enriched student learning and strengthened our celebration of diversity and harmony within the school.





2. **Harmony Cup Basketball Competition** - Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 students for their wonderful participation in the Harmony Cup Basketball Competition on Monday 30th March. Our boys' team performed very well, demonstrating great teamwork and effort. A special congratulations to our Year 5 girls' team, who made us especially proud by reaching the quarter-finals despite facing tough competition, an outstanding achievement!



3. **Islamic Art Competition-** Year 2–6 students were invited to design and build a model of a mosque using the STEAM approach (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics). This engaging project encouraged creativity, problem-solving, and the application of cross-curricular skills. We are proud to congratulate the following students for their outstanding models. Their effort, creativity, and attention to detail were truly impressive.







MY RAMADAN PLANNER 2026 PARTICIPANTS

Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3	
Myreen Binte Muktadir	2D	Mariam AL Eneizi	3B	Umaiza Tanveer Mirza	5A
Safiyya Ahmad	2D	Sayeed Dauda Jerome	3E	Owais Mustaeen	5C
Hareem Usman	2D	Alhaji-Sita Sannoh	3E	Razeena Sabthar	5C
Chloe Trevena	2D	Mainuma Nuzmaeen	4A		
Zubayr Junaidi	2D	Yaminah Shareef	4A		
Aryan Bahramieh	2D	Faizah Fasil	4D		
Sarah Khan	2D	Hooria Harm Abid	4D		
		Anam Fatima	4D		
		Hareem Siddiqui	4E		
		Ahmed Raza	4E		
		Hanan Hasballa	4E		
		Aleena Maarbani	4E		
		Aamina Noshier	4E		

ISLAMIC ART COMPETITION 2026 PARTICIPANTS

Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3	
Aleezay Butt	2A	Dania Afsheen	3A	Zara Ali	5A
Mahdi Shukry	2B	Ali Turan	3A	Umaiza Tanveer Mirza	5A
Huzaifa Hurayra	2B	Eshaal Umair	3B	Rayyan Ahmed	5A
		Haala Oryakhail	3B	Mohammad Muttakin	5A
		Mozaan Girma	3B	Emira Osmani	5C
		Zaynab Mohammed	3B	Aaima Shah	5C
		Sayed Khalid Haideri	3B	Abdullah Mohammed	5C
		Mariam AL Eneizi	3B	Innaya Sadaf	5D
		Aneesah Naboulsi	3B	Ameenah Naboulsi	6B
		Aliya Muneeb	3B	Ishmael Zahra	6B
		Zara Ahmad	3B	Rabia Bakhita Ahmed	6B
		Ridan Sheikh	3B	Zarin Sheikh	6B
		Zaynab Ali	3C	Mahala Mahjabeen	6B
		Sumeyya Bican	3C	Ameera Syeda	6C
		Adeebah Islam	3D	Alyssa Maha Noshie	6C
		Bilal Haidar	3E	Amal Asad	6C
		Amal Leah Noshie	3E	Levi Alam	6D
		Abdulrahman Yaqoob	4A	Aima Yasir	6D
		Yaminah Shareef	4A	Manahil Umair	6D
		Mayeda Ahsan	4C		
		Arfa Shaikh	4D		

BREAKST CLUB- Breakfast is served three days a week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) from 7:50 am to 8:20 am. A nutritious breakfast is essential for improving focus, energy levels, and overall well-being, ensuring students are ready for a productive day of learning.

It is pleasing to see our students enjoying their breakfast in a positive and social environment. We encourage families to take advantage of this opportunity to support their child's health and academic success.

Primary School Wellbeing Program (K-6) - Our Wellbeing Program supports the social, emotional, and mental well-being of our K-6 students. Through engaging activities and lessons, we promote resilience, kindness, emotional regulation, and positive relationships to help students thrive both in and out of the classroom.



This is your space, where you can find information and advice about important topics like bullying, online safety, communicating with your child and the school, and much more, to help you make your child's learning journey a safe and positive one.

[Student Wellbeing Hub](#)

[Brain break bops | Student Wellbeing Hub](#)

[Parents | Student Wellbeing Hub](#)

Upcoming Events

- Australia's Biggest Tea- Cancer Council- 21st May 2026
- Canberra Excursion Group A - Year 6D and 6E -12 June 2026
- Canberra Excursion Group A - Year 6A, 6B and 6C-19 June 2026
- Scholastics Book Fair commences on 15th June and concludes on 19th June 2026
- Quran Competition- School Hall- 23rd June 2026
- Book Week- 29th June- 3rd July 2026
- Book Week Parade-3rd July 2026

Reminders

Important Dismissal Guidelines

To ensure a smooth and safe dismissal process, please adhere to the following:

- Parents are requested to pick up their children on time. K-2 students can become anxious, tired, and hungry after a long school day.
- No Playing in the Overflow Carpark: Years 3-6 students are not allowed to run, play, or congregate in the overflow carpark after dismissal.
- Parents must collect their children and leave promptly, as the overflow carpark gates will be locked at 3:30 PM.
- Students who walk home must leave the school premises immediately after being dismissed by their class teachers.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety and well-being of all students.

Safety at the School Gate

Please keep our school children safe!

- There is an increase in selfish acts of driving and parking around the school. Please be reminded that parking across driveways at any time is illegal and performing 3 point turns on or close to the crossing is dangerous.
- Please show responsibility and respect when driving around our school. We will not hesitate to forward photos and details of dangerous drivers to the Police.
- All these rules are to keep our children, you, and others safe. Please help keep each other safe.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS Asthma and Anaphylaxis Plan Updates: Parents whose children have allergies and/or other conditions need to ensure that College records are up to date. If your child is asthmatic or anaphylaxis, then he/she must have an Individual Action Plan. Please contact our Office as soon as possible so that your child's Action Plan can be updated.

School Holiday Programs

An underwater scene with a blue background. On the left, there is green seaweed and orange coral. In the center, a set of blue stairs leads down into the water. On the right, there are two small orange fish with blue stripes. The title 'StoryFACTORY' is in white, with 'Story' in a smaller font and 'FACTORY' in a larger font. Below it, 'SUNKEN CITIES' is written in large, bold, white capital letters.

StoryFACTORY SUNKEN CITIES

FREE HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

for Primary School Students (Years 3 - 6)

"Captain! Our scanners have picked up something at the bottom of the ocean. Something big."

In this workshop, students embark on a voyage of exploration and discovery that takes them to the very bottom of the sea. What do they find there? That's for their short stories to tell us...

DATE: Thursday, 16 April 2026

TIME: 10am - 12pm

WHERE: Story Factory Bidwill, Bidwill Square
Carlisle Avenue, Bidwill

EMAIL: students@storyfactory.org.au



STORYFACTORY.ORG.AU

StoryFACTORY

FREE ONLINE HOLIDAY WORKSHOP for Primary School Students (Years 3–6)

Ever look in the mirror and notice something that doesn't belong? Maybe it's a shadow in the corner of the room. Maybe it's a toy on your shelf that wasn't there before. Maybe it's a face—your face—that seems to move in a way that reflections shouldn't...

In this free holiday workshop, participants will discover a mysterious mirror, create an alternate universe in its reflection and write about the thing that breaks through from its world to our own...

DATE: Wednesday, 15 April 2026

TIME: 10am - 11.30am

WHERE: Online via Zoom

EMAIL: students@storyfactory.org.au



The Portal in the Mirror

STORYFACTORY.ORG.AU



FREE HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

for Primary School Students (Years 3–6)

*You walk into the room. The table is bare except for a bundle of ancient-looking letters tied together with heavy, brown string. Each one is marked with a stamp reading **INTERDIMENSIONAL MAIL**. You glance at the letter on the top: it's addressed to you. So is the one underneath, and the one under that...*

In this free holiday workshop, participants receive mysterious letters from different places, times and realities. They'll discover what the sender wants, and piece together the mystery that binds these curious stories together!

DATE: Wednesday, 15 April 2026

TIME: 10am - 12pm

WHERE: Story Factory Bidwill, Bidwill Square; and
Story Factory Parramatta, 90 George St

EMAIL: students@storyfactory.org.au



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StoryFACTORY

AUTUMN HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

FREE creative writing holiday workshops
for primary and high school students.

Parramatta workshops are held at:
Story Factory Parramatta, 90 George Street
Bidwill workshops are held at:
Story Factory Bidwill, Bidwill Square



How to Sign Up

1. Scan the QR code
2. Click on 'Enrol Now'
3. Follow the prompts to enter your/your child's details.

PRIMARY SCHOOL YEARS 3-6

IN-PERSON

Long Lost Letter Dept

Parramatta & Bidwill
15 April
10am - 12pm

Sunken Cities

Bidwill - 16 April
10am - 12pm

ONLINE

The Portal in the Mirror

via Zoom
15 April
10am - 11.30am

HIGH SCHOOL YEARS 7-10

IN-PERSON

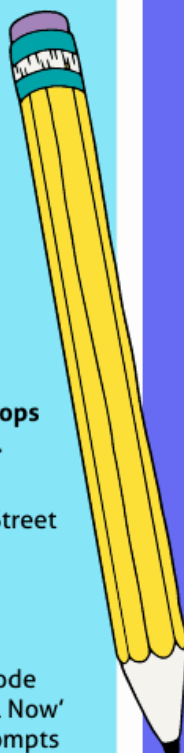
Dramatic Dilemmas: Scriptwriting

Parramatta - 16 April
10am - 12pm

ONLINE

Dramatic Dilemmas: Scriptwriting

via Zoom
16 April
10am - 11.30am



Parliament of
New South Wales

FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

FREE

**Friday 17 APR
9.30am–3pm**

**Free activities
for children up
to 12 years
at the
Parliament
of NSW**

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament, learn about democracy in NSW, step inside history with guided tours and get creative in workshops and role plays.

- **Join** in the fun reenactment of King John signing the Magna Carta
- **Visit** our heritage rooms
- **Vote** with the NSW Electoral Commission
- **Participate** in a committee role play
- **Enjoy** live music and more...



FREE ENTRY

Activities 9.30am to 3pm

LOCATION

Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

Enquiries P: (02) 9230 2047 or
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au

**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL**



**The Long Bell
Café will be open.**

Kindergarten News

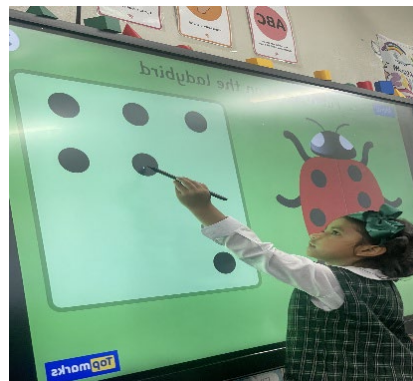
This term in KC, students have been actively engaged in a range of exciting learning experiences.

In Numeracy, they explored numbers through hands-on activities and interactive online tools, helping them understand numerals in many different ways. These activities encouraged problem-solving and deeper thinking. In Literacy and Oral Language, students participated in “Letter Sharing,” where they searched for and brought in objects that matched the letter of the week. This supported their letter recognition and speaking skills.

In Science, students investigated the five senses. They experimented by tasting different foods and exploring a variety of smells, helping them better understand how their senses work in everyday life.

We look forward to the rest of the year and wish all students continued growth, confidence, and success in their learning journey.

Ms. Sumaira Naveed
KC Teacher



Year 1 News

As the new term begins, we are excited to share the latest updates from 1D. The students have been busy exploring, learning, and growing across all areas.

In English, students have been learning about narratives and have been busy planning, writing, and editing some amazing stories.

In Mathematics, students have been learning about length and have been using informal units to measure everyday objects.

In Creative Arts, students explored their inner artist by creating dog origami.

For Science we have been learning about the five senses. Students made texture boards for people that have visual impairments. They were proud to show them off.

Ms. Zakia Shahzad
1D Teacher



Year 2 News

It's been a vibrant and engaging month in Year 2, packed with hands-on learning experiences, creative activities, and joyful preparations for the upcoming Eid celebrations! Here's a glimpse into what we have been exploring:

Science Project – Moving Toys from Recycled Materials

This month, Year 2 students explored science by creating their own moving toys using recycled materials from home. Through this hands-on project, they learned how forces work while also understanding the importance of reusing and recycling. Using items like bottles, caps, and straws, students showed great creativity and built innovative designs. We were impressed by their ideas and proud of the effort they put into their work!

Building Automaticity Through Reading? Automaticity is developed through regular reading, including daily practice, re-reading, phonics, and sight words. This term, 2B has started one-to-one reading sessions, which will continue throughout the year, Insha Allah, helping to improve both reading confidence and fluency.

Maths – Dicey Addition 2B enjoyed "Dicey Addition" activities, where students practiced adding 2-digit numbers to get as close to 100 as possible. This helped build their number skills, confidence, and understanding of place value in a fun and engaging way.

Ramadan During Ramadan, students learnt about the importance of this special month and took part in meaningful activities. They created thoughtful cards for their families, showing kindness and generosity. It was wonderful to see students make connections between their learning and the values of Ramadan.

Looking Ahead We are delighted to see the continued growth and development of our students across all areas of learning. In the coming weeks, students will engage in more exciting activities and projects as we conclude the term and reflect on their achievements. Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to sharing and celebrating our students' progress with you.

Ms. Jacinta Wahaab
2B Teacher



Year 3 News

I would like to begin by wishing all our families a very happy Eid Mubarak. Alhamdulillah, we have completed the blessed month of Ramadan, and I pray that Allah (SWT) grants us the opportunity to experience many more Ramadans.

Year 3 students have continued to make excellent progress throughout Term 1. It has been wonderful to see their confidence and independence grow as they become more familiar with classroom routines and expectations. Students are demonstrating positive attitudes towards their learning and are showing increasing responsibility in managing their work and behaviour. All assessments, including NAPLAN have now been completed.

It is pleasing to note that everything ran smoothly, with students approaching each task with focus, confidence, and a positive mindset. Student's hard work and resilience throughout this busy period have been truly impressive. This week, Australian Islamic College of Sydney is celebrating Harmony Day alongside a Year 12 Fundraiser and Eid Celebration.

This special occasion provides an opportunity for the school community to come together, celebrate shared values of respect, diversity, and faith, and enjoy a sense of unity. Students have also remained highly engaged in a variety of learning experiences, and appreciation is extended to the coaches for their support, as students have thoroughly enjoyed developing their soccer skills with enthusiasm, teamwork, and energy. In the classroom, students continue to engage actively in Mathematics, solving problems and presenting their working out on tables, which has

supported both confidence and deeper understanding. In addition, during English lessons, students have been developing their skills through a range of persuasive writing tasks. It has been encouraging to see their enthusiasm in expressing ideas, forming arguments, and writing with increasing confidence.

Students have also enjoyed visiting the Kitchen Garden, observing how plants grow and showing great excitement when exploring vegetables such as eggplants, tomatoes, and cucumbers, making meaningful real-world connections to their learning. Continued support from families is greatly appreciated, as it plays an important role in student success. The term is set to conclude on a positive and productive note.

Ms Ayse Basaran
Year 3C Teacher



Year 4 News

YAs we approach the end of Term 1, it has been wonderful to see Year 4 students confidently settling into their class routines and demonstrating a positive attitude towards their learning. Students have been working diligently to complete their Term 1 assessments, showing perseverance and a strong commitment to doing their best.

A highlight of the term has been our discussions about the importance of kindness and respect. Students explored ways to stand up against bullying and worked together to design anti-bullying posters to help raise awareness and promote a safe and supportive school environment.



Year 4 students have also been excited to recognise the blessed month of Ramadan. Many students are observing the fast, while others are focusing on practising patience, gratitude and kindness during this special time. The class is looking forward to celebrating together at the upcoming Harmony Day, where students will have the opportunity to celebrate and appreciate the diversity within our school community.

We are incredibly proud of the way our Year 4 students continue to grow as independent, responsible and respectful learners, and we look forward to finishing the term on a positive note.

Ms. Hasina Oriakhail
4C Teacher

Year 5 News

Week 9 was a vibrant and exciting Harmony Week at our school, celebrating the theme “Around the World” and recognising Australia’s rich cultural diversity and inclusiveness. It was a joyful time where students learned about and appreciated different cultures.

On Wednesday, students proudly wore cultural clothing for Eid, creating a colourful and welcoming atmosphere. We also enjoyed the Year 12 Global Bazaar fundraiser on Multicultural Day, which brought the community together. Students took part in a fun Eid gift exchange, sharing kindness and appreciation with one another. On Thursday, each class decorated a table to represent a country and learned interesting facts about it. These creative displays showed the uniqueness of cultures around the world. The celebrations concluded on Friday with a visit to the hall for Harmony Day Showcase, where displays from 35 countries will promote respect, understanding, and unity across our school.

Ms. Deepali Johri
5C Teacher



Year 6 News

Pop Art in the Classroom: Year 6 Students Create Warhol-Inspired Soup Can Masterpieces

This term, our Year 6 students stepped into the vibrant world of Pop Art, drawing inspiration from the iconic works of Andy Warhol. Known for transforming everyday objects into bold works of art, Warhol's famous soup can series sparked creativity and curiosity across the classroom.

Students began by exploring the idea behind Pop Art—how ordinary items, like food packaging, can become extraordinary when viewed through an artist's lens. They examined Warhol's use of repetition, colour, and commercial imagery, discussing why his work became such a powerful cultural statement.

To extend their creativity, students then created collages of their favourite items and celebrities. They explored colour variation and pattern, discovering how repetition can create visual impact.

This project not only developed artistic skills such as drawing, colouring, and composition, but also encouraged students to think creatively about the world around them. By turning everyday objects into art, they learned that inspiration can be found anywhere.



Mr Aslam Ahmad
6C teacher

2026 Usman Khawaja Cricket Cup Winners

Our Year 5 and 6 teams have made us very proud today by **winning first place trophies and shields in the Usman Khawaja Cricket Cup** held at Blacktown International Sports Park, Cricket Oval! Both the girls' and boys' team showed incredible skill, teamwork, and determination and it paid off!

The Boys' Team showcased resilience and strategic play throughout the tournament, securing their place in the finals with confidence and finishing strong to claim the title.

Equally inspiring, our Girls' Team displayed incredible sportsmanship and unity, dominating their matches and proving their strength as true champions.

A huge congratulations to all our amazing players, your hard work and sportsmanship have truly shone!

Sincere thanks to Mr Aslam Ahmad and Ms Mahnoor Rana for their outstanding coaching, dedication, and support as Primary Sports teachers.
Your guidance made this victory possible!



SHAPE Exhibition – University of Technology, Sydney

On Thursday 26th March Year 12 Multimedia students attended the SHAPE Exhibition at University of Technology, Sydney. The exhibition showcased 8 of the best Multimedia Major Project's from the 2025 cohort from across NSW. This allowed students to be able to interact with design folios and view the projects themselves which ranged from animation, game design and short films. Students were able to gain inspiration and thorough ideas for their own projects due in August.

After the exhibition, we were invited to go to the UTS Data Arena which was an immersive virtual experience that showed students how virtual reality and various multimedia elements can be applied in the real-world including engineering, architecture and room planning as well as virtual city escapes. This was enjoyed thoroughly by all students and teachers attending.

On an even more positive note, I'd also like to personally congratulate Fatema Khan and Dipta Islam from the Class of 2025 whose Major Projects were nominated by the NESA markers at the end of last year and shortlisted to be one of the select few projects at the SHAPE exhibition. A nomination is an outstanding achievement and shows great skills and application in different areas of media. Well done to these previous students!

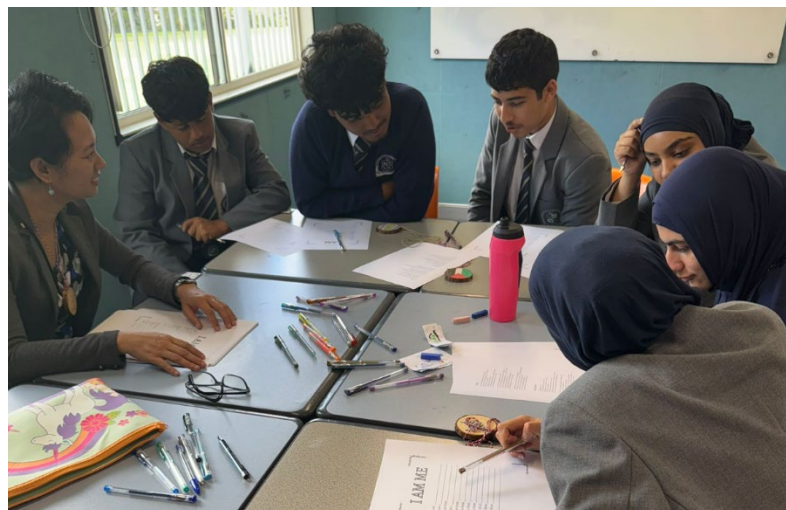
Leo Kalogeropoulos
Head of TAS/ CAPA & Multimedia Teacher



Interfaith Excursion

Interfaith was a very enjoyable and unique experience. I made new friends and we discussed our beliefs. I would recommend others to try it as it is a valuable learning opportunity. You communicate in a safe space and are able to discuss beliefs, faith and cultural backgrounds. Discussing what makes us different and unique also brings us together as a collective community. Overall, I'd say it's useful, engaging and inspiring activity which stimulates thoughts and questions our understanding of belief.

Hadiyah Shoaib
10A Student



Year 10 Explore Future Pathways at University & Careers Day – Mt Druitt University Study Hub

Our Year 10 students recently had the exciting opportunity to attend a University and Careers Pathways Day at the Mt Druitt University Hub, designed to broaden their understanding of post-school options and inspire future aspirations.



Throughout the day, students engaged with a wide range of university representatives, TAFE providers, and industry professionals. Informative stalls allowed students to explore different courses, entry pathways, and career opportunities, while also gaining valuable insights into the skills and qualifications required for various professions.

A highlight of the event was the chance for students to ask questions directly to experts, helping them to better understand the realities of university life, vocational education, and the workforce. Many students came away with a clearer sense of direction and a deeper appreciation for the importance of making informed subject and career choices in the coming years.

The experience encouraged students to start thinking seriously about their futures, setting goals, and recognising the pathways available to them beyond school.

We are proud of the enthusiasm and maturity shown by our Year 10 cohort, and we look forward to supporting them as they continue to plan their individual journeys.

We thank the organisers and participating institutions at the Mt Druitt University Hub for providing such a valuable and engaging experience for our students.

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Careers Advisor

