



AICS CONNECT

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

13th August 2026

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

Alhamdulillah, we have commenced another exciting term at our school, and it has already been a term filled with new beginnings, achievements and opportunities for our students.

Opening of Our New Rooty Hill Campus

We are pleased to announce the opening of our new Rooty Hill Campus, which has commenced operations this term with our Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 students beginning their learning in this new environment.

This is an exciting milestone for our school community and represents another important step in the continued growth and development of our College. We look forward to seeing our senior students make the most of the opportunities available to them as they continue their educational journey.

We sincerely thank our staff, students and families for their support throughout this transition and look forward to seeing our new campus continue to grow, InshaAllah.

Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

Our Year 12 Graduation Ceremony is fast approaching, and we look forward to celebrating this very special milestone with our graduating students and their families.

All Year 12 parents should have received their invitations. It is important that parents complete their RSVP using the link provided in the invitation letter. To ensure that we have sufficient space and can comfortably accommodate all families, each graduating student is limited to four guests.

We look forward to coming together as a school community to celebrate the achievements, growth and journey of our Year 12 students. May Allah bless them and grant them continued success in their future endeavours.

NAPLAN Results

Alhamdulillah, we are pleased with the results achieved by our students in this year's NAPLAN assessments. Our students have demonstrated commendable progress and achievement across all areas of testing.

These results are a reflection of the dedication and hard work of our students, teachers and families. We are proud of the commitment shown by our students and will continue to work towards further strengthening teaching and learning outcomes across the school.

Year 11, 2027 Subject Information Night

Our Year 11, 2027 Subject Information Night will be held on Thursday 27th August 2026 from 4:30pm – 6:00pm at the Rooty Hill Campus Hall. An email has been sent to all Year 10 parents inviting them to attend this important information session. The evening will provide parents and students with valuable information regarding subject selections and the pathways available as they prepare for Year 11.

We strongly encourage Year 10 parents to attend this session with their child so that they can make informed decisions about their subjects and future educational pathways.

We look forward to welcoming our Year 10 families on the night, Insha'Allah.

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Keeping Your Contact Details Up to Date

We would like to remind all parents and caregivers that it is their responsibility to ensure that the school has their most current contact and personal information.

Please ensure that your child's records are kept up to date, including:

- Parent and caregiver phone numbers
- Email addresses
- Residential/home address
- Emergency contact details
- Medical conditions

Having accurate information allows the school to communicate important notices and, where necessary, contact families promptly and provide duty of care. We kindly ask parents to notify the school as soon as any of their details change.

Continuing to Improve Our School Environment

InshaAllah, by the will of Allah, the opening of our Rooty Hill Campus has provided our senior students with a dedicated learning environment that reflects the needs of a growing senior school. Our Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 students now have the opportunity to learn and grow within a purposeful senior school environment, designed to support their academic journey and prepare them for their future pathways.

The establishment of the Rooty Hill Campus has also provided much-needed additional space at our Mount Druitt Campus, allowing us to better utilise our existing facilities and create more opportunities for our younger students.

As we continue to grow, we are also looking at further projects and improvements across the Mount Druitt Campus to make our school environment more welcoming, functional and enjoyable for our students. InshaAllah, one of our plans is to increase the grassed and green areas around the campus, providing students with additional spaces to learn, play, relax and enjoy outdoor activities.

We are grateful to Allah for the opportunities He has given us to continue developing our school, and we look forward to sharing further improvements with our school community as these plans progress, InshaAllah.

Wasalam,
Mohammed Riaaz Ali
Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians, Teachers and Students,

Welcome to Term 3!

A warm welcome back to all our students, staff and families. We hope you have enjoyed a restful break and are refreshed for another exciting term of learning, growth and new opportunities. Term 3 promises to be filled with memorable experiences, including **Science Week**, our much-anticipated **Athletics Carnival**, the **Primary Student Leadership Selection Process** for 2027, and our **2027 Kindergarten Orientation Program** as we welcome the newest members of our school community.

We look forward to a term of curiosity, achievement and collaboration as we continue to inspire every student to reach their full potential. Wishing everyone a successful and rewarding Term 3!

Important Announcement

Outstanding Achievement at the NSW Primary Schools Chess Competition

We are delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievement of our students who proudly represented **Australian Islamic College of Sydney** at the **NSW Primary Schools Chess Competition**, competing against schools from across the region.

Competing against **26 teams**, our students demonstrated exceptional skill, teamwork, perseverance and sportsmanship, achieving an impressive **6th place** overall. Finishing ahead of **20 competing teams** is a significant accomplishment and reflects their dedication, resilience and commitment throughout the competition.

A special congratulations goes to **Zaydan Khan (4E)**, who remained **undefeated throughout the entire competition**. This remarkable accomplishment is a testament to his outstanding strategic thinking, focus and determination.

We congratulate all our students for representing the College with excellence, integrity and pride. Their outstanding performance reflects the values of perseverance, teamwork and a commitment to excellence.



Primary School K-2 Star Student Award Recipients

Here is a list of recipients of the Primary Star Student Awards. Congratulations to all our award winners on this fantastic achievement!

KA	KB	KC	KD	KE
Mirha Abassi Muhammad Ibrahim Zinnia Irfan	Hania Osama Hurvash Jahanzaib Hussain Khan	Zainab Saad Zabir Khan Klran Napis	Humayrah Khan Muhammad Ali Abdulrahman Syed	Ayan Turan Noor syed Ali Yasir



1A	1B	1C	1D	1E
Ibrahim Ahmed Mumtahina Farzin Yusra Fatima	Azkaa Syeda Helai Orakzai Saim Khan	Bilal Mohammed Mariam Fofana Maha Elday	Haris Ghamrawi (LLI) Yusef Ali Amer Junaid Shareef Tawaf Ahmad	Zahra Sattari Aisha Basha Ayat Arya



2A	2B	2C	2D	2E
Abdulahadi Siddiui Sabir Adam Ahmed Adam	Safa Abdullah Rafan Bilal Ajwas Jawad	Junaina Khan Sarinah Nanette Wajna Musa	Mizzan Mirzad Amaan Raja Aadil Anjum	Asra Yasir Aayat Hyder Maaz Syed



Mystery Teacher Awards

Best behaved class during Awards Assembly-1C



Primary School 3-6 Star Student Award Winners

3A	3B	3C	3D	3E
Saudah Adibah Malak Aziz Yusuf Zeeshan	Muhammad Zayan Minhas Zara Ahmad Sura Saba Azizi	Yunus Yasir Riha Tanaz Khadijah Moazzam	Zackariya Oemar Samia Hoque Aisha Iqbal	Alhaji- Sita Sannoh Samara Mohammed Fatat Yaghi



4A	4B	4C	4D	4E
Zaroon Shaikh Khatijah Abrar Subhana Seerat	Issra Zazay Adem Basaran Faraza Ahmed	Aqsa Owais Husayn Ballasqua Ameera Imam	Rashnuma Zuairah Daniyal Yasir Irha Usman	Safa Karbhari Ahmed Bakhsh Ismail Dar



5A	5B	5C	5D	5E
Ibrahim Kurawala Tawhid Azad Mahnaz Amin	Mallak Musa Farnaz Ahmmed Muhammad Arham Zahid	Judy Ibrahim Abdullah Mohammed Suliman Orakzai	Elham Trad Shazfa Safiq Abdurrazaq Utomo	Mirwais Rahimi Mohamed Rayyan Zara Kazime



6A	6B	6C	6D	6E
Ibrahim Kurawala Tawhid Azad Mahnaz Amin	Mallak Musa Farnaz Ahmmed Muhammad Arham Zahid	Judy Ibrahim Abdullah Mohammed Suliman Orakzai	Elham Trad Shazfa Safiq Abdurrazaq Utomo	Mirwais Rahimi Mohamed Rayyan Zara Kazime



LLI Award Recipients

Stage 2	Stage 3
Sayed Ibrahim Haider (3D)	Issa Elhassan (5B)
Zaydan Khan (4E)	Hamza Ahmed (6D)



Mystery Teacher Awards

Best behaved class during Awards Assembly- 4C, 5E

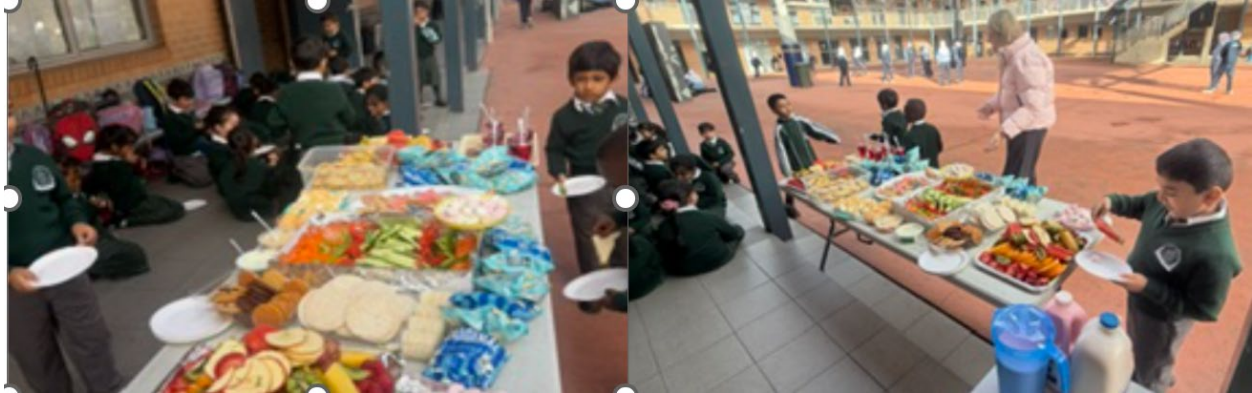


Highlights for Primary School

BREAKFAST CLUB - Breakfast Program – Our school is proud to offer a **Breakfast Program** for all students, providing a healthy and welcoming start to the school day. Breakfast is served **five days a week (Monday to Friday) from 7:50am to 8:20am**. A nutritious breakfast plays an important role in improving concentration, energy levels, attendance, and overall wellbeing, helping students arrive in class ready to learn and participate fully in their lessons.

Healthy Lunch Box and Crunch and Sip Award - Congratulations to **KA** for being recognised as the winning class in our **Healthy Lunch Box Initiative**. The students were presented with certificates and enjoyed a healthy breakfast organised by **Ms O'Brien** in recognition of their consistent efforts in bringing nutritious lunch boxes filled with a variety of healthy foods, including fruits and vegetables. We also extend our sincere thanks to the parents for their ongoing support in encouraging healthy eating habits by providing nutritious lunch boxes for their children. Your partnership plays an important role in promoting lifelong healthy choices.

A special thank you to **Ms O'Brien** for her outstanding work in organising and coordinating the Healthy Lunch Box Initiative. Her dedication and commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles among our students are greatly appreciated.



Healthy Lunch Box Reminder to Parents - We are still noticing that some Year 1-6 students are not bringing healthy lunches to school. Parents are requested to pack nutritious lunch boxes that include healthy options such as fruits and vegetables each day. Healthy eating supports students' wellbeing, concentration, and learning throughout the school day. Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Information for parents and carers-[parents-brochure.pdf](#)

Book Week Door Display Competition Winners - Congratulations to the best door display winners!

1st Place – 6B

2nd Place – 4B

3rd Place – 5A



Book Week Parade - Congratulations to all our winners and to every student who participated. Every costume and classroom contribution helped make this year's celebration such a memorable one.

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2
KA - Rayan Atif	1A - Mariam Trad	2A - Maria Mohammed
KB - Haada Farough	1B - Zainab Batta	2B - Yasmeen Abdulrahman
KC - Ibrahim El Esh	1C - Dania Al Hamdani	2C - Aya Ali
KD - Idris Mahmoud	1D - Yumna Tahoor	2D - Safiyya Ahmad
KE - Abdullah Islam	1E - Humarya Ariadi	2E - Asra Yasir

Year 3 3A -Malak Aziz 3B -Zara Ahmad 3C -Bareerah Gaziani 3D -Amelia Siddiqui 3E -Bilal Haidar	Year 4 4A -Maaz Ahmed 4B -Shayan Rafique 4C -Iman Dehzabzi 4D -Amaan Mohammed 4E -Suleyman Basaran	Year 5 5A -Zara Ali 5B -Yusuf Thahar 5C -Aahil Mohammed 5D -Shafza Safiq 5E -Ibrahim Khan
Year 6 6A -Ayesha Dehsabzi 6B -Ameena Naboulsi & Leyla Basaran 6C -Amal Asad & Alyssa Noshie 6D -Wasim Musa 6E -Zoya Syed & Sana Rahimi	Honourable Mentions Year 1C Year 3B Year 4C	Best Dressed Teacher Zohal Sherzadah





Term 2

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KA	KB	KC	KD	KE
Mustafa Rehmani Marwan Karbhari Nazan Shah	Yayha Uthman Balaaj Khan Mila Al-Sharif	Zahraa Amer Attila Idik Musa Sufyan	Musa Ali Idris Mahmoud Sarwar Oryakhail	Shayan Tasawar Inaya Mohammed Hanzala Azam



1A	1B	1C	1D	1E
Fawaz Rayan Hamzah Eissa Maria Mohammed	Azka Adnan Dujanah Alkanj Huzaifa Hurayra	Aabidur Jubair Yazid Musa Hossain Irfan	Madinah Mirzad Fatima Paikar Owais Faisal	Marian Masudy Va-Selekee Sannoh Mahnoor Zeeshan



2A	2B	2C	2D	2E
Ayesha Shamsudin Ahmed Kadhem Mohammed Ibrahim Shamsi	Saffiyah Khan Zinat Kazime Eyad Al Charif	Fatima Hammad Leila Mohammed Almoail Abdullah Hanif Ahmed	Aima Rizwan Areeba Mehreen Imara Farhan	Zeenat Halim Zara Alshati Azlan Shah



Mystery Teacher Awards

Best behaved class during Awards Assembly-1E



Primary School 3-6 Star Student Award Winners

3A	3B	3C	3D	3E
Noah Bahramieh Ahmad Akl Mariam Warsi	Aneesah Naboulsi Mozan Girma Musa Rashidi	Sumeyya Bican Zeyad Mollah Ramin Syed	Zakia Khan Hassan Ahmad Sarah Khan	Omar Rahimi Mohammed Shafay Furqan Rozina Yahiaa



4A	4B	4C	4D	4E
Tahsin Murshid Marwan Musa Maaz Ahmed	Ahmed Meer Ahmed Wasi Syed Aisha Memon	Junayd Metin Naufal Khadija Habibi Iraj Irfan	Ibrahim Eissa Zain Hashmi Abdul Rafay Shah	Umar Fazal Safa Karbhari Fariha Mehjabin



5A	5B	5C	5D	5E
Ahmed Altigani Adam Zidane Malkani Usra Amir Mousa	Mariam Akl Suri Khushbakht Ryan Subaih	Linda Ishag Nehan Hasan Owais Mustaeen	Samar Rasta Eman Chaudary Khalaf Ahmed Faisal	Abdallah Farooqui Rayan Musa Zakaria Chowdhury



6A	6B	6C	6D	6E
Imad Ahmad Zainab Syeda Maryam Alzahra	Fawad Rasool Ayman Kazi Zayd Ibn Usama	Humaira Akter Janet Al Akeedi Muhammad Elhassan	Levi Alam Zunairah Bazuheir Wasim Musa	Zoya Syed Inaya Dawood Zakariya Ali



LLI Award Recipients

Stage 2	Stage 3
Summer Rahimi (3E)	Abdallah Farooqui (5E)
Maria Shah (4B)	Saad Ali (6B)



Mystery Teacher Awards

Best behaved class during Awards Assembly- 3C, 5D



Primary Students Welfare



**Student
Wellbeing Hub**

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

- ICAS Exams-3rd August to 24th August 2026
- Wanderers Soccer Cup- 17th August
- Pakistan Independence Day- 18th August 2026
- Athletics Carnival-25th August 2026
- Penrith Gala Day- 27th August 2026
- 2027 Kindy Parent Information Session-5pm-6pm-31st August 2026
- Primary Student Leadership Selection-1st September 2026
- Maths Cup Competition-2nd September 2026
- Wanderers Touch Football Clinic-4th September 2026
- 2027 Kindergarten Orientation-7th September to 25th September 2026
- Harmony Cup-Athletics- 15th September 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.

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.

Kindergarten News

What a wonderful start to the term it has been for our KB students! We finished last term with an exciting excursion to Sydney Zoo, where students enjoyed exploring the different animals and learning about their habitats. They also had a fantastic time participating in Book Week and dressing up as their favourite book characters.

This term, students celebrated their **100 Days of Learning** by dressing up as grandmas and grandpas. This exciting milestone recognised 100 wonderful days of learning, growth, friendship and achievement in Kindergarten, and everyone had so much fun celebrating together.

In Literacy, students have really enjoyed learning new phoneme sounds each week and practising blending those sounds together to make words. It has been wonderful to see their confidence continue to grow.

In Mathematics, students have been learning about equal groups, exploring 2D shapes using playdough, measuring and comparing area, and collecting and interpreting data. They have especially enjoyed the hands-on learning experiences, which have made learning both engaging and meaningful.

We are so proud of the enthusiasm, effort and progress our KB students continue to show every day!

Ms. Binafsha Rahimi
KB Teacher



Kindergarten News

As we approach the end of busy term 2, we are delighted to share some of the wonderful learning experiences that have taken place in KA. The students have continued to grow in confidence, curiosity, and independence as they explore new concepts across a range of learning areas. From hands-on Science investigations to developing important friendships and healthy habits, it has been a term filled with meaningful learning and memorable experiences.

Science – Living and Non-Living Things

In Science, we have been learning about living and non-living things. We explored the characteristics of living things and discussed what they need to survive and grow. One of the highlights of our learning was growing plants in our classroom. The students loved caring for their plants and observing the changes as they grew over time.

Healthy Eating Challenge

KA has been enthusiastically participating in our Healthy Eating Competition. We are incredibly proud that every student in KA has remembered to bring fruit or vegetables for Crunch and Sip. The children have been learning about making healthy food choices and the importance of eating nutritious foods every day.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we have been learning how to tell o'clock and half-past times. Students have practised reading analogue clocks, matching times to daily activities, and identifying when the minute hand points to 12 for o'clock. Through games and hands-on activities, the children have developed a growing understanding of how we use time in our everyday lives.

We have spent time discovering how to cut objects in half to make both parts the same size and we are learning about Friends of ten.

Ms. Cassandra Bradshaw
KA Teacher



Year 1 News

It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through the year! Time truly is flying as our Year 1 students continue on their exciting learning journey. This milestone is a great opportunity to reflect on just how much growth we have already seen in our young learners.

We are incredibly proud of the progress our students have made—not only physically, as they grow taller and more independent, but also in their confidence, vocabulary, and knowledge. It has been wonderful to watch them become more willing to share their ideas, take risks in their learning, and support one another in the classroom.

A key focus this term has been on developing strong speaking and communication skills. Students have been working diligently on using a clear, confident voice, with appropriate pace and intonation. These important skills have been practised regularly during class discussions, the presentation of news, and while reading aloud. It has been fantastic to see their confidence grow as they speak in front of their peers and express themselves more effectively.

As we approach the upcoming school holidays, we encourage families to continue supporting their child's learning in simple, everyday ways. Reading together, practising writing, and engaging in conversations about daily experiences all make a positive difference. Activities such as reading signs when out and about, writing shopping lists, or discussing a story can help reinforce the skills students have been building at school.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an exciting second half of the year as our Year 1 students continue to learn, grow, and shine!



Ms. Kylie O'Brien
1A Teacher

Year 1 News

This week, 1E has been learning about place value using MAB (Multi-Base Arithmetic) blocks. Through hands-on activities, students explored how numbers are made up of tens and ones by building different numbers with tens blocks and one cubes.

Students discovered that 10 ones make 1 ten and used the MAB blocks to represent, compare and discuss numbers. They counted the tens and ones, matched the blocks to written numbers, and explained their mathematical thinking to their classmates. These practical activities helped students develop a deeper understanding of place value while building their confidence in working with numbers.

It was wonderful to see the excitement and enthusiasm students showed throughout the lesson. They worked collaboratively, used mathematical vocabulary such as *tens*, *ones* and *place value*, and enjoyed challenging themselves to build and represent different numbers.

I am incredibly proud of the effort 1E put into their learning and look forward to continuing to build strong number skills throughout the term.

Miss Patricia Singh
1E Teacher



Year 2 News

Year 2 had a wonderful day at **Auburn Botanical Gardens** as part of our Science unit on **Living Things**. The excursion linked closely to the new Science and Technology syllabus, helping students explore how living things depend on their environment to survive and thrive.

The excitement began with a fun bus trip to the gardens, where students enjoyed travelling with their friends and eagerly anticipated the day ahead. Upon arrival, we were greeted by friendly rangers who guided us through four engaging learning stations.

At the first station, students explored the beautiful **Japanese Gardens**, observing plants, water features and habitats. The second station involved **bug catching**, where students searched for worms and other small creatures and learned about their important roles in ecosystems. At the third station, students visited the **bird aviary** and observed a variety of birds, as well as wallabies and kangaroos. The final station challenged students to create a **native animal habitat** using sticks, leaves and other natural materials collected from the garden.

Students also enjoyed a relaxing recess and lunch break in the sunshine. The weather was beautiful, and everyone had a fantastic time learning outdoors. By the end of the day, students were tired but excited to share what they had discovered about living things and their habitats.

Thank you to the staff and Auburn Botanical Gardens rangers for making this memorable learning experience possible!



Mrs. Christine Souma
2A Teacher

Year 2 News

Year 2B – Welcome to Term 3

Welcome back to another exciting term of learning. We are looking forward to a wonderful term filled with engaging activities, hands-on learning experiences and opportunities for every student to grow in confidence, knowledge and skills.



Mathematics

In Mathematics, our focus is on solving word problems and building confidence with multiplication facts. Students are learning strategies to understand mathematical clues, choose the correct operation and explain their thinking.

CAPA

Students are exploring movement by learning simple steps and practising how to move different body parts in creative ways. These activities encourage coordination, confidence and self-expression.

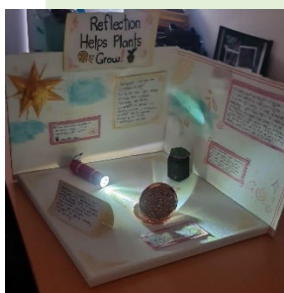


PDHPE

Our healthy eating unit encourages students to make positive food choices. Students designed colourful healthy eating posters to demonstrate their understanding of nutritious foods and healthy lifestyles.



Science Week



Students investigated how light reflects using mirrors and torches. They explored how reflected light changes direction, helps plants grow by reaching areas without direct sunlight, and allows us to see objects in everyday life.

Sport

This term, students are developing their cricket skills by practising throwing, catching, batting and teamwork through fun games and activities.



Ms. Jacinta Wahaab
2B Teacher

Year 3 News

Year 3 students have had a fantastic time participating in a variety of engaging sporting activities following the completion of their Oz Tag and Touch Football program. Throughout the term, students enthusiastically developed a range of fundamental movement skills through basketball drills, hula hoop challenges, cricket activities, skipping rope exercises, and throwing and catching games.

These activities provided students with opportunities to improve their coordination, teamwork, fitness, and confidence while having fun and staying active. It has been wonderful to see students demonstrate persistence, sportsmanship, and a positive attitude as they learned new skills and challenged themselves in different sporting contexts.



We are proud of the enthusiasm and effort Year 3 students have shown and look forward to continuing to build their skills through future sporting opportunities.

Ms. Tahmena Khatiz
3A Teacher



Year 4 News

It has been a busy few weeks in Year 4 as students completed their Semester 1 examinations. I was very proud of the effort, resilience and attitude students demonstrated throughout this challenging period.

With exams now behind us, we are looking forward to an exciting end to the term. Book Week will take place in Week 11 and students are already looking forward to the celebrations and activities that come with it.

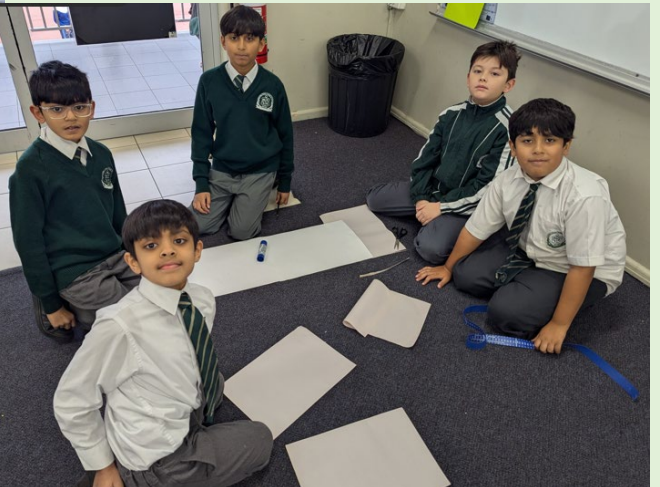
It has also been wonderful to see many students participating in extracurricular opportunities such as Drama Club, Maths Explorers and Chess Club. These activities provide valuable opportunities for students to develop confidence, teamwork and problem-solving skills beyond the classroom.

In English, we have been reading and analysing a range of informative texts. Students have been identifying the key features of information reports and applying this knowledge to their own writing.

In Science, we have been exploring the Water Cycle and developing our understanding of evaporation, condensation and precipitation. Students have enjoyed investigating how water moves through our environment.

In Mathematics, we have focused on multiplication, division, area and perimeter. A particular highlight was our 1m x 1m Newspaper Challenge, where students worked collaboratively to create and measure a one-square-metre space using newspaper.

Thank you for your continued support.



*Ms. Faiza Basharat
4A Teacher*

Year 4 News

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope everyone had a wonderful break and is feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning and adventure. Term 3 is already shaping up to be a jam-packed one, with plenty of special events and fun experiences on the calendar! Students can look forward to our upcoming Hyde Park excursion, exciting Science Week activities, important anti-bullying incursions, the Athletics Carnival and many more memorable occasions along the way.

The learning has also kicked off to a fantastic start! In Mathematics, students have been exploring the world of fractions by dividing, comparing and solving a variety of interesting problems. They have shown great enthusiasm and are already building their confidence with this important topic.

Students have also begun their Physical Education lessons with GTKF, with cricket taking centre stage this term. They have been developing their batting, throwing and catching skills while learning the importance of teamwork and good sportsmanship. It has been wonderful to see everyone getting involved, encouraging their classmates and having plenty of fun. We cannot wait to see what Term 3 brings and are looking forward to celebrating many achievements, new experiences and special moments together!

Ms. Zohal Sherzadah
4B Teacher



Year 5 News

As Term 2 comes to a close, we would like to congratulate all students in 5A on their hard work, positive attitude, and commitment to learning throughout the semester. It has been wonderful to see students continue to grow in confidence and independence across all learning areas.

In **English**, students have been developing their reading comprehension and writing skills through a variety of engaging texts and activities. Students particularly enjoyed writing fairy tales with a twist, using their imagination to transform classic stories into fun, unique, and often very surprising adventures.

In **PDHPE**, students have been exploring their personal strengths and the qualities that contribute to positive friendships. Through discussion and reflection, they have developed their understanding of respect, empathy, and how to build supportive relationships with others.



In **Creative Arts**, students have been developing their musical skills through learning the recorder. They have practised reading musical notation, performing wonderful rhythms, and playing a range of notes with increasing confidence.

For **Digital Technologies**, students participated in RoboKids lessons where they explored coding, problem-solving, and computational thinking. They enjoyed creating and testing programs while developing valuable technology skills.



In **History**, students have been learning about Aboriginal Cultural Knowledges and Practices and their importance in caring for Country and maintaining connections to culture. Through discussion, inquiry, and research, students have developed an understanding of how Aboriginal communities work alongside governments and other organisations to care for significant places, including World Heritage Sites.

We are incredibly proud of the effort, enthusiasm, and perseverance shown by all students in 5A throughout Term 2. We thank families for their ongoing support and wish everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday break.

Ms. Aysha Hafizovic
5A Teacher

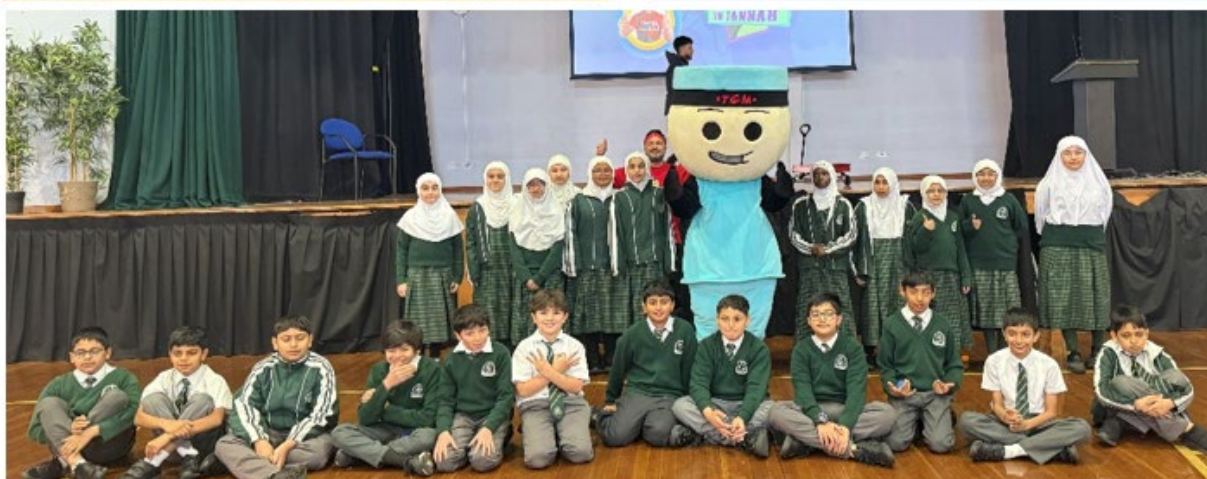
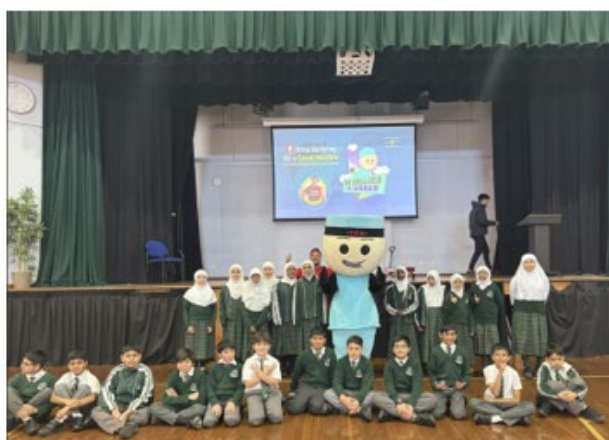
Year 5 News

Year 5 students have made a fantastic start to Term 3. The first few weeks have been filled with engaging activities, new challenges, and valuable learning experiences. It has been wonderful to see students actively participating, collaborating with their peers, and approaching each task with confidence and curiosity.

On Friday, 31 July, Year 5 students participated in the **No Bullying in Jannah** anti-bullying incursion. This engaging, faith-based program encouraged students to reflect on the importance of kindness, empathy, respect, and standing up for others. Students really enjoyed the interactive presentation hosted by Subi, and an animated short film that reinforced positive anti-bullying messages.

Inspired by Islamic values and the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (SAWS), the program supported students in developing positive character, respectful behaviour, and a commitment to creating a caring and inclusive school community. Students thoroughly enjoyed this meaningful experience and reflected on how they can continue to promote kindness, respect, and inclusion within our school.

Ms. Misbah Naveed
5B Teacher



Year 6 News

The Stage 3 Canberra Excursion was a wonderful and memorable educational experience for all students. Our Year 6A students enjoyed three exciting days of learning, discovery, and fun while exploring some of Australia's most significant landmarks. The excursion provided valuable opportunities for students to deepen their understanding of Australia's history, government, and national identity through hands-on experiences outside the classroom.

One of the highlights of the trip was visiting Cockington Green Gardens, where students marvelled at the beautifully crafted miniature buildings and gardens from around the world. The visit sparked curiosity and imagination, allowing students to appreciate different cultures and architectural styles in a unique and engaging setting.

Students were also deeply moved by their visit to the Australian War Memorial, where they gained a greater appreciation of the sacrifices made by Australian servicemen and women. The powerful exhibits and stories helped students connect with important moments in our nation's history and reflect on the values of courage, service, and remembrance. This experience provided meaningful learning that complemented their classroom studies.

The excursion concluded with visits to Parliament House and the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House. Here, students learned about Australia's system of government, the role of elected representatives, and the importance of democracy and active citizenship. Overall, Year 6A students had a fantastic educational experience, returning home with new knowledge, lasting memories, and a deeper appreciation of Australia's heritage and democratic values. We look forward to sharing more photo highlights and special memories from the excursion during our Graduation Assembly. Year 6A photos are featured below.



Ms. Radhika Reddy
6A Teacher



Year 6 News

Another Fantastic Term of Learning in 6B! Term 3 has been off to a fantastic start, with students settling back into classroom routines exceptionally well. It has been wonderful to see everyone eagerly participating in lessons, contributing thoughtful ideas during discussions, and demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning. Students also took part in an engaging bullying awareness incursion, where they actively participated in discussions and activities that reinforced the importance of kindness, respect and making positive choices. We are also looking forward to celebrating Science Week later this term, when students will participate in the exciting Mad About Science incursion and enjoy a range of hands-on science experiences.



In PE, students have been developing their cricket skills under the guidance of external coaches. Throughout the sessions, they have been enthusiastically practising fundamental skills such as batting, bowling and fielding while also learning the importance of teamwork, communication and sportsmanship. In PDH, students have been actively participating in wellbeing lessons, engaging thoughtfully in discussions and activities that promote respectful relationships, resilience and positive decision-making.



In Visual Arts, students have been exploring the creative world of Pablo Picasso and learning about his unique abstract style. Inspired by his artwork, students designed their own abstract geometric compositions using washi tape to create bold shapes before filling each section with vibrant oil pastels. Their colourful artworks showcase creativity, careful planning and an excellent understanding of shape, line and colour. Students are looking forward to sharing their finished artworks with their classmates and celebrating each other's creative ideas.

Ms. Shantha Clement
6B Teacher

Year 6 News

Our Year 6 students have continued to show enthusiasm, creativity, and commitment as they engage in a wide range of learning experiences across the curriculum.

In **Mathematics**, students have been developing strong problem-solving and reasoning skills, applying mathematical concepts to real-life situations and confidently explaining their thinking using a variety of strategies.

Through **Literacy**, Year 6 learners have explored diverse texts, strengthened their reading comprehension, and crafted engaging pieces of writing. Students have also demonstrated excellent communication skills through discussions, presentations, and collaborative activities.

Our **Science** lessons have encouraged curiosity and inquiry, with students conducting hands-on investigations, making predictions, and drawing conclusions. These activities have helped students think critically and deepen their understanding of the world around them.

In **HSIE**, students have explored historical, geographical, and social concepts, developing an appreciation for different perspectives and a greater understanding of their role as informed and responsible citizens.

Through **ICT**, students have enhanced their digital skills by researching, creating presentations, and collaborating using technology. A strong focus on safe and responsible digital citizenship has supported students in becoming confident and capable users of technology.

In **PDHPE**, Year 6 students have participated in wellbeing lessons focusing on resilience, positive relationships, healthy lifestyles, and emotional awareness. These lessons have supported students in developing strategies to manage challenges, make positive choices, and care for their overall wellbeing.

Our **Creative Arts** program has provided opportunities for students to express themselves through visual art, music, and performance. Students have explored a variety of techniques and mediums, showcasing their creativity, imagination, and individuality.

We are extremely proud of the way our Year 6 students have embraced learning across all areas. Their positive attitude, teamwork, and dedication continue to shine, and we look forward to supporting them as they grow and thrive throughout the year.



Dear Parents/Guardians,
As Salaamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu,

This term, students make a wonderful start to the year in their Arabic language learning journey. Our lessons focus on building strong foundations in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within an engaging and supportive environment.



Students learn to recognise and correctly pronounce the letters of the Arabic alphabet, including their different forms at the beginning, middle, and end of words. We practice proper letter formation and handwriting to ensure students write clearly and confidently.



In vocabulary development, students are introduced to commonly used words related to everyday topics such as greetings, family members, numbers and at school setting. Through interactive activities, songs, matching exercises, and games, students strengthen their understanding and pronunciation of new vocabulary.

In reading and comprehension, students practice identifying words and matching them with the correct pictures. They also develop their listening skills by hearing simple sentences and selecting the correct answers. These activities help improve their comprehension and attention to detail.

Writing tasks include rearranging letters to form meaningful words, completing missing letters, and writing simple words and short sentences independently. These exercises support students in building confidence and accuracy in written Arabic.

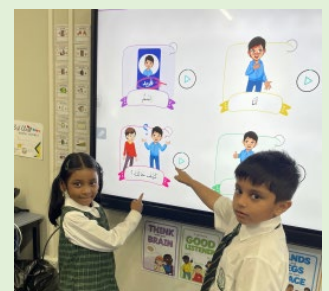


Throughout the term, students are encouraged to participate actively, practice speaking Arabic in class, and develop an appreciation for the beauty and importance of the Arabic language.

For Term One, we create comprehensive lesson plans that cover key Arabic language skills suitable for multiple levels. These lesson plans are developed in accordance with the required Scope and Sequence of the curriculum. The program follows a structured and sequential approach, ensuring that each lesson builds on prior knowledge while steadily introducing new language skills.

We are proud of the progress students are making this term and look forward to their continued growth in the weeks ahead as we work closely with families to support their learning.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Intisar Jawad
Arabic Teacher



AICS Qur'an Competition – Week 10, Tuesday 23rd June

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

On Tuesday, 23rd June, during Week 10, the Australian Islamic College of Sydney (AICS) proudly held its 12th annual Qur'an Competition. This special event brought together students from different year levels in a spirit of faith, excellence, and love for the Book of Allah ﷻ.

The Qur'an Competition was much more than a contest. It was a wonderful opportunity to encourage our students to strengthen their relationship with the Holy Qur'an and to showcase the hard work they have invested in their recitation, memorisation, and understanding of Allah ﷻ's words. Students participated with great enthusiasm, confidence, and dedication, demonstrating their commitment to learning and preserving the Qur'an.

One of the main objectives of this competition was to nurture a deep love for the Book of Allah ﷻ in the hearts of our students. The Qur'an is our guide, our source of wisdom, and our pathway to success in this life and the Hereafter. By engaging with the Qur'an regularly, students develop strong moral character, spiritual awareness, and a closer connection with their Creator.

The event also highlighted the importance of unity and brotherhood among students. Participants supported and encouraged one another throughout the competition, creating an atmosphere of respect, kindness, and Islamic values. It was heartwarming to witness students coming together through their shared love of the Qur'an, regardless of age or year level.

We congratulate all students who participated in the competition. Every student who prepared, practised, and stood before the judges is a winner in the sight of Allah, as they made an effort to learn and honour His words. We are extremely proud of their achievements and dedication.

A special thank you goes to our teachers, organisers, judges, and parents for their continuous support and encouragement.

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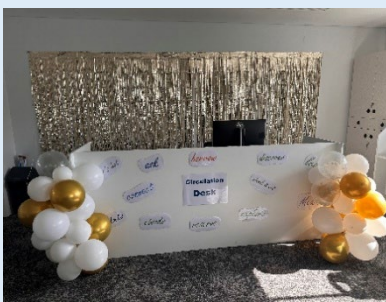
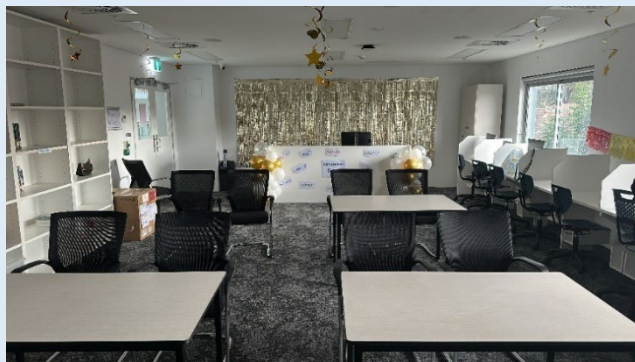
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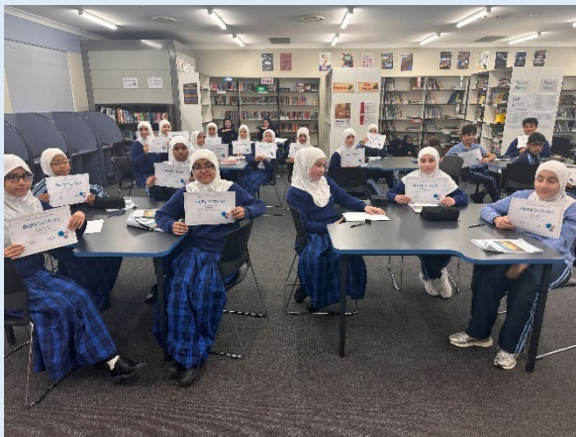
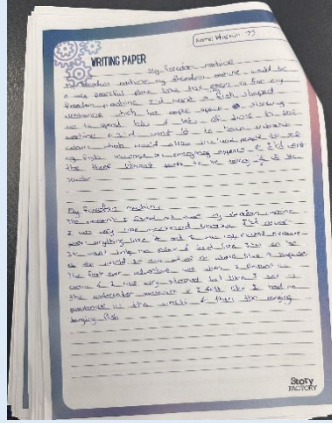
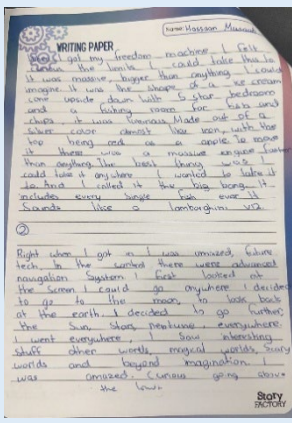
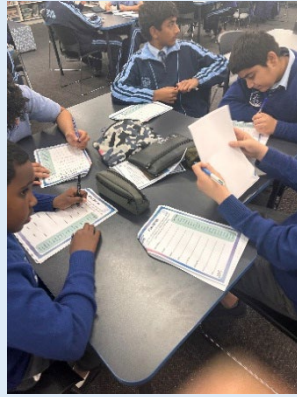
Alhamdulillah Rooty Hill campus is now officially open for our Year 10-12 students. Students are settling down in their new school and enjoying the state-of-the-art facilities. We have our nice and cozy senior library in the RHC which is attracting all our brilliant students already. You can see some of the highlights of our senior library here.

From now onward you will see Ms Shamyla at MDC Secondary Library every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and at RHC Senior Library on Thursday and Friday Inshallah. Please come and see me at recess or lunch if you have any questions or concerns.



Story Factory Incursion

Towards the end of Term 2 Selected Year 7 students had a story factory creative writing incursion in the library with the topic “Freedom machines “. On the day students participated in a two-hour long professionally conducted workshop, consisting of a series of scaffolded activities that lead to a substantial piece of writing. Students also shared their ideas and concepts that they could use to continue their writing journey after the program ends. Here are some students creative writing piece of work from the day.



Top Shelf Book Club Meeting

We had our latest book club meeting on the 29th of June when all participating students read the Novel “The murder of Roger Ackroyd”. This is a mystery Novel in which the author tries to resolve the mystery of a murder which was actually done by a doctor. Mr Hamza Qureshi our Head of English lead the meeting and there was a lot of interaction & discussions about the murder mystery. Here are some highlights from the meeting.



Premiers Reading Challenge 2026

We are well underway of 2026 PRC now. The last date for PRC submissions is *18th September* this year. Thank you to those who have already finished their PRC. If you are experiencing any login issues please see me at MDC secondary library from Monday to Wednesday. I will be at RHC Senior library on Thursday and Friday. I encourage all Year 9 students who have been doing PRC from Primary to continue and finish the PRC this year as they might be entitled to receive their Medals from department of education.

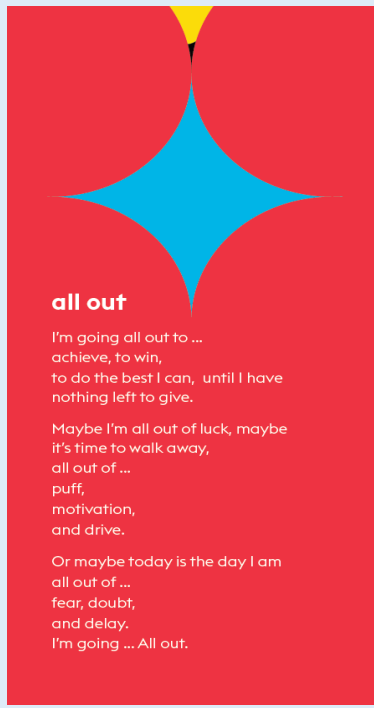
Mayoral Creative Writing Prize 2026

Mayoral Creative writing is on at the moment. If you are an enthusiastic story writer then this is for you, don't miss out on this. Who knows you might be the next winner.

This year's theme is "All Out"

Write a short story or a poem and submit your entry online at westwords.com.au

Closing date is Monday September 14th 2026.



all out

I'm going all out to ...
achieve, to win,
to do the best I can, until I have
nothing left to give.

Maybe I'm all out of luck, maybe
it's time to walk away,
all out of ...
puff,
motivation,
and drive.

Or maybe today is the day I am
all out of ...
fear, doubt,
and delay.
I'm going ... All out.

Important dates for entrants

**Entries close at 11.59pm,
Monday September 14, 2026.**

Winners will be announced at the
presentation ceremony.

Presentation date
Thursday, 26 November, 2026 at 6 pm to 7 pm.

Venue
Max Webber Library Function Centre
Level 1, Corner Flushcombe Road and Alpha Street,
Blacktown.

Entries can **only** be submitted online at
westwords.com.au/blacktown-2026-mayoral-creative-writing-prize-all-out/

Max Webber Library
Corner Flushcombe
Road and Alpha Street,
Blacktown
Ph: 9839 6677

**Our Library @ The
Mount Druitt Hub**
Ayres Grove, Mt Druitt
Ph: 8886 2000

Dennis Johnson Library
Corner Stanhope Parkway
and Sentry Drive,
Stanhope Gardens
Ph: 9421 2670

Lalor Park Library
Corner Freeman Street and
Northcott Road, Lalor Park
Ph: 9624 5243

**Riverstone Library
& Digital Hub**
1st Floor Riverstone
Village, Market Street
and Riverstone Parade,
Riverstone
Ph: 9627 3823

**Marsden Park
Temporary Library**
Marsden Park
Community Centre
Elara Boulevard,
Marsden Park
Ph: 9839 6003

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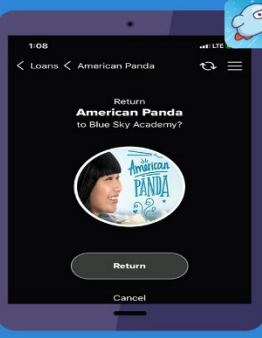
**2026
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Open to adults and children aged 8 years and
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