



ZAYED COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

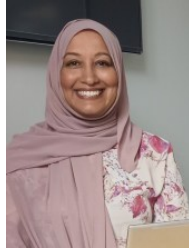
EDUCATE A WOMAN, EDUCATE A NATION

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NEWSLETTER

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ASSALAMU ALAIKUM WA RAHMATULLAHI WA BARAKATUHU



A belated welcome back to Term 3! It's truly wonderful to see you return to school, ready to begin the next chapter of our learning journey—one filled with discovery, growth, achievement, and, InshaAllah, many blessings.

Alhamdulillah, we thank Allah ﷻ for granting us the opportunity to return safely, with renewed energy and purpose. Let's make the most of this term together.

I encourage each of you to set meaningful goals—whether they are academic, personal, or related to extracurricular activities. Remember that your attitude, consistency, and sincere effort are key ingredients to success.

Start each day with clear intention. Speak with kindness. Act with sincerity. Let your character reflect the beautiful teachings of Islam, and always remember that true success comes through patience, effort, and tawakkul—trust in Allah .ﷻ

We have some exciting events planned for this term, so keep an eye on school notices and newsletters for details. We will also continue our focus on academic excellence, student wellbeing, and improving attendance to meet our shared targets.

Let's work together to build a positive, respectful, and productive learning environment for all. We are proud of our high expectations and positive school culture and, as always, appreciate the support and commitment of our whānau.

We are here to support you every step of the way. May Allah ﷻ bless this term, make it fruitful, and grant you success in both this life and the Hereafter. Ameen.

Ngā mihi nui

Was salaam

Nazmeen Ahmed

Acting Principal

CULTURAL UNITY DAY

is a special day dedicated to celebrating the diverse cultures within our school and community. We share food, clothes, and stories to learn more about each other and promote respect for everyone. Even though we may follow the same faith, we all bring something unique from our own cultures and backgrounds. Our shared beliefs keep us together, and our differences make our community stronger and more beautiful. United by faith, enriched by diversity.

Just a gentle reminder: this is a school event for women only. School-aged children should be in school during this time. We appreciate your understanding.

Zayed College For Girls Presents

Cultural Unity Day



Delicious cultural cuisine



Parade

Cultural Showcase



EUROPE

August 7th

United by Faith, Enriched
by Diversity

11am - 2:30pm



WHATS COMING UP IN TERM 3

7 Aug	Cultural Unity Day
15 Aug	Teacher Only Day
27 Aug	Market Day yr 10 - 11 only
10 - 17 Sep	Senior Mock Exams
19 Sep	End of Term 3

GENERAL INFORMATION

Now Enrolling for 2026

Our school is dedicated to nurturing young Muslim women to be confident in their identity, strong in character, and committed to seeking knowledge ('ilm) as a form of worship. We integrate the New Zealand Curriculum with Islamic teachings to foster academic excellence, spiritual growth, and personal development. Secure your place for 2026 today!

Ready to Learn

Students should be ready to learn every day. Having the correct equipment and a fully charged laptop is essential.

Attendance and Punctuality

Regular attendance at school helps build and maintain a student's learning and positive daily habits and routines, as well as promoting their wellbeing by connecting them to their peers and learning new things.

We want our ākonga to thrive and be resilient and active members within their whānau and community. Attendance and punctuality will continue to be a focus for the school.

Please call, email or use Skool Loop to report any absences.

School Start Times

Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri: 8:30am

All late arrivals must sign in at Reception. Research has highlighted the impact of students who are late to school; they disrupt lessons and miss chunks of learning. In the best interests of all students and the continuity of effective learning, addressing lateness will continue to be a focus this term.

Uniform Expectations

Being proud to be a ZCG student means wearing our uniform well. This can be more challenging in winter but it is important that students do their best to meet our uniform requirements.

When buying new shoes please make sure they comply with our regulations. No casual or sports shoes, or coloured logos on shoes or sandals. We appreciate your support of the school when you next buy school shoes.

Mobile Phones

As is now law, mobile phones are to be off and in bags across the school day and electronic devices are for classroom use only. Students are required to remove earphones/pods/buds when on school grounds and switch off devices at break times.

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up Safety

Our driveway is becoming increasingly congested during drop-off and pick-up times, creating safety risks for our students. To help keep everyone safe, we kindly ask that you do not stop in the roundabout outside the school gate.

Instead, please stop before reaching the roundabout, allowing students to safely use the footpath to enter the school—rather than walking through the driveway, which is unsafe during busy periods.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students safe.

Carpool Help Needed

We have several students area who urgently need help with transportation to and from school in the following areas:

- Avondale
- Flatbush/Howick
- Otahuhu / Papatoetoe

If you're able to offer a ride—either occasionally or on a regular basis—please consider joining a carpool.

Even one or two days a week can make a huge difference!

If you can help, or if you're a parent in need of a ride, please contact Lina on 09 255 0904 or email linat@zayedcollege.school.nz, so we can coordinate and support each other. Let's come together as a community.



The poster features a dark red background with white dotted patterns. It includes three circular images: the top left shows the school's entrance with Arabic text 'كلية زايد للبنات'; the top right shows a student in a white hijab and purple sleeve gesturing; the bottom right shows three smiling students in white hijabs. The text 'ZAYED COLLEGE FOR GIRLS' is in white, 'enrolling NOW' is in large white script, and 'OPEN FOR REGISTRATION' is in white on a black banner. Below this, 'Important Details:' is followed by 'Application Process: Visit our website or contact our office for more information.' Contact information includes '+64 9 255 0904', 'www.zayedcollege.school.nz', and '44 Westney Road, Mangere, Auckland'.

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BAKE-OFF WITH A PURPOSE

"I wanted to share a recent initiative I was involved in during the school holidays. I had the opportunity to help organize and lead a charity bake-off fundraiser.

Through this event, we were able to raise a total of \$1,500, all of which was donated to Starship Hospital. It was a meaningful experience that allowed me to develop leadership and community engagement skills. I hope this initiative will encourage other students to become more actively involved in their communities and pursue causes that are meaningful to them."

- Amira Rashid Year 12

AMIRA RASHID HAS SHOWN EXCEPTIONAL INITIATIVE AND LEADERSHIP AS ONE OF THE YOUTH LEADERS AT THEIR LOCAL MOSQUE. AMONG THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS, THEY PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN ORGANIZING A COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF STARSHIP HOSPITAL, DEMONSTRATING A STRONG COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. ONE OF THE STANDOUT MOMENTS OF THIS INITIATIVE WAS A COMMUNITY BAKE-OFF THAT AMIRA HELPED PLAN AND HOST, SPECIFICALLY AIMED AT ENGAGING MUSLIM WOMEN IN A WARM, INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT. THE EVENT WAS NOT ONLY A GREAT SUCCESS IN RAISING FUNDS AND FOSTERING UNITY, BUT ALSO A CELEBRATION OF TALENT AND CREATIVITY. IMPRESSIVELY, AMIRA WAS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE WINNERS OF THE BAKE-OFF AN ACHIEVEMENT THAT REFLECTS BOTH THEIR DEDICATION AND THEIR PERSONAL PASSION FOR THE CAUSE.-- SHARIFA BEGUM RANUI MOSQUE COMMUNITY LEADER

Thank you for sharing this wonderful initiative Amira! Your leadership and commitment to giving back are truly inspiring. Raising \$1,500 for Starship Hospital is an amazing achievement, and it's clear you made a real impact. Keep up the great work—you're setting a fantastic example for others to follow!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENT WINNERS!

We're thrilled to celebrate the winners of our recent competitions:

- Cultural Poster Competition
- Matariki Art & Writing Competition
- Language Week Challenge

Your creativity, effort, and enthusiasm truly shone through—ka pai to everyone who participated!

And a special shout-out to our incredible librarian and mentor, Ust Eman, along with Ust Hala, for their dedication and hard work in organizing these meaningful opportunities for our students. Your passion and care continue to inspire our learners every day.

