



# ZAYED COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

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## NEWSLETTER

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# enrolling NOW

**OPEN FOR REGISTRATION**

*Important Details:*  
Application Process: Visit our website or contact our office for more information.

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### 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!

### WHATS COMING UP IN TERM 3

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|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 27 Aug      | Market Day yr 10 - 11 only       |
| 3 Sep       | Art Trip for Senior art Students |
| 12 Sep      | Options for Seniors Close        |
| 13 Sep      | Spoken Word Finals               |
| 10 - 17 Sep | Senior Mock Exams                |
| 15 -18 Sep  | PPTA Partial Strikes             |
| 19 Sep      | Year 13 Trip to Rainbows End     |
| 19 Sep      | End of Term 3                    |

### SENIOR SUBJECT OPTION CHOICES FOR 2026 REMINDER

Two weeks ago, we shared the subject option choices for 2026 with you. We kindly ask that you take some time to review these with your daughter(s) to help support her in making informed decisions about her academic and career pathway.

Students were invited to meet with subject teachers or Ust Fawziyyah if they have any questions or need clarification.

A Google Form will be shared with students next week, allowing them to submit their final subject choices for 2026.



### PARTIAL STRIKES 15 - 18 SEPTEMBER

The PPTA has advised of further partial strike action. On these dates, the following year levels will be rostered to stay home:

**Mon 15 Sept – Years 12 & 13**

**Tue 16 Sept – Year 11**

**Wed 17 Sept – Year 10**

**Thu 18 Sept – Year 9**

**Mock exams will be timetabled according to which year level is at school on the day.**

We understand this may be inconvenient and thank you for your patience. Student safety remains our top priority.

If you have questions, please contact the school office.

## MARKET DAY

We warmly invite you to support the event by attending and encouraging your child's participation. Your involvement helps make it a meaningful experience for all students.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you in advance for your continued support!



The poster features a festive design with confetti, balloons, and streamers. The text reads: "Year 10 & 11 MARKET DAY" in large, colorful letters. Below this, a red banner says "ZAYED COLLEGE FOR GIRLS". The date and time are "WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST 2:30PM - 4PM". A paragraph of text says: "We're excited to announce our upcoming Student Market Day! This event is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their creativity, entrepreneurial skills, and teamwork." At the bottom, a white box with a black border contains the text: "THIS IS A SCHOOL EVENT FOR WOMEN ONLY".



## SPOKEN WORD

A big thank you to all the parents and whānau who came to support our Spoken Word Team at last weekend's semi-finals.

Each year, our rangatahi raise the bar with their talent, courage, and creativity — and this year is no exception! Congratulations to **Summer Arwani, Amina Osman, Amira Mohammed, Rimsha Malek**, of Yr 13 and **Sevara Adilova** and **Shifa Ahmed**, of Yr 12 who have made it through to the Grand Slam Final. We are so proud of you all!

We encourage staff, students, parents, and members of our community to come along and support our incredible performers at the Grand Slam Final. Your presence and encouragement mean the world to them — let's cheer them on together! We will send out details of the Grand Slam Final closer to the date.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Attendance Dues

Thank you for your prompt attention to the payment of attendance dues. Your support helps us maintain smooth operations and continued maintenance of the school buildings and property.

If you have any questions or need assistance regarding the attendance dues, please do not hesitate to contact accounts on 09 255 0904 ext 205 or [accounts@zayedcollege.school.nz](mailto:accounts@zayedcollege.school.nz).

### Mobile Phones

In accordance with current regulations, mobile phones must be switched off and kept in bags throughout the school day.

Students are also required to remove earphones, earbuds, or pods when on school grounds and turn off their devices during break times.

Any student who violates these rules will have their phone or device confiscated, and a parent or guardian will need to collect it. Continued breaches will result in further disciplinary action.

### Punctuality

**Students must be in school by 8:30am as the gates will be locked.**

**Start Times : Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri: 8:30am**

**All late arrivals must sign in at Reception.**

Kaitiaki time is a vital part of our school day. It's a space where students receive important messages from staff, stay updated on news and upcoming events, and are reminded about key activities. It's also a time to raise any concerns with their form teacher and, most importantly, to continue building positive and supportive relationships within the class.

**In the best interests of all students and the continuity of effective learning, addressing lateness will continue to be a focus this term.**



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As a school, we continue to emphasise the importance of being present, engaged, and on time — and we're excited to celebrate those who are leading the way!

Congratulations to all ākonga (students) in **8ASK - 93.4%** for your outstanding commitment to showing up, every day. Your consistency is a credit to your work ethic, your whānau, and your class culture.

These form classes also achieved over 90% average attendance:

**7NHD – 92.1%**

**11SNK – 90.7%**

**10SJA – 90.8%**

**12NJN – 90.1%**

Well done to all students and staff in these forms — you're setting a strong example across the school.

Regular attendance helps students:

- Keep up with learning
- Strengthen friendships
- Build positive habits and routines
- Achieve better outcomes in all areas of school life

Every day at school counts. Missing even 1–2 days a fortnight can add up to a month of lost learning per year.

If you've had a slow start to the term — it's never too late to improve. Small, consistent changes can make a big difference. Let's finish Term 3 strong!

*We might think that one or two days a week doesn't seem much. Let's add up...one day = 20%*

If a student misses:	That equals:	Which is:	Over 13 years of schooling, this is:
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect a student's attendance or learning?

If a student misses:	That equals:	Which is:	Over 13 years of schooling, this is:
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hr 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly one year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 hour per day	One day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years

Source: Ministry of Education