



NOTICE

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As-salamu alaykum عَلَيْنَكُمُ السَّلَامُ

Dear Parents, Students, and Teachers,

As the school year closes, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to each and every one of you.

This academic year has posed its unique set of challenges, particularly, as we ventured into the realm of Project Based Learning for the first time for years 7 to 10. I must applaud our incredible students who exhibited remarkable resilience throughout this journey. Their adaptability to unfamiliar teaching and learning methods was truly impressive, showcasing maturity in the face of various challenges and successfully completing their assignments.

This accomplishment would not have been possible without the unwavering commitment and support from our dedicated teaching and support staff. Your exceptional dedication exceeded all expectations and played a pivotal role in our outstanding success. Thank you for going the extra mile. Your continuous support and valuable feedback have been instrumental in our constant improvement, maintaining excellent standards from years 7 to 13 throughout the year.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the parents for entrusting us with the education of your children this year. It has been a true honor and privilege. As educators and staff, we take immense joy in the progress our students have made, confident that they have not only deepened their understanding of Islam but have also evolved into more independent learners. Your steadfast support and dedication have been invaluable during this time.

I would like to share with you the following Hadith:

Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: "Whoever takes a path upon which to obtain knowledge, Allah makes the path to Paradise easy for him." 15. Narrated Anas bin Malik: that the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: Whoever goes seeking knowledge, he is in Allah's cause until he returns home.

So when your daughters leave home to attend school to learn, they are in the path of Allah until they return home. May Allah swt reward you as parents, Insha Allah, for all the efforts you make to bring your daughters, in some cases such long distances, to a Muslim school to protect their Islamic faith.

I eagerly anticipate the return of both our returning and new students next year, recharged and ready to embark on another year of learning.

Please do not forget to make Duaa for our Ummah and especially Palestine. May Allah have mercy upon all of us and unite us all as one strong Ummah, Ameen

Regina Rasheed
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S SABBATICAL 2024

Congratulations to Ustadha Regina who has been granted a sabbatical for a term in 2024.

Ustadha Regina will be taking up the sabbatical for term 2 next year and is looking into global models of Islamic education with the view to looking at the impact this might have on the teaching and learning here at Zayed College for Girls.

I am working with the proprietor to ensure the Principal's position is effectively covered for that term and wish her every success for the sabbatical.

Ngā mihi nui,
Linley Myers (Commissioner).

OFFICE HOURS 2023

The office will be open from Monday 18 December to Friday 22 December 2023 from 9am — 3 pm.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2024

- Mon 22 Jan - Office opens from 9am to 3pm
- Thu 25 Jan - Orientation Day for new students only.
10am - 1pm.
Course confirmation for Years 11 - 13 only
- Mon 29 Jan - Public holiday, Auckland Anniversary Day
- Wed 31 Jan - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- Tue 6 Feb - Public holiday, Waitangi Day

URGENT TRANSPORT REQUIRED for 2024

A parent would like to make contact with anyone wanting to share or help with transport next year from Takanini or surrounding areas. We have students in the following areas urgently requiring transport.

Blockhouse Bay	Wattle Downs
New Lynn	Manurewa
Ponsonby	Takanini
Freemans Bay	Flatbush

Please remember, the school is not responsible for transport nor will the school act as a communication between you and the driver. Please exchange numbers with the driver and speak directly. If you have any transport issues, please let the driver of your child/children know.

If you can help, please contact the office on 09 2550904 or email admin@zayedcollege.school.nz
JazakumAllah Khairan