



Zayed College for Girls

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NEWSLETTER

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Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu, nau mai hoki mai

Allah Subhana wa Ta'Ala reminds us in the Qur'an:

"If you are grateful, I will surely increase you." (Surah Ibrahim 14:7)

A very warm welcome back to Term 2. We pray that you and your families had a restful and blessed break, filled with moments of ease, connection and barakah. It is a joy to welcome our students back as we begin another term together — a time for renewed intention (niyyah), growth and striving for excellence both in our learning and in our character.

Over the holidays, our school environment has continued to be cared for and improved. A sincere thank you to our caretaker, **Br Wahid Ali**, our Property Manager, **Ust Nafisah** and the cleaning team for their dedication in ensuring our spaces are clean, safe and welcoming. These efforts reflect an important part of our deen — that cleanliness is beloved to Allah and part of our daily practice.

Looking ahead, Term 2 brings many opportunities for growth and engagement. As always there are opportunities for physical activity, teamwork and participation in events that strengthen our sisterhood and school spirit.

You are cordially invited to attend the [APNA 990 Awards Night](#) hosted by Zayed College for Girls on 2 May. This event recognises the hard work and achievements of those that participated in competitions held by Radio Apna 990 during Ramadhan including our students, Ayat Samut who came 4th in the Islamic Craft Competition and Zarghuna Syed, winner of the International Oratory Competition Under 15. It will be a wonderful evening of celebrating local talent and bringing our community together in recognition of these outstanding accomplishments. We look forward to welcoming you all, in shā' Allāh.

Our students are currently preparing for two major upcoming events—the Qur'an Competition on 13 May and Athletics Day at Trusts Stadium Henderson on 15 May.

We kindly seek your support and encouragement in ensuring your daughters participate wholeheartedly in these important and exciting occasions including Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC).

EOTC experiences are a vital part of our learning programme. These trips are not optional extras—they are carefully planned, curriculum-linked opportunities that bring learning to life, deepen understanding and build confidence, teamwork, and real-world skills. Attendance is expected, as students gain knowledge and experiences that cannot be replicated in the classroom.

As always, we encourage our students to approach this term with strong intention — to attend regularly, to strive for excellence and to carry themselves with dignity and purpose. The Prophet taught us that the most beloved deeds to Allah are those done consistently, even if small. Let this term be one of consistency, effort and growth.

Thank you for the ongoing support you show our kura. May Allah bless our efforts, place barakah in our time and grant our students success in both this life and the next. Ameen.

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu

Nazmeen Ahmad
Principal

**MONDAY 27 APRIL
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
ANZAC WEEKEND
SCHOOL IS CLOSED**

WHATS COMING UP TERM 2

Mon 27 Apr	Public Holiday, Anzac Day observance
Tue 28 Apr	Y9 - 10 EOTC Maritime Museum
Sat 2 May	Radio Apna Awards Night
Wed 6 May	Y10 - 11 EOTC Tip Top
Thu 7 May	Quran competition SEMI FINALS
Tue 12 May	Spoken Word - Heat One
Wed 13 May	Quran competition FINALS
Fri 15 May	Athletics Day - Trust Stadium, Henderson
18 - 22 May	Dentist in school

LAST CALL TO ORDER CLASS PHOTOS

Keycodes were emailed to families by Photolife on the 31st March and you have until **this Sunday 26th April** to order for free delivery back to school.

TRANSPORT AVAILABLE

To and from Avondale Masjid
Arifa - 021 023 26784

Mt Roskill, New Windsor, Mt Albert
Fowzia - 021 2604528

FRIDAYS IS CHICKEN BIRYANI DAY!

There are two sizes available. Large \$8.00 and Medium \$7.00. All money goes to our local Masjid.

Orders must be placed and paid for either Thursday during breaktimes or before 8:30am on Friday.

No orders will be accepted during class time.

Quran Competition Activities

In conjunction with the 2026 Quran Competition we are organising two activities

<p>Speech Competition Theme: Characters of Prophet Muhammad s.a.w as our role model 4-5 minutes Due date: 13 May</p>	<p>Calligraphy Competition Due date: 11 May</p>
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Exciting prizes to be won!

Zayed College Quran Competition

Term 2 2026
Semi Final: Thursday 7 May - week 3
Final: Wednesday 13 May - week 4
Venue: School Gym

1. Beginner hifth - Ad Dhuha to An Naas
2. Intermediate hifth - Surah As Sajdah
3. Advanced hifth - Al Baqarah: 142-190
4. Tilaawah - Surah Yaasin

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
RADIO APNA 990 AWARDS NIGHT 2026
HOSTED BY ZAYED COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

An evening of celebration, recognition and community as we honour excellence, talent and achievement.

🕒 5:45 PM WELCOME & REFRESHMENTS A relaxed pre-event gathering	🕒 6:15 PM PROGRAMME COMMENCES
🎤 MASTER OF CEREMONIES Shaiyaz Mohammed 🎤	
AN INSPIRING PROGRAMME FEATURING	
📖 QUR'AN TILAWAT	🗣️ WELCOME ADDRESS Ustadha Nazreen Ahmad (Principal)
🎤 NASHEED PERFORMANCES Zayed College for Girls	🏆 INTERNATIONAL ORATORY SPEECH Zanghuna Syed
🏆 AWARD PRESENTATIONS Celebrating Outstanding Achievements	🌙 RAMADAN AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS
➡️ CLOSING ➡️	
🙏 VOTE OF THANKS Ustadha Fawziyah Rafiq	🙏 DUA Hafiz Junaid
📷 PHOTO SESSION, DINNER & NETWORKING	

Celebrating Excellence, Faith & Community

📅 SATURDAY, 2ND MAY 2026	📍 ZAYED COLLEGE FOR GIRLS	👥 WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PRESENCE
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