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Zayed College for Girls

Joke of the Week:

Mariam had a little lamb...
And now she doesn't.

Eid Ul - Adha Mubarak!

WHATS COMING UP

04 Sep

Final date for school payment of NCEA and NZ Scholarship fees to NZQA

06 Sep

STUDENT TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS CLOSE

08 Sep

Student Achievement Conference Y11-Y13

Assembly
Year 11

Ikhlas (sincerity)

Wk 8

11 Sep

Islamic awareness
Week

NCEA practice exams

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Eid Mubarak!



WISHING THAT ALL YOUR SACRIFICES ARE ACCEPTED AND YOUR DUAAS ARE ANSWERED BY THE ALMIGHTY. HAVE A BLESSED EID-UL-ADHA!

EID IS ON SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2017, SCHOOL IS OPEN FOR INSTRUCTION AS NORMAL .

Attendance Over-Dues

Attendance Dues are a legal and compulsory payment by parents each year your daughter attends Zayed College for Girls.

JazakumAllah Khairan to those parents that have paid or are making payments.

If you have not paid please contact Sister Sunita Kalidas on 09 2550904 or email zayed_accounts@zayedcollege.school.nz to find out your balance.

You can pay in full or make regular smaller payments. Please make arrangements as soon as possible.

Letters will be sent out shortly for overdue attendance fees and outstanding debts e.g. unpaid camp fees.

State-integrated schools are schools that were previously private and have become part of the state education system.

However, the land and buildings are not owned by the government. Because of this we DO NOT get funding from the government for capital works on the land and buildings. This funding comes from the Proprietors, Al Nahyan Trust.

Section 36 of the Private Schools Conditional Integration Act 1975 enables Proprietors to collect attendance dues. This money is then used to pay for improvements to the land and buildings.

Quran Competition 2017

In the last newsletter, the results of the Quran competition were published however a category had been overlooked.

This category was created this year to acknowledge those students who may not have been selected for the competition by just a few points.

Best Effort Winners in the following categories are:

Renad AlShammari Yr10 - Beginner

Meriam Zorgati Yr12 - Intermediate

Laila Mohammed Yr9 - Advanced

Hafsa Abrar Yr7 - Tilawah

Congratulations! All winners received Cups.

Fasting on the ninth day of Dhul-Hijjah

because the Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) urged us to do good deeds during this time, and fasting is one of the best of deeds. The Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) used to fast on the ninth of Dhul-Hijjah.

Hunaydah Ibn Khalid quoted some of the wives of the Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) as saying:

"The Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) used to fast on the ninth of Dhul-Hijjah, on the day of `Ashurah, on three days of each month, and on the first two Mondays and Thursdays of each month." (Reported by An-Nisa'i, 4/205)



Every year thousands of parents don't claim back their school donations -
you can now easily claim these back online at www.schoolrebates.co.nz

TIME IS TICKING TO MAKE A CLAIM
as the IRD close another tax year on the 31st of March every year

MAKE EDUCATION CHEAPER
by getting cash back in your pocket - if you've never claimed you can claim back 4 years
No dealing with IRD

CLAIMING IS QUICK AND EASY
and with your schools support they will provide us copies of missing receipts

1. Enter your details at Schoolrebates.co.nz
2. Request missing receipts from your school(s) via our website
3. We'll do the rest and let you know when to check your bank account

Already have receipts?
You can upload these as part of your claim

 @SchoolRebates
Help other Kiwi families by sharing this with them

Get cash back in your pocket - claim your school donation tax rebate

We encourage parents to claim their school donation each year but recent research shows that millions of dollars goes unclaimed every year by families across NZ.

Schoolrebates.co.nz have made it easy for you to claim your tax rebate back using their online platform. Their feedback shows the process is quick and easy, and if you've never claimed you can go back 4 years!

If you don't have receipts you can request these as part of the online process and we will provide them directly to Schoolrebates.co.nz. No paperwork or dealing with IRD required.

To illustrate, if you have two children at school and are paying \$600 a year in donations you are entitled to \$199.98 - over four years this would be \$799.92 in cash back.

Attendance/Absences

Your help in ensuring that appointments etc. are arranged outside of school hours when possible and bringing children into school before and after appointments is much appreciated.

If a child is not coming to school, please ring or send a note with a sibling. It is school policy to contact parents if we have an unexplained absence. Please note that parents are legally obliged to provide a written explanation for children's absences.

The Principal has a legal obligation to report all children who are absent for more than 20 days in a school year and also those children whose attendance is erratic or giving the school cause for concern, whether they have missed 20 days or not.

Diversity Day

On Wednesday the 16th of August our Year 12 students participated in the annual Leadership Diversity Day 2017 held at the Unitech Mt Albert campus.

This experience provided our students the opportunity to listen to perspectives from various faith traditions about two topics; 'Neighbours! Strangers! How do we become good neighbours in our diverse community?' and 'Does Freedom of Speech mean there are no boundaries?'

Our speaker, Nabeela Ahmed, presented a talk about neighbours and how Muslims are ordered to treat their neighbours with respect and honour and she did a great job at conveying this important message.

Firstly, we were welcomed onto the Marae with a powhiri which was followed by speeches from the hosts. Some of our students have never been onto a Marae so it was an experience that allowed them to get a taste of Māori culture.

Following this, schools were broken up into groups which gave them the chance to discuss and brainstorm ideas related to other topics. This increased collaboration between individuals and allowed our students to hear other Year 12 students ideas.

It was a wonderful experience for all students and it is hoped that all students took valuable lessons from this experience and reflected on them.

- Ustadha Kareema

Inclusion or Exclusion?

If an activity or item is a part of the core education curriculum (like seeing a play students will be assessed on, or a school report), then your child has a right to be included.

They must be allowed to participate or receive the item, whether or not you pay any donation.

There is no right to extra-curricular activities or items that are not part of the core curriculum, such as camps, involvement in sports teams, the school ball or the year-book.

The school can exclude students from these if you do not pay for them, or for other reasons, for example as discipline.

The school must not discriminate against students on illegal grounds such as sex, religion, race or disability. The law is unclear on whether schools can exclude your child from these extra-curricular things because you have not paid the school fees. Many schools have policies which do so.

Excerpt from <http://www.youthlaw.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/Rights-at-School-Pamphlet.pdf>

