



# ZAYED COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

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## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. The students have settled in extremely well during the first few days of Term 2.

The term commenced with a whole school assembly and the acknowledgement of a group of students for their achievements across a range of areas. It is always pleasing to see so many of our students demonstrate the Zayed College for Girls values of respect, integrity, diligence and equity. We have implemented program's in the school for our young ladies to learn and practice these values and it seems to be working Alhumdoulillah.

Last term we said farewell to two of our most respected teachers. Ust Ghazala Mohammed, after 8 years of service has accepted a position closer to home and Ust Tracey Waitere-Cotter who has moved to Australia. We wish them all the best.

I am pleased to announce that we have 4 new staff members and we welcome them to our school community.

Ust Anusha Soupen started 2 weeks before the end of Term 1 as Director of Curriculum and Assessment. Ust Anusha is originally from South Africa, and has been Assistant Head of the Mathematics Department at Rosehill College and Head of Mathematics at Otahuhu College. She comes with a lot of experience and In shaa Allah your daughters will benefit from her experience. She has high expectations.

We also welcome this Term:

Ustatha Heral Patel - An excellent teacher of Mathematics with a great sense of humour.  
Ustatha Katherine Powell – Head of Arts and Technology with many years of experience.  
Ustatha Shabana Khan – Formerly a teacher of Science at Al Madinah School. Ma shaa Allah, she has a wealth of experience. She is the Head of Science at Zayed College.

Welcome to these lovely young ladies who have shown the upmost respect to the special character of Zayed College and have made an excellent impression on our students. The students speak very highly of them, Alhumdoulillah

Coming up this Term we have our Annual Quran Competition on the 4th of June 2016. I want to thank Ust Radia and Ust Jamila for all the extra hours they have put into this important event.

In shaa Allah you and your family have a blessed Ramadan and remember the school in your dua's. Oh Allah, please bring us to Ramadan and may this Ramadan be better than the previous one, Ameen.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Important dates for the elections are as follows:

6 May	Nominations open
20 May	Nominations close
25 May	Voting Papers sent out
3 June	Voting closes
9 June	Counting/results published
10 June	New Board of Trustees takes office

If there are more nominations than vacancies on the Board, an election will be held. Dates for the elections are as noted above.

If you would like any questions answered from the current BOT Chair, please contact Maureen at [papincipal@zayedcollege.school.nz](mailto:papincipal@zayedcollege.school.nz) for details.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be on:

Thursday 26 May 31 May at 6:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held in the Board room and are open to the public.

You are welcome to attend.

## WHATS COMING UP

Term 2 (98 half days)	Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July 10 weeks
Quran Competition Queen's Birthday	Saturday 4 June Monday 6 June (Public Holiday)
Ramadan begins*	Monday 6 June
Exam Week	Monday 13 June - Friday 17 June

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## ATTENDANCE DUES

You may have received an invoice for Attendance Dues for \$300 or completed the Attendance Due form in the enrolment form. Section 36 of the Private Schools Conditional Integration Act 1975 enables Proprietors to collect attendance dues.

It is a legal requirement that parents/caregivers of students pay Attendance Dues. That is, the attendance dues are compulsory.

If you have not made payments since your daughter (s) started or made arrangements to make payments in instalments, please contact Sister Sunita Kalidas on 09-255 0904 ext 204.

## QURAN COMPETITION

Week 3 class finals  
Week 4 semi finals

Saturday June 4, Finals - It is compulsory for all students to attend.\*

Hafitha Jamilah Khan

\*More information will be available prior to the time.

## REMINDERS

### School finishes at 2:30pm on Fridays.

Quite often parents have forgotten we finish at 2:30pm. Unless prior arrangements have been made with the school please pick your child up on time as on occasions the school may not be attended by adults after school hours.

Do not stop at the front gate to drop off. Park on the side of the driveway before the circle or in the spaces provided in the circle.

Do not drive onto school property unless on official school business such as meetings with teachers etc.

Do not drive onto school property if it is raining. Please provide your child with raincoats and/or umbrellas.

If you pay another parent/ transport provider to transport your daughter to and from school please ensure the driver communicates with you and not the school regarding transport matters.

Please ensure the parent/ transport provider has your contact number, a full drivers license and each child wears a seatbelt. You are to ensure the health and safety and wellbeing of your child.

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

You may be eligible for School Transport Assistance from the Ministry of Education as most parents drive their children to school. The subsidy is equivalent to the bus fare to and from the closest bus stop to your home per day.

To be eligible for School Transport Assistance a student attending a state or state-integrated school must meet **all** of the following criteria.

the student's home must be more than:

- 3.2km from their nearest appropriate school if they are in years 1 – 8.
- 4.8km from their nearest appropriate school if they are in year 9 or over
- Suitable public transport is not available anywhere between the student's home and their nearest appropriate school.

The application form has been loaded onto the website; print, fill it out and return it to the school.

## OPEN DAYS/CAREERS INFORMATION

First Foundation Information Evening (for students and parents/ caregivers), 23/05/16, from 6.30 - 7.30pm at The Parenting Place- 300 Great South Road, Greenlane.

Careers Expo, week 4 26/5/2016 - Auckland Showgrounds

AUT Live (The Most Open Day) - 27/08/16

Auckland University Open Day - 27/08/16

Engineering Futures Evening (UoA) - 2nd or 10th August from 6-8pm

Art and Design Portfolio and Information Days (AUT) 12th July and 6th September

Auckland University Scholarships are now open - closes 23rd August 2016

Auckland University Scholarship details: <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/for/current-students/cs-scholarships-and-awards/entry-level-and-first-year-scholarships/university-of-auckland-entry-level-and-first-year-scholarships.html>

AUT Scholarships - closes 1st September  
<http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/fees-scholarships-and-finance/scholarships/school-and-community-partnership>.