



ZAYED COLLEGE FOR GIRLS
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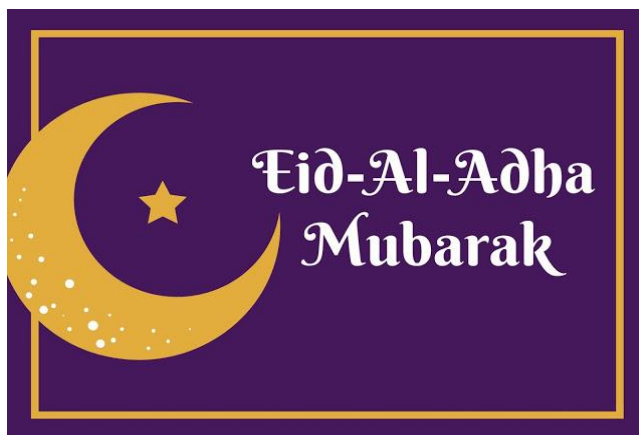
Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu, Kia ora koutou, Greetings

MONDAY 3 AUGUST

SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR EID UL ADHA.

We wish you and your family a happy Eid! May the blessings of Allah fill your lives with happiness and open all the doors of success now and always,

Allahuma Ameen



Tuesday 4 August is a normal school day and no mufti is to be worn.

We welcome all students back to Zayed College for Girls and the commencement of Term 3.

We hope that our community had a safe and enjoyable holiday period, along with a very well-earned break!

WHATS COMING UP TERM THREE

6 Aug	Lockdown Drill
17 -21 Aug	Senior Practice Exams
9 Sept	Parent Teacher Evening
14 Sept	School Photos
15 Sept	Year 7 Boostrix Vaccinations
17 Sept	MCAT Exams
24 Sept	End of Term Three (Normal school hours)
25 Sept	Teacher Only Day

NOTE: The school office is open the first week of end of term holidays.

VISION STATEMENT CHANGE PROPOSAL SURVEY

Please provide feedback and any comments you may have on the below proposed vision statement for Zayed College 2021-2023 at [SURVEY](#). We are proposing to change our current vision from:

'A most satisfying growth environment resulting in students with beautiful character and fully realized academic potential' to

'Beautiful character and academic excellence in a nurturing Islamic environment'.

Your feedback would be appreciated.

ENHANCING SAFETY IN OUR SCHOOL

At Zayed College for Girls, we take safeguarding and safety very seriously. It is important that we continue to review all our procedures, taking into account even those events that are very unlikely to occur.

I am writing to inform you that we will be practising our Lockdown procedure on 6 August 2020 with the aid of our community police.

Parents will be informed that the school is in lockdown three times via Skool Loop.

- The Lockdown practise will begin in 10 minutes.
- The Lockdown practise is in progress.
- The Lockdown practice is complete.

What is a lockdown and when would we carry it out?

A lockdown procedure is a standard health and safety procedure, similar to a fire drill.

Our lockdown procedure would be used when there is a threat to the safety of pupils, staff and others in the school, and when it is safer for everyone to remain in school than evacuate. The aim is to keep people safe by confining them to a secure place of safety.

Situations where our lockdown procedure may be used include:

- A potentially dangerous person or animal on the school site
- A disturbance or dangerous situation in the local community that could affect the school
- A nearby chemical incident or other risk of air pollution
- An incident related to terrorism

Prior to our drill, staff will take time to talk to pupils about lockdown procedures and explain why they are important. They will reassure pupils after the drill that they are safe, and will emphasise that practising procedures like this will make sure the school remains a safe place to learn.

I must stress again this is simply a practice, so that in the unlikely event of such a situation, our pupils and staff are fully prepared.

If you or your child have any further concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Nadeema Nordien at nnordien@zayedcollege.school.nz.

URGENT TRANSPORT NEEDED

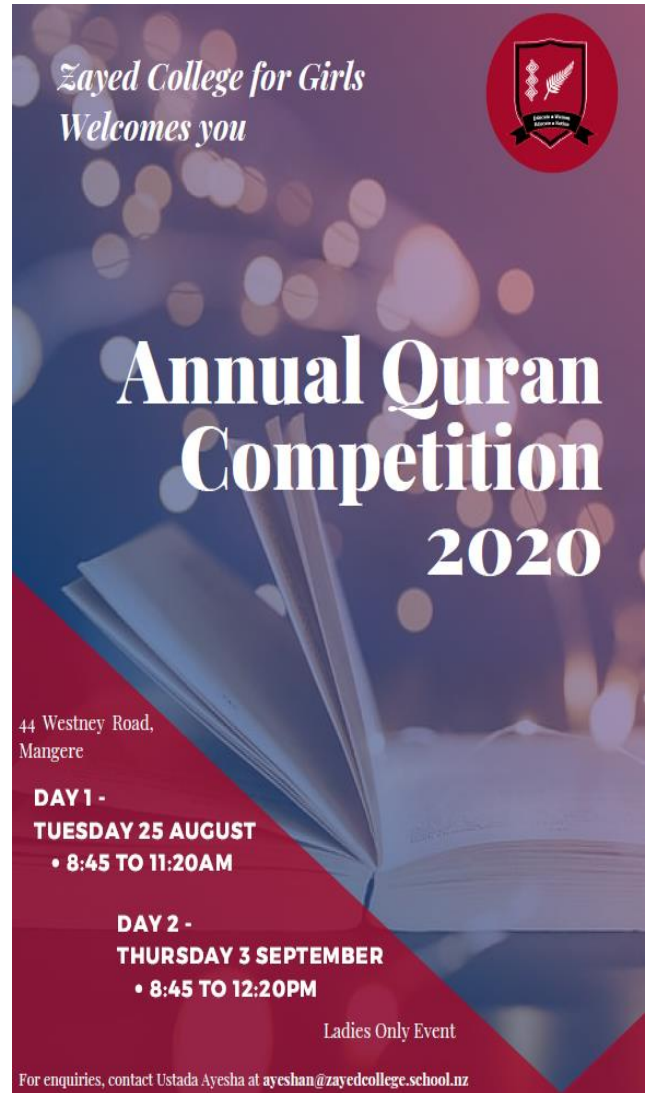
We have students requiring transport. Parents are happy to share petrol costs.

If you are able to offer assistance in any area, please contact Lina on 09 255 0904.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WORK?

Mangere Town Centre Library has an Employment Support programme every Friday, 10.30 – 12 noon called Access 2 employment. This job-seeking programme will enable participants to prepare an up to date C.V and receive mentoring from employment experts to help boost your confidence.

Tips and guidance for interviews is also provided and you will connect other job seekers who may be able to provide referrals. Refreshments are provided. No bookings required!



The poster features a dark blue and red background with a bokeh light effect. At the top left, it says 'Zayed College for Girls Welcomes you' in white. On the top right is the school's crest. The main title 'Annual Quran Competition 2020' is in large white font. Below the title, it lists the dates and times for Day 1 (Tuesday 25 August, 8:45 to 11:20 AM) and Day 2 (Thursday 3 September, 8:45 to 12:20 PM). At the bottom, it says 'Ladies Only Event' and provides contact information for enquiries: 'For enquiries, contact Ustadah Ayesha at ayeshan@zayedcollege.school.nz'. The address '44 Westney Road, Mangere' is also listed.

Zayed College for Girls
Welcomes you

44 Westney Road,
Mangere

**Annual Quran
Competition
2020**

**DAY 1 -
TUESDAY 25 AUGUST
• 8:45 TO 11:20AM**

**DAY 2 -
THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER
• 8:45 TO 12:20PM**

Ladies Only Event

For enquiries, contact Ustadah Ayesha at ayeshan@zayedcollege.school.nz

KIA ORA FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Kia Ora, my name is Desma Temara and I am very happy to work at Zayed College for Girls as the District Health appointed school nurse.

I have worked at many schools in South Auckland and enjoy working with youth, their whanau, and learning new cultures.

I have 6 children, am of Maori descent, and my whanau are from Tuhoe and Tainui iwi (tribe), but I grew up in South Auckland.

My role here at Zayed College for Girls this year is to support the students with their medical health needs and to complete Year 9 HEADSS assessments.

This is a health assessment that asks about their social and mental health and well-being, and informing them what supports are out there for youth. If you have any questions and would like to know more about how I can support your child, please feel free to contact me on 021549919 or speak with the school. Kia pai to ora, many blessings to all.

Desma will be on site every Tuesday. Her main priority is to complete the HEADSS Assessment for Year 9 students, however if you have any concerns about any of your daughter/s, whether its physical health or mental health, please do not hesitate to contact Desma or the school.

ATTENDANCE DUES

A reminder to parents and caregivers that we are half way through the year and many are still to pay their attendance dues. Please communicate with the school as we are here to help make it easy for you with our time payment options.

Please note that this is NOT a donation. It is a compulsory fee payable under the Education Act 1989 and is not tax deductible.

Jazakum Allah khairan to those that have paid. If you are unsure how much is owing please contact Sr Sunita on 09 255 0904 or email accounts@zayedcollege.school.nz

REFURBISHED DEVICE PROMOTIONS

If you are in the market to buy a device (Chromebook, iPad or laptop) but cannot afford a brand new device, from time to time we receive promotions for refurbished devices with a limited warranty at a considerably lower price. If you are interested in receiving these promotions, please email Ust Sunita at accounts@zayedcollege.school.nz

JAZAKUM'ALLAH KHAIRAN TO YEAR 10'S FOR INVITING STAFF TO LUNCH AS A WAY TO SAY THANKYOU FOR WHAT WE DO. WE WERE VERY TOUCHED, ALHUMDOULILLAH



