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Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu, Kia ora koutou, Greetings

Welcome back to school post Lockdown level 3. We have all had to be incredibly resourceful over the last weeks during COVID-19. The teachers and staff have been amazing as they continue to trial new things, keep some of the old and weigh up what is working and what isn't. We ask that parents support us moving forward with a few simple changes to the way we do things and changes to event dates.

One of the key elements for us all moving forward now we are almost back to normal is to ensure we "notice" if things are not right with all of us. If you need support or another person to talk to please let us know, if we can't help we can always help point you in another direction.

Today we say farewell to our Executive Officer of 5 years, **Sunita Kalidas**. I am really sad to see you go because you have been a terrific employee and a good friend. We all wish you the very best in the future. I know that whatever the future holds, you will excel and continue to be successful. We will miss you but this isn't goodbye as we know you will keep in touch and we will see you sooner rather than later. Thank you for everything you have given to the school.

On that note we welcome **Pritika Kumar** as our new EO. Your skills and talents will be a great addition to the school. We are so excited to have you with us and look forward to working with you.

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu
Regina Rasheed
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES – PLEASE NOTE

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| 15 Sept | Year 7 Boostrix Vaccinations |
| 16 Sept | Parent Evening. To book your interview, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code ajat8 . |
| 24 Sept | End of Term Three (Normal school hours) |
| 25 Sept | Teacher Only Day |
| 27 Oct | School class photos |

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Assalamu Alaikum
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As the seriousness of the global COVID-19 situation has lessened a bit, our Principal, teachers and support staff worked behind the scenes to ensure that we were ready for schools to open. Thank you to parents who are providing essential services to our community – we salute you and thank you for your service. I have no doubt that as we all work together to get through this, we will be stronger for it. In Sha Allah
Student Board of Trustee elections are on 25 September 2020. We wish all the best to our student nominees.

Shanaaz Isaacs
Chairman BOT



Book School Interviews Online

Parent teacher meeting will be held on 16th September from 10am to 6pm.

Interviews are 15 minutes long

Please note: students do not come to school this day unless they are having face to face meetings.

This time you have the option of selecting either a face to Face meeting, Google meet or a telephone call. To book your interview, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code **ajat8**. Then follow these three simple steps:



First enter your email address, name, place YES in your preferred option of contact; face to face meeting, Google Meet OR telephone call. If you choose telephone call, please enter the best number to call you on.

Then add your daughter/s' name. If you need to book for more than one student, change the "Book for 1 student" setting, and enter the other student's name. Press "Go"



Pick your child/children's teacher you want to meet and then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teacher is available. Simply click on the times that suit you and then press "Go"



Your interview timetable will be emailed to you. You can return to the site and enter the event code 5qjag again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you selected the Google Meet option, the form teacher will email a Google Meet invite.

Should you wish to have conversations with your daughter/s subject teachers, please pass this request on to the form teacher. Subject teachers will then make individual appointments at a time convenient for you and the subject teacher.

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