# Volume 4 issue 4 December 06 2024

### Principal's message:

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Assalamu Alaikum

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Mr Anzar is organising a fundraiser event on Sunday Dec 8 to enjoy a day of sausages, Hunger Ball games and soccer tournaments. Tickets cost \$25 per participant and families are free to attend. Please see Mr Anzar to register on a team and a session to play in the Hunger Ball as well as lunch included.

This week we enjoyed our Orientation Day. Students who are commencing in 2025, Term One visited their classroom teacher. To coincide with this, our existing students moved to their 2025 class. The purpose of the orientation morning was to assist children to meet the teachers that will be teaching them next year and to introduce new class members. Our emphasis for the morning was on having fun. The children have received a letter etting them know their 2025 class and teacher.





## Principal's message:

The Y8 graduation took place on Friday 29 November and we were all excited to

congratulate our wonderful seniors who will be leaving Iqra School and moving to

start the next chapter of their school career. We wish them all the success and know they have been given a wonderful foundation of learning in year 1-8.

Parent/ teacher interviews will take place next week on Wednesday 11 December

and Thursday 12 December from 12:00pm onwards. Please know the school will

stop at 12:00pm both days - please arrange to pick up your child at 12:00pm. You will receive an email how to book interviews with your classroom teacher. A link will be sent to you by the teachers for any online meetings happening.

Prizegiving will take place Tuesday 10 December- 9:15 year 1-3 and 11:00 year 4-8 in the hall. Parents of children receiving an award have been emailed now. Thank you.

Reports will be emailed home on Monday 9 December.

### Term 4 Events

- 8.12.24 Hunger Ball, soccer tournament and sausages fundraiser event
- 9.12.24 reports go home
- 10.12.24 prizegiving 9:15 year 1-3 and 11:00 year 4-6
- 11.12.24-12.12.24 is parent teacher interviews and the school will stop at

12:00pm both days - please arrange to pick up your child at 12:00pm.

• 17.12.24 Last Day of Term 4



### Principal's message:

"Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un (To Allah we belong and to Allah we return). It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved brother, Nalar, a dedicated member of the Board of Proprietors. His tireless efforts in establishing IQRA School will always be remembered, and the school community will forever be grateful for his contributions.

We pray that Allah grants him the highest place in Jannah and bestows patience (sabr) upon his family during this difficult time.

We kindly ask the school community to show their support by attending the JANAZAH SALAAT today after Jummah Prayers at the AL-MAKTOUM AIRPORT MASJID.

The BURIAL will take place at approximately 3:00 PM on Friday, December 6, 2024, at the WTG MUSLIM BURIAL SECTION, Manukau Memorial Gardens, Puhinui Road, Papatoetoe, Auckland, New Zealand.

From Senior management and the Proprietors

### Leader of Special Character Miss Ghada and her team:

التقى مجتمع مدرستنا الأسبوع الماضي في حفل التخريج السنوي لطلاب الصف الثامن وقد تجلت فيه إنجازات طلابنا وكان شهادة حية على القيم التي نغرسها في طلابنا وعلى تفاني معلمينا وأولياء الأمور في دعمهم المستمر. افتتح الحفل بكلمات رائعة من مقدمي الحفل من الطلاب، الذين أدهشوا الحضور بثقتهم الكبيرة وأسلوبهم اللبيغ. تحدثوا بطلاقة باللغة العربية والإنجليزية، مما أضفى على الحفل طابعًا مميزًا وأظهر مهاراتهم القيادية. وكانت خطب الخريجين من أبرز فقرات الحفل، حيث ألقوها بإحساس عال ونضج لافت. عبر الطلاب عن وكانت خطب الخريجين من أبرز فقرات الحفل، حيث ألقوها بإحساس عال ونضج لافت. عبر الطلاب عن مشاعرهم وأفكارهم بوضوح وثقة، سواء باللغة العربية أو الإنجليزية، مما يعكس مستوى تقدمهم وتمكنهم من مشاعرهم وأفكارهم بوضوح وثقة، سواء باللغة العربية أو الإنجليزية، مما يعكس مستوى تقدمهم وتمكنهم من الطلاب وكانت خطب الخريجين من أبرز فقرات الحفل، حيث ألقوها بإحساس عال ونضج لافت. عبر الطلاب عن مشاعرهم وأفكارهم بوضوح وثقة، سواء باللغة العربية أو الإنجليزية، مما يعكس مستوى تقدمهم وتمكنهم من الطلاب والعنين، بالإضافة إلى التزامهم بتطبيق قيم المدرسة. كما أظهرت العروض الفنية التي قدمت خلال الحفل مواهب كل فقرة تعكس عمق التلوة المؤثرة لأيات من كتاب الله إلى الأناشيد الجميلة مرورا بالأشعار الملهمة. كانت الطلاب واجتهادهم. من التلاوة المؤثرة لأيات من كتاب الله إلى الأناشيد الجميلة مرورا بالأشعار الملهمة. كانت ولا يمكن أن نغفل الدور الكبير الذي لعبه معلمونا في هذا النجاح؛ فقد عملوا بلا كلل على توجيه الطلاب ودعمهم وتنمية ثقتهم بأنفسهم وإبداعهم وحبهم للتعلم. كان تفانيهم واضحًا في كل لحظة من لحظات الحفل. كما نتوجه وتنمية تقتهم بأنفسهم وإبداعهم وحبهم للتعلم. كان تفانيهم واضحًا في كل لحظة من لحظات الحفل. في وتنمية موتمية تقتهم مالما ودعمام رائبي في في والغار. كان على توبي في وتنمية معار الحفل والابور والعين الخبور في وتنمية ثقتهم بأنفسهم وإبداعهم وحبهم اللامرمية في هذا النجاح؛ فقد عملوا بلاكل على توجية ما يعمي وتنمي وتندين في والما من والما ماليم، حيث في كل لحظة من لحظة من الحفل. والموبم والموب والحب والموبه والموب والعبر. كان تنعاون المربية والما والموب والموب والعب كما نتوحه ولانمي رائبي والما ونمي والموب والموب والما والما والموب الموب والموب والمام والمام والموب

#### Our School Community Gathers to Celebrate the Graduation of Year 8 Students

Last week, our school community came together for the annual graduation ceremony of our Year 8 students, where their achievements were proudly showcased. The event stood as a testament to the values we instill in our students and to the unwavering dedication of our teachers and parents in supporting them.

The ceremony began with outstanding speeches from student MCs, who amazed the audience with their confidence and eloquence. Speaking fluently in both Arabic and English, they brought a special touch to the event and demonstrated their leadership skills.

#### Leader of Special Character Miss Ghada and her team:

One of the ceremony's highlights was the graduates' speeches, delivered with deep emotion and remarkable maturity. The students expressed their thoughts and feelings clearly and confidently in both Arabic and English, reflecting their bilingual proficiency and commitment to embodying the school's values.

The artistic performances were equally impressive, showcasing the students' talents and hard work. From the moving recitation of verses from the Holy Quran to beautiful nasheeds and inspiring poetry, every performance reflected the depth of their learning and connection to the school's Islamic values, adding an atmosphere of pride and celebration to the event. We cannot overlook the significant role our teachers played in this success. They tirelessly guided and supported the students, fostering their confidence, creativity, and love of learning. Their dedication was evident in every aspect of the ceremony.

We also extend heartfelt gratitude to the parents, whose continuous support and cooperation with the school had a profound impact on the students' success and excellence.

As we look to the future, we feel immense pride and optimism for our graduates' journeys ahead. They leave us not only with academic achievements but also with the confidence and Islamic values that will guide them in their next endeavors. Congratulations to the Class of 2024 – we are proud of you!

### Room 7's Year 4 Assembly :

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Year 4 students from Room 7 took the stage and delivered an amazing class assembly! With confidence and creativity, they showcased their learning, entertained us with their performance, and shared important messages about the key topics they have learned. A huge well-done to Room 7 for their hard work and enthusiasm.



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#### **Tasneem Numeracy and Literacy week Year 1+2+3:**

**In Numeracy,** tamariki explored fractions, from halves to tenths, using hands-on activities to understand parts of a whole. Through hands-on activities and visual aids, they developed a strong understanding of how fractions represent parts of a whole.



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#### Tasneem numeracy and literacy week Year 1+2+3 :

**In Literacy,** students practised Procedural Writing, creating clear, step-by-step instructions for everyday tasks. Exciting progress all around! From "How to Make a Sandwich" to "How to Wash Your Hands," and " How to make a water filter" they are confidently mastering the art of writing processes.



### HungerBall Day:

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This week students once again enjoyed a session in the Hungerball Arena with their mates. Students teamed up and enjoyed a host of sports on a wonderful Monday afternoon. The excitement was palpable, as our kids challenged each other in new games and acquired new skills.



## Staff interview:



#### 1. What is your favourite colour?

I like all colours.

### 2. Did you do anything before teaching? What did you do?

Yes. I worked in PaknSave.

#### 3. Where are you from?

I am from India.

#### 4. If you wanted an animal as a pet what would it be?

I would have a dog as a pet.

#### 5. Do you enjoy teaching? Why?

Yes. It is my childhood passion.

#### 6. How long have you been teaching for?

More than 12 years.

#### 7. Why did you choose to be a teacher?

I chose to be a teacher because it was my childhood dream. I would line up my toys and pretend to be a teacher.

#### 8. What is your favourite subject in teaching?

I love teaching English, Social Science and Art.

#### 9. What makes you happy when you come to school?

I know that I am living my childhood dream and sharing my knowledge with children.

#### 10. What are your favourite hobbies other than teaching?

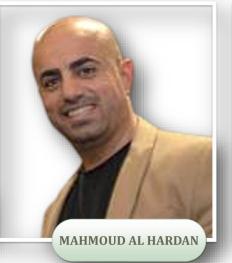
I love art and craft, cooking and playing badminton.



# **Our school proprietors**



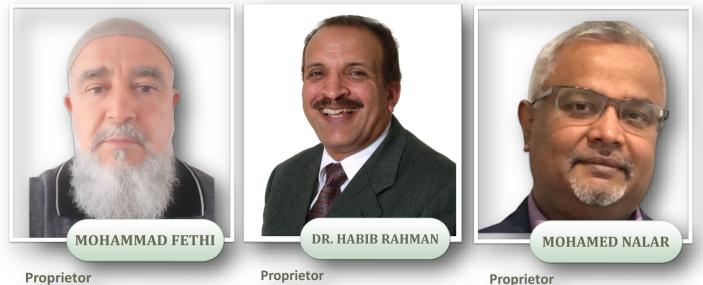
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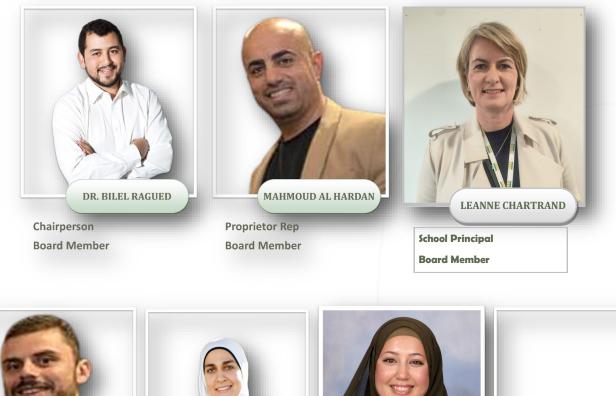
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# **Our school board members**







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P.O. Box 15425 New Lynn 0640 Auckland IQRA School is a state integrated area school catering to students from year 1 to year 8. IQRA was established in 2016 by our proprietors of Algoritim Educational Trust.

We focused on providing quality education as outlined by the New Zealand Curriculum as well as provide our localised curriculum and Special Character based on our integrated status.

Our special character focus in across the whole curriculum, however we have specialised areas such as Islamic studies, Quran and Arabic language. These areas are integrated within New Zealand Curriculum.

We at IQRA look forward to working with all of you on our journey toward making our school a leading Islamic School in New Zealand that ensures our students stay connected with our faith, languages, cultures and strong heritage.

# **Attendance dues:**

Attendance dues must be paid through Ezypay, our third-party provider. You can access it through the caregiver portal under the payments tab. If you need help, contact the school. All parents have to set up the payment for 2025 prior to school start date 30 January 2025.

Check the notice sent through the skool loop for more information.



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Absentee Messaging: provides a quick simple and convenient way for a school parent or caregiver to report absentees to the school.



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