



IQRA Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Assalamu Alaikum

Thank you to the families who attended the annual Iqra School Iftar nights on March 13 and 14 last week. These were wonderful events and the school was really grateful for all the support from our families and community. The community raised just over \$30,000 on these two nights! This is a huge amount and the school is very appreciative for the support. This will be combined with the \$25,000 raised in previous years to make a combined \$55,000 towards the proposed playground. Thank you to those who were able to make a contribution! There are a few items not sold at the auction on March 13,14. If your item did not sell please come to the school and collect your item before the end of next week March 28, 2025.

Measles Guidance

Measles can cause significant disruption to education settings from kaiako and ākonga absences due to prolonged illness and isolation or quarantine requirements.

While it is the responsibility of public health services to manage measles outbreaks, they need your support to keep kaiako and ākonga safe.

To learn more, refer to the measles guidance, which includes:

- what to do if you think someone in your setting might have measles
- measles symptoms, who is at risk, how it spreads and testing
- the impact measles can have and what may happen if someone with measles attends your facility
- communicating about measles with kaiako, parents/caregivers and others
- what you can do to prevent measles spreading. If you would like to learn more about measles guidance including who is at risk, the symptoms and how measles spreads, please visit the website below.

[Measles: A guide for education settings – Health New Zealand](#)

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Iqra School Eid Festival

As a reminder Iqra School will be holding an **Iqra School Eid Festival on Sunday 6 April.**

Date: Sunday 6 April 2025

Location: Iqra School

Time: TBC (timing may change slightly so watch this space)

If you would like to be a non-food vendor at this market please complete the application form / vending agreement that has posted on Skool Loop. Vendors do not need to be parents of Iqra School.

Successful vendors will be contacted next week to confirm their place and table.

Cost: Vendors charge is \$100 (non-food stall)

\$120 (food stall)

There will be bouncy castles, face painting, Old Macdonald Farm visit and hunger ball as well as soccer teams playing on both courts.

Put this in your diary as a wonderful family event your friends will enjoy. We look forward to celebrating a wonderful Islamic community event. We hope you all can come. **We are still taking vendor registration for non-food vendors on the day.** Please enquire today!



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School Reports

Please know that Term One reports will be available today, **Friday 21 March**. As well a note has gone on Skool Loop letting parents know that they can book their **Parent/ teacher interview** for either **April 2 or 3** to see their classroom teacher (either face to face or online).

Teachers Y1-8 are available after school **3:45-4:30pm** and **5:00-6:15pm**. You can also meet with your child's **special character teacher** from **9-2pm** on **April 2 or April 3** face to face. Please go online and book these. If you have any difficulty please call the school to assist you with this.

School Donation

Islamic Relief Australia has let our school know of the orphans who require our support this year. Every child deserves the best start in life: a happy home, a safe place to play and access to quality education, medical care and nutrition. Please give generously to this cause. Collection boxes are in your child's classroom. **The last day for this fundraiser is March 26, 2025**, thank you for your support.



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Term 1 Events

- 21.3.25 Term 1, week 8, Work habits & Attitude Report available online for parents
- 25.3.25 & 27.3.25 Mitey (mental health) programme visits Iqra School teachers
- **31.3.25 Eid- counted as school day - HOLIDAY**
- **1.4.25 Eid- HOLIDAY**
- **2.4.25 - 3.4.25 Term 1 Parent/ Teacher Interviews after school, Term 1 week 10**
- 4.4.25 Eid celebration at school, & free bouncy castle come in your Eid clothes & bring a plate
- 6.4.25 Iqra School Eid Festival- market day
- 8.4.25 Lockdown training with Harrison & Tew, 8-12:30pm
- 10.4.25 Citizenship Assembly 8:45am Year 1-8, Hall
- 11.4.25 Uniform free day- bring a gold coin, Last day Term 1, 2025

Term 2 Events

- 28.4.25 First day Term 2, 2025
- 5.5.25-9.5.25 Book Week & New Lynn library visits
- 12.5.25-16.5.25 Science week
- 15.5.25 Food stall Y7,8
- 27.5.25 Cross country whole school event at Ken Maunder Park
- 29.5.25 Grandparents Day Year 1,2,3
- 30.5.25 Teacher Only Day- no school
- 2.6.25 King's Birthday- holiday
- 4.6.25 Immunisation Y8
- 5.6.25 Rain Date Whole School Cross Country
- **6.6.25 Eid- counted as school day- holiday**
- 9.6.25- 13.6.25 New Lynn Library visits
- 10.6.25 Eid Celebration - Y8 camp fundraiser
- 20.6.25 Matariki holiday- no school
- 27.6.25 Uniform free day- gold coin fundraiser
- **27.6.25 week 9, term 2 Academic reports available to parents**

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Reporting for term 3

- 16.7.25-17.7.25 Parent / Teacher Interviews after school Term 3
- 19.9.25 week 10 term 3 Work habits & attitude reports available to parents

Reporting for term 4

- 12.12.25 Term 4, week 10 Academic Reports available to parents



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Leader of Special Character Miss Ghada and her team:

الأسبوع الماضي، وعلى مدى ليلتين، اجتمعنا في رحاب مدرستنا حول مواعيد الإفطار لجمع التبرعات من أجل بناء منطقة ألعاب لطلابنا. لقد كانت هذه الإفطارات فرصة رائعة لتعزيز الروابط بين معلمينا وأولياء الأمور وأفراد مجتمعنا الكرام. وقد تجلّى أماننا كيف يمكن للمجتمع أن يتكاتف ويتعاون من أجل الخير.

شهدت ليلتنا الإفطار، التي أقيمت للنساء ثم للرجال، جمع تبرعات سخية من أولياء الأمور والمعلمين وأفراد المجتمع. كما تم الإعلان عن مزاد لبعض القطع القيمة وقسائم مقدمة من أصحاب مشاريع لدعم المدرسة. وقد كانت هذه التبرعات بمثابة شهادة حياة على روح العطاء والتكافل التي يتمتع بها مجتمعنا.

لم تقتصر المساهمات على تجمع إفطار رمضان فحسب، بل امتدت لتشمل مشاريع أخرى مثل كفالة الأيتام، التي بدأنا في جمع التبرعات لها منذ بداية الشهر. ولا زلنا نسعى لجمع المزيد حتى نصل إلى المبلغ المطلوب. كما لدينا مشروع آخر يهدف إلى جمع التبرعات العينية من الطعام لتوزيعها على المحتاجين من المهاجرين والفقراء من خلال منظمة "جنة رود".

إننا نؤمن بأهمية دعم هذه المشاريع ونحث الجميع على المشاركة في هذه المبادرات الإنسانية النبيلة، بالإضافة إلى إخبار أصدقائهم وأفراد عائلاتهم عنها.

ختاماً، نود أن نعرب عن خالص شكرنا وتقديرنا لكل من ساهم في إنجاح إفطار رمضان، ولكل من قدم تبرعات سخية. لقد كانت مساهماتكم بمثابة بصمة خير في مجتمعنا، ونتطلع إلى استمرار هذه الروح الطيبة دائماً.
جزاكم الله خيراً



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Leader of Special Character Miss Ghada and her team:

Last week, over the course of two nights, we gathered at our school around iftar tables to raise funds for building a playground for our students. This iftar was a wonderful opportunity to strengthen the bonds between our teachers, parents, and the members of our community. We witnessed firsthand how a community can come together and collaborate for the greater good.

The two nights of iftar, held first for women and then for men, saw generous donations from parents, teachers, and community members. Additionally, there were auctions for valuable items and vouchers provided by business owners in support of the school. These donations served as a living testament to the spirit of giving and solidarity that our community embodies.

Our contributions did not stop with the Ramadan iftar; they extended to other projects such as the sponsorship of orphans, for which we began collecting donations at the beginning of the month. We are still aiming to gather more until we reach the required amount. We also have another project aimed at collecting food donations to distribute to needy migrants and the poor through the "Jannah Road" organization.

We believe in the importance of supporting these projects and urge everyone to participate in these noble humanitarian initiatives and to share them with their friends and family.

In conclusion, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of the Ramadan iftar and to those who made generous donations to support orphans and migrants. Your contributions have left a mark of goodness in our community, and we hope that this spirit of kindness continues to thrive within us always.



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Women's Iftar Night – March 13, 2025



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Men's Iftar Night – March 14, 2025



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended, contributed, and made these nights unforgettable. Your generosity and commitment to our school's vision are truly appreciated. We look forward to many more moments of togetherness in the future.

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Sports Events

Cricket Tournament Success & Kia O Rahi Reminder

After weeks of dedicated training at Ken Maunder Park, our cricket teams delivered fantastic performances at the tournament! Our Year 5 & 6 players showed incredible teamwork and skill, making us all proud with their amazing efforts. Meanwhile, the Year 7 & 8 team fought hard and secured an impressive 3rd place finish—an outstanding achievement! A huge well done to all the players for their dedication and sportsmanship!



Next up: Kia O Rahi Day is happening soon on the **26th of March!** Get ready for another exciting day of competition and fun.

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Cricket Training is Back

We are excited to announce that cricket training is back for the rest of the term. Get ready to sharpen your skills and enjoy the game.

Training schedule:

- Year 5&6: Wednesday, 11.45 AM to 12.30 PM
- Year 7&8: Wednesday, 12.30 PM to 1 PM



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School Assembly

During our Senior Assembly, students from Years 6 to 8 gathered to celebrate creativity and inspiration. The Year 6 students proudly showcased their narrative writing, sharing imaginative and engaging stories with their peers.



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Visit from My Little Library

We were also honored to have a special visit from Ms. Saadiyah Musa from *My Little Library*. She captivated the audience with a powerful story about striving for success, encouraging students to persevere and chase their dreams. It was a truly enriching assembly that highlighted both the talents of our students and the importance of determination in achieving our goals.



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Tasneem Numeracy and Literacy learning: Year 1,2 & 3

Literacy

In **Literacy**, Year 1 students are working on BSLA, CVC words, 'sh' and 'ck' sounds, and **adjectives**, while Year 2 students are focusing on the sounds of letters 's' and 'i'. Year 3 students are reading PM books and developing their comprehension skills.



Literacy



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Tasneem Numeracy and Literacy learning: Year 1,2 & 3

Numeracy

In Numeracy, Year 1 students are identifying numbers, exploring number knowledge and practicing addition, while Year 2 are exploring number knowledge, patterns, and basic facts. Year 3 students are practicing addition to build fluency.



Numeracy



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Staff interview

Ms. Duaa Idris (Special Character Teacher)

Questions:

- 1. Where are you from?**
I am from Syria.
- 2. What is your favourite food?**
My favourite food is Maqluba.
- 3. What is your favourite color?**
Baby blue and pink.
- 4. What languages do you speak?**
Arabic and English.
- 5. What is your favourite book?**
Don't be Sad
- 6. Who is your favourite author?**
Salman Alowdah
- 7. What do you teach at IQRA School?**
Arabic, Quran and Islamic Studies.
- 8. What is your favourite sport?**
Cycling
- 9. What did you enjoy learning the most at school?**
Chemistry.
- 10. As a student did you enjoy school?**
Yes, of course.
- 11. What is your favourite era of history?**
The Golden Age.



Interviewed by Maryam Iqbal (Y8) & Habiba Sufi (Y8)

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MAHMOUD AL HARDAN

Proprietor Rep
Board Member



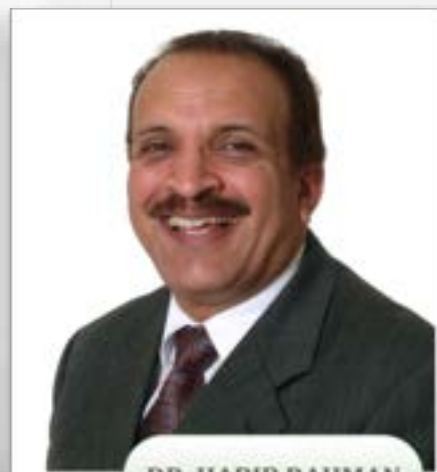
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Our school board members



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Board Member



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Iqra Values



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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 the start of each term.

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



Skool Loop



Skool Loop is our main communication toola at Iqra school



Push notifications (Instant messaging)



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



Notices: All push notifications (instant messages) sent from the school are recorded here as well any school notices.



School calendar: up-to-date school information regarding all school events, engagements and vital dates throughout the year.



Contact details: All the school details plus including titel of staff member.

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