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NEWSLETTER

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Message from The Commissioner

I am pleased to let you know that Ust Nazmeen Ahmed has been appointed to the permanent Principal role here at Zayed College for Girls.

My thanks to Ust Nazmeen for her dedication to the school in her capacity as acting principal for the past year and congratulations for succeeding to the permanent position. I wish her every success for the future and look forward to watching her leading the school forward.

My thanks also to Ust Nahla who has stepped up into the Acting Deputy Principal role and for the incredible support she has given Ust Nazmeen.

Ngā mihi nui,

Linley Myers

MNZM, M Ed(Hons), B Ed

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Your encouragement and trust have been instrumental, and I am very grateful.

Together, let us continue to build a school culture rooted in Islamic values, academic excellence, and positive relationships. I look forward to connecting with you in the weeks ahead and working in partnership to shape a bright future for our akonga.

Jazakum Allah Khairan

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu,

Nazmeen Ahmed

Principal

Zayed College for Girls



Principal Message

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu,

It is with heartfelt gratitude and humility that I introduce myself as the newly appointed permanent Principal of Zayed College for Girls.

I am honoured to continue serving our beautiful school community in this capacity, and I look forward to working alongside you to nurture excellence, unity, and faith in all that we do.

Since joining Zayed in 2020 as Deputy Principal, and more recently serving as Acting Co-Principal and Acting Principal, I have been privileged to witness the strength, spirit, and aspirations of our students, staff, and whānau. I am committed to leading with compassion, clarity, and collaboration—ensuring that every learner is empowered and every voice is valued.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our Commissioner, the Senior Leadership Team, Educational Advisor, our dedicated staff and whanau for their unwavering support throughout my leadership journey.

Important Dates

Mon 17 Nov	Junior exams/assessments begin (see Exam timetable on the next page)
Tue 25-26 Nov	Book Week Activities
Fri 28 Nov	Teacher Only Day - no school
Mon 1 Dec	Junior School Trip - Treetops
Thu 4 Dec	Poetry Day
Tue 9 Dec	Prizegiving
Wed 10 Dec	Last day of school for students



Zayed College for Girls Presents

Prizegiving 2025

Tuesday 9th December 2025
All welcome - partitioned seating

Doors open at 10am for 10:30 start
Ceremony from 10:30am until 12:30pm

**Students will not be released until 1pm
after refreshments / cleanup**

Each year level - Academic and Endeavour awards
Academic Honours Award - medal for top student from each year level

Year 13 (Final Year): Dux and Proxime Accessit
Announcement of new student leaders for 2026

EXAM TIMETABLE - Year 9 and 10 Only

All exams will be held in the gym.

Monday 17 Nov	English 9.30 - 11 am Social Studies 12.30 - 1.30pm
Tuesday 18 Nov	Math 9.30 - 11 am
Wednesday 19 Nov	Arabic 9.00 - 10.30 am
Thursday 20 Nov	Science 9.30 - 11 am Religious Studies 12.30 - 1.30pm

(Year 7 and 8 Assessments will be held in their normal subject classes).

Thank You for Your Support at the Halal Show!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who visited and supported the Zayed College for Girls stall at the Halal Expo Show on the 1st and 2nd of November.

It was wonderful to see so many families, former students, and community members stop by to connect, learn more about our school, and share in the positive spirit of the day. Your enthusiasm, kind words, and genuine interest made our participation truly special.

Alhamdulillah, the event was a great success — from the engaging conversations and interactive activities to the many new connections formed. We are grateful to our dedicated staff, students, and volunteers whose teamwork and positive energy reflected the values of Zayed College for Girls so beautifully.

We look forward to participating next year, continuing to strengthen our ties with the wider community and to welcoming new families who wish to be part of our journey In Shaa Allah.



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Ngā mihi
THANK YOU



Announcement of Our Gift Basket Winners

A special thank you to **Ust Fawziyyah** and **Jannah Road** for their generous donation of stationery, which was made into two beautiful gift baskets as prizes for our Islamic quiz at the Halal Expo Show.

We also extend our thanks to **Ust Sakinah** for preparing a special biscuit, adding an extra touch of warmth and sweetness to the baskets. These thoughtful contributions added excitement and joy for our visitors.

Congratulations!



Ayesha Siddiqah

Randwick Park

Emaan Sharif

Opaheke

Important Health Notice – Measles

We have been informed of recent **measles cases in the community**. Please be vigilant for symptoms such as **fever, rash, cough, runny nose, or red eyes**.

If your child is unwell or shows any symptoms, **keep them at home** and consult your healthcare provider. Ensure your child's **vaccinations are up to date**. For more information, please refer to the following resources:

[Contact public health services – Health New Zealand](#)

[Measles Symptoms – Health New Zealand](#)

[Measles immunity – Health New Zealand](#)