



ZAYED COLLEGE FOR GIRLS
EDUCATE A WOMAN, EDUCATE A NATION
NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou and Salaam Alaikum,

Last week saw the first of our external assessments for the year, with students sitting the NCEA Common Assessment Activities (CAAs) for literacy and numeracy. This is a significant undertaking for all schools and for students, as it requires large scale formal exam conditions and simultaneous access to the NZQA portal.

For many students, this was their first time navigating the NZQA system and it is a pleasure to report to you that all went well. Students understand required exam conditions and demonstrated that they are ready for such formal conditions. I am sure NZQA was also pleased that their online system worked well this year. Well done to all involved!

Week 6 began for Zayed College with King's Birthday Monday and one of the two Ministry of Education Teacher Only Days on Tuesday 4 June. The remainder of Week 6 and Week 7 include our mid year exams for Year 7-10 students. Thank you to families for your support of this important time, and for the extra awahi of the girls as they navigate the week of study and assessment. Senior students have green weeks at this time.

Congratulations to:

Zaynub Chida 9GBW, **Hafsa Nouman** 9GBW and **Hafsa Saeed** 10KGD who created a stop motion clip for the Peace and Respect Programme to commemorate the fifth Anniversary of the Christchurch Mosque attack.

On behalf of Zayed College for Girls, these students were one of four top award winners, together with St Thomas of Canterbury College in Christchurch, John Paul II High School in Greymouth and Tamatea High School in Napier.

FIANZ, who organised the competition, shared "All of the submissions received were a beautiful reflection of the themes of Peace and Respect, as well as being a means of acknowledging the past whilst looking ahead." The girls' clip is a poignant and accessible work that is well deserving of this recognition.

The Spoken Word team, who have made it through to the semi finals of Word - The Front Line 2024. We wish them every success as they progress.

These are superb achievements!

Upcoming events include:

Eid ul Adha on Monday 17 June (or Tuesday 18 June, date to be confirmed)

Matariki on Friday 28 June (public holiday, school closed)

Cultural Day on Thursday 4 July

the last day of Term Two is Friday 5 July.

Thank you to you all for supporting the school's uniform code, especially now that we have officially entered the winter season. Keep warm and dry!

Noho ora mai

Deidre Shea

Acting Principal

TERM 2 DATES

Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July
(92 half-days)

Wednesday, 5 - 14 June

Junior Exams

Monday, 10 June

Green Week

Tuesday, 18 June

Eid ul Adha (TBC)

Thursday, 20 June

Y7 Boostrix Programme

Thursday, 27 June

South Auckland Careers Expo
Y12 & Y13

Friday, 28 June

Public Holiday- Matariki

Thursday, 4 July

Cultural Day

CORRECTION

In the last newsletter, there was an error regarding the students who participated in the senior girls debating team vs Aorere College.

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate **Saleyhah Saiyad** as the correct member of the team that won against Aorere College along with Samia Dean and Serene Chaamaa.

My sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

- Ust Famida

SOUTH AUCKLAND SCHOOLS CAREER EXPO 2024

The South Auckland Schools Careers Expo 2024 is the first time that 19 schools from this region will come together to hold a combined careers expo. It is a chance for students to explore various career pathways. Students will be able to interact with employers, training providers and universities.

This event is open to students, whānau and faculty of the participating schools only. **This is not a public event.** Parents are able to attend with their daughters after 4pm.

Zayed College for Girls have been invited to attend an early afternoon session. We will be taking the Year 12 and Year 13 students. More information and permission slips have been sent to your daughters. Please fill out the google form.

19 SCHOOLS
80+ EXHIBITORS
FOODTRUCKS
FREE SAUSAGE
SIZZLE



SOUTH AUCKLAND
SCHOOLS CAREER EXPO 24'
THE LINEUP

Universities

Auckland University Of Technology - Lincoln University - Massey University - University of Auckland - University of Canterbury - University Of Otago - University of Waikato - Victoria University Of Wellington

Training Providers

Adventureworks - Apprenticeship Training Trust - Ara Education Charitable Trust - Ardmore Flying School - Auto SS Academy - Bethlehem Tertiary Institute - BCITO - Chartered Accountants ANZ - Competenz - Connexis - Crown Institute Of Studies - EarnLearn - Etco - International Tourism College - Laidlaw College - Marine And Specialised Technologies Academy - Media Design School - MIT- MITO - MSD - Auckland Jobs and Skills Hub - New Zealand College Of Chiropractic - New Zealand School Of Food And Wine - NZMA - New Zealand Skills and Education College/ Active Training Core - Pacific International Hotel Management School - QRC Tai Tokerau - Skills Consulting group - Te Mahi Ako - Te Rito Maioha - Techtorium - Te Wānanga O Aotearoa - Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiarangi - TechStep NZ - The Cause Collective - Unitec - Vertical Horizontz - Vision College - Whitecliffe College - Yoobee Colleges

Employers

Accor Hotels - Air New Zealand - Airways - Auckland Council - Auckland DHB - Comms Council - Counties Manukau Rugby Football Union - Datacom - Deloitte - Downer - Fire and Emergency - Fisher & Paykel Healthcare - Flitway - Foodstuffs - Fulton Hogan - Geotechnical Ltd - Inland Revenue - Kpmg - Microsoft - Ministry for Primary Industries - Moana Pasifika - New Zealand Arboricultural Association - New Zealand Defence Force - New Zealand Police - NZ Customs - Omexom NZ - One NZ - PrintNZ - Repair Hub - Rhema Media, Life FM - Sims Metal - Sky TV - Spark NZ - St John - Vet Nurse Plus - Waste Management - Warner Bros. - Whakaata Māori / Formally Māori TV

27 June 2024 | **DUE DROP EVENTS CENTRE** | **9am-7pm**

Supported by 

Importance of the first 10 days of Dhul Hijjah


1 FIRST 9 DAYS ARE GOOD FOR FASTING

3 RECOMMENDED TO DO A LOT OF DHIKR

5 DURING THE DAYS OF EID YOU CAN DO QURBANI

2 THE 10TH TO 13TH IS EID UL ADHA

4 FAST ON THE DAY OF ARAFAH FOR EXPIATION OF SINS



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A Zayed College Collection


Udhia/Qurbani for Palestine

'LET THE NEEDY ENJOY YOUR QURBANI THIS EID-UL-ADHA'

Our Goal This Year:
IT IS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR 10 SHEEP/SHARES FOR PALESTINE.

To Donate:
ACCOUNT NAME- ZAYED COLLECTION
12-3034-0050077-02

THE COLLECTION WILL CLOSE ON 11TH JUNE 2024

Eid Al-Adha

Mubarak

May the blessings of Eid al-Adha fill your life with happiness, peace, and prosperity.

TUESDAY 18TH JUNE, 2024

- **Eid Mufti**
 - Wear proper hijab and abaya to and from school
 - No make-up
- **Donation**
 - Collecting donation to buy shares of Udhia in Week 6-7
 - Gold coin donation on the day of celebration
- **Normal school day with extended lunch**
 - Classes can have shared lunch



Like many schools, we are very concerned about incidents involving student vaping at school.

I hope the information discussed here helps give you the resources you need if you feel your child is involved in this kind of behaviour, as well as alert you to possible repercussions if your child engages in vaping on school property.

We take this issue very seriously due to the negative health effects vaping can have on our students and often find that our parents are not aware of the risks around vaping.

Vaping is the act of inhaling a vapour produced by an electronic vapouriser or e-cigarette. The vapour can contain nicotine and other substances which is concerning.

The liquids that are vapourised come in many different flavours and might even smell fruity. For example, many of the flavours of these liquid concentrates, or 'vape juices', are sweet and even have names such as, marshmallow, bubblegum, and lemonade. They are often marketed and packaged to look like sweets.

Vapourisers/e-cigarettes come in all different shapes and sizes. Some common styles we see look like a thick pen, a stylus for an iPad, a flash drive, or a small flask with a round chimney coming off the top. The devices are very small and can easily be hidden on a person or blend in with normal backpack items. Stores cannot sell vaping items to people under the age of 18. However, students report that they purchase the devices online or buy from older siblings, friends, or unfortunately even parents.

When students vape in school it can be due to an addiction to nicotine they have developed, a peer pressure issue, or they are simply curious and want to try it out. Additionally, vaping on school grounds negatively impacts students and staff who do not want to be exposed to or breathe in vapour.

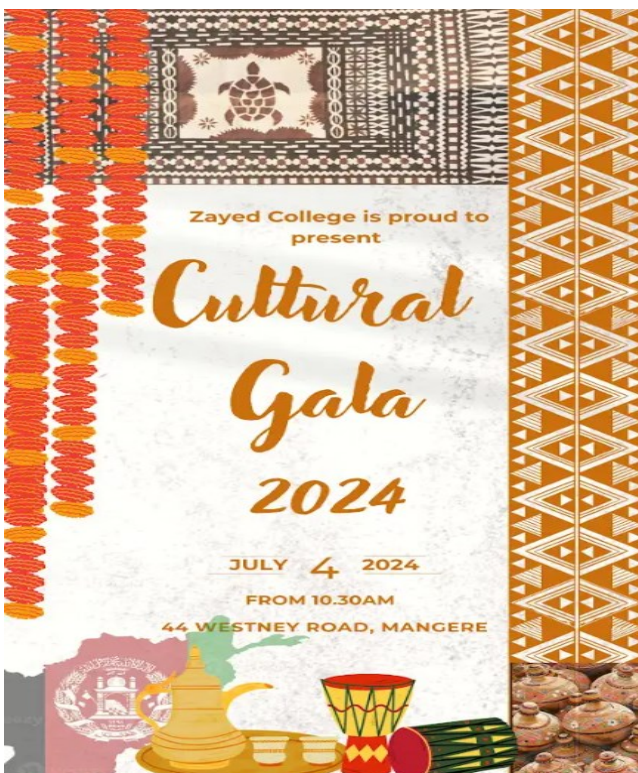
The Ministry of Health reports that nicotine is addictive and can harm brain development, which continues until about age 25 on average. We know that using nicotine may make it harder for school related tasks such as learning and concentration. Students may not be aware of the harmful effects of vaping.

Vaping is prohibited at school, and students who are caught are dealt with through our discipline system which could lead to being stood down or suspended from school if it continues. Our goal is to partner with parents to help support our students in making positive decisions for themselves and their future.

If your child has been caught vaping you will be contacted by the school. We encourage you to have a conversation with your children about this topic to ensure they make positive choices.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS ON VAPING:

<https://vapingfacts.health.nz/the-facts-of-vaping/risks-of-vaping/>



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

سلسلة الأخلاق

أخلاق محمودة حث عليها الشرع وأمر بها

علو الهمة

قال الله تعالى :

سَابِقُوا إِلَى مَغْفِرَةٍ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ وَجَنَّةٍ
عَرْضُهَا كَعَرْضِ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ
أُعِدَّتْ لِلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرُسُلِهِ.

(التوبة: 21)

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم :

فَإِذَا سَأَلْتُمْ اللَّهَ فَاسْأَلُوهُ الْفَرْدَوْسَ ،
فَإِنَّهُ أَوْسَطُ الْجَنَّةِ ، وَأَعْلَى الْجَنَّةِ -
أَرَاهُ - فَوْقَهُ عَرْشُ الرَّحْمَنِ .

رواه البيهقي

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التربية
والتعليم

أعرض على طابقتي
وتسهره الدولة

In the name of Allah, the most gracious,
the most merciful

A series of Praiseworthy morals
encouraged and ordered by Sharia.

Highly motivated

Allah S.W.T. said :

[Race to forgiveness from your Lord
and a Paradise whose width is as
wide as the heaven and the earth,
prepared for those who believe in
Allah and His messengers]. (Iron: 21)

**The prophet Peace Be Upon Him
said : If you ask Allah, ask Him for
Paradise. For it is the middle of
Paradise and the highest of
Paradise, I see it - above of the
throne of the Most Gracious.**

Narrated by Al-Bukhari