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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As-salamu alaykum وَعَلَيْكُمْ السَّلَامُ

Dear Parents, Students, and Teachers,

Welcome back to Term Four which is always filled with numerous activities and responsibilities for our teachers and staff. Events such as exams, graduation, prizegiving and other activities while teaching, writing reports, completing administrative tasks and preparing for the next academic year. Alhamdulillah, we are proud of the collective efforts of our dedicated teachers and staff.

To all our senior students, you have one more week before you embark on study leave and then exams begin. Believe in your capabilities, stay focused, and approach each exam with confidence and dua knowing that Allah subhana wa Ta'Ala is always with you.

We celebrate our graduating year 13 students who are about to complete their studies and move on to the next phase of their lives Masha Allah. May Allah give great blessings in all your endeavours and may your success be a means to serve humanity and bring glory to His name, Ameen.

Our prayers are with oppressed people everywhere. We pray for peace and security for the people of Palestine and Afghanistan and to all our brothers and sisters who suffer the ravages of war and the natural disasters of earth.

Please do not forget to make Duaa for our Ummah and especially Palestine, praying for their rights, victory and freedom from over 70 years of occupation, especially freeing our beloved Masjid Al Aqsa. May Allah have mercy upon all of us and unite us all as one strong Ummah, Ameen

Once again, thank you for your unwavering dedication and support for Zayed College for Girls. We look forward to a promising Term Four filled with continued growth and success.

Please do come and celebrate with us our successes for 2023 at our prizegiving on 6 December at 6 pm.

Wa 'alaykumu salam (وَعَلَيْكُمْ السَّلَامُ)
Ust Regina Rasheed

Key Dates & Upcoming Events Term Four

Fri 20 Oct	Year 13 Graduation Dinner
Mon 23 Oct	Public Holiday, Labour Day
Thu 26 Oct	Seniors farewell assembly
Fri 27 Oct	Year 13s farewell assembly
Mon 30 Oct	All Seniors on study leave
Thu 2 Nov	Market Day 1:30 pm- 4pm
Mon 6 Nov	NZQA Exams begin
Tue 28 Nov	Junior Integrated Presentation to Whanau
Wed 6 Dec	Prize giving 6pm - 8pm
Thu 7 Dec	School Excursion
Wed 13 Dec	End of school for 2023



ZAYED COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

cordially invite you to our

Annual Prize Giving

6 DEC
2023
6PM - 8PM

ZAYED COLLEGE
FOR GIRLS GYM
44 WESTNEY ROAD, MANGERE



KIWAHA!

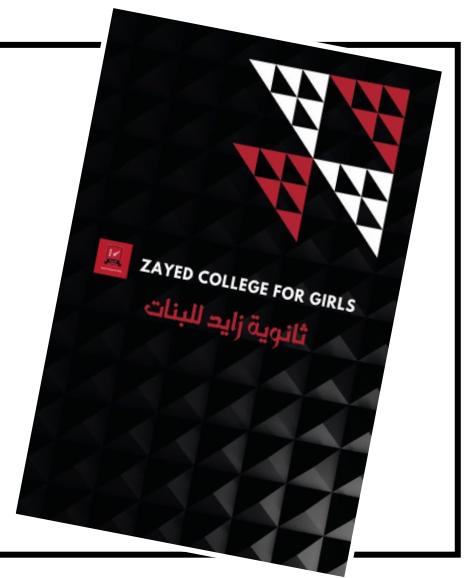
Kiwaha are colloquial sayings or slang and they are great phrases to drop into your everyday conversation even if you are speaking English.

He tino pai hoki koe!
You are very good!

ENROL NOW

Secure a place for your daughter at Zayed College for 2024. Enrol now to guarantee your enrolment, as we anticipate high demand and the possibility of a waiting list for late enrolments in specific year levels for 2024.

Click [here](#) for the Prospectus, please share with your community. Don't miss out on an opportunity to enrol your daughter at one of the top achieving schools in NZ.



MARKET Day

THURSDAY
2 NOV, 2023

1:30PM - 4PM
ZAYED COLLEGE FOR GIRLS GYM
44 WESTNEY ROAD, MANGERE

FEMALE ONLY EVENT. COME ALONG AND SUPPORT STUDENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

A percentage of proceeds will be donated to Al Manar for Palestine

P.T.A

The PTA will sell iceblocks for \$1 every Thursday after school from the staff carpark gate where the girls leave the premises from. (Weather permitting)
PTA is fundraising for projects around the school for our girls to enjoy.

When your daughter joins Zayed College you automatically become a member of the PTA and are welcomed and encouraged to attend meetings and events, offer suggestions /ideas, and/or volunteer your time. Welcome to you all!

PTA FACEBOOK GROUP

To keep up to date with all things PTA does such as events, lunches, fundraisers etc, please request to join 'Zayed College for Girls PTA' on Facebook or scan the QR code.



URGENT TRANSPORT REQUIRED

A parent would like to make contact with anyone wanting to share or help with transport next year from Takanini or surrounding areas. We have students in the following areas urgently requiring transport.

Blockhouse Bay	Wattle Downs
New Lynn	Manurewa
Ponsonby	Takanini
Avondale	Flatbush

Please remember, the school is not responsible for transport nor will the school act as a communication between you and the driver. Please exchange numbers with the driver and speak directly. If you have any transport issues, please let the driver of your child/children know.

If you can help, please contact the office on 09 2550904 we can help you connect with each other.

DU'A FOR A DIFFICULT TASK (E.G. STUDYING A DIFFICULT TOPIC)

اللَّهُمَّ لَا سَهْلَ إِلَّا مَا جَعَلْتَهُ سَهْلًا وَأَنْتَ تَجْعَلُ الْحَزْنَ إِذَا شِئْتَ سَهْلًا

O Allah! Nothing is easy except what You have made easy. If You wish, You can make the difficult easy'. [Ibn Hibban]

May Allah protect you and your loved ones from illness, stress and hardship, ameen.

While reciting the above du'as, don't forget that giving charity is also an essential protection against calamity.

The Messenger of Allah (saw) said, 'Rush to give charity, for indeed calamities cannot go beyond it' [Tabarani].

FAITH IN ACTION

Our school focuses on teaching the students to put their faith into action. Our faith is alive when it is backed up with good deeds. Zayed College Intermediate school participated in the "Faith in Action" activity on 20th September. This was an opportunity for our students to show their Islamic values to the community.

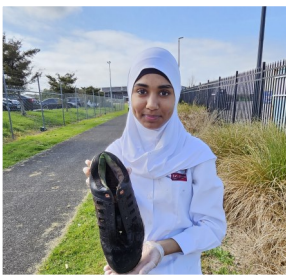
Students put their faith into action by picking up rubbish in a nearby community area - **George Cox Reserve**.

Prophet Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam) said, for example: "Removing any harm from the road is charity (that will be rewarded by Allah)." [Bukhari]

The reserve area has a nice little walkway. It is a hidden gem set amongst the Mangere / Airport area. We really wish people would not spoil the overall environment by taking their rubbish and unwanted household items and dumping it there. The walkway starts from Timberly Rd and comes out to Naylor's Drive, Mangere.

Please go to the Auckland Council website to find out about proper waste disposal. <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/rubbish-recycling/Pages/get-rid-unwanted-items.aspx>.

~ Ust Aazmeen



YEAR 8 TAKE US TO CHEF SCHOOL

Year 8's were required to prepare a dish from different ethnic groups as part of their Health lesson on healthy eating.

Layla Kaytaz ~

"I am very happy we were able to spend time cooking as a class, especially since it was our first formal time using the food Tech room. It is really a huge privilege. Our group Sumaya, Lamar and I, chose to make an Arab dish called Tabooleh.

Tabooleh is a traditional Arab dish mainly consisting of parsley, burghul and lemon juice. We gathered up the ingredients and got to work chopping the ingredients. Once we had finished mixing that all together, we drained the Burghul and put it in the bowl with everything else. I mixed it for the last time and sprinkled it with tomatoes.

We served the dish to the class and it was a hit! Everyone liked the taste of it especially the lemon-tangy taste, you can't make tabooleh without it! This dish works as a side dish next to main course meals such as Manaesh (pastry) or Warak Enab (Dolma). Overall, my group and I really enjoyed working together because it included something we all like doing - cooking! I loved this assessment and would like more classes like this InshaaAllah".



Samia Bulale ~

" Ilham, Yasmeen and I had a fantastic time preparing a delicious African meal. The centre piece was Injera, a spongy flatbread. Alongside that, we served a rich lentil stew and a mouth-watering lamb curry, both bursting with spices and flavour. The spicy aromatic flavours of the lentils and lamb combined had my peers and teachers eager to try! For a fresh contrast, we added a vibrant salad with crisp veggies and a zesty dressing to add a pop of colour to the spread. To compliment the feast, we whipped up some homemade lemonade. As we gathered around trying each other's dishes, the smiles and compliments from friends and teachers made us happy. It was a meal to remember, and we were thrilled that everyone loved it as much as we did".



The year 7 students grew plants from seeds for a Science project. Here are some of the photos of students harvesting lettuce to take home.



IWCNZ
Islamic Women's Council New Zealand

Youth Event

EXAMS, JUST ANOTHER SEASON!

By Ustadha Waseema Ahmed

Oct 19th, 7pm

Unlocking success through faith and perseverance!
Join us for an enlightening Islamic talk on exams,
blending spiritual guidance, stress management,
education's value, and the reminder that Allah is the
best planner. Embrace faith, work hard, and find
balance in your academic and spiritual journey

ZOOM LINK: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84323488049>

NEW ZEALAND MUSLIM ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

BASKETBALL TASTER SESSION

WITH PROFESSIONAL FEMALE COACHES

Sunday, 22-Oct-23
01:00 PM- 03:00 PM

Girls:
5-24 years

LOCATION:
The Y Massey Leisure Centre
ADDRESS:
545 Don Buck Road,
Massey, Auckland 0614

TO REGISTER,
PLEASE FILL THE
ATTACHED
REGISTRATION FORM,
BY 20TH OCT.

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