



# AL HIKMA COLLEGE

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## HADITH

The Prophet replied, "Do not become angry," and he repeated this three times. On another occasion the Prophet asked his companions, "Do you know who the strong person is?" His companions replied, "The one who is able to wrestle others down." The Prophet responded, "No, it is the one who is able to control their anger."

Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) said, "The strong is not the one who overcomes the people by his strength, but the strong is the one who controls himself while in anger." Bukhari:6114

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

*Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatul Allahi wa Barakatuh*

As we reach the midpoint of Term 3, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on our achievements and share some exciting updates and important reminders.

### Celebrating Success

Firstly, I want to commend our students for their dedication and hard work. The enthusiasm and commitment displayed in classrooms, on the sports fields, and in extracurricular activities have been truly inspiring. Special congratulations go to our students who participated in Public Speaking Interschool Competition. Their hard work, dedication and remarkable talent have truly gleamed through, earning them top places in this event.

GRADE	STUDENTS
YEAR 4	1st Place: Sarah Sohail 2nd Place: Taseen Ibn Karim
YEAR 5	1st Place: Perihan Berjaoui 2nd Place: Maisah Dastagir
YEAR 6	2nd Place: Mustaneer Mohammed Participation: Arish Alam

Al Hikma soccer team also excelled in sports when they participated in the Soccer Gala Day. The girls' soccer team delivered an outstanding performance showcasing skill, determination, and teamwork. Their journey to the semi-finals was marked by a series of impressive victories, each game highlighting their tactical prowess and relentless spirit. The Boys' team also demonstrated exceptional coordination on the field, with precise passes, solid defense, and strategic plays that outmaneuvered their opponents. Their resilience and dedication were evident in every match, earning them well-deserved recognition and applause. Reaching the semi-finals was a testament to their hard work, and they have set a high standard for future competitions. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of August, they will take part in Oz tag Gala Day. The team is training hard, and the players are excited to showcase their talent.

I would also like to show my appreciation to the Quran Hafiz class (close to 50 members) which is having a very productive and a smooth run in Term 3. Special thanks to the three hafiz teachers who voluntarily sacrifice their time and effort for this noble cause. These teachers are experienced and have a deep understanding of Tajweed (the art of Quranic recitation) and Hifz (memorization). I urge the parents to further revise the content covered in school as this will reinforce the ability to memorise and retain, Insha Allah.

### Looking Ahead

As we look forward to the rest of Term 3, I am excited about the continued growth and development of our students. Let's keep up the great work and maintain the positive momentum. Together, we can make this term a memorable and successful one for everyone.

## TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES

We are looking forward to a productive and enjoyable term. Please mark these dates in your calendar and encourage your children to participate fully in all the events. Your involvement and support are crucial to making these activities successful and memorable for our students.

Here is what is in store:

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Stage 3 Oz Tag Gala Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Science Week
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Parade
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Literacy & Numeracy Week
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Athletics Carnival
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August – 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Years 3 – 6 School Camp
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Zone Athletics
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Kindergarten excursion to Golden Ridge Animal Farm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day of Term 3 for Students
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of Term 4 for Students and Teachers (3 Wks. Holiday)

## KEY DATES AND EVENTS

## Oz Tag Gala Day – 12th August

We kick off the term with our Oz Tag Gala Day. This event promises to be a fun and energetic day where our students can showcase their teamwork and sportsmanship.



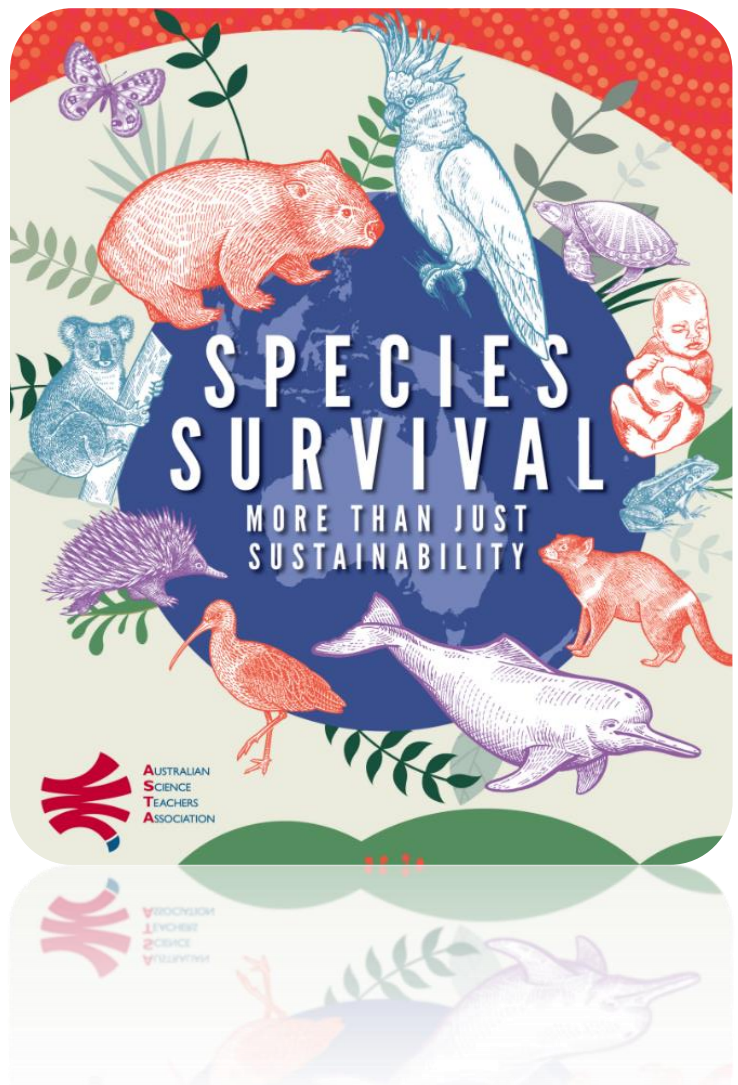
## National Science Week – 12th August to 16th August

MONDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST	TUESDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST	THURSDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST	FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST
Sustainable Models Display	Science Quiz	Science Exhibition		Art Exhibition

National Science Week is an excellent opportunity for our students to dive into the fascinating world of science. Get ready for an exciting week of discovery and exploration as we dive into Science Week! This year's theme is based on ***Species Survival- More Than Just Sustainability.***

Australia is renowned for its unique and diverse ecosystems. Our vast continent boasts a stunning array of plants and animals, many of which have evolved remarkable adaptations to thrive in its harsh and challenging environments. Wildlife have developed impressive array of strategies to survive Australia's diverse ecosystem.

Students have the opportunity to engage in hands-on experiments, learn about the wonders of the natural world, and explore scientific concepts in a fun and interactive way. Stay tuned for more details on the exciting activities planned!



**Literacy and Numeracy Week – 19th August to 23rd August**

MONDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST	TUESDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> AUGUST	THURSDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> AUGUST	FRIDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> AUGUST
Book Parade	K-2 Perform Education Excursion  SRC students to perform at Sunny Kids Childcare	Years 3 – 6 Amazing Race Math Incursion	Spelling Bee	Bedtime Stories
<b>Scholastic Book Fair</b>				

Al Hikma College will celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2024 with students engaging in a diverse range of activities exploring various areas of Literacy and Numeracy.

The annual Book Character Parade will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 9:30am. In keeping with the Islamic ethos, we encourage students to come to school dressed as a character from a book or movie surrounding the theme **Reading is Captivating**. It is important that students are creative in their choice of costume. Do not spend a lot of money on costumes and cause undue stress on yourself or the family in organising this.



The school will also host the Scholastic Book Fair which will run throughout the week. The fair will be open daily at recess and lunch for students to purchase. Parents will also have the opportunity to select and purchase the books from 3:30 to 4:00 pm throughout the week. Catalogues will also be sent home to help you make your book selections. This catalogue **does not** have all the items that will be at the Book Fair but will give you an idea of some of the books; there are a lot more items at the actual fair.



More detailed notes regarding the incursions will be distributed shortly.

**Athletics Carnival – 6th September**



Get your running shoes ready because our Athletics Carnival is scheduled for the 27<sup>th</sup> August at the Crest Athletics Track! Students will participate in a range of track and field events, showcasing their athleticism, teamwork, and sportsmanship. It will be a day filled with fun, friendly competition, and a chance to cheer on our fellow classmates. Outstanding participants from Years 3 – 6 will be selected to participate in the Inter-School Zone Competition on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September.





## WINTER CAMP



Concluding our busy term, we have the Winter Camp, which will run from **30<sup>th</sup> of August to 2<sup>nd</sup> of September**. This camp offers a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their independence, build friendships, and enjoy outdoor activities in a supportive environment.

### **Highlight: 4-Day Camp in Termeil, Ulladulla**

We are thrilled to announce our highly anticipated 4-day camp in Termeil, Ulladulla! This unforgettable experience will provide our students with an opportunity to bond, challenge themselves, and create lasting memories. From team-building activities to outdoor adventures, this camp promises to be an incredible journey of personal growth and discovery.

Please note that detailed information and permission slips for each event was sent earlier for the respective dates. We encourage parents and guardians to mark these dates on their calendars and stay tuned for further updates.

As always, we appreciate your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



## SCHOOL FEES

By now, all Term 3 school fees should have been finalised. If you have any outstanding fees, please ensure they are paid ASAP as it is already overdue.



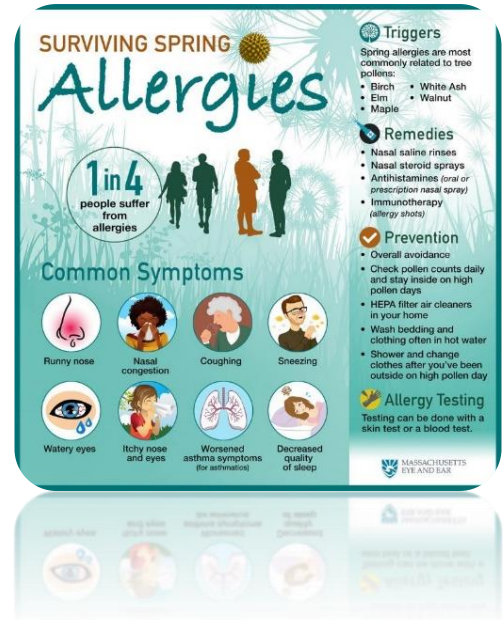
## SPRING SEASON

Since spring is around the corner, we are suggesting that we should take precautionary measures.

How can I protect myself from spring allergies?

Here are some ways to help reduce your seasonal allergy symptoms:

1. Avoid high exposure to pollen: When the weather is going to warm, avoid mowing the lawn yourself and stay away from mouldy piles of leaves.
2. Keep your home and car clean of pollen: On days when pollen counts are high, keep your doors and windows closed.



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## NAPLAN

At the start of Term 3, we received our Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN results. The numerical NAPLAN bands and national minimum standard were replaced by the following 4 levels of achievement:

- Exceeding
- Strong
- Developing
- Needs additional support

The descriptions for each category were changed to make it clear to parents what their child's literacy and numeracy skills are at the time of NAPLAN testing and to support discussions with their school on their child's progress. Our results were encouraging, and we have already begun the revision with our Year 2 and 4 students in preparation for NAPLAN 2025.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school community. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any member of our staff.

Wishing you all a productive and enjoyable Term 3!

Wasalam,

Mr Mohammed Safih  
Principal