



# Sunday School

## NEWSLETTER

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26<sup>th</sup> Rabi-ul-Awwal 1433 / 17<sup>th</sup> February 2012

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### March / Rabi-ul-Thani 1433:

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March / 10<sup>th</sup> Rabi-ul-Thani**

Clean up Australia Day  
BBQ after Zuhr salah

#### March / Rabi-ul-Thani 1433:

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March / 23<sup>rd</sup> Rabi-ul-Thani**

Khatmal Quraan at Isomer



Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatu

### WELCOME BACK:

It's hard to believe, but it's that time of the year again – the beginning of a new school year. Welcome back parents and students! And while you aren't part of the teaching staff, you are just as important to your children's education as we are.

I would also like to welcome brother Fadhil back to Isomer Sunday school. It is wonderful to have you back at our madressa.

### CLASSES AND TEACHERS FOR 2012:

This year we have begun to introduce some new learning and teaching strategies to improve the learning outcomes for all students. Classes for 2012 are as follows:

Prep:

- Sister Zahra Hagag
- Sister Samiah Marian
- Brother Abdul Musawwir Marian and
- Sister Maisurah Marian

Grade 1:

- Sister Madina Sadirov

Grade 2:

- Sister Fadhiila Rujub

Grade 3:

- Sister Fatima Rajap

Grade 4 Girls:

- Sister Fagmida Sheik

Grade 4 Boys:

- Brother Ghaith Krayem

Senior Girls:

- Sister Ghairo-Nesha Maroof

Senior Boys:

- Brother Fadhil Fachni

Quraan Assistants:

- Brother Abdul Hafeethe
- Sister Zaharah Abdul
- Sister Rortos Azid
- Sister Amirah Marini Bunawar

### **ABSENTEEISM / ASSEMBLY / LATE ARRIVALS:**

Parents please note that madressa starts at **08h45** sharp.

Student attendance is vital to learning. Absence from school has a substantial negative effect on academic performance. The goal is for each student to be in class every week and on time.

- If a student is absent for 3 weeks or longer and the teacher has not been informed / or there is no relevant reason, the student will no longer be allowed to attend class.
- If a student is late for morning assembly, it will be the parent's responsibility to pay a fee for arriving late to school.

It is required that if the student arrives late, the parents/guardians shall send a note explaining the cause of being tardy.

If a child is going to be absent from school, the parent/guardian is expected to contact the office explaining the reason and the length of time the student is expected to be out.

An absence count will start only upon a student's first day of enrolment, unless otherwise determined by the Sheikh.

### **CLOTHING:**

In addition to Islamic guidelines about general appropriateness of attire, students are to conform to the Islamic requirements of dress in order to attend their classes.

**Males:** Males are expected to wear white thobes with a fez

**Females:** Females are required to wear black abayas. It is essential that clothing is loose. Hijab is mandatory for all female students to wear. **Parents need to ensure that their daughter's hair is not showing through the scarf and should be covered at all times.**

Any student that does not correspond to the standards of clothing outlined by the school will be sent home or the students / parents will be charged a fee for incorrect uniform being worn.

Thobes, fez, abayas and hijabs can be purchased at IBC (Silk Online) at 122 Cheltenham Road, Dandenong. Tel: (03) 9791 1985 or Salam Fashions at 1c Leonard Avenue, Noble Park (03) 9540 8066.

### **SALAAH / PRAYER:**

The Zuhr prayer is a part of the school curriculum and it is therefore mandatory on all students. Parents are **not to pick up** their children until they have been dismissed by their teachers. Any parent requiring to remove the child early from class must first consult their child's teacher.

### **HOMEWORK:**

Homework plays a huge part in a child's education. A homework sheet will be given to all students. Parents need to ensure that their child / ren's homework is completed. Please sign the homework sheet and return to the school the following Sunday.

### **KHATMAL QURAN:**

We are inviting all parents and students to attend a khatmal Quran. This will take place once a month. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn how to khatam the Quraan, Insha-Allah. The first khatmal Quran for the year will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> March, at 19h45 Insha-Allah. There will be a register at the men's section of the masjid and one at the women's section for families to fill out, on which Juz they would like to read. Men's will be from Juz 1 to 15 and women's will be from Juz 16 to 30.

### **CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY:**

On the 4 March is clean up Australia day. Isomer students and teachers will be cleaning in and around the masjid and classrooms. We urge parents to support us on this day. Please bring along some gloves, bin packets, etc and get busy with the children and teachers. Thereafter we will be having a BBQ straight after Zuhr salah. We also ask parents to please bring a dessert, salad or drinks for the BBQ. Parents please note that classes will commence as normal in the morning.

### **WEBSITE:**

We are pleased to inform you that Isomer Sunday School's website is operational and our newsletters and other school information is now available online at <http://www.isomersundayschool.com>.

This will hopefully help us to reduce wastage of paper and have older newsletters to be made available when needed. We encourage parents to refer to our website regularly for the latest Sunday school news and upcoming events.

For any publications, enquiries / suggestions, please contact Sheikh Majidih or Muhammad Khairudin in person (before or after Sunday class) or email Muhammad on [mkhairudin@gmail.com](mailto:mkhairudin@gmail.com)

Was Salaam  
Sheikh Majidih Essa

## *Allah's Thought at all Times*

- When starting an **Action** say — *Bismillah*
- When making an **Intention** say — *Insha'Allah*
- When something is being **Praised** say — *Subhaan'Allah*
- When in pain or **Distress** say — *Yaa Allah*
- When expressing **Appreciation** say — *Maasha'Allah*
- When **Thanking** someone say — *Jazaak-Allah Khair*
- When **Awakening** from sleep say — *La Haha Illallah*
- When taking an **Oath** say — *Wallah-Billah*
- When **Sneezing** say — *Alhamdulillah*
- When **Another Muslim Sneezes** say — *Yar Hamuk'Allah*
- When **Repenting** over a sin say — *Astagfirullah*
- When giving **Charity** say — *Fi-sabi-Lillah*
- When having **Love** for someone say — *Lihub-Billah*
- When getting **Married** say — *Aaman-tu-Billah*
- When **Parting** from someone say — *Fi-Amaanillah*
- When a **Problem** arises say — *Tawakalto Allallah*
- When **Pleasantness** appears say — *Fata-Barak-Allah*
- When **Unpleasantness** appears say — *Ma-uzzo-Billah*
- When **Participating** in prayer say — *Aameen*
- When a **Death** message is received say —  
*Inna Lillahi wa Inna Haihi Razi'un*

### *Acquisition of Religious Knowledge*

The Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) said:

***“The acquisition of Deeni (religious) knowledge  
is compulsory on every Muslim.” — (Ibn Majah).***

This Hadith proves that it is obligatory upon every Muslim, male and female, to seek religious knowledge. The teachings of Deen are to be acquired either through the medium of Arabic or non-Arabic books, from reliable Ulama (scholars) or by listening to lectures or reliable and qualified lecturers.