



MINARET COLLEGE

Islamic College of Melbourne South and East

24 November 2021

Assalamu alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh families,

InshaAllah this letter finds you in the best state of health and iman.

It's hard to believe that we're nearing the end of the 2021 school year and our collective sights are now set on preparing for 2022. It's been a wonderful few weeks having students back onsite and their energy reinvigorating our classrooms and lives again Alhamdulillah. Our VCE exams are now complete, and in the coming week we will celebrate the graduation of students from ELC, Year 6, and our Year 12 students. It's always with a sense of pride and sorrow that we celebrate the achievements of our Year 12 students and wish them well as they embark on the new chapter of their lives. May Allah (swt) put barakah in their efforts and give them the best in this life and the next.

HEADSTART FROM NEXT WEEK

From Monday 29 November until Friday 3 December, students will participate in the Headstart program in their final week. Headstart allows students to be introduced to their new subjects, teachers and classmates and helps to ease any sense of anxiety when students return to school next year. Students will be provided resources to support their learning during the program so that textbooks do not have to be purchased in advance.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term dates for 2022 have been finalised and we ask parents to pay special attention to them. To accommodate Islamic holidays, the term dates are slightly different to public schools and so parents are encouraged to refer to this letter or our website when planning holiday arrangements next year.

Term	Start	End	Notes
Term One	Thurs 27 Jan	Fri 1 April	Fri 28 Jan is first day for Foundation students (half day only) Mon 14 March – Labour Day Holiday
Term Two	Wed 20 April	Fri 24 June	Mon 25 April – Anzac Day Holiday 3 – 5 May – Eid ul Fitr (TBC) Mon 13 June – Queens Birthday Holiday
Term Three	Thurs 14 July	Fri 16 Sept	10 – 12 July – Eid ul Adha (TBC)
Term Four	Mon 3 Oct	Fri 2 Dec	Tues 1 Nov – Melbourne Cup Holiday

The above dates will also be updated into the Calendar in the Sentral Parent Portal for easy reference.

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146 Kidds Road Doveton VIC 3177
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In addition to the term dates, families are also reminded that:

- **Friday 3 December (next week) is the last day for students. As such, they will be dismissed at 2:30pm InshaAllah.**
- From Monday 13 December until Friday 14 January the College will be closed.
- From Monday 17 January the College will be open and available to receive calls or accept visitors onsite
- If ordering books to be picked up on campus, the dates for next year are:
 - Springvale & Doveton Campuses – Friday 21 January between 11am and 2pm (at Springvale Campus)
 - Officer Campus – Tuesday 25 January between 11am and 2pm (at Officer Campus)

Also, as a reminder, the deadline for bus registration has passed. We will be completing routing in the coming weeks. Families registered to use the bus in 2022 will receive further information about pick up and drop off times in the week prior to students' return.

As we look optimistically to 2022 and beyond, there is still a lot for us to achieve in the week ahead. If you have any questions or require support in the coming weeks, don't hesitate to get in touch with the College Admin team at your child's respective campus.

Kind regards,



Mohammed Taksim
Executive Principal