



MINARET COLLEGE

Islamic College of Melbourne South and East

6 February 2024

Assalamu alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh families,

InshaAllah this letter finds you in the best state of health and iman. Alhamdulillah Ramadan is upon us next week, and Minaret College is abuzz with making preparations to welcome the holy month. May we all be amongst those who get to taste the sweetness and rewards of Ramadan.

This letter is to share the arrangements for students and the community during Ramadan and to invite you and your families to join us each night for taraweeh at both Springvale and Officer campuses.

Ramadan Timetable

As a reminder, from Tuesday, 12 March, the College will implement our Ramadan timetable for students. There will be no change to the start of school time at 8.30am, and our Hifz program will continue to run each morning for students at each campus. There will however be a change to end time – **school will end at 2.30pm each day**, so do make the necessary arrangements for your child to be picked up. Arrangements have also been made for students taking the College schoolbus service. The College (including reception) will close at **3.30pm** throughout Ramadan. The Canteen will be closed throughout Ramadan.

Taraweeh Prayers

It's an honour for the College to host our Minaret Family and the broader community for taraweeh prayers during such a beautiful month. InshaAllah this year, both our Springvale and Officer campus will host taraweeh prayers each evening, with slightly different arrangements for each, in order to cater for the diversity of our College community.

Taraweeh prayers at both campuses will commence once the Board of Imam Victoria makes an announcement for commencement of Ramadhan.

Springvale Campus	Officer Campus
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of Rakat: 8 plus witr• Isha: Iqama 10mins after athan• Taraweeh: Directly after Isha• Amount of Quran intended to be covered: Half the Quran• Taraweeh to be led by Hafiz Abdul Qadir Jama (Quran teacher at Officer campus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of Rakat: 20 plus witr• Isha: Iqama 10mins after athan• Taraweeh: Directly after Isha• Amount of Quran intended to be covered: Whole Quran• Taraweeh to be led by Huffaz from Nurul Huda Academy

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Eid Prayer

The College will hold congregational Eid Prayer at Springvale Campus only. As per tradition, we will pray on the date announced by the Board of Imams Victoria. Arrangements will be shared on our social media accounts and webpage closer to the date InshaAllah.

We hope that the upcoming month will be a source of forgiveness and mercy for all in our community and may He alleviate the suffering and hardship of our brothers and sisters overseas. May Allah (SWT) allow us to benefit from this special time and increase us all in taqwa. Ameen.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mohammed Taksim', written in a cursive style.

Mohammed Taksim

Executive Principal