



**IMPORTANT DATES 2004**

**November**

Tuesday 2	Public Holiday (Melbourne Cup)
Sunday 14	Eid-ul-Fitr (to be confirmed)
Monday 15	Eid Holiday
Tuesday 16	Curriculum Day (No Students) VCE Exam Ends
Wednesday 17 Starts	Year 11 Exam
Saturday 20	School Fete & Eid Celebration
Tuesday 23	Year 11 exam ends
Wed 24& Thurs 25	Grade 3 & 4 Excursion to Moorabbin Airport
Thursday 25	Exam Starts for Year 6 to Year 10
Monday 29	Grade 1 & 2 Excursion to Melbourne Zoo

**December**

Thursday 2	Exam Ends for Year 6 to Year 10
Tuesday 7	Grade 6 Graduations
Thursday 9	Term 4 Ends for Students
Friday 10	Last day for Teachers
Friday 17	Last Day for Office Staff

**JANUARY 2005**

Monday 17	Office Starts
Monday 24	All the staff start
Wednesday 26	Public Holiday (Australian Day)
Thursday 27	Students Start

**NO SCHOOL**

**MON 15 NOV EID HOLIDAY**

**TUES 16 NOV CURRICULUM DAY**

**DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

Dear Parent/Guardian

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh

I pray to Allah (S.W.T.) that this message find you and your family in good health and high Islamic spirit.

The Holy month of Ramadan is approaching its end and Eid is approaching. I pray to Allah (S.W.T.) to accept our prayers, fasting and good deeds and wish you and your families a happy and prosperous Eid-El-Fetre El-Mubarak.

For the first time Taraweeh prayers were offered in Minaret College's Mosque. Br. Abdulsalam Alim, Minaret College Imam and Islamic studies teacher will complete the recitation of the Holy Quran this Thursday. I would like to invite you to join with us for Taraweeh prayer to share the feeling of high spirituality by completing the recitation of the Holy Quran during Taraweeh prayer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Br. Abdulsalam Alim for carrying on this important task.

Another rewarding and exciting activity which is also going to happen in Minaret College for the first time is performing Eid prayer on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of November in the College's Multi Purpose Hall. The Afghani community approached the college to offer Eid prayer in the Multi

Purpose Hall. I would like to invite you to join us for Eid prayer.

Also I would like to request you to invite your family and friends to join the Colleg's community in celebrating Eid on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of November from 11am to 4pm.

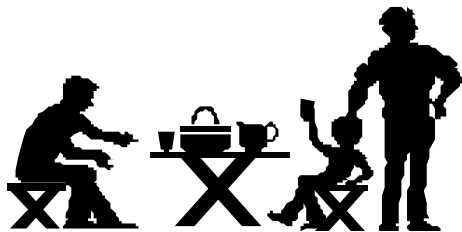
Our VCE (year 12) students are now sitting for their final exams. The feedback I am getting that they are performing well. I pray to Allah (S.W.T.) that they achieve the goal they have set for themselves.

I pray to Allah (S.W.T.) to guide us to assist our children to be successful in this world and the ever lasting here after.

Yours in Islam  
Mohamed Hassan

### Minaret College New Canteen

From the beginning of 2005 school year we are pleased to inform you that a new well equipped canteen will begin its function. This will operate as a school canteen during school hours and to serve the multi purpose hall during any function.



The application for leasing the canteen is still open. Also if you feel that you have the experience to work in the canteen under the schools management, please do not hesitate to apply for the above position.

You need to state in your application your experience in the food industry and the names of three referees.

### SCHOOL FEES

At Minaret College it is our aim to provide our students with a quality

education in an Islamic environment. In order to help meet our goals we rely on the prompt and consistent payment of your fees.

**Our records show a number of outstanding accounts.** We kindly request that you bring your account up to date.

Please ensure that your fees for Term 3 & Term 4 are paid and there is no outstanding amount. **The bus service will be discontinued if bus fees remain outstanding on your account.**

**If you are unable to do so immediately, please contact the administration office to make alternative arrangements.**

### BOOKLIST 2005

The booklist must be returned to the office on or before Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2004 together with Cash/Cheque/Money Order in favour of Minaret College.

It is planned to distribute the books and stationeries packages on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of November from the office between 8 am and 5 pm.

In case you are experiencing difficulty to pay the full amount, please come to the office and discuss with us so that arrangement for the payment could be made before delivery of the books and stationeries.

The Islamic and Arabic book list is separate and will have to be paid on collection of the books from the office in January / February 2005.

## **School Time Table** **after Ramadan**

From the 17<sup>th</sup> of November

School Starts: 8.25 am (as usual)

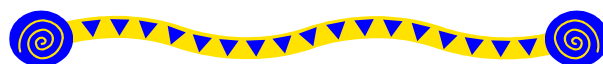
School Finishes: 3.30 pm

Please make sure your child/children arrive in school by 8.15 am.



## **EID PRAYER**

**Eid Prayer is on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of November from 6:00 am to 9:00 am in the College's Multi Purpose Hall. You are invited to join us on this special event.**



**Dear Parents/Guardians**

**Our College's Imam Br. Alim Abdulsalam is completing the recitation of the Holy Quran on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of November. You and your family are invited to attend the Taraweeh prayer.**

## **Enrolment is Open** **for 2005**

All levels– Prep to  
Year 12 (VCE)  
Kinder (Age between 3 to 5)

Please enroll now.  
There are only limited places.

For further information please  
visit college web site:  
[www.minaret.vic.edu.au](http://www.minaret.vic.edu.au)