

**IMPORTANT DATES 2004****October**

Thursday 7	Excursion to Melbourne Zoo for Year 1 & 2
Friday 8	Tabulates sports (Primary)
Sunday 10	Muslim Leaders Dinner
Monday 11	Prep Excursion to Melbourne Aquarium
Wednesday 13 Day	Prep Orientation
Friday 15	Ramadan Starts (School Time Table changes)

Friday 29	VCE Exam Starts
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November

Tuesday 2	Public Holiday (Melbourne Cup)
Tuesday 16	VCE Exam Ends
Saturday 20	School Fete & Eid Celebration
Thursday 25	Exam Starts for Year 6 to Year 10

December

Thursday 2	Exam Ends for Year 6 to Year 10
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

RAMADAN TIMETABLE**Friday 15 October to
Friday 12 November 2004****School Start: 8:30 am (As usual)
School Finish: 2:30 pm**

Office hours: 8.00am to 4.00pm

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Guardian

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh

I hope that you had a happy and enjoyable school vacation and you and our children are looking forward to a successful forth term. During this term the students are preparing for their final exam. Please help them and create the right environment for them to concentrate on their studies. Parents of VCE students please spent extra effort to help your children.

The Holy month of Ramadan is approaching. Inshaa Allah this year Isha and Tarawih prayers will be conducted in Minaret College mosque. Br. Abdul Salam will lead the prayers during which he will complete the resitation of the Holy Quran. We invite you, your family and friends to join the prayers at Minaret College mosque.

Inshaa Allah this year we are joining the school Fete with the celebration of Eid ul fitr on 20th of November.

Please contact the office if you would be able to assist in this regard.

The Multi Purpose Hall will be fully functionable in the beginning of 2005 academic year. Inshaa Allah, this is including the new canteen. See further information later on in this Newsletter.

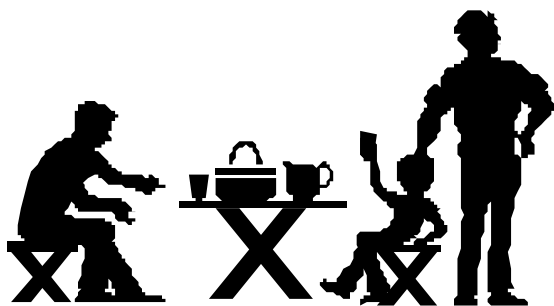
I would like to take the opportunity to wish you a rewarding month of Ramadan and a Happy Eid ul fitr El- Mubarak.

May Allah (S.W.T.) accepts our prayer, fasting and good deeds.

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 which is part of the Multi Purpose Hall will begin its function. This will operate as a school canteen during school hours and to serve the hall during any function.



We are now inviting expression of interest for anyone who is interested in leasing the canteen. You need to state in your application your experience in the food industry and the names of three referees.

The college is also considering running the canteen itself. 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. Your application should include your experience in food handling.

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 bus 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.

After School Quran Class

**The after school Quran class for term 4 will be only on
Tuesday
Wednesday &
Thursday**



Please make an arrangement to pick up your child/children on time.

Note: This program will not be available during the month of Ramadan