

# ZAHRA GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2024

**School Newsletter**  
Term 1 - Issue 02

## Striving to Succeed

### Coordinator's Message



Dear Parents/Guardians,

*Assalam Alaykom Warahmatullah wa Barakatuhu.*

By the will of Allah SWT, courage, strength and motivation of our students and staff, we have wrapped up the first Term of 2024.

What an amazing, productive way to kick off the year! With so many events, incursions, checking off NAPLAN and observing the whole month of Ramadan at school, we could not have asked for a better community to celebrate these memories with.

I ask Allah SWT to have blessed our school community this EidulFitr with blessings, prosperity, health and peace. May Allah SWT accept all your good deeds and Ibadaat (worship) during the Holy Month of Ramadan and may He SWT send glad tidings to our entire Ummah.

Congratulations to all our hard-working Years 3 and 5 students for tackling the NAPLAN tests this year. We also commend all our K-6 students and staff for their continuous commitment and perseverance in ensuring the content of Term 1 was efficiently covered, whilst managing with the changes to the Ramadan timetable.

I pray that you are all having a safe and enjoyable holiday. I look forward to welcoming you all back in Term 2 to celebrate more achievements, in sha Allah.

W/salam,  
Mrs. Fatma El Hassan  
School Coordinator

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## Term 2- Important Dates

- Monday 22nd April -
  - FAZ Uniform shop re-opens
- Tuesday 23rd April -
  - Term 2 commences for students
- Thursday 25th April -
  - ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)
- Friday 10th April -
  - Talk Money Y5/6 Incursion A
- Monday 13th May -
  - Road Safety Week
- Friday 17th May -
  - Walk Safely to School Day
- Monday 20th May -
  - Bounce Mobile Dentistry Visit starts
- Tuesday 21st May -
  - Year 1 Aquarium Excursion
- Monday 27th May -
  - National Sorry Day
- Thursday 30th May -
  - Talk Money Y5/6 Incursion B
- Friday 31st May -
  - Year 2 Elizabeth Farm Excursion
  - Years 5 & 6 Bathurst Excursion
- Friday 7th June -
  - Year 3 Sydney Zoo Excursion
- Monday 10th June -
  - King's Birthday (Public Holiday)
- Wednesday 12th June -
  - Year 4 Excursion Macarthur Recycling
- Monday 17th June -
  - Eid ul Adha TBC
- Thursday 20th June -
  - Student Eid Festival TBC
- Wednesday 26th June -
  - Kindergarten Theatre Excursion
- Friday 28th June -
  - Last Day of Term 2
- Tuesday 16th July -
  - Students return to Term 3



# Class Captains

## Term 1 - 2024



We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Term 1 Class Captains of Zahra Grammar School for their outstanding leadership qualities! May Allah (SWT) bless our captains with wisdom, strength, and compassion as they continue to guide and inspire our school community.



**K Rose**  
**Surah Hai**  
**Muhammad Hussain**



**1 Violet**  
**Saaiha Islam**  
**Jamal Chaar**



**2 Lavender**  
**Nusaybah Celik**  
**Arham Ahmed**



**3 Daisy**  
**Noor Ayesh**  
**Zaheer Subjee**



**3 Lily**  
**Rukayyah Ahmed**  
**Taysir Hossain**



**4 Tulip**  
**Elif Sik**  
**Iyaadh Ilham**



**4 Peony**  
**Aqilah Soengkono**  
**Mohammed Ibrahim Nura Alam**



**5 Jasmine**  
**Rehma Tariq**  
**Safir Hossain**



**6 Ivy**  
**Shahad Soyf**  
**Falih Soengkono**



# Students of the Week

## Term 1 - 2024



Congratulations to all our hard-working students who were recognised at the end of every week of the Term for their good behaviour and consistency in productive work habits.

### K ROSE

Week 2: **Tatu Shabani**  
Week 3: **Adiyat Ahmed**  
Week 4: **Selena Mejri**  
Week 5: **M.Hussain Bin Asad**  
Week 6: **Sara Khan**  
Week 7: **Issa Rachid**  
Week 8: **Ayah Al-Kaabi**  
Week 9: **Mahad Gabol**  
Week 10: **Juhairiyah Ahmed**

### 1 VIOLET

Week 2: **Safeeyah Rahman**  
Week 3: **Musaab Hanif**  
Week 4: **Surah Binte Hai**  
Week 5: **Kashfiya Kaium Orni**  
Week 6: **Dalia Sarraf**  
Week 7: **Fatima Soyf**  
Week 8: **Hannah Zuaiteer**  
Week 9: **Jamal Chaar**  
Week 10: **Bakr Lachguar**

### 2 LAVENDER

Week 2: **Samir Barghashoun**  
Week 3: **Mahrukh Zehra**  
Week 4: **Yakub Sik**  
Week 5: **Amira Manna**  
Week 6: **Adam Habeeb**  
Week 7: **Zaara Fairuz**  
Week 8: **Ayesha Azeen**  
Week 9: **Nouraya Tamer**  
Week 10: **Junayd Abedin**





# Students of the Week

## Term 1 - 2024



### 3 DAISY

Week 2: **Junayna Jamel**  
Week 3: **Noor Ayesh**  
Week 4: **Faazil Ali**  
Week 5: **Mohamad Ayaan**  
Week 6: **Amira Hussain**  
Week 7: **Layth Haddad**  
Week 8: **Safiyah Elahmad**  
Week 9: **Mostafa Tamer**  
Week 10: **Jori Goma**

### 3 LILY

Week 2: **Rokayah Naderi**  
Week 3: **Mohamad Ayaan**  
Week 4: **Ali Naderi**  
Week 5: **Abdul Aziz Shabani**  
Week 6: **Ayaat Fatima Anwar**  
Week 7: **Taysir Hossain**  
Week 8: **Labiba Arafat Zaima**  
Week 9: **Ayana Luzain Reza**  
Week 10: **Nawaf Zaman**

### 4 TULIP

Week 2: **Teba Al Kaabi**  
Week 3: **Mohamad Ayaan**  
Week 4: **Rushelle Majid**  
Week 5: **Kaif Rahman**  
Week 6: **Suad Islam**  
Week 7: **Omar Taleb**  
Week 8: **Yasmeen Naderi**  
Week 9: **Iyaadh Ilham**  
Week 10: **Samira Hossain**

### 4 PEONY

Week 2: **Mira Hamze**  
Week 3: **Hamza El Hassan**  
Week 4: **Syrahzaad Abdul Ghafur**  
Week 5: **Adam Pavisic**  
Week 6: **Noor El Moghrabi**  
Week 7: **Hanna Darwiche**  
Week 8: **Sareea Tahleem**  
Week 9: **Muhammad Haddad**  
Week 10: **Tahmin Rahman**





# Students of the Week

## Term 1 - 2024



### 5 JASMINE

- Week 2: **Safir Hossain**
- Week 3: **Zuhaina Shafayet**
- Week 4: **Aleena Humairah Ashraf**
- Week 5: **Omar El Masri**
- Week 6: **Rehma Tariq**
- Week 7: **Muhammad Al Zamily**
- Week 8: **Sumayyah Sultan**
- Week 9: **Zain Haddad**
- Week 10: **Sowaiba Fatima**

### 6 IVY

- Week 2: **Eyyub Sik**
- Week 3: **Muhammad Affan**
- Week 4: **Masroor Adyan Alam**
- Week 5: **Lujain Farid**
- Week 6: **Muhammad Affan**
- Week 7: **Sabeen Solaiman**
- Week 8: **Abdullah Akiwat**
- Week 9: **Labiba Yeasmin**
- Week 10: **Arash Jamel**



## Clean Up Australia Day



Students exhibited a commendable sense of community and environmental responsibility this term as they wholeheartedly engaged in Clean Up Australia Day.

Venturing beyond the confines of the school grounds, these dedicated individuals took responsibility to clean up nearby parks, emphasising their commitment to fostering a cleaner and healthier environment for the local community.

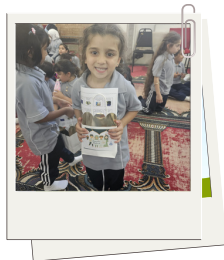
Their collective effort not only contributed to the beautification of public spaces but also served as a testament to the school's values of community engagement and environmental care.



## Pre Ramadan Fair



On Thursday 7th March, we were building up the Ramadan spirits at Zahra Grammar School through a variety of activities that our students experienced during a memorable day at school! From engaging activities and sports to a special Ramadan-themed movie, every moment was infused with joy. Not to mention, the delightful treat of ice cream added an extra sweet touch to the day!



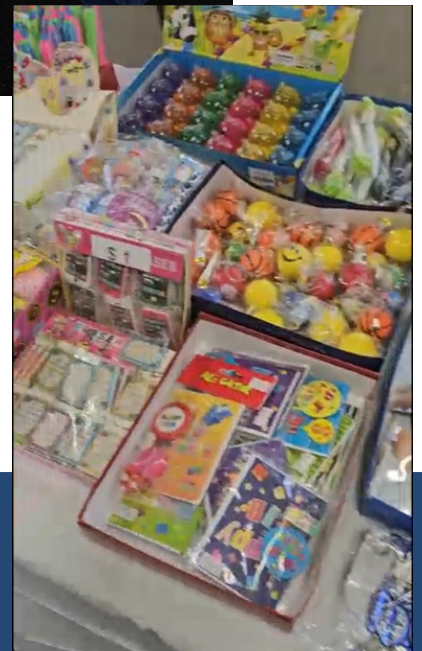
## Aligator Islamic Book Fair



After a successful 2 years of the Aligator Islamic Book Fair, Zahra Grammar School was glad to hold this fair once again in 2024.

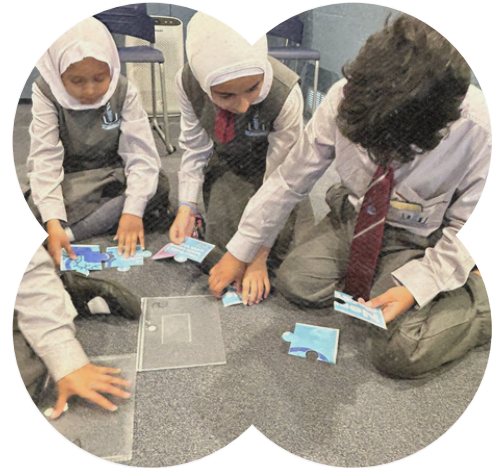
We understand that due to the limited Islamic book store resources we have available in Campbelltown, it would be difficult for our community and school members to access such items just in time for Ramadan and Eid ul Fitr.

Our Aligator Islamic Book Fair welcomed a large number of customers from parents, to students, staff and local community.





## Healthy Harold



Students recently had the privilege of welcoming Healthy Harold, the friendly giraffe puppet, as part of the Life Education program.

The visit provided an opportunity for students to delve into essential topics related to health and wellbeing in an engaging and interactive manner.

As students bid farewell to Healthy Harold, they left with a deeper understanding of the importance of prioritising their health and making informed choices.

The visit served as a catalyst for ongoing discussions and initiatives aimed at promoting a culture of wellness within the school community.

# NAPLAN 2024



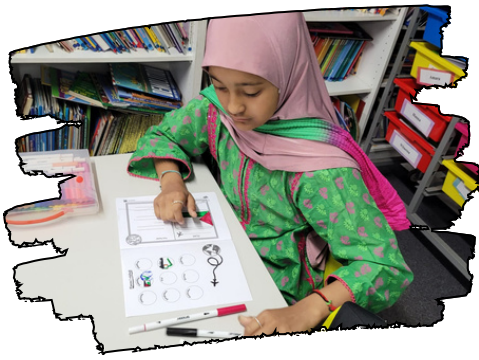
The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is just one part of our school learning assessment program. The tests assess literacy and numeracy skills which children are already learning at school. NAPLAN assessment data is used by our school to identify learning gaps, strengths and weaknesses, which then assists in the adjustment to learning plans which will cater for students' levels of literacy and numeracy achievement and progress.



Good luck to all our Year 3 and 5 students!



## Harmony Day



Each class embarked on a journey to a different country, delving into its rich traditions and customs, which they documented in their passports. Students adorned themselves in traditional attire to fully embrace the spirit of cultural diversity. It was a day filled with global unity and understanding!

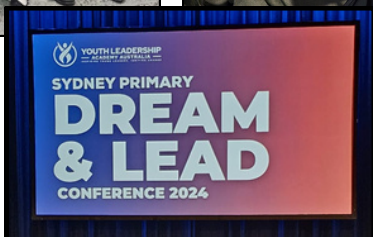


## SRC Dream & Lead Conference

Our Year 6 Student Representative Council (SRC) attended the Sydney Primary Dream and Lead Conference for 2024. The conference was a great opportunity for our school leader students to learn how to become resilient leaders by joining hundreds of other Primary School Leaders at the conference.

The Youth Leadership Academy Australia (YLAA) organisation aims to inspire young leaders and ignite change by equipping our students with the skills and confidence to lead themselves, our school and our communities across Australia.

The Dream and Lead event was a one-day, highly engaging event designed to support primary school students in discovering their leadership potential, whilst providing them with strong foundations to succeed. Throughout the day, students participated in purposeful activities developing their problem-solving skills, and increasing confidence and independence. Facilitated by internationally-trained young leaders, students left, recognising the impact they were able to create as a young person.



## Staff & Stage 3 Student Ramadan Iftar

After our first successful school Iftar event in 2023, we were glad to hold another School Iftar which welcomed our Staff and Stage 3 Students on Monday 25th March, 2024.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Iftar. May Allah SWT accept everyone's fasting and prayers!



# مَظَانِئُكَ

# School Incursion

As part of our wellbeing program, our students are educated about the dangers and responsibilities they hold when using digital media. It is vital that children know how to identify, respond to, and avoid cyberbullying.

On Tuesday 26th March 2024, Brainstorm Productions presented to our K-6 students' a wellbeing performance 'Zanna & the Lost Code'.

This live theatre experience inspires and empowers students to be respectful, responsible, assertive and resilient, both online and offline. 'Zanna & the Lost Code' is part of our wellbeing curriculum and is designed to spark conversations about bullying, cyber safety and resilience amongst our students.

When Zanna and Eddie arrive at coding camp, they embark on a magical journey into the Camp Captain's new online game for kids. Through a series of exciting challenges, Zanna and Eddie experience the power of empathy, respect, kindness and assertive communication. They learn how to manage difficult emotions, take care of their digital wellbeing and stand up to bullying. Zanna and Eddie discover that we all have the power to make our world a safer and more positive place.

'Zanna & the Lost Code' is developed in collaboration with teachers and psychologists, and is aligned with key outcomes from the curriculum, as well as current research and recommendations from expert organisations such as the e-Safety Commissioner.



**Brainstorm**  
*Productions*  
**Cyberbullying Program**  
**'Zanna & the Lost Code'**

# Sentral App for Parents



All parents should have received a letter home with their eldest child earlier in Term 1, identifying a unique code for Parent Login to the Sentral Portal.

Through Sentral Parents App, you will be able to keep up to date with all our school's events and messages through the **News Feed**.

You can also track all of your child's past and future **Academic Reports** by clicking on your child's name/photo.

There is an updated **Calendar** on the Main Page where you can keep track of our important dates for school events.

For future **Teacher-Parent Interviews**, you can also make bookings to see your child's teacher.

**Newsletters** will also be uploaded to the App as they are issued.

As we move towards improving parent-school communication through the Sentral Parents App, we hope to gain the maximum benefit of it and will keep you updated on any additional services we include on to this portal.

If you have still not logged in, or are having trouble to, please notify admin or Ms. El Hassan at either:

admin@zahragrammar.nsw.edu.au

or

felhassan@zahragrammar.nsw.edu.au



# Parent-Teacher Interviews

Our first Parent-Teacher Interviews for 2024 will be held in  
**Week 2 - Term 2**  
(Monday 29th April 2024 - Friday 3rd May 2024)

Accurate dates will be communicated to you in an email.

All Parent-Teacher Interviews will be available and made **through the Sentral Parents App**.

Parent-Teacher interviews are a great way to communicate with your child's teachers and discuss your child's progress. During the interviews, you will be provided with an opportunity to discuss your child's learning, social wellbeing and express any thoughts, questions and concerns you may have.

Please note that in light of the recent events which have unfolded in within the past week in Sydney and according to the extra safety measures taken to keep our students and staff safe, the interviews will be moved from face-to-face to **phone call meetings**. More information will be communicated in a separate letter.





## Term 2 - Winter School Uniform

Please be advised that all students will need to attend to school in Term 2 and Term 3, wearing full winter school uniform. Please refer to the following pieces for identification of the items requested.

*Boys*



Cap

Grey or black socks

Pants & Long-sleeve shirt & Tie

Black leather shoes

*Girls*



White hijab and cap (Y4-Y6)

Bucket Hat (K-3)

Tunic, Long-sleeve shirt & V-Tie

Visor (Y4-Y6)

Grey or black socks

Black leather shoes

Grey leggings (shade as close to dress colour as possible)



Winter Jumper (compulsory)

### *Unisex Winter Items*



Beanie (optional)

Winter Jacket (optional)



Please note that students cannot wear the jackets without the jumpers under. No outside jackets or beanies are to be worn as part of uniform.

## FAZ UNIFORM SHOP



### School Opening Hours:

Open at school every Monday between 2.30pm and 4pm

### FAZ Uniform Shop:

**364 Park Road, Regents Park NSW 2143**

Monday to Friday: 9am - 3pm

Saturday: 9.30am-11.30am

Sunday: CLOSED

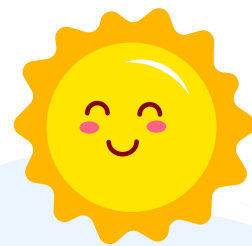
### Online Orders:

<https://faz.com.au/uniformshop/product-category/zahra-grammar/>

Accepting

**2025**

# Kindergarten Enrolments



Applications strictly  
close on

**JUNE 28TH 2024**

For testing in early  
Term 3

Enrolment Forms available at  
Administration Office  
or Online at

[www.zahragrammar.nsw.edu.au](http://www.zahragrammar.nsw.edu.au)



# Words of Wisdom



"Happiness is attained by three things:

- being patient when tested
- being thankful when receiving a blessing
- being repentant upon sinning"

*Ibn Qayyim Al Jawziyah*

