



AL-MADINAH SCHOOL

ESOL Newsletter

Term 3, 2025

WELCOME BACK!

Assalamu Alaikum

May you be at peace and the highest of imaan.

Ko tōku reo, tōku ohooho, tōku reo, tōku māpihi maurea.

My language is my awakening, my language is the window to my soul.

Nau mai, haere mai, and أَهْلًا وَسَهْلًا. A warm welcome back to Al-Madinah School's term 3, 2025.

ESOL News:

With growing needs, our school upgraded the ESOL Department to enhance learning for our culturally and linguistically diverse learners, opening a larger classroom for the English Speakers of Other Languages Programme. The ESOL Department aims to provide students with language skills for academic success and social interactions,

integrating into all the learning areas of the New Zealand Curriculum, through in-class support and withdrawal programs.

Previously, students have mentioned that “ESOL helped me to improve my writing and helped with spelling, vocabulary and grammar. They have also helped me to think outside the box when reading a book or watching news.” Studies show that multilingual speakers may have better memory functions, including both short-term and long-term memory.

This week in the ESOL classroom, learners are recognising their strengths, celebrating who they are and making their connections to different parts of the world through fun learning activities.



Wassalam

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