



# AL-MADINAH SCHOOL

## English Department Newsletter Term 3, 2025

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*Assalaamu Alaikum Wa  
Rahmatul-laahi Wa Barakaatuh to all  
Parents and Whanau*

### WELCOME TO TERM THREE

Term 3 for all students is a time of completing assessments, course work and preparing for external exams. Attendance to school, prioritising studies, having clear goals and focus can lead to attaining achievement in English. **Achievement in English is fundamental to success in all subjects and future career pathways.** With our concerted effort, guidance and support, our students can achieve their potential and goals.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

We had a very successful Literacy week in Term 2 that was enriching, educational and fun. All students participated in a range of

activities. The Kiwi English competition was completed by 35 students on 19<sup>th</sup> June.

**On 20<sup>th</sup> August**, Y12 prefects will attend **Leadership Diversity Day** at MIT from 8.30am to 3.00pm.

In **Term 3**, our focus is on major assessments for Y10/11/12/13. **All Y10 students will have the CAA** Reading on 2<sup>nd</sup> September and CAA Writing on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Y11, 12 and 13 will have Practice Exams on 11<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00am to 12.00pm. Students need to come prepared and be on time for these digital exams. The outcomes of these exams can directly impact the future of students.

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### COVERAGE OF CURRICULUM

Y9 and 10 will focus on Formal Writing, reading a range of texts, Visual Language and Film study.

Y11/12/13 will focus on research, writing, Film Study and reading a range of texts.

## ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

Y9 and 10 will have formative assessments on Formal Writing and Visual Language.

Y11 students will be working on **AS 91926**-Develop ideas in writing using stylistic and written conventions. This is due in **Term 3 Week 6**. Students will also be preparing for **AS 91925** Demonstrate understanding of specific aspects of studied text, for external exams.

Y12 will work on submitting **AS 91101** assessment in **Term 3 week 3** and submit **AS 91106** Form developed personal response in **Term 3 Week 1**. Students will work **AS 91105** research and submit the draft for research in **Term 3 week 8**.

Y13 will work on **AS 91476** Create and deliver fluent and coherent oral text which develops, sustains, and structures ideas. This will be completed and recorded in **Term 3 in week 3**. Students will continue working on **AS 91479** Develop an informed understanding of literature and/or language using critical texts and submit the draft in **week 7 of Term 3**.

## EXPECTATIONS

The expectation in English is that all students will complete assigned tasks, come prepared everyday and meet assignment deadlines. Thorough revision and consistent effort is vital for external exams. Attendance during revision period for NCEA is critical to passing the external exams. It is very important that students utilise their time wisely in school and at home.

## CONCLUSION

With your continued support our students can succeed in achieving their educational goals.

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