



AL-MADINAH SCHOOL

Term 3 Newsletter

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

WELCOME TO TERM THREE

Achievement in English is fundamental to success in all subjects and future career pathways. 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 is essential. 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 and completed the **Kiwi English Competition** in June.

In Tem 3 we will have the Secondary Boys' school production. The production, The Traveller's Suitcase, will be on 27th August at the Mangere

Arts Centre from 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm. Tickets will be on sale from the school for \$15 and will include food.

TEACHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT

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Please contact us if you have any concerns.

COVERAGE OF CURRICULUM

Y9 and 10 will focus on writing in different styles, reading a range of texts, language features, oral language, visual language and film study.

Y11/12/13 will focus on writing, novel/drama study, language features, oral/visual language and reading a range of texts.

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

Y10 teachers will be working on preparing students for CAA co-requisite external exams in Reading and Writing which will be in September.

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**.

Y12 will work drafting for **AS 91101** and will submit the final assessment in **Term 3 Week 3**. These students will also work on completing reading responses for **AS 91106** Form developed personal

response in **Term 3 Week 1. This term, students will be working on AS 91105** Use information literacy skills to form developed conclusions and the draft will be due

Y13 students will be completing their work on film study, **AS 91476- Create and deliver fluent and coherent oral text which develops, sustains, and structures ideas and AS 91479 Develop an informed understanding of literature and/or language using critical texts. AS 91476 will be completed in Term 3 week 3 and AS 91479 the draft will be due in Term 3 week 8.**

Students from Y11 to Y13 will be preparing for and sitting the NCEA Practice Exam this term in September. All students need to thoroughly revise for the exams.

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

At NCEA, students are expected to independently read a variety of texts to enhance their reading and writing skills. This will enable students to produce authentic work. English assessments at Y11-13 require in-class and out of class work. Students are required to complete assessments on time and submit assessments on the due dates.

CONCLUSION

We look forward to your continued support and cooperation so that our students can achieve success and realise their desired goals.

Wassalam

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