



AL-MADINAH SCHOOL

ESOL Newsletter

Term 4, 2026

The first revelation to the Prophet (peace be upon him) was a command to "Read! In the Name of your Lord Who created"

Assalamu Alaikum. Welcome to the final term of the year 2026 at Al-Madinah School. We extend a warm welcome to all new students and their families joining our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages).

Learning Focus for ESOL Students

In Term 4, our learning focus will be on New Zealand banknotes, their denominations, and the important people featured on them. Our Term 4 learning focus on New Zealand banknotes will provide meaningful opportunities to develop students' reading, writing and oral language skills. Students will read banknote denominations and simple factual texts, explore the lives and achievements of important New Zealanders, and build their vocabulary. They will practise writing descriptions, sentences and short fact files about the people featured on the notes. Through classroom discussions, questioning and sharing their learning, students will strengthen their speaking, listening and presentation skills.

This integrated approach will help students develop their literacy skills while deepening their understanding of New Zealand's history, culture and identity.

Celebration of a successful Term 3

It was amazing to see all our students take part in the Term 3 productions with such enthusiasm and confidence! The performances provided wonderful opportunities for students to express themselves, develop their oral language and communication skills, and work together as a team. We are so proud of every student for stepping up, sharing their talents, and shining on stage. It was truly a joy to see their confidence grow and their hard work come to life!

News and Current Affairs – Learning at Home

Encourage your child to explore age-appropriate news and current affairs at home. Talk about what is happening in New Zealand and around the world, ask questions, learn new vocabulary, and share ideas together to build reading, writing and oral language skills.

Jazak Allahu khairan to all our wonderful parents for your ongoing support, generosity, and partnership with our school. Your contributions and involvement are truly valued and appreciated. May Allah SWT bless you and your families. We look forward to a positive and successful Term 4 together, In shaa Allah.

Special thanks to all our staff for their collaboration, dedication, and unwavering support in helping our learners grow and thrive.

Wassalam

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