



AL-MADINAH SCHOOL

Social Sciences Department Newsletter Term 4

WELCOME BACK!

Assalaamu alaikum,

Welcome back to Al-Madinah School for Term 4. This final term of the year is important for all our students.

It will be a demanding, yet rewarding, few weeks as we move towards the end of the academic year. Our senior students will be focused on their Final NCEA Exams, while our junior students prepare for their end-of-year examinations.

To ensure every student finishes the year strongly, we are keeping a strong focus on two vital priorities: Achievement and Attendance.

Consistent effort in class and during study, paired with regular, punctual attendance, is essential right now. This is the period where revision, practice, and turning effort into final grades happens.

Your continued support at home by encouraging dedication and making sure your child attends school every day will play a critical role in helping them achieve their absolute best results.

We look forward to a successful final term together.

UPCOMING EVENTS/ IMPORTANT DATES

Levels 2 & 3 Geography Internal Assessments

- **Fourth Internal Assessment:** The fourth internal assessment for Levels 2 and 3 Geography will begin in Week 1. Your child's teachers will provide full details about this assignment in class.

NCEA Exam Timetable

- **Tuesday, November 10th:** Level 2
Geography (2:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
- **Monday, November 16th:** Level 3
History (2:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
- **Tuesday, November 17th:** Level 1
Geography (2:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
- **Wednesday, November 18th:** Level 1
History (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
- **Tuesday, November 24th:** Level 2
History (2:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
- **Tuesday, November 24th:** Level 3
Geography (2:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

COVERAGE OF CURRICULUM

Below is an overview of the topics and assessments planned for each year level in Social Studies, History, and Geography this term:

Social Studies:

- **Year 9:** *Financial Literacy*
- **Year 10:** *New Zealanders: The Changing Face of Aotearoa*

History:

- **Year 11: AS92027-** Demonstrate understanding of perspectives on a historical context. **(5 Credits, External)**
- **Year 12: AS91231** – Examine sources of an historical event of significance to New Zealanders. **(5 Credits, External)**
- **Year 12: AS91233** – Examine causes and consequences of a significant historical event. **(5 Credits, External)**
- **Year 13: AS91436** – Analyse evidence relating to an historical event of significance to New Zealanders. **(4 Credits, External)**
- **Year 13: AS91438** – Analyse the causes and consequences of a significant historical event. **(6 Credits, External)**

Geography

Year 11:

- **AS91935** Demonstrate understanding of decision-making in response to a geographic challenge in the wider Pacific region **(5 Credits, External)**

Year 12:

- **AS91242** – Demonstrate geographic understanding of differences in development. **(4 Credits, External)**
- **AS91246** – Explain aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale. **(3 Credits, Internal)**

Year 13:

- **AS91429** – Demonstrate understanding of a given environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts and skills. **(4 Credits, External)**
- **AS91432** – Analyse aspects of a global-scale geographic topic **(3 Credits, Internal)**

We look forward to a productive and successful Term 4 with all our students.

Your partnership and ongoing support are highly valued as we work together to ensure every student finishes the academic year on a high note.

Wassalaam,

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