



AL-MADINAH SCHOOL

Term 4 Newsletter

Date: 12th October 2026

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

WELCOME TO TERM FOUR

Alhamdulillah, we have successfully completed three terms of the school year. Term 4 for all students is a time of preparing for external exams and End of Year exams. Attendance to school and having clear goals and focus can lead to attaining achievement in English. Our continued partnership will enable our students to succeed.

EVENTS

We completed the **Kiwi English Competition** in June, and the results will be available this term.

In Tem 3 we had the successful Secondary Boys' school production. The production, **The Traveller's Suitcase**, was held on 27th August at the Mangere Arts Centre. This involved a lot of handwork and commitment during lunch, Saturdays and school

holiday. We worked on the production while working on NCEA internals, externlas and preparing for CAA exams.

In **Term 3**, students completed **CAA Reading** on 15th September and CAA Writing on 16th September. Y11, 12 and 13 completed the English Practice Exam on 24th September from 9.00am to 12.00pm.

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Please contact us if you have any concerns.

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

Y9 and 10 will have EOY exams this term.

Y11 students will be preparing for **AS 91925 Demonstrate understanding of specific aspects of studied text**. Y11 external exams for English will be on **Tuesday 17th November from 9-12.30**.

Y12 will work on submitting the final for **AS 91105** research on **Thursday 15th October**. They will be preparing for **AS91098 Analyse studied written text** and **AS 91099 Analyse studied visual text**. The external exam for Y12

English will be on **Thursday 12th November**
from 9-12.30.

Y13 will submit **AS 91479 research** on **Friday 16th October**. They will be preparing for **AS91472 Respond critically to studied written text and AS 91473 Respond critically to studied visual text**. The external exam for Y13 English will be on **Wednesday 11th November** from 9-12.30.

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

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. Y9 and 10 students must revise thoroughly for end of year exams.

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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