

# NEWSLETTER



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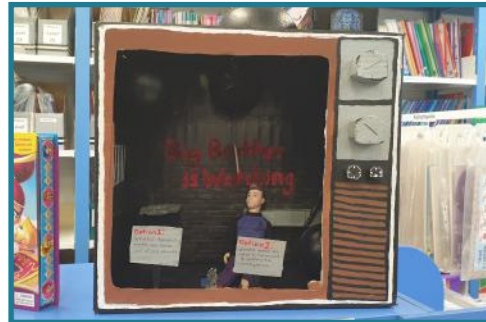
## NOTICE TO PARENTS

As part of the school's academic excellence goal, from this year, students will be required to maintain a minimum mark of 50% in each subject. Students who do not do so may be required to repeat the year.

This academic minimum standard is being introduced primarily to motivate students to develop and maintain a high work ethic. It will help students make concerted efforts to complete classwork, homework, assignments and study for exams.

Teachers will make every effort to assist students who may require additional support to achieve this minimum standard.

For any further enquiries about this please contact Dr Zachariah or Mr Zulqarnan



## Principal's Message

By Mr Irfan Afzal

# Message to be add- ed

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# Notices

## Attendance & Punctuality

The school gates open at 8am. Students should only arrive to school after 8am as there is no supervision before that time. Students should be dropped at the Bottles Road entrance. All students must arrive at school before 8:20 when the morning assembly starts. If a student is absent, parents are kindly requested to provide a medical certificate or a written not justifying the absence.

## Office Hours

The school office is open on weekdays from 8am to 4pm.

# Year 6 Fundraiser

By Rabeah Zafrullah

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of February, Western Grammar School's Year 6 students raised money to fund their class jerseys. During recess and lunch they sold spider drinks to both staff and students alike.

The students showed great skill and motivation when it came to organizing and running the stalls, and despite a few initial hiccups, they did extremely well. It was an educational experience that they enjoyed immensely.

Alhamdulillah, thanks to the generosity of the parents who sent in drinks, ice creams and cups, our students were able to raise \$430 towards their goal without any expenses to subtract from the total.



*“Intelligence plus character  
– that is the goal of true  
education”*

# Alumni Forum

By Dr Zachariah Matthews



At Western Grammar, our sense of community does not stop after the HSC, which was evident in today's Alumni Forum. Our classes of 2018, 2019 and 2020 were invited back to discuss their plans and experiences, and share advice with our current senior students.

Students had the opportunity to ask questions and seek guidance from their older, and more experienced, former WGS peers. We pray that our students continue to grow in their faith and worldly aspirations.

# Parenting Workshop

On Thursday night last week the principal, Mr Irfan Afzal, launched a new program aimed at helping parents and carers develop improved awareness and skills to effectively parent school-aged children.

A range of topics will be covered throughout the year during face-to-face and online sessions. The first session was conducted at school by Sheikh Abdullah Hakeem, head of the Islamic Department.

We thank all parents who participated.



## Important Dates

### 1st March

Premiers Reading Challenge  
Soccer Harmony Cup

### 3rd March

Disability Centre Excursion

### 12th March

Parenting Talk Online 6-7pm

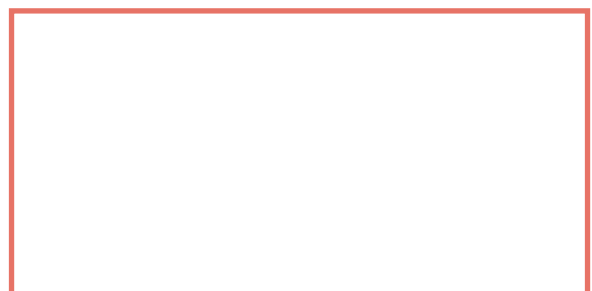
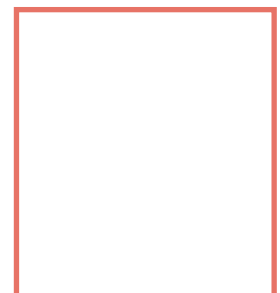
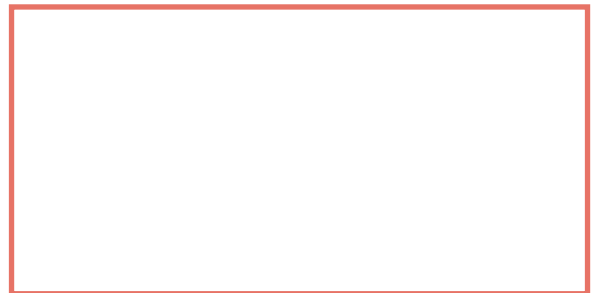
### 13th March

Y12 Mother-Daughter Picnic

## Event

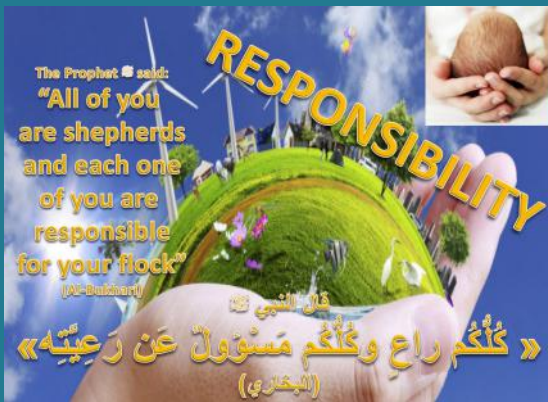
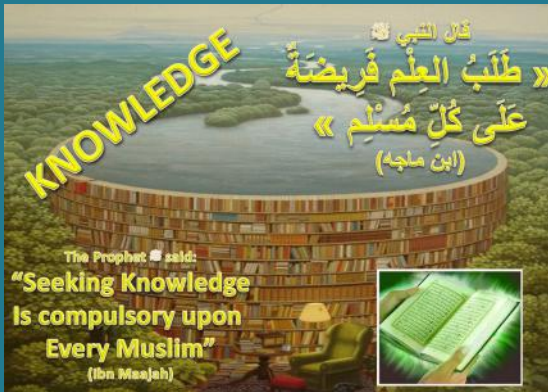
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Not sure what event could go here... I was thinking Sun Safety Week but we have no pics





# Hadith of the Week



# SRC 2021

On the 10th of February, we had the pleasure of announcing our brand new SRC representatives for 2021. After waiting in anticipation for a few days, the names were finally announced and students were presented with their badges during assembly.

Congratulations to the new reps and we pray that Allah guides them to lead with dignity and grace.

PRIMARY SRC		
3	Yafi Said	Lamar Abbadi
4	Yasser Mohammed	Khadija Alikozay
5	Fathurahman Saputra	Rakaya Eldrayhi
6 (VC)	Adam Khodr	Bisma Rahman
6 (C)	Arfan Zaman	Rima El Masri
SECONDARY SRC		
7	Ashaf Mohammed	Zoha Jaffery
8	Shaafay Mohammad	Husna Alikozay
9	Ali Chandab	Bahar Mehraby
10	Yahya Malik	Fatima Faisal
11	Isaac Baxter	Yasmeen Chandab
VC	Haroon Hussain	Maryam Asad
C	Abdul Wasay Khan	Yara Almoosewy

