

THE AAESS PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter
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'Achieving Excellence'



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To this!



Welcome!

Welcome back to school!

The first two weeks back has been very exciting welcoming new and old pupils, parents and staff.

It was fantastic to see the playgrounds once more full of excited children ready to begin another year of learning.

As with every new academic year, we have welcomed new teachers onto the AAESS staff. Their names and the primary school structure are profiled on the next page.

And...it's open! After a year of construction, the Year 3 -6 new primary building has welcomed its first cohorts. Not only does the building house 18 regular student classes, but also, new Arabic and Islamic classes, a

Computing lab, 2 science labs, a primary music room, plus office space for Senior Leadership and Arabic/Islamic staff. The state of the art 560 seat auditorium will open shortly.

It is our aim to enhance positive lines of communication between home and school. In the coming weeks we will be offering parent information workshops on various educational topics, as well as an open morning where you can see your child's class in action. Additionally, Mondays from 2:45- 3:00pm are set aside for parents to discuss their child's progress if required. Appointments are necessary for class teachers to be best prepared to discuss student needs.

This newsletter will be

published every 2 weeks, and as the year progresses will be filled with highlights and happenings from the various year groups that make up our ever-growing primary school.

Kind regards,
Mike Sommerville
Assistant Principal, Primary

Weekly Value Quote:

Empathy:

Empathy is about standing in someone else's shoes, feeling with his or her heart, seeing with his or her eyes. Not only is empathy hard to outsource and automate, but it makes the world a better place.

Daniel Pink

KEY DATES

15th SEPTEMBER

ECAs begin

23rd SEPTEMBER

Parent open morning

8-10 am

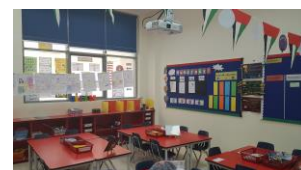
Followed by coffee morning with Primary SLT

25th SEPTEMBER

Primary Student Parliament presentations

6th – 9th OCTOBER

School photos



Year Group	Teachers	
FS1	Ashleigh Chalmers Sonja Lubbe Lynda Mines	
FS2	Charlene van Wyk (Director of Foundation Stage) Emma Quick (Deputy Director of Foundation Stage) Louise Baxter Oscilia Mutepfa Michelle Edwards	Lynsey Telford Nicolette Beetge Michelle Forrester Rosa Consalves Suzaan Vreugdenburg
Year 1	Brittany Everett (Head of Year 1) Siobhan McGovern Claire Jeffries Charmaine Ebbinkhuysen	Lynsdey Jordan Sowj Hegde Melanie Bates Ashley Colley
Year 2	Nikki Livermore (Head of Year 2) Natalie Koopman Tom Hanks Emma Tapuai (Assistant Principal)	Nicholas Telford Nicola Snow Marcia Wellz
Year 3	Angela Ledger (Head of Year 3) Aled Jones Melanie Sheldon	Gary Jenks Jarrod Wright Carl Douglas
Year 4	Nic Poisat (Head of Year 4) Tim Thorenton Clint Sacks	Alex Butler Clare Mitchell
Year 5	Hannah Stockley (Head of Year 5) Michael Jordan	Louise Taylor Diego Arroyo
Year 6	Steven Trust (Associate Head of Year 6) Mike Sommerville (Assistant Principal)	Marc Pietersen Linda Hutton
Arabic	Miss Hanan Miss Amaani Miss Hedaya Miss Israa Miss Sumaya	Miss Nehad Mr Anas Miss Hiba
Islamic	Miss Nour Miss Zubeda Mr Mones Mr Anas	
Specialists	Patrick Cantillon (ICT – Year 2-6) Kieran Vyas (Science – Year 3-6) Andrea Dorman (Music) Lee Johnstone (Music)	
SLT	Helen McCauley (Principal of Primary) Chris Ebbinkhuysen (Deputy Principal of Primary – KS2) Carolyn Bavister (Deputy Principal of Primary – FS, KS1) Mike Sommerville (Assistant Principal of Primary – KS2) Emma Tapuai (Assistant Principal of Primary – FS, KS1)	