

Arabic School Report

The Arabic School has been running effectively at our new premises 34a Hambledon Road, Campbelltown thanks to all volunteers be it teachers, parents, management team or supportive community members. The Arabic School management team has been working tirelessly to provide our students with the best.

School Premises

In terms of renovating our premises, we have received remarkable help from community members who made our start at the new school possible. Thank you to Farid El Danaf, Wassim Daou, Hisham Obeid, Fadi Daou, Bassam Ghosn, Nadeem Rasheed and Jamil Jarbouh.

The school was also lucky to receive a \$600 grant with which the garden was professionally cleaned and playground equipment were purchased. In addition, work is underway to clean the sand pit and start our gardening classes.

School Curriculum

The new curriculum is still being piloted. Students feel excited moving up from one level to another, but this is putting pressure on the teachers, a point to be considered in our review.

We are proud to announce that in the coming school year 2014, the school will be offering stage 1 Arabic for year 11 SACE students. We already have three enrolled students. If anyone is interested please contact Raniah on 0406584769.

Two of our current teachers, Loubna Nassar and Ghada Salha, have received their certificates from the Minister for Education the Hon. Jennifer Rankine at the Ethnic Schools Board Graduation Ceremony. Congratulations!

The school is still in need of more teachers to assist with the large student numbers in some classes. We would appreciate any person's willingness to help by joining our teaching staff. Experience is not necessary, for training will be provided. Please contact Raniah on 0406584769.

School Activities

We are very proud of our Student Committee who have had their first successful activity in the new premises, the Dress Up Day.

We have also had a thank you morning tea for the retiring professional development officer of the Ethnic Schools Association, Ms Jacqueline Von Wersch, and the administrative officer Mrs. Inta Rumpe who have provided us with a lot of help over the years.

The school is running a Cadbury Fundraising Project to raise an amount of \$1000 to cover some upcoming bills. Thanks to students and parents, it has been going great!

Upcoming events will include: Eid El Adha Celebrations, Children's Day Parade and Performance on Saturday the 26th of October organised by the Ethnic Schools Association of South Australia, the End of Year Concert on the 7th of December.

Working together for a better future for our children.

The Australian Druze Arabic School Management Team