



الأكاديمية الدولية - عمان
THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY - AMMAN

Parent News

Monday, 3rd June 2019

Calendar

Monday, June 3	-Open meeting with Primary Principal, Mr. Andrew Powell, Primary Principal's Office, 9-10 am -Final Assembly Grade 6 to 9, Auditorium, 9-10:30 am
Tuesday, June 4	-Eid Al-Fitr
Wednesday, June 5	-Eid Al-Fitr
Thursday, June 6	-Eid Al-Fitr
Friday, June 7	-Eid Al-Fitr
Sunday, June 9	-Holiday, His Majesty's Accession To The Throne
Monday, June 10	-Open meeting with Primary Principal, Mr. Andrew Powell, Primary Principal's Office, 8-9 am -Grade 10 Ceremony
Tuesday, June 11	-Director's Open Meeting with parents, Director's Office, 8-9 am -Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony, 6 pm
Wednesday, June 12	-ILO Conference at IAA (Grade 10 involved)
Thursday, June 13	-G4 Ms Preeti Assembly, Auditorium, 1:30-2 pm
Sunday, June 16	-Pre KG, Kg1 & KG2 Sports Day, 8:30-9:30 am -G1 & 2 Sports Day, 10:30-11:30 am
Monday, June 17	-Open meeting with Primary Principal, Mr. Andrew Powell, Primary Principal's Office, 8-9 am -Grades 3-5 Sports Day, 8:30-10 am

A Message from the Director

Dear IAA Community,

As I write this message for the penultimate IAA newsletter, I am amazed how time has flown by! I reflect on our achievements this year and a plethora of images cross my mind, from sports trophies, breaking sports records, the few but impactful trips that took place this year, book fairs, concerts, science fairs, exhibitions, Toastmasters, visiting guest speakers, bake sales, charity iftars and assemblies – especially last week’s Primary assemblies where children put on a splendid performance. I am looking forward to today’s end of year Secondary assembly. It is through such events and activities that IAA students are firmly grounded to the school pillars of leadership, acceptance, cultural heritage and duty.

Several ceremonies taking place next week, starting with our ninth cohort, Class of 2019, to our Grade 10 and finally Grade 5 promotion. Preparations are underway and they will surely be evenings to remember. For our Grade 12 graduation ceremony, you can watch the livestream at <https://www.ustream.tv/channel/BvzgANTz69W> at 6pm on June 11.

The year is not over yet and students should not be missing school days. Do not let your children think that school is not important by encouraging missed days. We are just over a couple of weeks away from the end of the year.

Finally, here’s wishing you a Happy Eid El Fitr and I hope you enjoy the week off. My office will be open next Tuesday, June 11 from 8-9 am for parents who wish to see me.

Hana Kanan Ed.D.

Director

Primary School News

Dear Parents,

Assemblies

It has been a busy past couple of weeks on campus and we have had a number of high-quality performances take place. Independence Day was marked with a variety of activities and a lovely assembly which showcased the beauty of Jordan's people, culture and country. Despite its size and youth as a nation, Jordan plays an important role on the world stage and there is much to be proud of.

Our KG2 students delighted their parents last week as they came together for an hour long production. Students showcased their learning in a variety of subject areas, and all had a turn to sing and speak on stage. The performance was delightful!

Ramadan Reflection

Throughout Ramadan our teachers have made a concerted effort to highlight the importance of both sacrifice and giving to others. Students studied the Quran, spent time in the Prayer Hall practising how to pray and reflected on their daily behaviour. Our younger students also made a number of Ramadan arts and crafts. On Thursday we ended the week with our Eid assembly. This was a very special performance and much credit goes to our choir and Grade 4 students for their stunning performances. Our Grade 5 Community and Service students also reflected upon the incredible contributions our school has made to the wider Jordan through our community outreach activities.

Sports Day

Coach Samer and his team have arranged for our students to end the year with some fun at our annual Sports Days. These will take place at the times listed below and parents are more than welcome to attend to cheer on their children.

Grade	Day	Time
KG1 & KG2	Sunday, June 16 th	8:30 – 9:30am
G1 & G2	Sunday, June 16 th	10:30 – 11:30am
Grades 3, 4 & 5	Monday, June 17 th	8:30 – 10:00am

Please, an important reminder, we do expect all students to be in attendance until the final day of school, which is on Thursday, June 20th.

Award Winners

I would like to recognise the following award winners:

Bronze Award Winners

Shaker Saadi 3B

Tala Sukkari 2C

Silver Award Winners

Loulwa Bilbeisi 3B	Faisal Qawasmi 3D	Amin Mihsen 1C
Daniel Atassi 3B	Faisal Hijazi 2A	Bassam Khoja 1C
Shaker Saadi 3B	Shada Alattili 2A	Faisal Al Saheb 1C
Sara Al- Dowaihs 3B	Yousef Abu Obeid 2A	Giorgio Fontana 1C
Faris Musleh 3B	Tahseen Shurdom 2C	Laith Odeh 1C
Ghassan Al- Khawaja 3B	Juman Sumhouri 2C	Salah Al- Din Al- Bkeirat 1C
Raya Abu Issam 3B	Hashem Smadi 1C	Mohammad Zagha 1D

Gold Award Winners

Tala Attari 5A	Ali Toukan 3A	Mohammed Aljazairy 2D
Gisele Khoury 5B	Alia Nashashibi 3A	Jessica Wakim 2D
Sara Al Far 5B	Alisha Zakarneh 3A	Zaid Saleh 2D
Salma Abu Baker 5C	Zaid Rahahleh 3A	Hashem El Oqaili 1B
Salma Morrar 5C	Rayan Fakhouri 3A	Mariam Elfayez 1B
Fuad Halawah 4A	Mohammad Al Lozi 3A	Lareen Kawar 1B
Hashem Dahleh 4A	Raya Qawar 3B	Salma Fraij 1C
Bishr Maraqa 4A	Leanne Badreddine 3B	Salma Al- Kayed 1C
Gabriella Gourgourinis 4C	Ali Kachakeche 3B	Leila Abu- Lughod 1C
Ameer Al Louzi 4C	Sanaa Al Kiswani 3B	Salma Zallom 1C
Jyda Kamal 4C	Ayah Abdin 3B	Naya Imseeh 1C
Bader bakheet 4C	Yasmin Farraj 3B	Karim Musleh 1C
Mohammed Qawasmi 4C	Christina Imseeh 3B	Hamza Abu Haltam 1C
Ali Ziada 4C	Jaffar Zalatimo 3C	Mansour Kloub 1C
Mohammed Al Dabbas 4C	Hashem Saket 3C	Faisal Al Adnani 1C
Kareem Ghnaimat 4C	Bashir Abu Hejleh 3D	Zaid Al Ghezawi 1C
Sanad Al Samarraie 3A	Taj Qusous 3D	Wael Saket 1D
Aisha Al Naser 3A	Mira Tbaki 3D	Mila Maraqa 1D
Layla Baareh 3A	Hussein Faouri 2A	Hashem Al Qaryouti 1D
Nora Sharaan 3A	Faisal Hijazi 2A	

Gold with Merit Award Winners

Wasm Al Lozi 5A	Reem Al Basha 4C	Jaffar Zalatimo 3C
Hisham Al Nsour 5B	Saif Al Naimat 4C	Mira Tabakhi 3D
Eleina Imseeh 5B	Mohammed Al Baghal 4C	Ibrahim Al Louzi 2A
Salma Abu Baker 5C	Ali Toukan 3A	Hussein Hamdan 2B
Lamar Sarah 4A	Yara Saoudi 3A	Katy Hijazi 2D
Leema Barakat 4A	Hannah Fathalah 3A	Hasan Al Saraf 2D
Daoud Al Daoud 4A	Shafiq Hourani 3A	Husni Al Omari 2D
Abdullah Abu Halimeh 4A	Sanad Al Samarraie 3A	Haya Alzraiqat 2D
Al Anoud Al Jazy 4A	Adam Khzai 3A	Mohammad Al Omari 1B
Bana Raad 4A	Layla Baareh 3A	Natalie Kanaan 1C
Kenzi Kalbouneh 4C	Hashem Saket 3C	Leila Abu- Lughod 1C

Gold with Excellence Winner

Rashid Shami 5A	Farah Allozi 3A	Zaki Sayed Ahmad 2D
Marwan Al- Kayed 5A	Zaid Dajani 3A	Katy Hijazi 2D
Natalie Hammoudeh 5C	Zakariyah Hoozeer 3B	Yasmeen Wahdan 1C
Hamza Al- Adwan 5C	Karam Hamdan 3D	Nadine Hanna 1D
Imad Al Baghal 3A	Taraf Al Qudsi 2D	Rashed Abu Haltam 1D
Yara Saoudi 3A		

Platinum Award Winner

Sadeen Al Daoud 5A	Zaid Jaber 2B	Noor Al Nims 1B
Jordan Donnelly 5A	Abdelrahman Al Ahmad 2C	Jad Al Qasem 1B
Abdallah Fraij 3D	Zaki Sayed Ahmed 2D	Qais Smadi 1B
Mohamed Morrar 2B	Katy Hijazi 2D	Nabeel Sakkijha 1B

I hope that you have a wonderful week.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Powell

Secondary School News

Dear Parents

As Ramadan draws to a close, we wish you all a wonderful time in the upcoming Eid holiday. A reminder that the holiday has been extended for one day so we will not be starting school again until Monday 10th June.

End of Year Assembly

We are looking forward to our end of year celebration on Monday morning. At this assembly, we will be celebrating student achievement. It is also the main time we acknowledge the excellent work of our sportsmen and women who have represented the Hawks with such success this year. We are also inviting in a number of representatives from causes that we raised money for this year in order to present them with the funds.

End of Year

Grade 12 are all finished, but we do have the important matter of Graduation to celebrate! This will be taking place on Tuesday 11th June. It should be a wonderful occasion to mark the end of a long school career.

Grade 11 – have already started their exams and will only be coming to school when they have exams from this moment on. Many were taking the SAT this weekend as well – we wish them all the best.

Grade 10 – are finishing off their Job Shadowing placements now. The Diploma Transition programme will begin on the 10th of June and run through to the 19th June. A schedule for the days will be sent to parents shortly. A reminder that the Grade 10 Celebration has been moved to Monday 10th June at 4.00 pm in the Theatre. Students who use the bus service can either go on the Primary run if we finish early or at the normal time.

Grades 6 to 9 –exams follow the timetable below. Please note, all exam sessions will **start at 8.00 am**. A reminder that task sheets outlining material to be revised have been made available through Moodle (and emailed home direct). These are very valuable resources in helping students prepare. It is also important that students come to each exam prepared with the correct materials as outlined on the task sheets.

Bus Service – will be available at 10.30 am for students to go home.

Grade	Tues. 11 th	Wed. 12 th	Thurs. 13 th	Sun. 16 th	Mon. 17 th	Tues. 18 th	Wed. 19 th	Thurs. 20 th
6	School Day	Study Leave	I&S	English	Arabic	Maths	Science	Make-up Exams
7	School Day	English	Maths	I&S	Science	Spanish	Arabic	Make-up Exams
8	School Day	Arabic	Science	Maths	Spanish	I&S	English	Make-up Exams
9*	Chemistry	English	I&S	Biology	Arabic A Arabic B	Int Science Physics	Maths	Make-up Exams

*Please note that effective Tues 11th, Grade 9 need only be in school if they have an exam.

Book Return Forms

On each exam day, students should also bring in the textbook for the subject that they are examined on. All students have been given a “book return” form to complete that confirms their return of all textbooks and library items. The form must be handed into Secondary Reception by 11am on June 19th. Library items must be returned by June 13th. A reminder that students will only receive their end of year reports if all textbooks and library items are handed in on time.

Mr Martin and Ms Zena

Library News

The IAA Libraries are happy to announce the Summer Reading STAR! Challenge, a colourful and fun-filled way to motivate your kids to read all summer long. The Summer Reading Challenge is designed for students in KG1 to G5.

This year, we have added new places and fun, new (electronic) reading challenges for students to enjoy. Summer Reading studies consistently show that students who spend time reading over the summer are better prepared for their next school year.

Sometimes they are up to six weeks ahead of a student who does no reading during the summer holiday. I can't stress this enough. Please come to the Library to sign-up or email library@iaa.edu.jo. Deadline to sign up is 3 June. Packets will be distributed the week of 10 June.

We have enjoyed serving our students and parents this year. Please return any library books to avoid any charges from Finance. Per IAA Policy, you will not receive your child's report card until those fines are paid.

Thank you for letting the Libraries be part of your child's education. We have certainly enjoyed our time and look forward to seeing everyone next August.

Kathleen McKim
Head of Libraries/Secondary Librarian