



Update Jan. 5

Welcome back, we trust you enjoyed your winter break.

After School Activities

After school activities end January 11 and resume the week of Feb. 16 with the exception of Mad Science and Kids Fitness held on Tuesday afternoons which will continue. Parents should plan to collect their children by 2:30 or 12:30 respectively for this period of time.



Examinations are stressful for students but form an integral part of the assessment process. The value of examinations will vary but typically range from 15%-30% of a student's overall grade. Refer to the course outline provide the first day of classes to find out the value of the exam.

Attached is the examination schedule for student's grades 7-12. Please check it carefully and know when the examinations are being written. Students absent for exams will receive a grade of '0' unless medical documentation can be provided. Students arriving late will NOT be permitted extra time so make sure you plan your arrival time carefully. **If a student does not have an exam on a day they are not required to attend school.**

On the day your students are writing an exam they will be expected to:

Arrive prepared (pencils, pens, formula sheets if permitted etc...) **ELECTRONICS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE EXAM ROOMS**

Gr. 10-12 students should bring textbooks with them which will be returned to the teacher. Students not returning books will be responsible for the cost of replacing the books

Students will remain in the exam room for no less than 1 hour. Upon completing their exam grade 7-9 students are to report to study hall for the remainder of the day OR they may leave if a note has been provided to the school. Eg.

I give permission for *Billy Bob* to leave the BAQ campus at the end of his exam.

- ✓ Each day
- ✓ Only on _____ date

Signed *Billy's Dad*

Students in High school are able to leave campus. Parents please note that we do not track high school students on exam days so if you wish them to stay on campus they must remain in study hall (which is fine). It is the student's responsibility to follow parents instructions.

Here are some websites with some great study tips.

<https://www.goconqr.com/en/examtime/blog/study-hacks>

<http://www.topuniversities.com/student-info/health-and-support/exam-preparation-ten-study-tips>

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/studying-tips-resources/top-10-exam-tips>



International Travel



Attached is an interest form for students wishing to travel to Italy. If you are interested complete the form and return to Mr. Nigel, please only complete the form if you are 90% sure you will attend. Once a down payment is made it will be non-refundable.



The trip to Bhutan will be finalized Sunday based on our meeting today

The trip to Mecca could not be arranged at a reasonable price so it will not run.

Reminder: Open House for Prospective students Jan. 10, 1:00-3:00

Reminder: Second term tuition fees are due

Reminder:





QATAR ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY
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Students will be having a bake sale at lunch on Thursday, January 12th 2016 to raise money for the Qatar Animal Welfare Society. Anything helps, whether it is sending money with your child to school to buy some baked goods or baking some awesome treats for other students to enjoy! Thank you in advance ☺

Congratulations to all the students who did a wonderful job at the BAQ Concert on December the 13th. Thank you to all the Parents and Staff for your support.



