

## Head of Campus update

Dear Parents,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Term 3 at Compass, Rayyan for new and returning families. I hope you had a good break and enjoyed some quality time with your children. The children all said they had a fantastic holiday and are ready to work hard in Term 3. I have visited every class this week and spoken to the children to set out clear expectations for 'ambitious learning' and behaviour. This includes showing teachers their best work, having a positive attitude towards learning, completing homework to a high standard and listening to feedback on how to improve. Research has shown that children who are read to regularly by an adult, make most progress in reading. It also has an impact on comprehension skills and the development of writing skills. Please try to read to your child for 15 minutes each day. Please click [here](#) for further information on the benefits of reading aloud.

Our Friend of Compass School (FCS) group has been very busy behind the

scenes, planning some great events for Term 3. The first is a second hand uniform sale which will take place on the 21<sup>st</sup> April. Please donate any old or unused uniforms, in good condition, to the Secretary by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April so that they can be checked and sorted. Further details of exciting FCS events will be sent out separately and include cookery classes and a family day at the Al Sharq hotel.

Thank you again for your patience with parking this week. There is always confusion when something is changed and I think that it is running smoothly now. Staff will assist the guards in monitoring the situation and I will continue to look at options to improve walking distance in the coming month.

There are still quite a few items remaining in 'Lost Property.' Any unclaimed items will be added to the uniform sale next week. Please check and claim any items by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Named items have been returned to their owners.

The new ECA lists went out today and I hope you found the new online system easy to use. The vast majority of children have been placed in their requested ECA group and we are looking forward to our children engaged

in those extra learning experiences.

Our class lists for the 2016-2017 academic year are filling up fast and we now have waiting lists in a few year groups. I have received many new applications so if you have not yet returned your form, or contacted me about reenrollment, we may not be in a position to guarantee a school place for your child or children next year. Please contact Lisa Dyer, our Admissions Officer, urgently to update her on your position.

We are in the process of collating items and articles for our Year Book which will be on sale in June. Could Class Parents please meet in the Reception area at 7.15am on Sunday to have their photographs taken?

Science Day is fast approaching and we are aware that we have many scientists in our school community. If you have a science background and would like to deliver a short presentation to our students, please contact me to arrange it.

*Ann Djedid*



## Upcoming dates

Sun 17 April: ECA's begin

Thurs 21 April: Assembly, Y1 Reid

Thurs 21 April: FCS Uniform sale, 7.00-8.00am

Thurs 21 April: Science Day

Thurs 28 April: Assembly, Y2a/b

## Year 2 visit from QAWS



## Birthdays

Ramon Ramirez - 7 years  
Ethan Fyfe - 6 years  
Elisa Petillon - 7 years  
Aryana Udayar - 7 years  
Frankie Vlasatik - 6 years  
Karthik Anipindi - 8 years  
Daksh Rawal - 4 years  
Raff Cuijpers - 7 years  
Graeme Pillay - 10 years  
Hugo Moreno - 5 years  
Mohamed El Megharbel - 4 years  
Eliska Vlasatikova - 4 years  
Omar Shalaby - 8 years



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## House Certificate Winners

