Thank you to the students, staff and parents for an excellent start to the new school year.

Students have settled in well MashaAllah. Our new and continuing staff and teachers welcomed the changes a new year brings and applied themselves positively and purposefully to achieve their goals for this year.

Engaging students through enquiry learning continues to be an important emphasis at our college.

On Monday 24 February we had a special assembly to induct our school leaders. I was very pleased to see our parents support and attendance at the assembly.

Congratulations to all students who were chosen as Captains and Student Council members. Kindly be informed that college photos will be taken on Thursday, 13 March 2014. A form will be sent out in due course. Kindly complete and send with your child on photo day.

Ensure that your child is in full school uniform on the day.

Thank you to all parents who used the opportunity to meet with parents on information day. I appreciate your feedback and would like to work closely with you for the benefit of our students.

I am so proud of our excellent staff and students at all campuses who never cease to amaze me with all that they have accomplished thus far.

Mariam Banwa

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**DATES TO REMEMBER FOR MARCH**

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What a wonderful and encouraging start to a new year! The students of Year 1A have been busy settling in to a new routine and classroom. We have started learning about ourselves and our families. This topic led us to discover wonderful and exciting things about each student in our class. It has helped us all get to know each and create a sense of belonging in our class. In science we have been focusing on the human body and our five senses. We have explored our eyes and vision as well as learning about our ears and how we hear. While learning about sound, we discovered sign language and discussed the absence of sound. While students showed a keen interest in this topic, we learnt a song in sign language. It has been a busy and eventful start to the year and we are keen to discover what the year holds for us in Year 1.

YEAR ONES, LEARNING HOW TO WRITE A PROCEDURE. NEXT WEEK WE WILL LOOK AT RECIPES AND OTHER PROCEDURES WHICH WE USE IN OUR DAILY EXPERIENCES.
Congratulations to Lamees Nasser for receiving the Student of the Month Award for being a wonderful role model and always displaying good manners.

THERE IS ALWAYS TIME FOR....

In Geography we have been learning about the world we live in and the places we come from. We are excited to discover different cultures and places around the world. We are especially excited to learn how to count in different languages and exploring the food of various cultures. We look forward to a colourful and exciting term ahead.

Raeesa Banwa
Year 1A Teacher
I trust everyone has settled in and ready to work. We are looking for
from you! We are now located in the multipurpose hall, easily support
accessible to anyone who would like to come in and offer some
precious time to help our students’ learning support. If you have a
spare hour or day please see me or let the office know.

Reading a clock and telling the time is important when having to catch
a bus, get to classes on time and when attending salah. It is a vital part
of our everyday lives. Presently, students in ESL and Learning Support
are covering topics relating to time. In class we cover terms, complete
activities, speak and write about topics all relating to some aspect of
time.
I hope to meet and greet you soon!

Wassalam
Ms Rogers
“I have learnt lots of things that I didn’t know about Aboriginal peoples. I learnt about Aboriginal wedding traditions, how they used to hunt and how they made medicines from the leaves of different trees. I really enjoyed my day on Stradbroke Island with my teacher, Miss Hood, and my class. Alhumdulilah.”

Fatema, Yr 8

“I had an awesome time at North Stradbroke. We did face painting, boomerang throwing. We went for a walk where we found rocks that were used for painting and we also saw some fish bones. My favourite part of the excursion was going on the ferry call the Big Red Cat. I loved the view from the ferry.”

Azifa, Yr 8

“The scenery had so many different textures, shapes, and colours and the island had an interesting history; it was the perfect place to paint and draw. Almost all the bushes and trees were used for medicines, hunting or eating. We learnt so much about the Aboriginals from Stradbroke Island. It was a good experience for the whole class.”

Adam, Yr 8