

INFORMATION NOTICE



6 June, 2016: Mosque fundraising project: From Barn to Mosque!

This note contains information on how you can support the masjid fundraising project.

“Whosoever builds a mosque for Allah, then Allah will build for him a similar house in Paradise.” (Sahih Bukhari)

Assalaamu Alaikum Dear Parents and Community,

During this blessed month of Ramadan, we are re-launching our masjid fundraiser, similar to last year. We have the land for it and have marked it on our masterplan (see diagram below). With your support and dua', Whittlesea Council have in the last few days have approved our development plan application which includes a mosque on the College grounds!



In the past, the community has donated generously for the renovation and maintenance of our current musalla. We are quickly running out of space and for the first time this year we had to commence two jumuaah salah at the same time due to this space problem. Alhamdulillah this is a good problem to have because it shows that our community is growing and is particular about their prayers!

As many of you would have noticed, we have commenced renovation works to the musalla extension as a short term measure. However, our main effort will be to raise the money we need to build the actual mosque as shown in the diagram above. So like last year, we are raising funds to **move out of the barn** and into a pleasant and comfortable environment of a **purpose built mosque** fit for worship.

This project will again involve sending home a charity money tin for each family at the College. Last year we raised about \$40,000 in Ramadan and combined with the parents and community efforts, the total is over \$80,000 at present. It is important that these donation tins are returned to school as they are a trust (amanah) for all those people who will be putting money in them from your friends and family. Even if the cans are not full or remain empty, these cans must be **returned by the start of Term 3**.

Overall, the cost of the mosque is estimated at \$5M at this stage (subject to final design). Please remember that any donations in the month of Ramadan will fetch a much greater reward than on any other month of the year. May Allah (swt) reward you all in this blessed month of Ramadan and put barakah in your provisions.

If you would like any further information on this project, please contact me at the College on 9408 1999.

Wasalam,

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