

Myer's Newsletter

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EDITOR'S NOTE

By Shaharzade Humayun Sarfraz

Dear Students, Teachers, and Parents,

Welcome to another edition of our school newsletter! As we navigate through an ever- changing world, we find ourselves faced with new challenges and opportunities for growth. Today, we would like to emphasize the importance of embracing change and the remarkable resilience that lies within each and every one of us.

In the past year, our lives have been transformed in ways we never anticipated. We have witnessed the power of adaptability as we seamlessly transitioned from traditional classrooms to online learning. Students, teachers, and parents have shown incredible determination and flexibility, making the best of a difficult situation. Our collective resilience has been truly inspiring.

Change, although often daunting, presents us with valuable lessons and transformative experiences. It pushes us to step outside our comfort zones and discover new strengths and abilities. Whether it is adjusting to new teaching methods, adapting to technological advancements, or overcoming personal obstacles, we have witnessed firsthand the incredible resilience that flourishes within our school community.

Resilience is not merely bouncing back from setbacks; it is the ability to rise stronger and wiser from adversity. It is the mindset that allows us to view challenges as opportunities for growth. Our students have demonstrated resilience in the face of academic pressures, extracurricular commitments, and personal struggles. They have shown us that setbacks are stepping stones to success, and perseverance is the key to achievement.

At our school, we foster an environment that encourages resilience and personal growth. Our teachers provide unwavering support, nurturing both the academic and emotional well-being of our students. They teach us not only to solve equations and write essays, but also to

develop critical thinking skills, collaborate effectively, and embrace challenges with enthusiasm. They are our guiding lights, inspiring us to strive for excellence and to never give up.

Parents, your unwavering support and encouragement play a crucial role in nurturing resilience within our students. Your belief in their abilities, your words of encouragement, and your willingness to listen and understand are invaluable. Your partnership with our teachers creates a strong foundation for our students' growth and success.

As we move forward, let us remember that change is inevitable, but growth is optional. Let us embrace change with open minds, open hearts, and a willingness to adapt. Let us celebrate our collective resilience, for it is a testament to our strength as a school community. Together, we can overcome any obstacle and emerge stronger than ever before.

In the spirit of resilience and growth, let us continue to strive for excellence, support one another, and seize the countless opportunities that lie before us. Remember, it is through change that we discover our true potential.

Wishing you a fruitful and resilient academic year ahead!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is an axiomatic fact that education is the gateway to success and does play an integral role in shaping young learners' future course of action. Bearing this in mind, at Myer's, our primary focus is on equipping our students with diamond-like ideas through effective pedagogical techniques. Such a smart approach helps learners sail through mammoth challenges of life with confidence and composure. Not only do we pivot around innovative thoughts, but also train our young brains technologically with a view to coping with all contemporary challenges in a successful manner. All these attempts are further blended with a number of sports, a variety of academic competitions and various face-offs. In summary, we seriously intend to develop individuals with multi-faceted personalities and a great deal of dynamism.



Myer's College has made remarkable progress in the field of education on a global scale. It gives me great pleasure to announce that Myer's College has been honored with the prestigious International School Award not just once, but twice! This incredible accomplishment is a testament to the unwavering dedication and hard work of our outstanding students, committed faculty, and supportive parents.

The International School Award is a highly respected recognition given to educational institutions that demonstrate a strong commitment to promoting global citizenship, intercultural understanding, and excellence in international education. Our school's consistent embodiment of these values, along with our students' exceptional achievements, have earned us this tremendous honor.

But that's not all. In addition to our continued success on the international stage, I am delighted to announce our latest partnership with Kingsbury School (UK), a renowned institution known for its academic excellence and global perspective. This collaboration signifies a significant milestone for Myer's College, as it creates new opportunities for collaborative learning, cultural exchange, and shared experiences for our students.

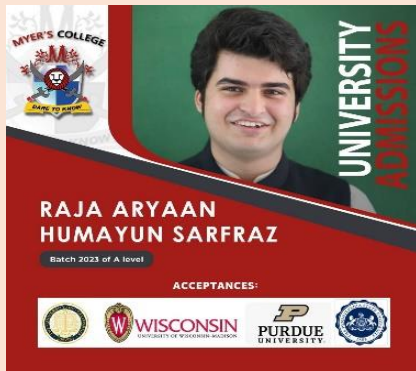
Through this partnership, our students will have the opportunity to engage in joint projects, participate in international competitions, and benefit from the diverse perspectives offered by students and educators from Kings Burry School. Undoubtedly, this collaboration will enhance our students' educational journey, equipping them with the skills, knowledge, and global awareness necessary to thrive in an interconnected world.



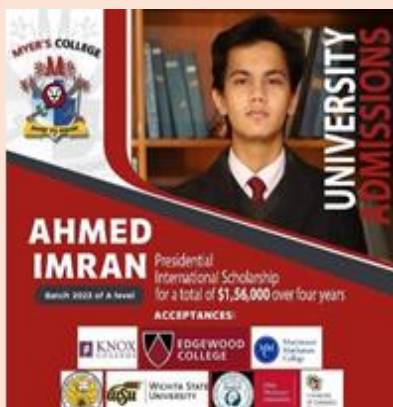
ONWARDS: FROM THE DESK OF THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

The Guidance and Counseling Department at Myer's College assists students in Grades 8 through A-2 in making informed decisions regarding their academic and career paths. Additionally, they handle the processing of admissions applications to both local and foreign universities. The counselors collaborate closely with the Academic Coordinators to carefully assess students' academic abilities, ensuring a transparent admission process. The department provides training to prepare students for the challenges they may encounter during their college education, offering individual and group counseling sessions. They also provide guidance on summer internships and community service opportunities. The school year commenced with a welcome meeting for A2 students, emphasizing the importance of being prepared for a busy senior year. Subsequently, an orientation was held for A-1 students. Throughout the year, the Guidance office remained busy with activities such as career planning, university selection, and admissions processing. Starting as early as September 2022, students and staff worked diligently to meet early decision deadlines, Oxbridge deadlines, and the December/January deadlines for U.S./U.K. universities. The office handled various tasks, including obtaining recommendation letters from teachers, completing school reports and transcripts, and finalizing personal statements and college essays. The deadline for LUMS was in mid-February, while the admission process for other local universities and colleges is ongoing. The students are encouraged to apply to institutions such as Agha Khan Medical College, other local medical colleges, GIKI, NCA, NUST, and others. Myer's College takes pride in the achievements of its students, who have gained admission to prestigious universities both locally and internationally.

Given below is a list of admissions received:



Presidential International Scholarship for a total of \$1,56,000 over four years



Vice-Chancellor Academic Excellence 50% Scholarship for undergraduate program



On Campus SAT – 1 Preparation Classes: 14th June 2023-26th June

SAT – 1 Classes were held on Campus during the month of June for two weeks.

Orientation for O and A Level Students:

During September and October orientations were held for our A and O level students.

Concluding: At the Guidance Office we have an open-door policy. Please feel free to drop by any time if you have any questions or would like to talk about your child’s career goals and the admissions process.

FAREWEL NOTE

By Malaika Tahir “Best Across Eight” Award.



It has been an incredible journey since 2007 at Myer’s College Chakwal, when we had first entered the realm of learning. I do have quite vague memories when we were crying on our first day at school. Not letting go of our mother’s hands while the teachers tried their best to calm us down by giving us toys and here, we are today, about fifteen years later, saying goodbye to our school and the beautiful memories associated to it.

True it is that, “The two hardest things to say in life are hello for the first time and goodbye for the last.” We have come a long way and have learnt a lot in these years from punctuality and discipline to stepping out of our comfort zones. And I truly appreciate my teachers that have contributed so much of their time and energy believing in what we can achieve and what we are capable of.

Hats off to the amazing teachers for being so splendid and telling us to let go of our fears. My gratitude to them for all that they have done which

we will never ever forget. We truly appreciate-them and their time they have spent on us students on many occasions and ensuring that we enjoyed every minute of our lives even in the darkest time. As someone once said. “Great is the art of beginning, but greater is the art of ending.” Because at the end you will see how far you have come.

Thank You!

THE ACADEMIC GAZETTE

By Headmistress Ms. Saima Imran

We are delighted to acknowledge the exceptional academic accomplishment of Myer's College, a highly regarded educational institution located in Chakwal, Pakistan's North region.

Myer's College has gained widespread recognition for its commitment to delivering high-quality education. The college consistently produces outstanding results in both O-level and A-level examinations, solidifying its position as a leading institution in the region. Year after year, a significant number of Myer's College students achieve exceptional grades at the O-Level examinations, reflecting their unwavering commitment, diligent efforts, and the college's exceptional education standards.

Similarly, at the A-Level examinations, Myer's College continues to excel. The college's students consistently secure top positions, attaining exceptional grades that reflect the institution's high standards. This consistent success can be attributed to the rigorous curriculum offered at the college and the unwavering support and guidance provided by its highly qualified teachers.

The remarkable achievements of Myer's College students have garnered significant recognition, with the college being awarded the prestigious **second-best position** by Malika Tahir in the North region of Pakistan. Malaika Tahir has successfully continued the tradition of being recognized on the “Cambridge Learner Award Board” following in the footsteps of Momina Ishfaq, Nausherwan Khan, Areej Fatima,

Shah Bano, Farah Jabeen Ashraf, Hadier Ali Hussain, Ali Haider Adeb, Abdul Wahab, and Muhammad Shujaat Mirza. Malaika has achieved an impressive milestone.



This recognition serves as a testament to the dedication of the college's faculty and administration in creating an environment conducive to learning and nurturing students to reach their full potential. Another notable achievement is the success of a Talal Hassan in the International Chemistry Olympiad. This talented individual has received the prestigious "Honorable Mention" title, demonstrating their exceptional skills and dedication in the field of chemistry. Additionally, Muhammad Shujaat Mirza has also earned a Bronze Medal for Pakistan, further highlighting their exceptional performance on the international stage.

Furthermore, Myer's College places great importance on holistic development, aiming to cultivate well-rounded individuals who excel not only academically but also in co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The college encourages students to actively participate in sports, debates, community service, and other enriching endeavors, ensuring a comprehensive and balanced educational experience.



New Initiatives for the next year: Introduction of Oxford Reading Buddy

Oxford Reading Buddy has recently been introduced to students of Myer's College to provide pupils with all the literacy skills, specially using an exciting adventure into reading and exploring. By inculcating



Oxford Reading Buddy into the daily home task routine, students are provided with an enriched activity of comprehending and reading between lines enhancing their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. By introducing Oxford Reading Buddy, we look forward to having students

with higher reading capabilities and improved comprehension skills.

SPORTS CORNER

By Sports Coordinator Mr. Shahid Imran



We are thrilled to announce that one of our talented students named Abdul Moiz has been selected for the Pakistan Cricket Team Under-19! This remarkable achievement showcases the exceptional talent and dedication of our student athletes. We congratulate him on this incredible

milestone and wish him all the best in their future endeavors.

As the academic year comes to a close, we would also like to take a moment to celebrate the achievements of our swimming, football, cricket, badminton, and cross-country teams. Our athletes have demonstrated remarkable skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the season. They have consistently pushed their boundaries, achieved personal bests, and represented Myer's College with pride.



Our swimming team has made waves with their record-breaking performances, while our football team has showcased exceptional teamwork and passion. The badminton team has displayed remarkable

technique and strategic thinking, and our cross-country team has shown incredible endurance and determination.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our dedicated coaching staff for their invaluable support and guidance. Their expertise and mentorship have played a crucial role in shaping our athletes into the outstanding individuals they are today.

To the parents, guardians, and the entire Myers College community, we extend our heartfelt appreciation for your unwavering support and encouragement. Your presence at games and belief in our athletes have made a significant impact on their journeys.



As we bid farewell to this academic year, let us celebrate the exceptional accomplishments of our student athletes. We eagerly look forward to another exciting year ahead, filled with new challenges, achievements, and opportunities to showcase the sporting talent at Myer's College. Wishing you all a restful and rejuvenating summer break.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

“Honorable Mention “in International Chemistry Olympiad 2022

The International Chemistry Olympiad is an annual competition for high school students from around the world who excel in chemistry. It brings together the brightest young minds in the field to showcase their abilities in solving challenging chemistry problems. Congratulations on receiving an “Honorable Mention” which means that you have performed exceptionally well in the competition and achieved a high rank among your fellow competitors.



Best Across Eight in O Level in North Pakistan in June 2022



Congratulations on achieving the “Best Across Eight” in the O Level exams! This is a remarkable accomplishment and a testament to your hard work, dedication, and academic excellence. The “Best Across Eight” award is given to students who achieve the highest cumulative marks across eight subjects in the O Level exams.



Best Under 19 Batsman in Chakwal Junior League under PCB

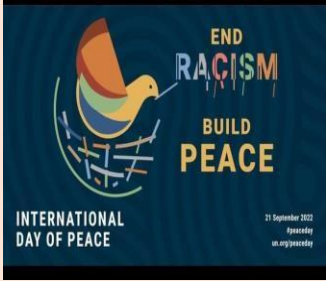
Congratulations on being recognized as the "Best Under 19 Batsman" in the Chakwal Junior League under the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB)! This is an outstanding achievement and a proof of your exceptional skills and talent in cricket.

Donation for flood victims– 7th September 2022

Our students stay engaged with charitable activities throughout the year and continue making a positive impact on the world around them.



Celebration of International Peace Day – 21st September 2022



International peace day is celebrated with the goal to inspire individuals and communities to actively work towards a more peaceful and harmonious world. Our activities aim to promote understanding, empathy, and compassion among people from different backgrounds, cultures and beliefs.

Urdu Declamation – 23rd September 2022



Urdu declamation is organized every year to promote public speaking skills, confidence, and appreciation for the Urdu language among students. We encourage participation from students with



varying levels of Urdu proficiency and foster a supportive and encouraging environment where students can develop their language skills and showcase their talent.

Teacher's Day- 5th October 2022



At Myer's College, a heartfelt celebration marked Teachers' Day as students gathered to honor and express gratitude to their teachers. With admiration in their eyes, they presented meticulously crafted handmade cards as tokens of appreciation. The air was filled with warmth and respect as heartfelt tributes flowed, recognizing the profound impact teachers had on their lives. It was a joyous occasion, strengthening the bond between students and educators.



Visit to Khabbeki Lake – Celebration of World Migratory Bird Day – 14th October 2022



Visiting Khabbeki Lake to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day was a wonderful educational experience. Our students captured the moments, and shared their experience with others by documenting their visit through photographs, videos, and a written journal.



Participation in Annual All Pakistan Painting Competition-14th October 2022



Participating in such a prestigious event allows students to showcase their artistic skills and creativity on a national level. We motivate, support and recognize our students to continue their artistic pursuits.



October festival – 15th October 2022



The October festival is a great time to host swimming competitions and showcase the skills of talented swimmers. Incorporating fancy dress show adds an extra element of fun and creativity.



Representation of MONDIACULT – 15th October 2022



Mondiacult is important because it's a decision-making meeting that helps shape the world's cultural policies and especially the relationship between culture and development. Culture aids sustainable development goals in areas like health, education and environment.



World Food Day – 16th October 2022



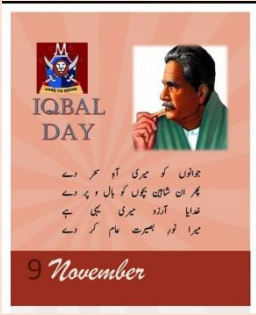
Myer's College celebrated World Food Day on 16th October with a compassionate initiative. Students dedicated their time and efforts to distribute food in nearby slum areas, spreading smiles and nourishment. Through their selfless act, they exemplified the spirit of solidarity and compassion, making a positive impact on the lives of those in need.



ACSE Competition -21st October 2022

Myer's College team participated in the Science and Engineering Concept competition held at Aitchison College on 21st October. Demonstrating exceptional skills and knowledge, the students showcased their innovative ideas and scientific prowess, surpassing all other participants. Their exemplary performance in the competition highlighted their dedication and hard work in the fields of science and engineering. Myer's College has once again proven its excellence and commitment to nurturing young talent in these disciplines.





Celebration of Iqbal Day–9th November 2022

Iqbal Day is celebrated to honor the life and achievements of Allama Muhammad Iqbal, a prominent philosopher and Pakistan’s national poet.



World Kindness Day - 13th November 2022

On November 13th, Myer's College celebrated World Kindness Day with enthusiasm. Students and faculty came together to spread acts of kindness, emphasizing compassion, empathy, and respect. They organized various events, including community service initiatives, motivational speeches, and small gestures of goodwill, fostering a culture of kindness within the college community.



Celebration of Children’s Day– 20th November 2022

Celebrating Children's Day at school is a delightful affair that recognizes the importance of children, encourages their talents, and nurtures their holistic development. It fosters a positive and inclusive environment where children feel valued, cherished, and empowered to embrace their full potential.



Urdu Drama – 25th November 2022

Myer’s college conducts Urdu drama competition annually to promote Urdu language, literature, and cultural heritage. It also enhances language proficiency, creativity, teamwork, and confidence, and develops essential communication skills.



12th Rabi ul Awal – 12th October 2022

To highlight importance of 12th Rabi ul Awal and give students an insight into Holy Prophet's life and excellence, students of M3 delivered informative speeches in morning assembly and impressed the audience.



Field Trip–3rd December 2022

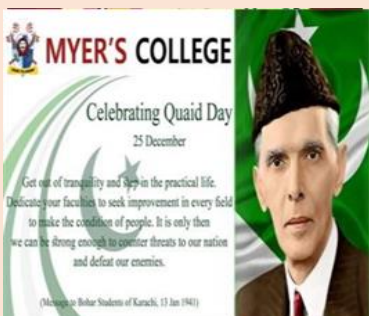
A school trip to the Pakistan Museum of Natural History was an exciting and educational experience for students.

It provided students with an opportunity to explore and appreciate the rich natural heritage of Pakistan, learn about scientific concepts, and develop a sense of environmental awareness.



Celebration of Quaid Day – 25th December

Quaid Day is celebrated in our school to honor and commemorate the birth anniversary of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan. Commemorating Quaid Day instills a sense of national identity, pride, and patriotism among students.



Visit to Atichison College Lahore- 30th January 2023



Myer's College team participated on an enriching journey to Atichison College 30th January for the 13th Model United Nations (MUN) conference. This highly anticipated event brought together aspiring diplomats and global-minded individuals from various educational institutions.

The Myer's College delegation showcased their exceptional diplomacy skills and engaged in lively debates, negotiations, and resolutions, addressing pressing global issues. They forged meaningful connections with students from diverse backgrounds, fostering cultural understanding and international cooperation. The visit to Atichison College left an indelible mark on the Myer's College students, inspiring them to become global citizens and actively contribute to building a better future.



English Play – 10th February 2023



Participating in an English play competition can significantly boost students' confidence and self-esteem. Performing on stage, delivering dialogues, and receiving applause and recognition help students overcome stage fright and develop a sense of self-assurance.



MCMUN III – 22nd February 2023



We are delighted that successful organization of MCMUN III provided a platform to delegates to enhance their skills in diplomacy, public speaking, negotiation, research and critical thinking.

Sports Gala– 6th March2023



A sports gala is a festive and energetic event that brings together participants from various sports disciplines to compete, showcase their skills, and celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship.



Plantation Activity –11th March2023



This activity focuses on planting trees and promoting environmental conservation. It is aimed at raising awareness about the importance of trees, mitigating climate change, and enhancing the natural beauty of the area.

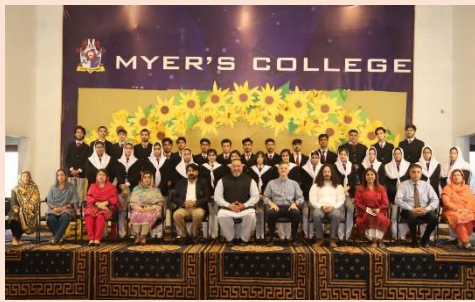


Farewell – 18th March 2023

A cherished tradition of saying goodbye to departing O level, A level, and Matric classes is the farewell event at Myer's in March. As students travel to new places, there is a time for contemplation, joy, and nostalgia. Heartfelt speeches, honours, entertaining performances, and joyful fellowship are all part of the occasion. It acts as an appropriate memorial, fostering enduring memories and a sense of community among the graduating classes.



US Consulate's visit – 12th April 2023



The visit of honorable US Consulate to our school provided a valuable learning experience that broadened students' horizons, fostered cultural understanding, and encouraged global citizenship. It inspired students to become active participants in international relations, diplomacy, and cross-cultural dialogue.



English Declamation –14th April 2023



On April 14th, an English declamation competition took place between five houses: Ch Chaku, Gen Akbar, Khan Sarfraz, Raja Aurangzeb and Rashid Minhas. The event featured participants showcasing their oratory skills and delivering speeches in English.

Each house had a chance to present their perspectives on various topics, demonstrating their eloquence and public speaking abilities. The competition provided an opportunity for students to enhance their communication skills and engage in friendly competition.

World Book Day – 23rd April 2023



That sounds like a wonderful way to celebrate World Book Day! Creating a book with the help of favorite stories and drawings is a creative and engaging activity for students. World Book Day, celebrated on April 23rd each year, is a global event dedicated to promote reading, publishing, and copyright.

It's a fantastic opportunity to encourage a love for books and storytelling among students.

By involving their favorite stories and illustrations, the students likely had a chance to explore their creativity, express their ideas, and engage with literature in a hands-on manner. This kind of project can help foster a deeper appreciation for books and storytelling, while also enhancing their reading and artistic skills.

Additionally, creating their own book provides students with a sense of ownership and pride in their work. It allows them to showcase their individuality and share their creations with others, which can boost their confidence and communication skills.

Mother's Day - 14th May 2023



Young Preschool Myerian's celebrate Mother's Day each year. They honor their mothers and show appreciation through various activities. They play games, create crafts, and engage in fun-filled celebrations. It's a special day dedicated to recognize the love and care of their mothers, making memories that will last a lifetime.



Founder's Day- 6th June 2023



The 24th "Founder's Day" was held at Myer's on 6th June 2023. The event honoured the accomplishments and achievements of the students over the past year. The ceremony commenced with the distribution of academic prizes to recognize the outstanding performance of students in both

internal and external examinations (CAIE). This was followed by the presentation of prizes for co-curricular activities and sports, highlighting the diverse talents and skills of the students beyond academics.

Science & Art Exhibition – 6th June 2023



To showcase the creative prowess of the students, a science and arts exhibition was also organized. This exhibition provided a platform for the students to display their scientific projects, artistic creations, and innovative ideas. It was an opportunity for the students to demonstrate their knowledge, research, and craftsmanship in various fields.

KEY DATES

Month	Specific Dates and Activities
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10thAugust A levels result senior school • 15thAugust School re-opens for students • 16thAugust O levels result senior school
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd September Parent Teacher meeting • 15th September Urdu poem(Pre-school) English reading (Junior school) • 22ndSeptember Urdu Declamation (Prep-school) Urdu Declamation (Senior school) • 25th September Subtest 1 • 28th September Eid Milad-un-Nabi
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th October Urdu reading (Junior school) • 13thOctober Urdu poem recitation(Prep-School) • 14thOctober Swimming Gala • 16thOctober Winter Timing will be followed • 23rd- 31stOct Midterm Exams
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rdNovember Urdu writing competition(Seniors) • 4thNovember Midterm meeting • 10thNovember Urdu play Preschool and Junior school • 11thNovember School trip Prep-school • 17thNovember Urdu play seniors • 24thNovember Fall Fantasy Preschool • 27thNovember subtest2starts/Send ups senior school

December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1stDecember Qirat competition Prep school • 2ndDecember School trip junior school and preschool • 14th Dec-21stDec Final Fall exams • 25thDecember Quaid day • 30th Dec-5th Jan Winter Holidays
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th January Meeting + Result • 8th January School reopens for students • 12th January English writing Junior school • 19th January Qirat Competition Preschool • 19th January English writing Prep-School • 26th January English writing Senior school • 29thJan- 31 Jan MCMUN IV
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd February English poem Competition Prep School • 5th February Kashmir Day • 8th Feb–15thFeb Subtest 1 • 9th February English play Junior school/Pre-Juniors • 16th February English play senior school/Urdu writing Junior school • 23rdFebruary English play prep school
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26th Feb– 1st Mar Sports week • 8thMarch Urdu writing competition Prep school And Mother's Day Preschool • 14th Mar-22nd Mar Midterm exams • 23rdMar–29th Mar Spring Break
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1stApril School reopen and summer uniform/timing Followed • 6th April Parent's Teacher Meeting • 10thApril– 13thApril Eid Holidays

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18thApril Prize distribution and exhibition Preschool • 20thApril Founder's day • 26thApril English poem Junior school
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1stMay Labor Day • 3rd May Urdu Poem Junior school • 10th May English Declamation Senior School and Prep-school • 8th May – 15thMay Subtest2 • 29th May- 5thJune Final Exams
June-July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13th June Completion of result • 17th June–19th June Eid- ul- Azha • 28th June School closing