



## Term Events

- Pen license Gr3
- Class photos
- District Awards Top 10
- History workshop
- Islaamiya Quiz
- Interschool Spelling Bee
- FP Jalsah
- Spring & Funky hats day
- Gr11 Cake sale
- AMS Soccer tournament
- Open day

- Entrepreneurs day
- Careers day
- FET Careers workshop
- Excursions
- Matric dinner

As we step into this beautiful season of renewal, we would like to wish all our learners a well-deserved spring break! You have worked so hard throughout the year and achieved so much already – we are truly proud of your efforts. 

This break is the perfect time to rest, recharge, and refresh your minds and bodies, so that you return energised and ready to take on the final term of 2025. It's the last stretch, and with just a little more dedication and focus, we can wrap up this year on a strong and successful note together. 

Enjoy your break, make wonderful memories with family and friends, and of course, have lots of fun in the sun – but don't forget your sunscreen! 

We look forward to welcoming you back, refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead.

*Mrs M Khan*



## 2026 ADMISSIONS

NOW OPEN FOR GRADE RR – 10

Limited space available.



Awakening Potential | Achieving Greatness

**IMPORTANT DATES!**  
MATRIC FINAL EXAMS  
23 OCTOBER 2025

Alhamdulillah, as we conclude the third term at Northern Muslim School, we take a moment to reflect with gratitude. This has been a term filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences. We thank our dedicated staff, committed learners, and supportive parents for their tireless efforts. It is only through this partnership that our school continues to flourish.



The term was marked by a wide range of programmes, excursions, competitions, and activities. Each of these events—whether academic, sports, social or spiritual had a common purpose: to nurture the holistic development of our learners while keeping them grounded in the values of Islam.

Our approach at Northern Muslim School is guided by the belief that every opportunity for learning can be transformed into an act of gaining reward from Allah when it is done with the right intention and within the teachings of the Quraan and Sunnah. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, during creative expression, or in community service, learners are reminded that their actions reflect their identity as Muslims and that they are ambassadors of our Deen.



These activities also teach valuable lessons in teamwork, responsibility, perseverance, and gratitude. By engaging in different experiences, learners discover their talents, strengthen their confidence, and realise that success lies not only in results, but in effort made with honesty and trust in Allah.

As we move into the final term, let us work with unity and sincerity for the success of our learners and our school.

*MC I Ebrahim*

# OUR LIFE COACH

## Emotions: A Mercy from Allah

This term, I've found myself reflecting on the emotions we carry—how often we push them aside, how little space we give them, and how much they actually shape our lives. Working with students has reminded me that emotions aren't weakness—they're signs. They're part of the mercy Allah placed within us to help us understand, heal, and grow.

We feel emotions and suppress them, push them aside for fear of being noticed and judged. We treat them as if they're undeserving of acknowledgment or time. But eventually, they catch up with us. We begin to wonder: What went wrong? Why does life feel so hard?

The truth is that life isn't always hard—we simply ignored the signs.

Recently, I've been exploring with students the nature of emotions and the power they hold in shaping our responses to life. One learner truly moved me. She arrived overwhelmed by anxiety—carrying sadness, fear of judgment, and unhealed pain. Yet, she showed up for herself despite the weight she bore.

Together, we unpacked her emotions and uncovered the scars of bullying that had consumed her. Through understanding her vulnerability, she discovered her tawakkul—her trust in Allah. She built courage. Her honesty, her strength, her bravery, and her unwavering faith in our Creator touched me deeply. ***“And whoever relies upon Allah – then He is sufficient for him.”***

***—Surah At-Talaq (65:3)***

Emotions are divine signals—placed within us by Allah in His infinite mercy—to guide us, to help us search within for what matters, what heals, and what we need to live a harmonious life.

*There is no shame in pausing. No shame in reflecting.  
And certainly, no shame in asking for help.  
With support, we can achieve so much.  
Know that I am always here, and we can  
explore this journey together.*

Wishing you the most peaceful holiday  
With Love and Duaa's always

*Aakifaa Bava Gani*



## Reflecting on Grade R's Autumn journey

As the leaves began to change colors and the air grew crisper, Grade R students embarked on an exciting journey to explore the wonders of autumn. Through a variety of engaging activities, hands-on experiences, and interactive lessons, they discovered the magic of this season and learned about the changes that occur during this time of year. They learnt the amazing facts of autumn such as: the leaves start to change colour from green, to red, yellow and then to brown. They start to fall off. Days start to get colder and the wind starts to blow. Our grade Rs even completed a whole booklet on Autumn where they learnt the difference of spring and autumn, matching autumn pictures and many more activities.



The Grade R students had a 'fall-ing good time' learning seasonal songs, including a delightful autumn song about leaves falling from trees, and a charming tune about a squirrel's preparations for the season. Through songs and movement, they brought the sights and sounds of autumn to life, developing their creativity and appreciation for the natural world.



From leafy art, to live demonstrations of the leaves falling, seeing the actual changes in colour of the leaves and even making autumn crowns, our Grade R students had a blast delving into the world of autumn. The theme of the week was exceptionally fun and educational for our learners and they'll never forget the facts about Autumn.

*Mrs N Aziz*

# LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

## Importance of Using Play Dough

### 1. Builds Strong Hands & Fingers

Helps develop fine motor skills needed for writing and cutting.



### 2. Boosts Creativity & Imagination

Children can make anything they dream of – animals, food, shapes, and more!

### 3. Supports Thinking & Problem-Solving

Encourages planning, decision-making, and experimenting.

### 4. Early Learning Skills

Teaches shapes, sizes, patterns, numbers, and even letters.

### 5. Calming & Sensory Play

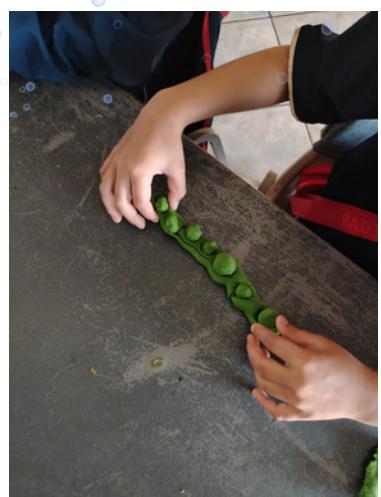
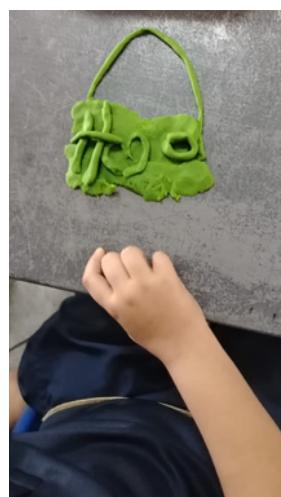
A relaxing activity that helps children express feelings.

*Mrs T Choonara*

### PLAY DOUGH RECIPE

- \* 1 cup flour
- \* 1 cup water
- \* 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- \* 1 tablespoon oil
- \* few drops of coloring

-Mix together all the ingredients except the food coloring.  
 -cook the mixture over low heat stirring continuously.  
 -when the mixture is thick add the coloring and mix well.  
 -remove from heat, cool down and knead....



**PLAY DOUGH IS NOT JUST FUN –  
IT'S A POWERFUL TOOL FOR LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT!**





## Buzzing with brilliance

The intermediate phase at NMS was abuzz in term 3.

After weeks of preparation, practice and nail-biting elimination rounds, our school proudly attended the inter-school spelling and reading competition hosted by MEPS.

From the first round, it was clear that the competition would be fierce. Learners from grade 3-7 prepared diligently, studying long lists of words. Our school held several elimination rounds to select the top spellers and readers to represent us in the final rounds.

This competition tested not only the learners memory and reading skills but also their composure under pressure.

Every participant walked away with new skills: confidence and self esteem, concentration and focus, stronger vocabulary and memories of a fun-filled day. The event truly highlighted the spirit of learning and healthy competition among schools.

Congratulations to all the participants for their commitment and to the following winners for their incredible achievement.



### GRADE 3

Arsal Khalid Abbas - 1st Spelling

Zeba Patel - 2nd Reading

### GRADE 4

Yusairah Vally - 3rd Spelling

### GRADE 5

Zahra Arush- 1st Reading

### GRADE 6

Rumaisaa Hamdani- 1st Spelling

### GRADE 7

Fatima Mili - 3rd Spelling



# READING

Reading is the key that unlocks the door to knowledge, imagination, and endless opportunities. In primary school, every book you open is like a new adventure waiting to happen. When you read, you don't just learn words—you discover new worlds, meet new characters, and explore ideas that can change the way you see life.



## READING HELPS YOU TO:

**THINK BIGGER – YOU LEARN ABOUT PEOPLE, PLACES, AND CULTURES FAR BEYOND YOUR CLASSROOM.**

**DREAM BRIGHTER – STORIES INSPIRE YOU TO IMAGINE, CREATE, AND BELIEVE IN YOUR OWN POSSIBILITIES.**

**GROW STRONGER – READING BUILDS YOUR CONFIDENCE, IMPROVES YOUR LANGUAGE, AND GIVES YOU THE TOOLS TO SUCCEED IN ALL YOUR SUBJECTS.**

On Monday the 8th of September was World Literacy Day. The grade 3s had the opportunity to showcase their Speaking skills to an audience in class as they presented their prepared speeches on Pollution. They also got to read library books out in the open under some cool shade. Every child must be able to read.

Remember, a reader today is a leader tomorrow.

So, pick up a book, turn the pages, and let your reading journey shape the amazing person you are becoming.

*Ma'am Edna*



## Van Aftrede na 'n Nuwe Begin: My Reis na Northern Muslim School

Ek het aan die einde van 2023 afgetree by Taxila Sekondêre Skool, ná baie jare in die onderwys. Dit was nie maklik om totsiens te sê nie, want ek het baie goeie herinneringe aan daardie tyd. Maar toe ek by die huis was, het ek besef ek mis die skool, die kinders en die klas baie. Ek het gevoel ek het nog iets om te gee.

In 2024 het ek begin werk by Northern Muslim School. Vanaf my eerste dag het ek gevoel ek hoort daar. Die personeel is vriendelik, die kinders is leergierig, en die atmosfeer is baie positief. Ek het weer nuwe energie gekry om te onderrig.

Ek gee Afrikaans by die skool. Afrikaans is 'n baie mooi taal. Ek hou daarvan om dit vir leerders maklik en interessant te maak. Ons leer nie net die taal nie, maar ook hoe om dit in die regte lewe te gebruik. Ek probeer om elke les lekker en betekenisvol te maak.

By "Northern Muslim School" voel ek weer tuis. Ek is bly ek het nie net gaan sit na aftrede nie. Ek is dankbaar dat ek weer die kans gekry het om te doen wat ek liefhet—om kinders te leer en te help groei.

Deur: Zubeida Chayya

7 Reasons to Learn  
**AFRIKAANS**



**HAAI** Bly te kenne  
*Goeie dag* GOEINAAND Totsiens  
*Welkom* LEKKER DAG STERKTE  
**HOE GAAN DIT MET JOU?** Nag MISKien  
 Praat jy Afrikaans?  
**Gesondheid** nee  
**HALLO** LEKKER DAG  
praat jy Afrikaans?  
 jy kan Afrikaans praat met my  
**WAT IS JOU NAAM?**  
*GOEIE MIDDAG*  
*VEILIGE REIS* Goeienaand  
JO VOORSPOEDIGE  
REIS  
AANGENAME KENNIS  
*Mooi loop*  
JAMMER



1. YOU'LL BE LEARNING SOMETHING UNIQUE
2. YOU'LL HAVE AN EASY TIME LEARNING
3. YOU'LL HAVE FUN LEARNING
4. YOU'LL HAVE AN IMPRESSIVE RESUME
5. YOU'LL MEET NEW, INTERESTING PEOPLE
6. EMPLOYERS WILL BE VERY IMPRESSED
7. YOU'LL OPEN DOORS TO NEW LANGUAGES

# ENTREPRENEURS DAY

## Entrepreneurs Day: Shaping Young Minds for the Future

As an educator and a former business-woman, I believe Entrepreneurs Day is more than just a school event—it is a powerful learning experience that ignites creativity and innovation in learners. On Entrepreneurs day, learners are given the opportunity to showcase their talents, ideas, and problem-solving skills by creating and selling products or services. It is a celebration of innovation and an introduction to the world of business at a level that is both fun and practical.



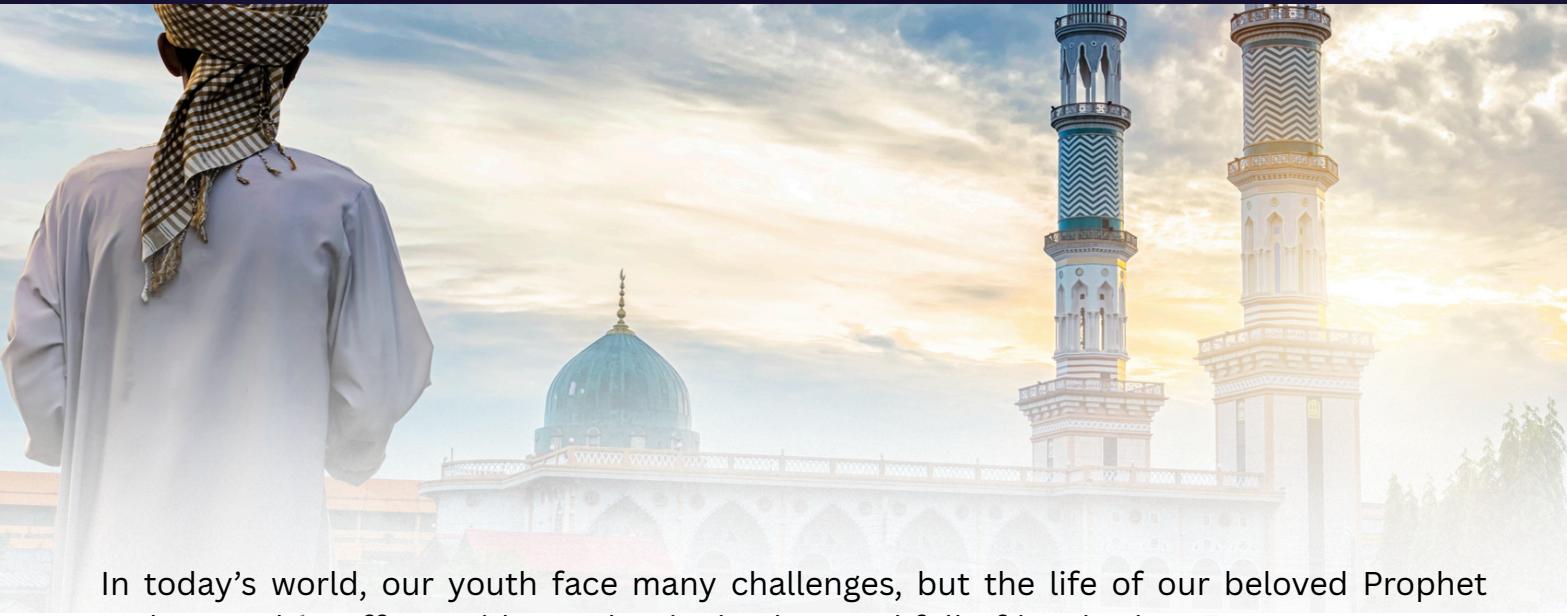
The impact on learners is remarkable. Learners, learn the value of responsibility. From planning their stalls to managing money, they gain first-hand experience of what it takes to run a business. It encourages teamwork. Many learners choose to collaborate, discovering how to listen, share ideas, and compromise—skills that are vital in any future career.

Entrepreneurs Day also boosts confidence. Learners who may be shy in the classroom find their voices when speaking to customers. They realize their ideas are valuable, and this empowers them to dream bigger. Beyond academics, it also teaches resilience; not every product sells, but even in that, learners gain the lesson that setbacks are part of growth.

From my perspective, this day connects learning with real-life application. Accounting skips comes alive through budgeting and profit calculation, while creativity shines in designing products and marketing. Most importantly, learners begin to see themselves not just as students, but as future innovators and problem-solvers. Entrepreneurs Day truly plants the seeds of leadership and independence for tomorrow.

*Asma Jacob*





In today's world, our youth face many challenges, but the life of our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ offers guidance that is timeless and full of inspiration. From a young age, he was known for his honesty, trustworthiness, and kindness—qualities every young person can strive to emulate.

The Prophet ﷺ taught patience during hardship, courage in standing for what is right, and humility even when he was loved and respected by all. But what truly makes his life remarkable is the way he transformed the lives of those around him.

He comforted the lonely and orphaned, showing them love and care. He forgave those who had hurt him, teaching that mercy is stronger than revenge. He helped the poor, fed the hungry, and supported widows and the oppressed. For example, he would personally visit the sick, share meals with neighbours, and even defend those who were treated unfairly. His presence brought peace to families, communities, and tribes that were once divided by anger and hatred. People who were cruel became kind, those who were dishonest became truthful, all because of his gentle guidance and example.

Our youth can learn from these lessons. They can practice respect for parents, teachers, and elders; show kindness to friends and strangers; and help those in need, big or small. They can also understand that even small acts of goodness—like comforting someone sad, sharing knowledge, or standing up for what is right—can change lives just as the Prophet ﷺ changed so many lives around him.

By following his example, young people can become leaders of integrity, compassion, and courage. They can bring light and hope not only to their own lives but also to the lives of everyone they meet. The life of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ reminds us that true success is measured by how much we help others, how much love we spread, and how much goodness we leave in the world.

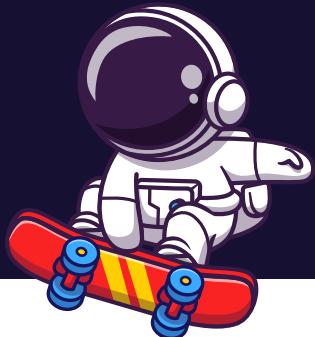
*Apa Mehnaaz*

# FUN FACTS

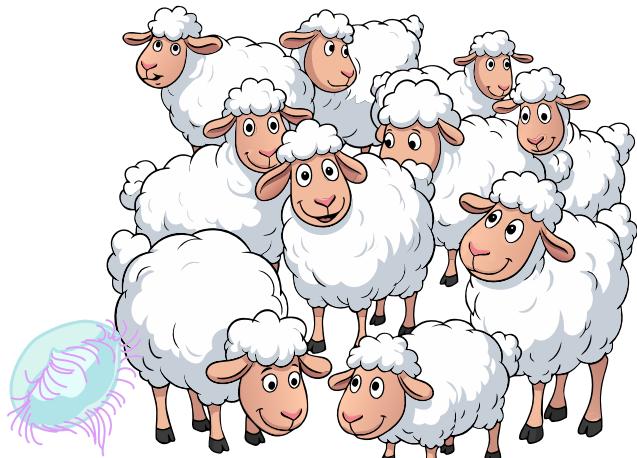


97% of earth's water is salt water

Lightning is five times hotter than the surface of the Sun



New Zealand has more sheep than people



A group of jellyfish is called a smack



You can buy a piece of meteorite on ebay



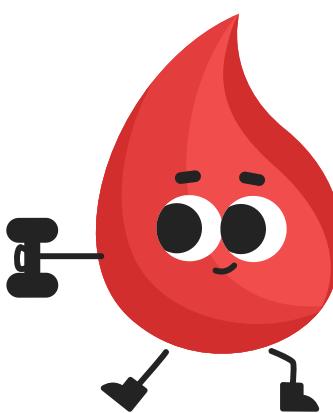
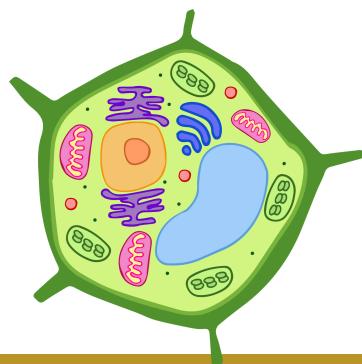
Male ostriches can ROAR like a lion

From earth, you always see the same side of the moon



Cats can't taste sweet

Around 10 Thousand cells of your body can fit onto the head of a pin



All the blood in your body passes through your heart once a minute

Bats are the only mammals that can fly



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