



...Dates To
Remember...

ECAS Begin

Term 3 ECAs will begin
April 9th.

Reports Go Home

Parent Communication
Reports will be sent home
April 11th.

**Student Progress
Meetings**

Our third set of progress
meetings will take place
next week. Details to
follow.

Coffee and Conversation

We will have our monthly
Coffee and Conversation
April 26th.

Night of the Arts

We will be holding a
Night of the Arts May st to
showcase the great work
students have been
doing in Music, Arts and
Tech subjects. More
information to come
soon.

Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents,

I do hope that all our families have benefitted from a relaxing Spring Break and that our students are refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

I am very happy to report that SZPAB has successfully negotiated the next stage of the process in gaining NEASC, American curriculum accreditation. This is an important validation for the school, as it means that our graduates will gain qualifications that will be recognized worldwide and provide our students with opportunities to apply for the best universities. The accreditation visit took place in the penultimate week of Term 2 and the report has provided praise for the way in which the school has grown and developed.

The next five weeks will be very busy and our focus will be very much on academic progress. With Ramadan approaching and the reduced timetable from mid-May, we will need to work hard to ensure that students are ready for their Term 3 exams.

Parent Communication Reports will be issued this week. With Progress Meetings the week after, we do hope you will be able to attend, as these are great opportunities for parents to discuss with teachers the best way to support the progress of their children.

Thank you, as always, for your wonderful support and we wish every member of our community a happy and successful term.

Yours in education,
John Conway

TERM 3													
April 2018							My Identity Theme: My Family						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	8	Term 3 starts (staff & students)	23	World Reading Day			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	ECAs commence	24-6/5	Arabic Diagnostic Testing			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	11	Term 2 Reports issued	25-26	Use of Social Media Workshop			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	11	Al Isra'a Wal Meraj Celebration	26	Coffee & Conversation			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	12*	Al Isra'a Wal Meraj	26*	Haq Al Laila			
29	30						16-17	Student Progress Meetings					

April Early Years Events



Once again, Early Years will be putting on a range of events this April. See the calendar list below:

- April 10th KG1 Field Trip
- April 23rd KG World Reading Day
- April 23rd READ in event at 12:00
- April 24th Parent workshop (details yet to come)

Digital and Innovative Learning Update

March 13th and 14th, the school was one of only three chosen to attend the prestigious Apple Leadership Summit in Dubai where we showcased the innovative work we have been doing with coding and iPads.

Salem Al Daheri, Abdulaziz Al Ali and Zayed Al Ketbi represented the school fantastically well, talking to over 200 school leaders from across the GCC region. The boys spoke to the delegates about how they use iPads in school to enhance their learning, and also showcased some of the different ways they had learned coding and programming. The boys taught the delegates about different coding concepts, such as commands, functions and loops, through the traditional 'Ayala' Emirati dance.



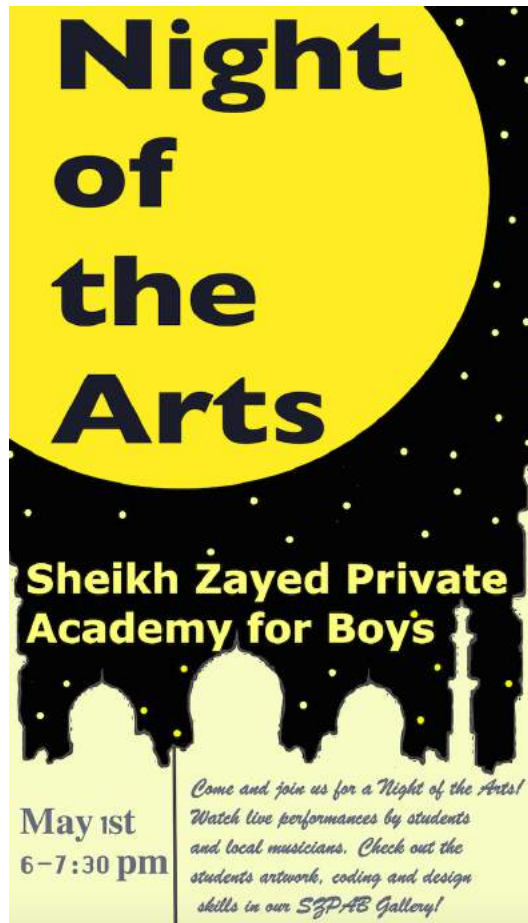
Student Led Progress Meetings

SZPAB Elementary will hold its **Student-Led Progress Meetings** next week. These differ from parent-teacher meetings in past years, as we **expect students to attend**. During this time, your child will speak to you about his/her work and results in the classroom, explaining to you his progress report results and showing you his/her portfolio. Parents, teachers and students engage in a 3-way honest and open conversation.

These meetings are meant to help students with the following skills:

- Be aware of their academic progress
- Take responsibility for their achievements and progress
- Learn to self-evaluate their work
- Become more organized
- Develop communication skills

Classroom teachers will send home more information, including timings, early next week.



**Night
of
the
Arts**

**Sheikh Zayed Private
Academy for Boys**

May 1st
6-7:30 pm

*Come and join us for a Night of the Arts!
Watch live performances by students
and local musicians. Check out the
students artwork, coding and design
skills in our SZPAB Gallery!*

www.zayedacademy.ae/boys
www.gemseducation.com

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MY IDENTITY

ثقة، اعتراف، تمكين

The Value of APRIL

MY FAMILY

SZPAB In Photos...

Lots of great things happened in the last two weeks of term! Have a look at some of the events and activities that took place around the school...

Grade 4 Celebration of Learning

Parents came to celebrate Grade 4's learning achievements this week.



Biography Exhibition

Grade 5 had their first biography exhibition, where students became famous and historical figures.



Market Day

Grade 2 had their second annual Market Day.



Ataya

Students raised money for Ataya.



Special Olympics

SZPAB represented the school, hosting the Jordan delegation, during the Special Olympics.



Celebration of Learning

KG students held their monthly Celebration of Learning with parents.

