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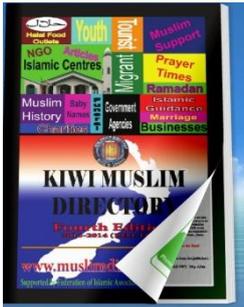
In the Name of Allāh, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful  
**Kiwi Muslim Community Link**

Februaury 2014

As Salam Alaikum

*The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "The believer's shade on the Day of Resurrection will be his charity."*

Al-Tirmidhi, Hadith 604



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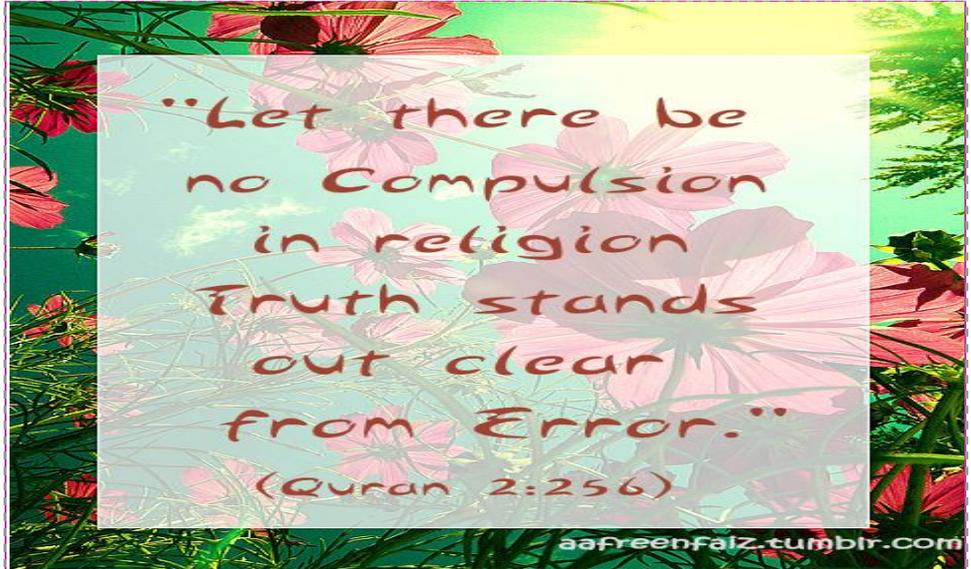
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Let there be no compulsion in religion: Truth stands out clear from Error: whoever rejects evil and believes in Allah hath grasped the most trustworthy hand-hold, that never breaks. And Allah heareth and knoweth all things. (Quran 2:256)

As Salam Alaikum (Peace be on you)

Alhamdulillah (thanks to Allah), we are pleased to bring you the February 2014 Issue of the Kiwi Muslim Community Link in association with YMWA

The community/Islamic centres/organisations can email us at: [communitylink@muslimdirectory.co.nz](mailto:communitylink@muslimdirectory.co.nz) any notices/announcements/donation requests – **BEFORE LAST WEEK OF THE MONTH**, which will be informed to the ummah nationwide thru this newsletter.

### Qura'n Reflections Project

Qura'n Reflections weekly will restart on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2013, following on from Surat Al-Hujurat.

Explanations for the meaning of Ayah's will be given based on tafseer and reflected upon with discussions led by Sister Waseema Ahmed.





## SeekersPoint Auckland launches on Waitangi weekend

For several years, SeekersCircles have been run in Auckland. Overseas scholars have transmitted their lessons to seekers of knowledge here via webcast lessons and occasional personal visits.



Now, after years of planning, the international SeekersGuidance organisation has taken this to a new level by establishing a SeekersPoint in Auckland. The launch will take place on Waitangi weekend at the Stardome. Everyone is welcome but you need to register. Everything is free, including meals.

The establishment of SeekersPoint Auckland (SPA) allows the Auckland

community to access even more of the SeekersGuidance benefits, including visits by major overseas scholars, greater access to local scholars, and the coordination of committed service to beneficial organisations already serving Islam locally.

SPA is where seekers of knowledge and servants of the community can come together and support each other in a commitment to build a strong community united around the teachings of the Quran and sunnah as compiled and codified by the continuous generations of scholars from the time of the companions.

That strong community comes out by 1) facilitating the learning of authentic Islam and by 2) serving others. Both are simply means to seeking the pleasure of Allah (swt).

The aim is to reestablish the high standards of academic excellence and service that prevailed in the great Islamic civilisations during the golden years of Islam.

This return to excellence involves spreading a balanced, mainstream understanding of our religion, so that we may once again be a people of taqwa (God-consciousness) and service.

SeekersGuidance has made it a priority to make authentic knowledge freely accessible to everyone, under the slogan Knowledge Without Barriers. Presently, the organisation has more than 10,000 students in 130 countries.

SeekersGuidance is involved in supporting many of the great scholars now scattered around the world, and in ensuring they remain accessible not just locally, but globally. This means supporting scholars and their families as and when required, and allowing scholars to devote their time to academic excellence and the Islamic sciences.

What about any local scholars? SeekersGuidance aims to reconnect Muslims to the academic excellence of traditional Islam, and accessing any local scholarship available is a high priority.

Such work is more vital than ever, given the ongoing destruction of cradles of knowledge like Iraq, Syria and Egypt that has greatly affected the prolific teaching and learning that was going on in these lands.

This revival of Islam is partly aimed at making Islam relevant once more to our people, young and old, wherever they may be.

SeekersPoint Auckland celebrates its official launch on Waitangi weekend. SeekersGuidance founder SheikhFarazRabbani and Imam Afroz Ali are visiting Auckland and together with local scholars will not only launch SeekersPoint but also teach for the weekend.

Many local students who are already learning with SeekersGuidance will get the opportunity to meet the people behind it.

On Friday night there will be a Launch Dinner with international and local scholars, which will include presentations by scholars, catered dinner, with a separate area for special requirements such as children or segregation.

Saturday morning and afternoon will feature learning sessions with the four scholars and includes catered lunch in the Space Room or out in the park.

The theme will be “Human Nature - Prophetic Guidance to Knowing Yourself”. Taught by Sheikh FarazRabbani, Imam Afroz Ali, Ustadha Waseema Ahmed (Auckland), Ustadh Haamid BenFayed (Auckland).

Saturday night will be an Evening of Remembrance: A History Of Prophetic Praise - The Praise of our Beloved Prophet Muhammad (saw) throughout Islamic history. There will be presentations by scholars, sample recitals of praise, acatered dinner.

The Sunday learning sessions will be similar to Saturday’s programme. Sunday night will feature a SeekersConversations, an open forum on “Secularising Islam - Diluting a Rich History”. It includes a panel of scholars and guests answering questions, refreshments in the foyer and a Planetarium show, “Seven Wonders of the Ancient World”, with guest comments from Imam Afroz Ali.

Details of timings and venue opening will be provided upon registration, which is essential.

All instruction will be in English, with any references and sources in Arabic. All teachers are fluent in both.

Under the Knowledge Without Barriers initiative, no costs are charged for any part of the weekend, although donations are welcome. All sessions, lessons and presentations are free. The Friday night and Saturday night dinners and Saturday and Sunday lunches are also free. The food will be a mix of Malaysian, Indian and European, with non-spicy food for children. Moreover, there is plenty of free parking in the immediate vicinity.

Older kids, especially over 10 years old, who can sit in class can be registered as full participants. You can assure them these teachers will make Islam more interesting than they’ve ever found it before.

Registration is open this week at [www.seekersguidance.org/Auckland](http://www.seekersguidance.org/Auckland) . Queries may be directed to [auckland@seekershub.org](mailto:auckland@seekershub.org) or 021 763 810.



# FREE ADMISSIONS FOR NEW ENROLMENTS IN 2014



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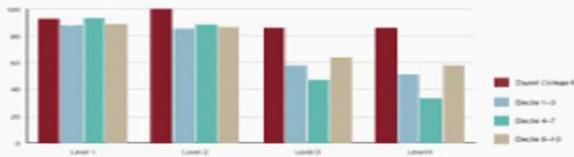
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**NCEA Qualifications 2012**



Qualification	Zayed College for Girls	National	Decile 1-3	All Girls
NCEA Level 1	92.9	87.6	93.0	89.0
NCEA Level 2	90.9	85.1	88.0	86.4
NCEA Level 3	85.7	57.1	46.0	60.6
University Entrance	85.7	50.7	33.7	57.2

**Data shows:**

- Students' high levels of achievement in NCEA in Levels 1 to 3, including merit and excellence endorsements.
- Three NCEA and one science scholarship were achieved by senior students in 2012.
- Appropriate programmes are developed for ESOL students, in which they progress and achieve well.

Education Review Office (ERO) Report, 2013

**ENROL NOW!**  
Spaces still available in all Year Levels!  
**Contact the school TODAY**

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## HUMAN NATURE PROPHETIC GUIDANCE TO KNOWING YOURSELF

A WEEKEND OF EVENTS AT STARDOME OBSERVATORY, ONE TREE HILL  
(670 MANUKAU ROAD EPSOM)

**SEEKERSPOINT AUCKLAND LAUNCH DINNER**  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00pm

**EVENING OF REMEMBRANCE: A HISTORY OF PROPHETIC PRAISE**  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00pm  
(DINNER INCLUDED)

**SEEKERSCONVERSATIONS: 'SECULARISING ISLAM — DILUTING A RICH HISTORY'**  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
from 5:30pm-7:30pm  
(REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED)

**LECTURE SERIES: HUMAN NATURE — PROPHETIC GUIDANCE TO KNOWING YOURSELF**  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
from 9:00am-4:00pm  
(LUNCHES INCLUDED)

Featuring Shaykh Faraz Rabbani, Imam Afroz Ali, Ustadha Waseema Ahmed, and Ustadh Haamid BenFayed



All attendees **must register** for catering & seating reasons.

Spaces are limited. Please register at [www.seekersguidance.org/auckland](http://www.seekersguidance.org/auckland)  
Children welcome but supervision is requested.

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## Healthline- FREE Health Advice

Call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for free advice from trained registered nurses. Healthline is to help you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **Phone calls are free from within New Zealand.**

Call Healthline if you're:

- feeling unwell - but not sure whether you need to see a doctor
- needing some urgent advice about a family member or friend who's sick
- on holiday and want to know where the nearest doctor or pharmacy is.
- Healthline nurses are specialists in assessing and advising over the phone.
- If you need to talk to someone in your own language, Healthline can usually arrange this using an interpreting service.



More : <http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/services-and-support/health-care-services/healthline>

## **0800 555 111** **crimestoppers** **speaking up, it's anonymous** **Allowing accounts to be used by third persons**

Police have become aware that people are allowing third persons to use their bank accounts to deposit money into.

The account holder is supplying their bank account, cash flow card and pin number to allow the third person to operate their account. This is clearly contrary to the terms and conditions of their bank agreement.

Once this has been done illegal deposits are made into the bank account and this money is withdrawn by the third person or by the account holder.

This makes the account holder complicit in the obtaining of illegally obtained money by allowing you bank account to be used. Banks will be holding the account holder responsible for any debt that has been incurred by the withdrawal of the illegally deposited money.

It is a simple message don't let anyone use your bank account to deposit money into it as there is a chance that the money could be legally obtained and you could be criminally and civilly liable for any short fall of money

**CRIMESTOPPERS** - If you receive any information about suspects for a burglary or any other crime that has previously been committed in your neighbourhood or elsewhere, and you are uncomfortable about approaching Police, you can anonymously report it to the Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111 or fill out a form at [www.crimestoppers-nz.org](http://www.crimestoppers-nz.org) You can help keep your street safe, reporting anything suspicious you see, can prevent crime and protect the community

### **UNIQUE GIRLS ONLY KARATE OPPORTUNITY!**

This program has been in heavy demand with registrations now full. A wait-list registration form is available for those who missed out and would still would like to be considered if & when spaces become available. You will be contacted if an opening becomes available on a first come first serve basis.

Register your interest at <http://www.ymwa.org/news/girls-only-karate> by clicking the wait list registration.

### **GIRLS ONLY FUTSAL NIGHTS**

We are excited to announce that the weekly Badminton leagues are back for 2014 in partnership with Connect2sport, Lynfield Recreation and Youth Centre, Auckland Badminton and the Refugee Youth Action Network. GIRLS ONLY futsal nights will return for 2014 on Friday evenings. The program will kick start on **Friday 21st February** with an open day for all females. Freebies and prizes up for grabs. Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm, starting Friday 21st Feb for 10 weeks

Place: Mount Roskill Grammer School

Look out for more online <http://ymwa.org/news> section!

## AUCKLAND BADMINTON ASSOCIATION NOTICE

Badminton Monday night summer club – open for Men & Women interested in playing at only \$12 per night



# Summer Club

STARTS Mon 13 Jan 2014

Until 14 April 2014

VENUE - Auckland Badminton Hall, 99 Gillies Avenue, Epsom

EVERY MONDAY 7:00pm to 9:00pm

ALL GRADES Beginner - Advanced

SHUTTLES SUPPLIED

RACQUETS - Available for hire

**ONLY \$12 per person**

Registration not required - just turn up

**BADMINTON**  
just for girls!

**BLACKED OUT SPACE**

**Tuesday nights**  
6:30pm to 8:00pm  
Starts Feb 4<sup>th</sup> for 11 weeks

**Come have a go!**

**fun, fitness & friends!**

**JUST \$3 per night!**

“Great fun, friendly and they make you feel really welcome ☺”

For more information and to register  
[www.ymwa.org/news/badminton2014](http://www.ymwa.org/news/badminton2014)

**FEMALE COACHES**

**Connect Sport**

**RYAN**  
Greater Auckland Youth Centre

**LYNFIELD**  
Recreation and Youth Centre

**ymwa**

**Auckland Council**  
The Auckland City Council

## Stay safe at the beach this summer

The beach is New Zealand's favourite playground, but it can also be a dangerous place. Learning about the risks and preparing yourself will mean you and your family can enjoy the sun, sea and sand safely this summer... <http://www.findabeach.co.nz/besafe/>

**DON'T FORGET TO APPLY SUNSCREEN THIS SUMMER**



**Be safe – be SunSmart!**

**New Zealand has some of the strongest levels of ultraviolet (UV) radiation. Learn how to keep safe while still living life in the sun.....** <http://sunsmart.org.nz/>

**Seekers Circle Auckland - Etiquettes of the Seeker  
Weekly Event - Every Friday: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (PDT)  
Location: Auckland Regional Migrant Services Centre  
Three Kings Plaza, 532 Mt Albert Rd., Three Kings.**

**KIWI MUSLIM DIRECTORY, PO Box 13967, Onehunga, Auckland 1643**

Good planets are hard to find -- please consider the environment before printing this Newsletter  
Anas (RA) also reported that the Prophet (SAWS) said, "If a Muslim plants a tree or sows seeds, and then a bird, or a person or an animal eats from it, it is regarded as a charitable gift (sadaqah) for him." (Bukhari) .