

# INFORMATION NOTICE



**22 June, 2015: Masjid fundraising project: “Many Journeys, One Mission”**

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

*“Whoever 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 launching our official Masjid fundraiser. We have the land for it and we have marked it on our masterplan (see diagram below), but now we need the funds to start getting the detailed design work under way.



In the past, the community has donated generously for the renovation and maintenance of our current Musalla. Now we are finding that despite the recent extensions, we are quickly running out of space for both the students and the community. The cost to construct the much needed toilets and proper wudhu facilities attached to the current Musalla will only be a temporary and expensive measure. This 160 year old heritage protected bluestone barn is now showing limitations to the types of modifications we can make on it. We believe it is time we start making plans to **move out of the barn** and into a pleasant and comfortable environment of a **purpose built Mosque** fit for worship.

A group of our teachers passionate about getting this project underway have started on the first of many dedicated projects inshaAllah in relation to this Masjid fundraising and have called it “Many Journeys, One Mission”. They have already started to pour their money and time into this project.

This first project will involve sending home a charity can for each family at the College. The goal is to **raise \$30,000** by October so that we can proceed to the design phase. It is important that these donation cans 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**, as each one is registered per family.

Overall, the cost of the Mosque is estimated at \$4M. Please remember that any donations in the month of Ramadan will fetch a 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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