

AL NOOR-ABA NEWS

30th August 2018

Message from the Board of Directors

Summer flew by, and here we are: the beginning of another school year.

New classrooms, new teachers, new friends (and old ones)... So much to learn and so many new possibilities.

To our students: Embrace the IB Learner Profile and let it guide you. Work hard, believe in yourselves and above all else, be kind to one another and learn to celebrate each other's success stories.

To the new students who have joined us this year: Welcome to ABA! We wish you the best of luck and hope that your first week in school has surpassed your expectations.

To the ABA parents:

Our ABA family is one of the main pillars of our school. You are a big part of what defines ABA and what makes our school so much more than a place for our children to learn. It is you who have helped create this welcoming culture that ABA is known for. Let us always be an embodiment of everything we wish to see in our children, and let us work, hand in hand, with each other and with our teachers, to provide the most enabling environment for our students to thrive in.

I would like to take this opportunity to also wish our parent volunteers in the PTA and Booster Club luck with all that they have planned for the school this year. We are all excited to see what you have in store for us.

To our teachers and support staff: Thank you for all that you do. Day in and day out. Our students are our priority and we trust that they are in the hands of the most capable academics.

To our Administrative staff:

No one could possibly imagine all that goes on behind the scenes to keep the school running smoothly. Your hard work throughout the school year keeps the ABA wheel turning smoothly.

Updates from the Board to follow.

Wishing you all a successful school year ahead.

On behalf of the ABA Board of Directors

Lamya Al Kiyumi

Upcoming Dates

02 Sep Grade 4 Parent Orientation
Grade 6 Common Room
7.40 - 8.20am

03 Sep Grade 1 Parent Orientation
Upper Foyer
7.40- 8.40 am

04 Sep Grade 6 Meet the Middle
School Principal
Secondary Lecture Hall
7.30 - 8.30 am

05 Sep Grade 2 Parent Orientation
Upper Foyer
7.40 - 8.20 am

Grade 3 Parent Orientation
Upper Foyer
8.55 - 9.35 am

Grade 7 Meet the Middle
School Principal
Secondary Lecture Hall
7.30 - 8.30 am

06 Sep Grade 5 Parent Orientation
Grade 6 Common Room
8.20-7.40 am

Grade 8 Meet the Middle
School Principal
Secondary Lecture Hall
7.30 - 8.30 am

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure to see smiles on the faces of students and parents on Wednesday morning as the new school year began. With renewed energy after a long summer break, the sense of excitement was tangible among the students. And indeed there is so much to look forward to.

Our academic programme which aims to provide inspiring learning experiences within the IB programmes helps students acquire the attributes of the Learner Profile and so develop their skills, broaden their knowledge and construct concepts of the world. However, we know that a strong extra and co-curricular programme is also essential if we are to fulfill our vision of students who achieve their maximum potential in an environment of intercultural understanding and respect and so meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world. We have a huge range of activities on offer this year so hope that all students will get involved. We also aim to offer an environment that supports the personal and social development of the students. This is a key element in the success and well-being of the students.

Our community play an important role in the life of the school both in support of the students and in building school spirit. Our vibrant Parent Teacher Association and Booster Club are overflowing with ideas and have a whole host of activities planned for the year. Please consider helping out, it is a lot of fun.

Keeping up with all that is going on at ABA is easy as news is published in the Newsletter weekly. Should there be a need to contact you in an emergency, or under circumstances where there is uncertainty, for example, relating to the closure of the school because of rain, we will contact you by text message. It is therefore important you check that your details are up to date on our database. Thank you for your support.

For more information on the Elementary School and the Secondary School, please refer to the following handbooks on the school website.

<http://abaoman.org/wp-site/3433-2/>

IB Diploma Results and University Placements

For those of you who may not have heard, our students' 2018 IB Diploma results were excellent. In fact, if we were to include one of our long time students who, though graduating from ABA, had to return to his home country in his last semester and took the exams there, the ABA mean would have been 34.7. Unfortunately the IB will credit the other school with his result. In any case, our results compare very favourably with other similar international schools.

	Number of students in graduating class	Number of full DP students	% students attempting full DP	Number of students who passed the DP	% students who passed the DP	Highest score	% students with points \geq 40	Overall DP mean score of those who passed - to one decimal place
ABA	62	58	94%	54	93%	44	17%	34.5

With these results our students will be able to follow many exciting paths. More information on this follows later in this newsletter.

I wish you all a wonderful year.

Simon Taylor

Message from the Business Manager

Tuition Fee

First semester fee was due for payment on August 28, 2018. Parents who have not paid the fee are requested to make the payment at the earliest.

Sale of T shirts: PE uniforms will be available from Sunday, September 2, 2018

Polo shirts will be available from September 9, 2018.

Bahul Pillai

Message from the Elementary School

Elementary School Swimming 2019-2018

This academic year will see a change in the Elementary School PE Department, with teachers being responsible for both PE and swimming lessons for a class. This will facilitate a holistic and transdisciplinary approach to learning, with links being made between PE and swimming lessons as well as to the grade level program of inquiry.

The yearly teaching of swimming for Grade 1 to 5 will be broken up into a number of units covering the following:

- Stroke/skill development - alternating stroke actions (front-crawl and backstroke) simultaneous stroke actions (breaststroke and butterfly) and water skills
- Water safety - personal safety in and around water, basic lifesaving
- Water games - tag games, water polo, transferrable games from PE etc
- Movement composition - grade 3 to 5 only

K2 (who start swimming in term 4) and K3 will cover some of the above, with a greater focus on water confidence.

You can support your child by ensuring they have the following items on the day of their swimming lesson:

- Swim costume (no bikinis)
- Swim Cap - this is mandatory for all students
- Goggles - optional but recommended
- Towel

If your child cannot take part in a swim lesson for any reason, please send a note to the PE teacher to clarify this.

Nadia Mustapha Baghdadi has joined the PE department this year. Nadia is from Lebanon and brings with a wealth of experience teaching the PYP and coaching swimming. Nadia will be assisting with the teaching of swimming through all elementary grade levels. Welcome Nadia!

We would like swimming lessons to be an enjoyable and worthwhile experience for all our students. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

Neil Cook (ncook@abaoman.org) - K3, Grade 5 & 3

Raewyn Jack (rjack@abaoman.org) - Grade 4 & 2

Julia Hall (jhall@abaoman.org) - K2 and Grade 1

Neil Cook

Message from the Secondary School

Welcome Back

Firstly, a warm welcome to both returning and new families. Schools are strange places without students and it has been a pleasure to experience the return of our community. When visiting classrooms it is evident that students are focussed and ready to learn. I thank all of our educational and support staff for ensuring we were ready to start 'big learning' from day one.

In addition to the above, it has of course been a very positive start with our Class of 2018 achieving such strong IB Diploma results. Although there are many measures of a successful school, this is strong evidence that our programmes throughout the school have prepared students for success at the DP.

Discovery Week

During the week beginning Sunday January 20th all Grade 11 students will participate in Discovery Week. All trips must have a CAS focus and over the past two years we have increasing opportunities for discovery here in Oman. Although not yet confirmed we are hoping to be able to offer scuba diving instruction, cooking, an expedition in Oman and an overseas trip to Laos. Providing trips which involve less cost has been difficult due to the price of transport but we continue to try. One additional option this year is for students to self-organise an experience individually or in small groups. Further details will be sent by Ms. Jones and trip organisers in the near future.

Grade 9 Trip

Ms Jones is currently organising our annual Grade 9 outdoor education trip (this was introduced last year). In the same way as Adventure Oman in Grade 8, the aim is for all students to participate. This trip is being planned for February 25th and 26th. Ms. Jones will send a separate communication directly to parents.

Community and Communication

It is important from our perspective to have effective and regular communication with our parent community. We all share the same goal and that is to provide the best education possible for your children and our students, working in partnership will help us to continue achieving this. Our communication will come via the newsletter, emails, coffee mornings and parent events. Whenever possible I am also at the front of the school in the morning and can frequently deal with quick questions at this time in person.

In the High School we will continue to facilitate monthly coffee mornings where we answer previously raised questions from parents. I trust that those who have attended have found this useful. This year we will send a brief summary of the discussion to the parents unable to attend.

Forthcoming High School Parent Events:

Meet the teacher (informal)- Tuesday 18th September, 5:30pm- 7:00pm

Grade 12/11 parent coffee morning- Tuesday 2nd October, 7:30am- 8:30am (PTA Room)

Grade 10/9 parent coffee morning- Tuesday 30th October, 7:30am- 8:30am (PTA Room)

Simon walker - High School Principal

Secondary Office

We are delighted to welcome two new faces to the Secondary Office. Marie-Antoinette Manih Gerges, who is our new Examinations Officer and IB Administration support, as well as Gaitha AlYarubi, who will handle attendance and generally facilitate the smooth running of secondary academic life at ABA. Marie-Antoinette, comes originally from Lebanon, and has been living and working in Oman for the past seven years. Gaitha is Omani, and joins us after four years with Our Planet International School.

The Secondary Office phone number is 24955853.

Attendance: From now onwards all Secondary attendance matters will be dealt with by Gaitha and Marie-Antionette. If you child is ill or cannot attend school for any reason, please call the Secondary Office (24955853) or e-mail secondaryoffice@abaoman.org If your child is late to school (after 7.30am), then they need to sign in with Gaitha in the Secondary Office.



Gaitha Al Yarubi Marie Antionette



New Parents to ABA, from Grades 7 to 12 will receiving an email from ManageBac which is our school's online learning platform. Here you will have access to your child's units of work.

The ManageBac email will allow you to create your own password account to access your child's curriculum.

Please click here for an online tutorial.

If you have any difficulties with access please let me know.

Email: pwadsworth@abaoman.org

Peter Wadsworth

Message from the Extra Curricular Program

Elementary After School Activities

Sign ups for the Elementary After School Activities (ASA) will open on Sunday 2nd Sept at 6pm and will remain open until 6pm Tuesday 4th Sept. An email was sent to all G5-2 parents this week regarding the sign up procedure. Below you will find the activities on offer:

Season One

Grade	Sunday	Monday	Wednesday
2	Scrabble Benchball Lego	Dance for Fitness Yoga Homework Club	Arabic Reading Movement and Mindfulness Ballsports
3	Scrabble Benchball Lego Soccer - Girls	Dance for Fitness Yoga Homework Club	Arabic Reading Movement and Mindfulness Ballsports
4	Scrabble Lego Soccer - Girls	Arabic Art Yoga Homework Club	Arabic Reading Movement and Mindfulness FUNdamental Fitness
5	Scrabble Lego Soccer - Girls	Arabic Art Yoga Homework Club	Arabic Reading Movement and Mindfulness FUNdamental Fitness

Year Long

Grade	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2	Student Council Judo (ASA)	Eco Rangers	Kind Club	Tech Team
3	Student Council Judo (ASA)	Eco Rangers	Kind Club	Tech Team
4	Student Council Judo (ASA)	Eco Rangers	Kind Club	Tech Team
5	Student Council Judo (ASA)	Eco Rangers	Kind Club	Tech Team

Note:

1. Judo is an After School Activity (ASA). If you wish to sign up for this activity please sign up online during Sunday 2nd Sept 6pm - Tuesday 4th Sept 6pm.
2. Other year long activities are conducted during school time and sign ups occur at school with the class teachers.

Raewyn Jack

Secondary Sport and After School Activities

ABA is proud of its extra curricular program and the many contributions our students, coaches, directors, supervisors have made in building a strong sense of community. We expect that all students will embrace the school's tradition of outstanding sportsmanship, pride, dedication and fair play. We believe the opportunity to participate in any activity is a privilege and comes with the responsibility that each student maintain a high standard of behavior as well as achieve academically to their highest potential.

It is important that students and parents know what is expected. This week and next the secondary school students will be given a small booklet with the requirements for participation in a ABA team. We ask that you please sit with your child and go through the expectations. MS students need to return the forms to their advisory teacher and HS students return their forms directly to their coaches.

Middle School Sport

Next week Grades 6,7 and 8 students begin their sporting journey. Training will be every Monday and Thursday from 2:30pm-3:30pm for Gr 6 & 7 and 3:30pm – 4:30pm for Gr 8. It is still very hot so we are putting Tennis on hold at the moment.

Start date for Middle School Sport

Grade 6	Volleyball	Monday 3rd September	2:30 - 3:30	MPH
Grade 7	Volleyball	Monday 3rd September	2:30 - 3:30	GYM
Grade 8	Volleyball	Monday 3rd September	3:30 - 4:30	GYM
Grade 6-8	Tennis	TBC weather permitting		

MESAC

Tryouts start for MESAC next week, coaches have already informed the students of the training days. The full schedule can be found on the ABA website Practice Schedule Season One

Secondary ASAs

Running a comprehensive and successful Extra Curricular Program requires a lot of time and dedication from the activity leaders and full commitment from the students. We hope you will join us in encouraging your child/children to become responsible risk takers when it comes to their extra curricular choices.

The secondary students' process is different from the Elementary School to allow for increased responsibility for the students to manage their own timetables both in school time and in their after

school choices. They will sign up with the individual activity leaders on the day of the activity. Supervisors and club leaders will be advertising the various activities over the coming weeks.

The list of Secondary Year Long Clubs and Seasonal Activities and the Activities Descriptions is available for review on the Activities website. Secondary ASAs

Muscat Football Academy K3 - Grade 5

Registration for Muscat Football Academy for season one will open on Sept 4th. If you are interested in having your child participate in this great opportunity you need to sign up per season directly with Sumaiya at the ABA main reception and pay 54 OMR – Numbers are limited. Once the maximum number of students are signed up, registration will close.

Muscat Football Academy is a professional football school that offers courses specifically designed to enhance and develop football skills whilst ensuring a fun filled experience in a safe environment. The manager and head coach Chuck Martini has had a professional career spanned over 20 years. He has played for some of the biggest clubs in Europe (Tottenham Hotspurs FC, Wimbledon FC and Leicester City FC in the English Premier league.) He also has played for the Dallas FC and represented Morocco internationally and was part of the squad that reached the World Cup 94.

Muscat Football Academy will run for three 9 week seasons at ABA. The season timings are below.

Starting dates based on 9 week sessions.

- Season One: 18th Sept - 13th Nov Sign up 4th Sept
- Season Two: 27th Nov - 12th Feb Sign up 7th Nov
- Season Three: 19th Feb - 30th April Sign up 6th Feb

Time: Tuesday 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Age range: K3- Grade 5

Location: ABA field and MPH

All questions and enquiries about Muscat football Academy need to be directed to
chuck@muscatfootballacademy.com

Pro Tennis

Pro Tennis will again be setting up programs for our ABA community on our courts this year. They will also be coaching our MESAC tennis team. Below is what Pro Tennis has on offer for our community. All questions and enquiries about Pro tennis need to be directed to protennisoman@yahoo.com or Phone: 976 089 60.

PRO TENNIS OMAN

AT ABA SCHOOL

Founded in 2009, Pro Tennis has become synonymous with tennis in the Sultanate of Oman and has rapidly established itself as the #1 tennis club in the country.

ABA Mini Tennis

ABA students aged between 4 and 10 years old can now enjoy tennis with this exciting program from Pro Tennis. With smaller courts, nets, racquets and lower bouncing balls tennis becomes more accessible and fun.

Cost: 5 OMR/ session

ABA Junior Program

This is where Junior players train and work hard on every aspect of tennis with a strong focus on technique, tactics and footwork throughout the program.

Cost: 5 OMR/ session

ABA MESAC

Utilizing our ITF Development specialized coaches we will provide an excellent program for MESAC players.

ABA Adult Programs

We offer to ABA staff and parents a fabulous way to keep fit, train and play with our incredible coaching team.

Cost: 5 OMR/ session

For Info & Registration:
Phone: 976 089 60
protennisoman@yahoo.com
www.protennisoman.com



MESAC Swim Team

Students, Grades 8 & Above, interested in participating on the MESAC Swim Team are encouraged to practice this week during the following times at the pool;

Wednesday - 2:30 - 4:30 (meet in secondary cafeteria prior to going to the pool)

Thursday – 2:30 – 4:00 (finishing early due to Vipers meeting at 5PM)

Friday – 9:00 – 11:00

NOTE: Practice for Varsity and JV MESAC swimmers begins Sunday, September 2.

Vipers Swim Team

The Vipers swim team is a fee based, yearlong, extra-curricular activity. Participation on the team requires swimmers to meet specific criteria. A team meeting for all interested swimmers and parents will be held on Thursday, August 30 in the MPH at 5:00pm. The meeting will highlight the upcoming year, schedule & general team information, expectations and responsibilities, swim squad criteria, and sale of swim gear (swim suit, cap and goggles).

Swimmers who previously participated on the team are asked to complete the preliminary registration at the link below. Preliminary registration link for Vipers team members: <https://goo.gl/forms/rTWqL5ryK92T9T2C2>

Vipers Swim Team Tryouts

Swimmers new to ABA ,or to the team, are asked to complete the preliminary registration below. Contact Vipers Head coach, Charlie Semple, for additional details at swimmingteam@abaoman.org

Preliminary registration link for swimmers new to the team: <https://goo.gl/forms/kDloYnrnxhIVjXmi2>



Charles Semple

Message from the University Counsellor

University Update for ABA Graduates 2018

Students from the class of 2018 were justifiably delighted with their results, and have now been accepted into a range of world-class universities. Three of our students received and met offers from “top 20 world-wide universities” (according to QS Rankings 2019), Imperial College London, University College London and Edinburgh University. A further nine students will be attending or were offered a “world-wide top 50”: University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Los Angeles, McGill University (2), University of British Columbia, The London School of Economics (offer declined) and New York University Stern School of Business (3). This means that over %20 of all ABA students who will be entering Higher Education this academic year, accepted places at institutions ranked amongst the very ‘best 50’ in the world.

Students generally gained these places with a very high IB points total but the range for these coveted places ranged from 44 down to 32. This means that other factors played a part, such as a compelling personal essays and extra-curricular profile (for the US), excellent references, and with regard to Canada, I have no doubt that the reputation of ABA’s dynamic and talented students played a large part in the acceptances from McGill, Toronto and UBC. On a college tour of Canadian Universities over the summer, admission offices told me how much they valued ABA students for their rigour and diligence.

As satisfying as those results were, there were many other aspects that were also pleasing amongst this year’s diverse graduation plans and destinations. Two of our students were offered scholarships to the University of British Columbia at around the 100,000\$ mark, which is huge compliment to their achievement and potential. Three of our students leave us to study Medicine, a notoriously difficult area for international students to enter into; one student goes on to study Physiotherapy at the same time as training with British Swim Team Coach at Sheffield-Hallam University. Students have chosen challenging courses in the areas of Architecture, Asian Language Studies, Business Administration, Civil Engineering, Economics, English, Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Game Design, Finance, Global Development, Hospitality, International Relations, Law, Life Sciences, Neuroscience, the Performing Arts and Political Science. We salute our two students that leave us for military life, one to Austria and the other to Singapore; and we wish our four students embarking on their Gap Years safe travels and experiences as they begin their periods of training, language study and volunteering.

Not all of our students took the IB Diploma, and not all passed. Four students out of the 63 did not take the full IB Diploma, and four, unfortunately, did not quite pass this year (although they each gained 23 points). However, the full Diploma is not essential to being accepted into university. One student was accepted into an outstanding specialist technical university in the US to study Game Design on the strength of his High School Diploma, and one student is going to the University of Calgary with individual IB Courses. Of the four students who just missed passing the IB Diploma, two will take up positions in North American universities despite this, and the other two still have the option of continuing higher education via an introductory foundation route. There are always different ways to get to where students want to be – sometimes it just takes a bit longer to get there!

Overall, ABA students have a great deal to be proud of this year and we congratulate them for all they have achieved!

Rachel Keys

Message from the Counseling Department

Introduction to School Counseling Department

To the new ABA families, welcome to ABA and Oman! For the returning families, welcome back! We are looking forward to an exciting year in school counseling department. As school counselors our role is to serve as advocates for all students. Please take an opportunity to review our mission, beliefs and philosophy listed below.

Our school counseling team includes:

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School Counselor	Grades	Office	Email
Colette O'Driscoll	K-5	Elementary Counseling Office	codriscoll@abaoman.org
Claire Anthony	6-8	Secondary Counseling Area	canthony@abaoman.org
Rachel Keys			
University and Career	10-12	Secondary Counseling Area	rakeys@abaoman.org
Alli Hostetter Personal, Social, Emotional	9-12	Secondary Counseling Area	ahostetter@abaoman.org

Comprehensive School Counseling Program K-12

Mission Statement

Our comprehensive school counseling program advocates for all students and enhances ABA's mission, vision and values by promoting academic, career, personal/social and global perspective development.

Beliefs and Philosophy

The ABA school counseling department believes:

- The comprehensive school counseling program is preventative in nature and plays a critical role in supporting the academic, career, personal/social and global perspective for all students.
- Our program complements and enhances the mission, vision and values of ABA as students develop K-12.
- That counselors are advocates for all students.
- That all students are unique and will support them in achieving their maximum potential according to their learning styles and strengths.
- That counselors at ABA are committed to ongoing professional development in their field and current best practices in the international context.
- That our program promotes intercultural understanding and respect for the various backgrounds and beliefs of all stakeholders.

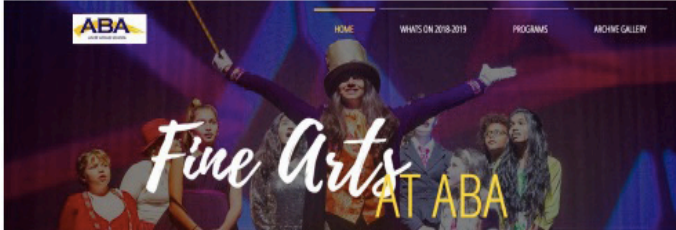
Colette O'Driscoll

Message from the Fine Arts Department

ABA
ASIB WORLD SCHOOLS

2018-2019 Season of Fine Arts

- October 3-7**
ISTA TaPs trip to London
(DP theatre)
- October 29-30**
Aladdin the Musical
- November 18-19**
MYP Art Exhibition
- January 31-February 4**
Senior Fine Arts
AS Dubai
- January 18-19**
Band Festival
- February 25-26**
Middle School One Act
Theatre festival
- March 6-9**
MS ISTA
Abu Dhabi
- March 8-9**
High School
24 Hour
Drama
Festival
- March 15-16**
TAISM festival of Choirs
- March 31-April 4**
IB Visual Art Exhibition
- April 2**
Diploma Fine Arts Evening
(music, theatre and visual art)
- April 28-May 2**
MYP 5 Visual Art exhibition
- May 29**
Fine Arts Evening



abafinearts.abaoman.org



Natasha Meiliunas

Message from the Tanzania Team

Mufti-Day on Thursday 30th August

Non-uniform for uniforms and teaching resources

In Loibor Siret, Tanzania, there is a small school struggling to educate 700 children aged 5 to 13. The government does not support them. State law requires students wear a uniform to school. If children do not own or possess a school uniform, they are not allowed to attend. In Loibor Siret, which ABA has supported since 2012, there are children every year who do not attend school as they cannot afford a uniform.



The school also needs textbooks and teaching resources and, most of all, classrooms to bring the class size down to 45. Last year we were able to help, but more is needed.



On **Thursday 30th August**, all money raised from the multi day will go towards supplying these children with a uniform so that they can have an education. One uniform to get one child into school costs OMR6.800. Please give generously.

Let them be educated!



Message from PTA

Welcome to a new school year! As you start the year, remember that our focus is building the community; you, your children, the teachers, the staff and everyone around us are essential parts of the foundation.

The 2018 – 2019 PTA team has been working hard throughout the summer to ensure an exciting new year for everyone. We ask for your support to continue making great strides that benefit ABA and the community.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Planning on renewing your supply of holiday decorations? The PTA would love to have your slightly used decorations that you will not be using! Please ensure they are in good condition and labeled according to holiday. Contact our logistics coordinator, Laila AlMawali (PTALog@abaoman.org) do drop them off.

Want to get involved in school but not ready for a huge time commitment? Become an HRP (Home Room Parent)! Please contact our parent representatives from PTA. For ECE and Elementary, contact Nandita or Hend (PTAERep@abaoman.org) and Middle and High school, contact Evelyn (PTASRep@abaoman.org).

Ready to take on an entire event...ok...maybe just the slushy stand or even just some phone calls? We'd love to hear from you! Do contact our activity coordinators for your volunteering needs at PTAEAct@abaoman.org (Elementary) and PTAS-Act@abaoman.org (Secondary).

We would like to thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, concerns and/or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For Elementary: PTAEVice@abaoman.org

For Secondary: PTASVice@abaoman.org

Have a wonderful school year and we look forward to seeing you at school, meetings, events, and fundraisers!

Your PTA

'Building Our Community Together'

PTA Agenda

**NEW PARENTS COFFEE MORNING (ALL ARE WELCOME)
6TH SEPTEMBER 2018 / 7:40 AM**

**FIRST OPEN PTA MEETING
10TH SEPTEMBER 2018 / 7:40 AM**

Cant wait to see you all!

ABA Social Media

Dear Parents

Joining up to ABA's private social media groups is easy. Click here to join! You just need to write your name, email and select Yes to abide by our social media guidelines. For any queries please contact pwadsworth@abaoman.org

Alternatively you can scan the QR Code or go through our parent portal website. Once signed up, we will then send you a link invitation to join.

Message from the Boost Club

Welcome to the ABA VIPERS family!

With start of the new academic year the campus has been buzzing with plenty of familiar and not so familiar faces. The Booster Club were front and center welcoming back our VIPERS and their families. We are looking forward to another sensational year at ABA. To our new students and parents...Welcome to the VIPERS family!

'VIPER' is the name given to our athletes, artists, and academic students when they represent ABA both home and abroad. The VIPERS Booster Club is here to inspire, encourage, and support our VIPERS. With lots of fun activities and events planned for the year, and a great selection of merchandise, Booster Club are ready to 'Show our Stripes'!

The Booster Club will once again be offering a great selection of merchandise throughout the year, so keep an eye out for details of our next Pop-Up Shop in upcoming newsletters. Popular items like our sports bags, hoodies, towels, along with NEW supporter's gear, training gear, and study gear will all be on offer in the coming weeks, exclusively from the Booster Club.

If you would like to be part of the exciting Booster Club family, lend-a-hand for special events, offer your skills, or would just like to know more about what the club is all about, simply drop us a line at boosterclub@abaoman.com. Booster Club is a great way to 'support our kids' while making new friends and having fun.

ABA Parent Sign-up
Select your option

- 1 QR CODE
- 2 PARENT PORTAL
- 3 WEBLINK goo.gl/54hyij
- 4 AN INVITATION TO JOIN WILL THEN BE SENT TO YOUR EMAIL

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES ARE FOR ABA PARENTS ONLY
For further details contact pwadsworth@abaoman.org

