



Australian International Islamic College Newsletter

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Principal's Message

At this time, the middle of Term 1, our college is fully focused on the delivery of the curriculum with students identified needing additional support and those students capable of engaging extension. Appropriate adjustments have been made to effectively cater for these student needs.

The NAPLAN and QCS preparation has been structured to facilitate up skilling and examination technique through practice. Secondary teachers have all volunteered to donate extra time to provide tuition in all senior subjects after school as well as Saturday Morning Tuition in Mathematics A and Biology with Dr Issa Medraj.

It is our intention to revive our Girl Guides group. In the past the school worked very closely with Girls Guides Qld. To set up and run our very own Girl Guides unit. We were called the Al Ameena Girl Guides of AIIC. The college ran the program between 2006-2008/9 quite successfully. There were even some overnight camps organized at Kindilian (guides centre) and here at our campus. Guides Qld were very helpful in providing us with support and training. A teacher has indicated interest in taking the extracurricular reactivity.

We are delighted to announce that we have a College Cricket team inspired by Dr Mohammed Islam and Mohamed Riyaz. Dr Islam is also calling for interested science student from years 10 to 12 to be skilled for the RACI Titration competitions held at the University of Queensland.

We have commenced a detention room as part of the behaviour management policy for Secondary student. A detention for 20 minutes immediately after Salah in the CL1 in the Multipurpose Hall is a consequence for ongoing inappropriate classroom behaviour. Detention is a serious consequence and reoccurring detentions for a student will result in suspension. Maintaining a quality classroom learning environment for all students is paramount.

The College Student Council has had their first meeting this week under the care of Ms Renee Hood and Ms Fathima Azhari. It is a welcome delight to have a student Council which will operate to present student advice and requests towards the betterment of our College.

Parent teacher interviews are scheduled for Week beginning 25 March 2013. All parents are encouraged to avail themselves of the opportunity to have a personal discussion with individual teachers regarding the progress of your children.

Gary Granzien.



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Deputy Principal's Message

Woolworths Earn and learn

Australian International Islamic College celebrates the arrival of new educational equipment.

As students and teachers settle back into the 2013 school year, Australian International Islamic College will be celebrating the arrival of an array of new learning supplies. Thanks to the support of the local and school community and the Woolworths Earn & Learn 2012 program.

Lots of resources have been ordered and this will support our Literacy, Numeracy, Arts and Crafts and other KLA programs. We were able to select the resources that we need at no cost.

A big thank you to all parents and students who made an excellent effort to support this program.

Attention to All Parents

Parents are always welcome to attend our morning assembly. If you need to stay at school for some reason after the assembly please inform the front office and sign the register.

Thank you to all parents for understanding. This will also avoid disturbances to classes by younger siblings running around.

The college is dismissed by 3-05pm. Buses leave by 3-15pm

Parents are requested to pick their children up by 3-30pm the latest. Students should sit and wait in the undercover area. Student will be supervised until 3-30pm.

Thank You

Student of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for the month of February. The next presentation will be held on Thursday 21 March 2013.

Year level	Name	Comment
Prep M	Islabahiya Lim- Parfitt	For good listening and following instructions.
Prep K	Lamees Nasser	For always doing the right thing.
1B	Ribatul Islam	For his positive attitude and enthusiasm in Year 1
1H	Sara Sultana	For always presenting herself in an excellent manner, having good listening and being enthusiastic to learn.
2U	Rezwan Mohammed	For being an enthusiastic learner and trying in all areas.
2M	Jaynah Joy Harid	For being a well mannered and enthusiastic student in year 2.
3	Khalidi Shabani	For approaching all classroom tasks with great enthusiasm and energy.
4O	Suhail Gedik	For showing a great improvement academically and being an enthusiastic learner.
4Z	Yahya Abdi	For being a wonderful kind friend who has tried very hard with his work.
5	Murah Hakizimana	For being a very well behaved student and a good leader.
6	Sameer Baluch	For being a well mannered and studious student and always trying his best.

DATES TO REMEMBER!!

21 March	Thursday	Harmony /Multicultural Day
		Student of the Month Presentations
25 th to 28 th	Mon to Thurs	Parent /Teacher Interviews
26 March	Tuesday	Term End Awards P-3
27 March	Wednesday	Term End Awards 4-6
28 March	Thursday	Term End Awards 7-12
		End of Term 1

Don't FORGET!





Kindergarten News



Assalaam-u-Alaikum parents
We are very busy in the Kindy room!
Lots of fun and exciting things happen every day....

The children are right at the beginning of their schooling careers, and have settled into their new phase of life very well. In order to create a strong sense of security and comfort, we focused on establishing a routine, even though

there were a few tears because it was the first time away



from home, for most of the children.

The theme of "Dinosaurs" was chosen as many of the children displayed a keen interest in them with their play. We have done lots of things to learn more about them. We made flying pteradactyls, dotted dinosaur heads, playdough dinosaurs, matched dinosaurs to their shadows, laced a stegosaurus and dug for dinosaur skeletons in the sand. There are still many things we are yet to do!



Topics being covered through intentional teaching include shapes and colours. We learn about these through various fun methods like playing memory games and making crafty artwork.

Through indoor and outdoor play with various toys and games the children are developing in many ways. Here are a few of the many things play



develops: refining their fine and gross motor skills, acquiring various social skills, building cognitive skills, enhancing creativity, discovering new understandings or capabilities, promoting literacy and numeracy, building confidence, establishing a sense of security and well-being, promoting care for others, and developing self-efficacy.

Hopefully the rest of the year will be full of more adventures and exciting developments, as the children grow and change so quickly with every passing day!



Fahima Mohamed – Teacher



From the Business and Legal Studies Department



Dear Readers,

We are now well past the halfway mark of term 1 and students are now preparing themselves for their end of unit assessments. Just a brief overview of the happenings in the Business and Legal Studies department so far this term. On the 18th February I took the year 9/10 Business students on an excursion to Nando's in Forest Lake as we are currently studying a unit on Running a Business and Franchising is an area of study. The excursion was also accompanied with an assignment on Franchising. Pictured are some of the students in the Business Studies class. The year 12 BOM students are in the process of completing their assignment on Human Resource Management & the students in the year 12 Legal Studies class have completed their Inquiry Task which was an Independent Study which they had to choose a topic to research which was both controversial and of interest to them. The year 7/8 Business studies started off learning about needs and wants, goods & services just to name a few. In year 11 the Legal Studies students are learning all about the Legal System in Australia an important area of study which forms the foundation for their two year course of study. In year 11 the BOM students have covered the Business and its environment as well as learning about the different Forms of Ownership. I wish all my students a successful and fruitful year. Remember that hard work always pays off.

Renee' Lazarus- Teacher



I n c u r s i o n **Let's chat habitat**

Let's Chat Habitat is a colorful collection of short segments with the common theme of taking care of the environment. It tackles both the micro and macro from litter in the playground, turning off taps, lights and appliances to the protection of endangered species. Students are shown how everyone doing a little can make a big difference.



Home Economics off to a great start

Home Economics is being taught this year as an elective subject to year levels 7 through to 10. Home Economics is an interdisciplinary study drawing on the fields of nutrition, textiles and fashion, the built environment, human development, relationships and behaviour. The central focus is the wellbeing of people within their personal, family, community and work roles. Home Economics encourages personal independence and effective living within wider society, and promotes preferred futures for self and others.

This term has kicked off with cooking and food technology and we will cover textiles and fashion technology next term. So far the students have learnt about nutrition, how to read a food label, how to cater to individuals with differing dietary requirements and how to reflect on food through using their senses and a more mature approach. They have also learnt some practical skills such as knife skills, concentrating on the French cuts. They have also learnt relevant cooking skills such as practising food safety, making dough, icing skills, measuring out ingredients and following a recipe. Some items we have made so far have been homemade pizzas, fruit kebabs, fresh mild salsa, and Mini Pavlovas.

There is a Queensland Culinary Competition for Year 10 students that we will be participating in later in the year. Great prizes are up for grabs and I hope our students can prosper and represent the Australian International Islamic College well. They will have my full support and additional training will be given to them by me to get them ready for the competition. My plan is to develop a positive reputation for our school through our students as leaders in culinary excellence.

By Glenda Hamilton - Teacher