



Message from Founder of Australian International Islamic College

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Bismillahir-Rahmaanir Raheem

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Alhamdu Lillahi Rabil Aallameen

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

In the name of Allah (SWT) the Beneficent the Merciful, peace and blessings of Allah upon our Beloved Nabi Mohammed (SAW).

Dear Parents, Teachers, Staff, Students and Friends,

The academic year of 2014 MashaAllah has been full of great performances and exciting moments. The achievements of our students and staff are a matter of great pride and joy for all of us. As we can see our dreams of realising our vision, mission through creating a harmonious, peaceful, caring environment for educating our new generation and future leaders. It is evident, as we have seen through the results of our institution this year taking shape; and the fruition of the aspiration of our community members turning into a reality. As God continuously reminds us that there is room for perfection and we always endeavour to improve and rectify ourselves.

The Australian International Islamic College has always given a commitment towards providing up-to-date modern educational facilities and resources coupled with experienced, well qualified and registered teachers for the delivery of the Australian Curriculum.

Alhamdulillah the 2014 building and planning program included:-

- Brand new Prep Building
- Library Building
- Construction of a Welcoming Administration Building
- State of the art Eight (8) Classroom Building with all its modern facilities including air-conditioning
- At the Gold Coast Carrara Campus the final fittings of lights, entrance of the hall together with the new roof and passageway between the multipurpose hall and the existing classrooms, has been completed in 2014.
- At the City Campus there will be more classrooms and recreational facilities Insha-Allah during the 2015 school year.

I would like to take this opportunity to urge the parents, teachers, staff members, volunteers and community leaders for their continuous support to play a key role in our children's tarbiyyah towards their physical,

emotional and cognitive development. By supporting our children we will be able to allow our children to contribute meaningfully towards our great Australian society and indeed by extension to the global world.

I would like to share with you a poem of Dr Allama Iqbal from his book Firdause-Mukalamah (Conversations in Paradise).

A dialogue in heaven between Saadi, Shiraz and Haali, 3 contemporary and famous poets of the time.

"In heaven Saadi and Shiraz asked Haali to tell them something regarding Indian Muslims, as they are yet to reach their destination. What happened to them? Do they have any religious fervour? Once upon a time, the skies used to humble because of their zeal. Haali with tears rolling in his eyes said, "When there was a change in India, Indian Muslims heard a voice that they will get success in modern English education. Everybody rushed towards it. What happened in turn, their beliefs got destroyed. They got the world, but Islam flew away from them.

If they had Islam in them with their modern education they would have high intentions, the youngsters would have reached heights. When the foundation of a garden shakes the garden is bound to doom. Those who did not get water for nourishing their soul from the learned scholars, got new ways of getting away from the Almighty Allah.

In conclusion I would like to thank our Trustees, Chairman, Board Members, Principal, Teachers, Support Staff, Parents, Students, and the whole community at large for their guidance and continuous support for this great excellent year of 2014. We look forward to welcoming a successful educationally rewarding year of 2015, InshaAllah.

JazakAllah Khair (May Allah Reward You)

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