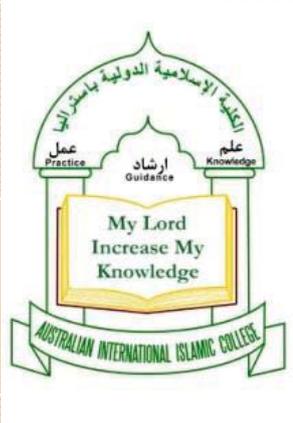


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# Fortnightly Newsletter

## Australian International Islamic College

*In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. All praise is due to Allah Lord of all the worlds, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful, Master of the Day of Judgment. You alone we worship and to You alone do we appeal for help. Show us the straight path, the path of those whom you have favoured. Not (the path) of those who incur wrath nor of those who go astray. (Ameen)*

### Upcoming events

Feb 28, Friday      Clean Up Day

REMINDERS FROM ADMIN [gc.admin@aicc.qld.edu.au](mailto:gc.admin@aicc.qld.edu.au)

### Family details and Emergency contacts

Please ensure that the family contact details held at our College are current and accurate. Also, please provide the emergency contact details to assist us in cases where parents need to be contacted in an emergency.

### Monthly Assembly

We hold monthly assemblies on the last Monday morning of the month. In our assembly we will be awarding a student from each class that has shown exceptional student qualities throughout the last month. These students will be awarded **'Student of the Month'**.

We encourage all parents to be there to support the children in these great achievements.



We are a nut free school





## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to the students, staff and parents for an excellent start to the new school year.

Students have settled in well MashaAllah. Our new and continuing staff and teachers welcomed the changes a new year brings and applied themselves positively and purposefully to achieve their goals for this year. Engaging students through enquiry learning continues to be an important emphasis at our college.

On Tuesday 25 February we had a special assembly for the student of the month presentations. I was very pleased to see our parents support and attendance at the assembly. Congratulations to all students who received awards for the month of **February**.



Masha Allah to all Student of the month

Kindly be informed that college photos will be taken on Thursday, 3 April 2014. A form will be sent out in due course. Kindly complete and send with your child on photo day. Ensure that your child is in full school uniform on the day.



Art lessons for high school students

It was very pleasing to meet most parents during the information afternoon. I appreciate your feedback and would like to work closely with you for the benefit of our students.

I am so proud of our excellent staff and students at all campuses who never cease to amaze me with all that they have accomplished thus far.

Mariam Banwa  
Principal





## PREP YEAR 1

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Asalamu alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu.

We have had a good start to the year and I am very excited about teaching your children as I have planned lots of fun learning activities, which I'm sure they will experience great growth, and learning this year in 2014.

The students have all settled in well and are working in their routines. We have begun our curriculum topics and the students are learning this in a variety of ways with hands on approach where possible as all children learn and retain knowledge differently.

Swimming is going really well on Tuesdays and the children are learning lots of different techniques from the very experienced swimming instructors at the Mudgeeraba swimming pool. Please ensure that all clothing is named so that clothes won't get mixed up with the others.

Children need to wear a sun protective hat, as it is a simple and effective strategy for reducing ultra violet radiation to the face, head and neck. It is the school policy that all children are to wear a school hat for all outdoor activities. The children will benefit from using this practical and inexpensive cancer prevention device. You can purchase this at the school office.

Our sports day is on Friday's. Please make sure that your child is wearing the sports uniform on this day.

Homework in Prep/year 1 is issued on Monday and is due back on the following Monday. However they need to bring their homework folder to school every day, as I need to put notices for them to take home. Reading books need to be read and returned to school daily for those students who have already started home readers. Please ensure that your child completes their homework each day, as this will reinforce what they have learnt at school.

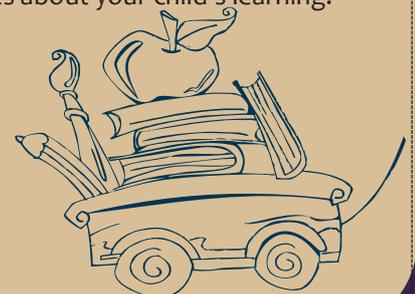


**Student of the Month** is awarded to Serife Bildiren for being kind and considerate to others and always willing to give a helping hand.

I have very high expectations of all the children that I teach and I am there to guide, support, encourage and challenge children's learning. By working together and building a collaborative partnership your child will perform better and will have a more positive attitude towards school and learning, Please make an appointment to see me if you have any concerns or queries about your child's learning.

Mrs. Azara Khan

Prep Year 1 Teacher



## YEAR 3

Dear Parents and caregivers,

We are now half way through our first term and working very hard in all areas of the curriculum. It has taken a few weeks to get into the routine of year three and to adapt to the work and behaviour expectations of 2014 but we are almost there! Check out the pictures of our knowledgeable owls and their self-portraits.



In mathematics we have been covering numbers to 10,000 with a focus on place value, odd and even numbers, regrouping numbers and writing numbers in many different ways.

Geography is a subject that we spend one to two lessons per week on and this term we are learning all of the state names and capital cities of each state and territory. We will move onto all of the natural features of Australia this week and start researching some of the most interesting parts.

Science is going very well and we are learning how matter can change state from liquid to solid to gas. We are also learning that some matter cannot be changed back once it has been changed from one state to another.

Our English literacy work is focussing on getting our reading levels up up up! As a general guide at the end of year two students should be reading at a level 25 or higher in order to cope with the reading requirements of year three text books. Students are encouraged to log in at home each night and at weekends to finish all 120 lessons and reach the Reading Eggspress stage, which caters for reading levels of 25 and over.



Underneath our Studyladder wall of fame is our sight word chart. This chart shows the Magic 100 Words which make up half of all reading and writing in the English language. They are very important to memorise as many of them cannot be spelled phonetically and just need to be learned. If your child is receiving the spelling words on an A4 sheet of paper, these are the Magic Words and I appreciate all help from home getting each student in our class to be able to read and spell each of these important words.



I look forward to meeting up with those who couldn't attend our information night soon and we can meet up towards the end of term at the parent teacher evening to discuss your child's progress.

Kind regards,

Mr. Michael Hall  
Year 3 Teacher





## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS YEARS 7/8/9/10

Assalamualaikum,

InshaAllah this newsletter finds you all well. We have had a very busy term so far.

Students in Year 7/8 have been studying horror narratives in English and Medieval Europe in history. In Art they have been viewing and responding to works by a variety of artists, and learning to draw contour and tonal drawings using lead and coloured pencils and pastels.

Students in Year 9/10 have been developing a narrative in English, and studying the Industrial Revolution in History. In Art, they have been studying colour and light, and experimenting with painting landscapes.

We have established good study habits, and as we now commence our assignment work, this should stand us in good stead. Students should remember to do a bit of their assignments at home every night in addition to their other homework.

In my previous article I highlighted the need to be organized and well-prepared for your studies, and to work hard. Our **students of the month**, Mohamad Muaz Mohamad Fawaz and Samih Close have demonstrated these qualities. Congratulations to Muaz and Samih for their hard work this month.



Students of the month – Mohamed Muaz for Years 7/8 and Samih Close for Years 9/10

Our students are all working hard and deserve a “pat on the back”. Thank you to all our parents who are supporting their children in their studies. It was a pleasure to meet with parents at our Parent Information Night on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February, and I thank you all for your support.



Mrs. Teresa Sewell-Kasim  
Year 7/8 class teacher  
Teacher of English, SOSE and Art



## ISLAMIC AND ARABIC STUDIES

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatu Allah Wa Barakatu

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Let us live under the shade of this lovely Hadith

### Prohibition of oppression

Abu Dharr Al-Ghifari reported: Among the sayings of the Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, that he related from his Lord Almighty is that he said:

O my servants, I have forbidden oppression for myself and have made it forbidden amongst you, so do not oppress one another.

O my servants, all of you are astray except for those I have guided, so seek guidance of me and I shall guide you. O my servants, all of you are hungry except for those I have fed, so seek food of me and I shall feed you.

O my servants, all of you are naked except for those I have clothed, so seek clothing of me and I shall clothe you. O my servants, you sin by night and by day, and I forgive all sins, so seek forgiveness of me and I shall forgive you.

O my servants, you will not attain harming me so as to harm me, and you will not attain benefiting me so as to benefit me. O my servants, were the first of you and the last of you, the human of you and the jinn of you to be as pious as the most pious heart of any one man of you, that would not increase my kingdom in anything.

O my servants, were the and first of you and the last of you, the human of you the jinn of you to be as wicked as the most wicked heart of any one man of you, that would not decrease my kingdom in anything.

O my servants, were the first of you and the last of you, the human of you and the jinn of you to rise up in one place and make a request of me, and were I to give everyone what he requested, that would not decrease what I have, any more than a needle decreases the sea if put into it.



O My servants, it is but your deeds that I reckon up for you and then recompense you for, so let him who finds good praise Allah and let him who finds other than that blames no one but himself.

*Source: Sahih Muslim 2577, Grade: Sahih*

Waslamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatu Allahe Wabarakatu

Imam Yousef Hussein

## Oral Health Services Prep Year to Year 10

If your child is enrolled in one of the grades listed above or are new to the school and did not receive an examination card and would like to arrange for your child to receive oral health care please contact the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850. Monday to Friday 8.00am – 4.30pm excluding Public Holidays.

