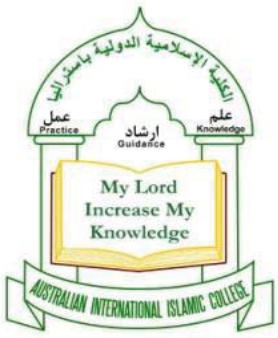


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Australian International Islamic College

*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

Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	School Photo Day Quran Competition for Prep to Year 3
Apr 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Quran Competition for Year 4 to Year 10
Apr 7 <sup>th</sup> Monday	P/T Interviews
Apr 8 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	No P/T Interviews
Apr 9 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday	Pizza lunch (fundraiser)
Apr 9 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	P/T Interviews
Apr 10 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	End of Term I – Sausage sizzle lunch
Apr 10 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	P/T Interviews

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

## School fees and charges

Thank you to all parents who have paid the school fees, made arrangement for instalment plans. Please keep fees up to date. We accept various forms of payments: cash, cheque, EFTPOS, and on line transfer. When making on line payment, please remember to write your child's name as reference.

## Early leave

Parents who wish to take their child home early for doctors' appointments, etc need to report to the School Office to sign your child out before leaving the school. In an emergency, the school need to be able to count for all students.

## Library books

As the term is coming to an end, please remind your child to return the library books by Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April.





## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends

AsalaamuAlaikun Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

Thank you to all who attended our Harmony and Multicultural Day program on Friday 21 March.

I hope you all enjoyed the days program. I thank all our teachers, students and parent volunteers who helped in making the program a very successful one. Our college has almost 35 different nationalities over the 3 campuses and the most amazing part is the manner in which our students show respect, dignity and acceptance of each other as members of our diverse college community.



The student performances were excellent sending a positive message of peace and harmony. It was a wonderful experience to note that each class had a variety of different cultural foods and that students extended their knowledge about the different cultures.

Our aim is to make students understand and acknowledge that "Everybody Belongs"

I encourage all students to make our college a pleasant place and to exercise Peace and Harmony not only on Harmony Day but each and every day throughout the year.

Wasalaam,

Mrs Mariam Banwa  
Principal

## CAMPUS COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

As always it is a pleasure to be bringing you our fortnightly newsletter, packed with interesting information and updates on your children's learning.

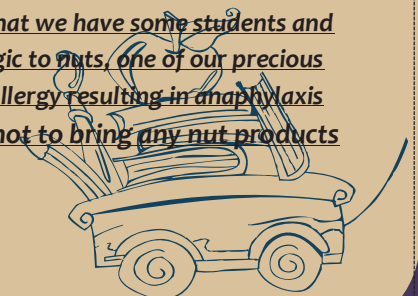
We are going to be very busy over the next few weeks as we finish all our assessments and monitoring activities which measure the growth and learning our students have completed this term. We also have some interesting events coming up, such as some excursions, some fundraising special lunches so we can afford more equipment for the student's. We love to see the students enjoying these special events.

Thank you to all those parents who have supported us this term, both as parent helpers, with the canteen, and by supporting our special events.

It is an honor to see the character of our school and our community coming together for the betterment of our children. We have also made some changes to our school lunches. From Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April we will no longer have a tuck shop at school. Instead as a non-profit organization we will be providing school lunches on set days prepared by the parents and citizens committee. Any money made from the school lunches will be put back into the school by supporting the purchase of items such as books, technology, and teaching materials. To ensure the safety of our students all of the necessary hygiene standards required by the council for a non-profit organization will be met. As a school we look forward to your support and in seeing the continued growth and development of our beautiful and unique school.

**Also please be aware that we have some students and teachers who are allergic to nuts, one of our precious students has a severe allergy resulting in anaphylaxis so please be careful not to bring any nut products to school.**

Mrs Diana Neville





### PREP YEAR 1

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Asalamu alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu.

We are approaching the end of term one and what a busy term we've had. All the students have worked hard this term, which has shown in their assessments, and the wonderful work they have been doing in the classroom. I would like to say a big thank you to the dedicated parent helpers I've had in my classroom. The extra pair of hands has certainly made my classroom run efficiently and your help has been greatly appreciated.

The students have really enjoyed the swimming classes and have steadily progressed from reluctantly getting in the water to swimming freely without any swimming aides. Ma sha Allah the students have become very confident swimmers in just a few sessions.

It is a pleasure to see that all the students are wearing the proper school uniform including hats and shoes. Please ensure that all items of their clothing are named including the hats and hijabs as these items can get easily mixed up with others during wudu times.

Our sports day is on Friday's and the students look forward to interacting with other children and having a fun afternoon. The sports session is going really well as the students get an opportunity to try out a variety of games and sports activities.



**Student of the Month** is awarded to Noor Ul Ahad for making huge academic progress in all areas of the curriculum.

It is a pleasing to see that the students in the prep and year one class have been working hard on their homework. Research has shown that children's learning and development outcomes are improved when learning is supported in the home. E.g. parent-child literacy activities are positively associated with reading interest and print knowledge. (Weigel, Martin & Bennet, 2005) When children perceive support from parents, peers and educators this has a positive effect on their motivation to achieve which in turn leads to better learning and development outcomes. Jazsak Allah Khairan to all the parents who have been monitoring their child's homework. It clearly shows the academic progress these students have made. Keep up the wonderful work that you are doing to help your child with their homework.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday. May Allah guide and protect you and Insha Allah I hope to see you all back in term two.

Mrs Azara Khan  
Prep Year 1 Classroom Teacher



# YEAR 3

Dear Parents and caregivers,

We are almost finished the first term and wow! The time has really flown by. We are now focussed on assessing all of the things we have learned and wrapping up our units before the upcoming break.

Our maths work has been a bit tricky this term but the students are now used to the book, the routines and assessments. We now have just a few short weeks to prepare for Naplan while still focussing on the curriculum.

This Friday is our Geography assessment on Australian states and territories, along with the capital cities of each. By the end of next week all students will have also written a report on an Australian natural feature.

Science is all wrapped up for the term already, having had our assessments last week. Our year three class are now experts in liquid, solid and gas states of matter.

We are still focussing heavily on reading skills to ensure all of our class is reading at or above a level 25 by the end of the year. To help us to achieve this please allow your child 30 minutes a few times a week on an iPad or computer to log into their Reading Eggs account so that they have mastered all 120 lessons before we start term two!

Many students are bringing their reading folders each day and I can see massive improvements in their reading ability. To help us to help your child, please ensure that they are reading each night and swapping their books each day. Please sign off the reading log so that I know it has been done! A few students are a little slack with exchanging books and bringing their folders and diaries to school each day and they are the ones who are in danger of slipping behind their peers. Over the next week and a half I will be completing another set of reading tests with each child to measure their improvement from the beginning of term.



*Students logging into their Reading Eggs account to improve their reading skills.*

In the last week of school we have parent-teacher meetings. These meetings are a great way to come and see your child's work and ask me any questions you may have, especially on any areas of concern that we can practice during the school holidays. I would love to see you all here for a meeting so look out for the form this week in your child's folder.

## **Student of the month – Zahra Heywari**



Michael Hall  
Year 3 Teacher





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

Assalamualaikum Wr Wb,

Dear parents / carers,

Insha'Allah this newsletter finds you all well. We have had a very busy term with numerous assignments across all subject areas, as well as practise for the NAPLAN tests. We are all looking forward to the end of term.

It is important that, although the holidays are just around the corner, students remain focussed on their work and good behaviour at school. This is not a time to slacken off. It is important to always be organized and well-prepared for your lessons, ensuring you have all the materials you need. The holidays will be a good time to check that your children have all the materials they need for next term, and to replenish the stocks of pens, pencils, exercise books and display folders for every subject.



Congratulations to our students of the month Abdullah Sarhan and Doaa Abutalib, who have been working hard this month and proving to be excellent role models.

### Students of the month - March



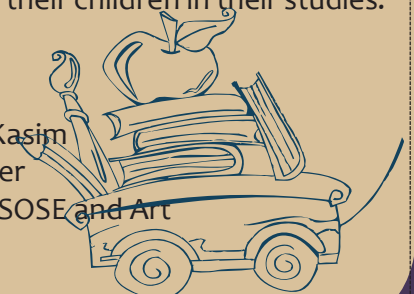
Doaa Abutalib



Abdullah Sarhan

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.

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,

### Hadith 6: Allah knows the hypocrites

Abu Huraira reported: I heard the Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, say:

إِنَّ أَوَّلَ النَّاسِ يُقْضَىٰ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ عَلَيْهِ رَجُلٌ اسْتَشْهَدَ فَأَتَىٰ بِهِ فَعَرَفَهُ  
نِعْمَهُ فَعَرَفَهَا قَالَ فَمَا عَمِلْتَ فِيهَا قَالَ قَاتَلْتُ فِيكَ حَتَّى اسْتَشْهَدْتُ قَالَ  
كَذَبْتَ وَلَكِنَّكَ قَاتَلْتَ لِأَنْ يُقَالَ جَرِيءٌ فَقَدْ قِيلَ ثُمَّ أُمِرَ بِهِ فَسُحِبَ عَلَىٰ  
وَجْهِهِ حَتَّى أُلْقِيَ فِي النَّارِ وَرَجُلٌ تَعَلَّمَ الْعِلْمَ وَعَلَّمَهُ وَقَرَأَ الْقُرْآنَ فَأَتَىٰ بِهِ  
فَعَرَفَهُ نِعْمَهُ فَعَرَفَهَا قَالَ فَمَا عَمِلْتَ فِيهَا قَالَ تَعَلَّمْتُ الْعِلْمَ وَعَلَّمْتُهُ وَقَرَأْتُ  
فِيكَ الْقُرْآنَ قَالَ كَذَبْتَ وَلَكِنَّكَ تَعَلَّمْتَ الْعِلْمَ لِيُقَالَ عَالِمٌ وَقَرَأْتَ الْقُرْآنَ  
لِيُقَالَ هُوَ قَارِئٌ فَقَدْ قِيلَ ثُمَّ أُمِرَ بِهِ فَسُحِبَ عَلَىٰ وَجْهِهِ حَتَّى أُلْقِيَ فِي  
النَّارِ وَرَجُلٌ وَسَّعَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَأَعْطَاهُ مِنْ أَصْنَافِ الْمَالِ كُلِّهِ فَأَتَىٰ بِهِ  
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يُنْفَقَ فِيهَا إِلَّا أَنْفَقْتُ فِيهَا لَكَ قَالَ كَذَبْتَ وَلَكِنَّكَ فَعَلْتَ لِيُقَالَ هُوَ جَوَادٌ فَقَدْ  
قِيلَ ثُمَّ أُمِرَ بِهِ فَسُحِبَ عَلَىٰ وَجْهِهِ ثُمَّ أُلْقِيَ فِي النَّارِ

Verily, the first of people to have their case judged on the Day of Resurrection will be a man who was martyred. He will be brought and Allah's blessings will be made known and he will recognize them. Allah will say: What have you done concerning these blessings? The man will say: I fought in your cause until I was martyred. Allah will say: You have lied because you fought so that it would be said how courageous you are, and it was said. Then Allah will order him to be dragged upon his face into the Hellfire. Another man learned religious knowledge, taught others, and recited the Quran. He will be brought and Allah's blessings will be made known and he will recognize them. Allah will say: What have you done concerning these blessings? The man will say: I learned religious knowledge, taught others, and I recited the Quran for Your sake. Allah will say: You have lied because you learned religious knowledge so that it would be said you are a scholar and you recited the Quran so that it would be said



you are a reciter, and it was said. Then Allah will order him to be dragged upon his face into the Hellfire. Another man was given an abundance from Allah and was given every kind of wealth. He will be brought and Allah's blessings will be made known and he will recognize them. Allah will say: What have you done concerning these blessings? The man will say: I spent money in every cause upon which You wished it to be spent. Allah will say: You have lied because you spent money so that it would be said how generous you are, and it was said. Then Allah will order him to be dragged upon his face into the Hellfire.

Source: Sahih Muslim 1905, Grade: [Sahih](#)

Dear parents,

Let us all learn from this haddeeth and ask Allah swt to protect all of us from Reyah wsalam alaiyikum warahmatulahi wabarakatuhu

Student of the month  
Tehreem Amir



Imam Yousef Hussein  
Arabic and Islamic Teacher

