Asalaamu Alaikum,

Last week we hit the half-way point to Term 2. This is an important time for learning. Semester tests will be conducted over the next few weeks and in just five weeks our students will have completed half of the years’ work.

I request our students with the help of parents to prepare themselves for the end of semester testing. Please make an appointment with our teachers if you have any concerns regarding the progress of your children.

This Thursday and Friday is our monthly awards assembly and students will be taken to Durack campus for the presentations. We also have our ICAS testing over the next few weeks, if your child has been selected kindly request sample test papers for teachers to prepare towards the tests. Students will sit the test in Durack.

It is indeed a very busy term and InshaAllah at the end of this semester, reports will be posted out to parents on your child’s achievement. Kindly update your contact details at the front office to ensure that you receive mail from the school.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

MRS BANWA
(Principal)
(From Left: Jamal Arafeh (YR6), Sabekun Naher (YR2), Sulaf Alamri (YR2), Misk Alqahtani (PREP), Amirah Hawbani (YR1) and Alwaleed Alotaibi (PREP)
Hello!

My name is Bandhana Kumar and I will be teaching Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. I have Bachelor of Science Degree and am a trained teacher. I am really happy to be given an opportunity to teach at the city campus and be part of Australian International Islamic College community.

Needless to say, I am excited to be teaching at AIIC, I can already see what a great group of students I have in the class. This Term we will:

- develop maths skills, work on times table and solve more word based problems
- learn more about our Solar System
- understand the Aboriginal Culture
- Work on letter formation, sentence structure and numbers in problem solving for our ESL students

I really look forward to having a great term with a group of wonderful students and great team of teachers.

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**June**

| Mon 9th | Queen’s Birthday |
| Thurs 19th | Student of the Month |
| Thurs 26th | PREP to YR 3 Awards |
| Fri 27th | Yr 4 to Yr 6 Awards |
| Fri 27th | End of Term 2 |

**July**

| Mon 14th | Student Free Day |
| Tue 15th | Term 3 Begins |
| Thurs 17th | Student of the Month |
| Sat 19th | College Iftar |
| Mon 21st to Fri 25th | Parent Teacher Interviews |
| Mon 28th * | Eid Ul-Fitr |
Asalaamu Alaikum,

Welcome to the parents and new students that have recently joined us at our City Campus. Students have been working hard as it is an important term in the school year. Assessments will be conducted shortly on all the work covered thus far. Students are encouraged to focus on applying the knowledge and skills they have learnt to the best of their ability.

On Thursday the 22nd and Friday the 23rd of May in bright sunshine, excited students from our campus went to the Durack campus to attend our annual Sports Day. They actively participated in various individual and group activities winning points for their sports house colour. Competition was high for the flat races with students cheering on their fellow house mates. The long jump also proved to be one of the student’s favourite events. Other activities like the egg and spoon race, bean bag toss and water relay relied on good team work. This was an excellent opportunity to make students aware of the effectiveness of good team building skills. At the end of the day students were quite exhausted but had enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

On Saturday the 24th May was the schools fundraising Family Fun Night at our Durack campus. It was an evening of fun filled activities for all our students like the Scholastic Book Fair and a colouring in competition. On the menu there was a selection of delicious food, sweet treats, snacks and drinks on offer. For entertainment there was a scheduled programme on the stage which included Ghazals and Qawali. Everyone had an opportunity to catch up and meet with friends. It was good to see the familiar faces of many parents and students from our campus attending this fun event.

Hadith of the Day

The Strong Person

Abu Hurairah(ra) related that Rasulullah (saw) said, "He is not strong and powerful who throws people down, but he is strong who controls himself from anger".

General Meaning—When in anger, we often cannot control ourselves and sometimes do something that we will regret later. At this moment, we are actually controlled by Satan. A strong person is one who can control his feelings and not one who wins in a fight or a quarrel. Thus, when in anger, it is advisable to perform ablution in order to reduce our anger.
Hello!

We are half way through Term 2 and I’m pleased to report students are making very good progress with their English language learning. Students have settled in well at school, are following classroom rules and working hard at their English. I am satisfied with the effort students are putting into their English tasks and activities. Topics we are learning and will continue to work on include: Letter sounds and pronunciation, a range of related vocabulary, colours and numeracy, The Body and Personal Identification. I encourage parents to help, motivate and support their children to work hard for the remainder of the term.

Recently our class size was reduced to 16 students as another class opened up on the campus. This has been a positive change and now means there are students of similar age and abilities working together. This also ensures students get more one to one time with the Teacher and Teacher Aid.

Last Friday ESL students from Buranda campus attended sports day at the Durack campus. Students participated in track events, egg and spoon race, long-jump, beanbag throw and other fun activities. Students participated very well in all the events and did their best representing their teams.

It has been brought to my attention that there are a few students misbehaving on the school bus. Please remind your child that this is not acceptable. Students must sit back on the bus and behave appropriately, bullying of any kind will not be tolerated at school or on the bus.