This 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.

**NAPLAN**

Last week our students of 3, 5, 7, 9, sat the NAPLAN tests and Alhamdulillah they approached the tests very confidently. I thank our parents and teachers for supporting our children during this stressful period. Thank you to all students for trying your very best and InshaAllah we hope for positive outcomes.

**Family Fun Night**

This Saturday is our annual Family Fun Night. This is a very popular event each year. It is always well attended and this year I am sure it’s going to be a bigger and better event to be enjoyed by all.

I welcome all parents families and friends to join us this Saturday, 24 May at 4-00pm.

**Carpark**

I would like to thank our parents for using the carpark accordingly and following the rules to make our school a safer place for all. Watch your speed, drive no more than 10km.

Thank you for showing patience and thoughtfulness towards others. This is what we expect from our children so let’s model it for them.

**Please do not drop off your children in front of the administration block.**

A big thank you to all parents and students for making a concerted effort in getting to school on time. There will be consequences for regular late comers.

Mariam Banwa
On Tuesday, 23rd of April 2014, the school captains and student council represented our college at the Anzac Square memorial to participate in the ANZAC commemoration services held by the Queensland Government. Students participated in the wreath laying ceremony at the memorial in remembrance of the ANZAC soldiers. Our students presented themselves very well. We are proud of our representation.

On the 28th of April a commemoration assembly was held at our college. The students did a fantastic job of hosting the assembly. They presented a number of items to showcase what ANZAC day is about. Students presented a wonderful play about the significance of poppies and sang beautiful songs with great spirit. We thank all students for their wonderful efforts on the day.

We would like to thank our special guests Janeth Deen and Peter James Mapp for coming to our college and being a part of this very special day at AIIC.
The Australian International Islamic College’s Board visited Year 5 with our principal Mrs Banwa at Harmony Day.

**Aboriginal Incursion**

Students have been learning Aboriginal dance.

Muhammad Islam was learning how to throw the boomerang.

Science experiments & Science Project

Year 5 students learnt about the living things and how water is absorbed by plants.

Brisbane ART Gallery Excursion

Cross Country

Halima Noor and Meski Issie participated in the cross country at Inala district.

NAPLAN

Years 5 finished last week their National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

Gold Rush Excursion

In week 6, years 5 & 4/5 students are going on excursion to Eureka Gold Rush 7 km from Beenleigh, QLD, which is going to be a full day of interactive and learning experience.
Reminder!!

Fireworks
At 8:00pm
Tickets will be sold at the Door

Fireworks
An evening of fun with delicious food
Catch up with old friends and meet new ones!

Date
Saturday, 24 May 2014

Venue
724 Blunder Road, Durack

Time
Starts at 4:00 pm

Cost
Tickets are $30 Family
(Family of five or under)
$10 Single

Contact
College: 3372 1400

This is a fundraising event.

Visit us at Family Fun Night