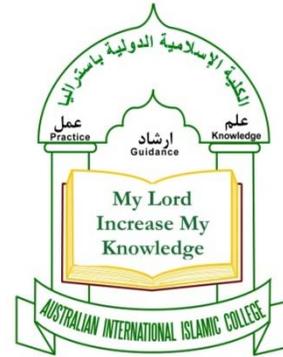


In The Name Of Allah most Gracious Most Merciful

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC COLLEGE

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ISLAMIC STUDIES INFORMATION - 2015

Our mission is to educate students with strong Islamic values and beliefs and provide an excellent academic foundation for students to advance according to the capabilities bestowed on them by Allah, the most high, to excel and achieve their career goals and live harmoniously within the wider community.

Introduction

All praise is due to Allah the most wise and powerful and we send the choicest of salutations upon His beloved Messenger, Muhammad (S.A.W), His family, His companions and all those who follow His blessed path until the day of reckoning.

The `Deen` of Islam is not merely a religion. Rather it is a complete way of life which we are ordered by Allah to follow. Our success in this world, the grave and the life hereafter depends on how well we have followed this path and this path can only be followed after we have acquired its knowledge.

Here at the AIIC, our endeavor is not only to enlighten the students about the commandments and prohibitions of Islamic law, but also to create in them a revolutionary spirit which will drive them to become torch bearers of the everlasting message of Islam.

The following is a brief outlook of the subjects that the college offers:

Quran Reading

An all out effort is being made to, first of all, teach all students to fluently read the Quran and secondly to improve the quality of reading for those who are already reading the Quran. The goal is simple:

Students are trained to recite the Holy Quran from year 2 onwards

In our Prep classes, the students are taught the basic Arabic letters. From Year one they start on the first part of the summarised version of *Qiratee* Quranic Arabic Reading books, which is a booklet used for teaching Quranic reading. In Year Two the students then move up to part two. We work towards the goal that by the end of year two, students should be able to read the Quran. Subsequent years will see the students improving on the fluency and *Tajweed* of the Quran.

As we have new students joining the school throughout the school year, we understand the need to cater for various levels of Quranic reading within each class. For this we have set up a three group structure in each class to accommodate these varying levels and also we have teacher aides who help students who need more attention in the fluency of their Quranic reading.

Group C is for those students who are not yet able to read the Quran and as stated above; our goal is to make sure they are reading the Quran in a reasonable period of time.

Quran Memorisation

A set curriculum has been prepared for each class in which they are expected to complete the memorising of certain *Surahs* for the whole Year. The following is a guide to the *Surahs* expected to be memorised by each class.

| Year | <i>Surahs</i> |
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| Prep | Surah Fatiha & Three short Surahs |
| Year One | Last Ten Surahs & Ayaatul Kursi |
| Year Two | From Surah Humazah to Zilzaal |
| Year Three | From Surah Al Bayyinah to Dhuha |
| Year Four | From Surah Al Layl to At Tariq |
| Year Five | From Surah Al Buruj to Abasa |
| Year Six | Surah Nazi`at, Naba, Mulk & Qalam |
| Year Seven | Selected parts of Juz 29- Surah Yaseen |
| Year Eight | Selected parts of Juz 28- Surah Rahman |
| Year Nine | Selected parts of Juz 27- Surah Yusuf |
| Year Ten | Selected parts of Surah Isra, Surah Kahf, Surah Maryam, Surah Taha |
| Year Eleven & Twelve | Selected parts of Surah Baqarah, Surah Aali Imran, Surah Yaseen and Surah Rahman |

Primary & Secondary Islamic Curriculum

The junior and secondary schools will be studying the *Weekend Learning* Islamic studies series compiled by Husain Nuri and Mansur Ahmad.

The curriculum contains broad aspects of Islam based on the Quran and authentic Hadith.

The following are some of the main subjects covered in this series:

- **Fiqh** (Islamic law e.g. cleanliness, prayers, fasting, etc.)
- **Seerah** (A study of the life of our Prophet Muhammad S.A.W.)
- **Aqeedah** (Correct beliefs with regards to Allah, His Messenger, His angels, etc.)
- **Tafseer** (A look at the meanings of certain Surahs and Ayaat from the Quran)
- **Hadith** (Presenting the pure words of the Messenger of Allah and its meanings)
- **Adaab** (Etiquettes relating to different areas and situations)

Each year the Islamic curriculum begins with a few topics on Allah, the Quran, the Prophet S.A.W. and the Hadith. In the early years the emphasis is given on the 5 pillars of Islam, but each year the emphasis increases. Every year the history of some of the prophets are introduced in an age appropriate manner. There are several lessons devoted for Islamic manners, values and morals so that our children will grow up with a good understanding of Islamic culture. Each lesson will include a homework assignment for students.

In addition to the above we have also supplemented the series with a booklet on Duaas, Hadith and Tajweed by which the students are encouraged to memorise certain Duaas and Hadith and are also taught the laws of Tajweed in theory.

Our Islamic curriculum has been tailored for our students living in Australia and includes everything that Muslim students need to know about their religion.

Alhamdulillah! All Imams that teach at the college have studied Arabic and Islamic Studies extensively and also have Australian University Qualifications.

Furthermore, The Imams bring a lot of experience in teaching and nurturing the students of AIIC.