AsalaamuAlaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

A very warm welcome to you all, both new and returning families to our college for this academic year 2015.

The past year has been a very successful one and I am very confident in saying that Insha’Allah, this year will be even better. It will be better in terms of new opportunities, new experiences, participation in activities and sport and most importantly, the opportunity to be great students of this college.

Our teachers and staff will continue to focus on academic success, parent communication and to provide our students with a safe, supportive and positive learning environment.

I will be visiting classrooms during the first two weeks to assist students and teachers into the transition to a new school year. In doing so I will explain to students about high expectations and also about what it takes to be a successful student at AIIC.

Student’s success is not a matter of luck, but planning, commitment and organisation on your part. Student responsibility will be our focus point this year. I would like to inform and emphasise to you all that school commences at 8:30. Please ensure that you are on time. There will be serious consequences for late comers. Late students will not be allowed to join the morning assembly. This will be emphasised on a regular basis. I request parents to kindly make an effort to drop off their children on time. There will be no tolerance to students who fail to understand and realize their purpose here at AIIC. All families will receive a parent student handbook. Please ensure that you read through and familiarize yourself with all policies.

I look forward to positive support from all parents as we had last year.

InshaAllah I hope for another successful school year as our journey continues. I wish you all the very best and a successful year.

Mariam Banwa
Welcome to the 2015 School Year

2014 promises to be another busy year for us all and on behalf of AIIC Buranda Campus I would like to welcome all of our children and families to what promises to be an exciting new year here at Australian International Islamic College.

At AIIC we have always prided ourselves on being a very welcoming community and we hope to have another exciting year with our lovely group of students.

To support the smooth running of the school please ensure that your child is wearing the school uniform correctly and provide explanations for student absences.

Good luck to all of our children for the first few weeks as we – staff and children alike – settle in to the new school year.

Happy Learning!

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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PRACTICING OUR RUNNING SKILLS
Welcome back students! And a big warm welcome to the new students starting this year. I have heard some wonderful stories so far about all their holidays.

While everyone has been on their holidays, Mrs Kumar and myself have been gathering quality resources that we think will make City Campus that much better. This year the students will enjoy play time in the classroom and outside with different educational games and sporting equipment.

Also this year, we will be getting new sets of reader books for the ‘Home Reading programme’ which will InshAllah, resume in the middle of this month. It is a chance for students and parents to spend quality time together. It will also give students an opportunity to achieve being the best reader in the school for this year. In 2014 Sabekun Naher obtained the highest amount of books read. To learn to read is rewarding and beneficial for students’ future success.

Restarting this month will be our ‘Student of the Month awards’. This is a programme held at our school each month to award the high achievers. Every month the teachers at City Campus select three students whom have done well in the classroom. On the day of the awards we have our Multicultural liaison police officer, Sergeant Jim Bellos, to present them with their certificate. ‘Student of the Month’ is a rewarding system put in place to allow children to feel special and encourages them to perform their best. At the end of this year the top achieving student will be awarded with the ‘Student of the Year’.

The library is once again open for business for students to borrow books. We will be stocking up new books each and every month to build our little library into a wonderland of interest and intrigue. During this week I will send library forms home to be signed and returned. Once I have received the signed agreement form, students will receive their library bag and will be free to start borrowing.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you’ll go.” (Dr. Seuss)