I welcome you all to term 3 and I hope you all had a wonderful break and Eid ul Fitr.

The start to the term has been a very busy one with the commencement of Parent Teacher Interviews as well as our Annual Sports Day. If for some reason you were unable to make an appointment with teachers this week, I request you do so at a convenient time to both yourself and the class teacher.

Those parents who were unable to make it for the interviews may collect the report cards from the front office next week. Reports not collected by Wednesday, 29th July will be posted InshaAllah.

We welcome our new IT teacher (Durack Campus) Caroline Jepson.

This term we will see a big emphasis on our fete as a community and fundraising venture. We call upon volunteers to come forward and support this event to ensure that it turns out to be as successful as possible.

Thank you to all parents who have completed and returned the surveys sent out last term. The data and feedback will assist us in our future planning and improvements.

Congratulations to the following students on obtaining outstanding results for the ICAS Digital Technologies Results.

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I look forward to work with you all towards an enjoyable and productive term InshaAllah.

Mariam Banwa
Dear Parents, Teachers and Students

It is great to be back from a wonderful break!!

We have just finished our Parent Teacher Interviews and it was all about having 3-way conversations to explore how to reach each student’s potential and discuss their progress. Success, however we define it, is a combination of many factors: feedback, persistence, distractions, opportunity, encouragement etc. The learning journey is a long and relational one. The outcomes we desire will take time and effort.

Students, this term I urge you all to strive for the best and make the most of everyday. We should all set goals and work hard to achieve them.

Our daily work involves creating a respectful, responsible and safe community of learners striving for personal best.

I wish everyone a happy and successful term.

Intelligence plus character--that is the goal of true education.

Martin Luther King,

Mrs Bandhana Kumar
2015 Eid celebrations at the Australian International Islamic College

With the grace of Allah the Australian International Islamic College celebrated Eid ul Fitr on Saturday the 18th of July 2015 at its Durack campus. The celebrations attracted a crowd of over 2000 people. The official program started at 7:15 with a warm welcome note delivered by Haji Shahid Khan welcoming the congregation to the College. He highlighted the importance of preserving our Islamic identity for the next generation. Imam Ahmed Azhari delivered the Eid message, emphasizing the importance of continuing the acts of worshipping Allah SWT that have been done during the Holy month of Ramadhan, after the holy month. Salatul Eid was performed by Imam Owais Syed with his beautiful recitation during the Salah. The Eid khutbah was delivered by Imam Yousaf Thaqafi, who congratulated everyone for the achievements of worshiping Allah SWT during the holy month of Ramadhan. The formal program concluded with a heartfelt dua from Imam Shehzad Khan, praying to Allah for his acceptance of our actions during the holy month of Ramadhan and also he prayed that Allah assists all of the Muslims around the world in these difficult times.

After the formal program, the congregation exchanged hugs and asked each other for forgiveness. Everyone enjoyed a delightful Eid Brunch of beef curry, rice and sweets. With Allah’s mercy the day was a splendid morning filled with sunshine and joy. The children happily played on the jumping castle and also enjoyed ice cream and fairy floss.

The Australian International Islamic College would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated in making the Eid ul Fitr celebrations a success and also would like to wish all our Muslims a very happy Eid ul Fitr Mubarak. May Allah SWT accept all of our actions that we have been doing during this holy month of Ramadhan sincerely for his pleasure, and may Allah SWT make us better people.

Ameen.
Ramadan has just finished leaving with us the great memories of sacrifices and salvations. The believer is sad because it was the spring of virtues that had a lot of marvellous gifts in it for those who want to purify him and get close to his lord. Now the remaining eleven months in the calendar are nothing but the long waiting period for the believer for the second comings of the blessed month; who knows who will be left behind by the angel of death until then.

It could be to appease the believer and to ease the shock of this departure that the prophet of Allah (S) asked us to fast six more days from Shawwal and counted the whole lot as an entire year’s fast. The underlying principle is that each Hasanat (good deed) is rewarded tenfold in Islam. Let us magnify the spirit of Ramadan with these six fasts in a way that a believer’s fasting should now onwards be read as his greatest thrill and never as his disciplining.

Many a while we felt that keeping up with Ramadan spiritually is much more easier and in fact in many cases automatic than preserving and safeguarding the acquired purity for the rest of the year. Particularly when hadith teaches us that the godly acceptance of Ramadan from an individual can be evident from the positive changes in his post Ramadan life. That creative spiritual change is that which we should struggle to internalise with during the coming days: keeping distance from sinning and getting close to right deeds, putting control over the overall material consumption and consuming divine messages abundantly, virtually conceptualising the social habits and scrutinizing the entertainments and other sensual behaviours are certain areas that we attained strength in Ramadan and if we are really strong enough, with Imaan and Amal, this abstaining and acquiring won’t be tryingly difficult in the coming days Insha’Allah.

Ameeen.
Suri Lorenz  
Year 1  
Excellent effort in writing

Rahwa Kelifa  
Year 3  
Showing responsible behaviour and attitude in class
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Saturday, 8 August 2015

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- Islamic Books
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- Henna
- Games
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AIIC Mission Statement

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

Happy Parents

I have had the pleasure of sending my son Elijah, to AIIC for the past two years. I have formed a close relationship with all staff members & can approach them with any issues I have knowing they will work with me towards a solution. My child is safe & protected whilst also provided with a high standard of education. My husband & I are very happy with AIIC & highly recommend the City campus. We have just enrolled our second son to start the prep year in 2016.
Hadith

Narrated Abu Huraira: The Prophet said,
"Every day two angels come down from heaven and one of them says, 'O Allah! Compensate every person who spends in Your Cause,' and the other (angel) says, 'O Allah! Destroy every miser.' "

Bukhari (Book #24, Hadith #522)