This semester has been both very challenging and rewarding. MashaAllah I am very proud of our student’s progress from all campuses. Thank you to our parents and teachers for their contributions in making this a success.

It is evident that our students’ performance has been great and that we have achieved so much together, Alhamdulillah.

I would be very pleased to see parents join us during the Awards Ceremony on Wednesday at the Gold Coast Campus and Thursday at the Durack campus.

There is sufficient evidence to show that when parents are involved positively in their child’s school and education, the outcome is higher grades, better behavior both at home and school and the social interactions of students improves.

Parents can also become more involved with the activities of the school and communicate with the staff and school on a regular basis. Please take advantage of Parent/Teacher Interviews next term in week 2. Letters will be sent home at the start of the term to make appointments to discuss the report cards and progress of your child.

I would also like to request parents to kindly settle term 1 and 2 fees and also take this opportunity to thank all those parents for the payments made over the last semester.
We are getting close to the end of semester and much anticipated holidays! What a great term we have had. Term 2 was full of learning opportunities and challenges and it is important to analyse what we achieved and set goals for the next term.

We had a whole school excursion to the Koala Park Sanctuary and it was a great learning experience for everyone. For most the students the favourite part was ‘Feeding the kangaroo’

We have all worked very hard this term but we must continue to focus on our school expectations of Respect and Learn.

I hope everyone has safe and enjoyable holidays.

What we learn with pleasure we never forget.

Alfred Mercier

Bandhana Kumar
Teacher
ISLAMIC STUDIES ARTICLE

Alhamdulillah our children at the City Campus this term have been learning about the five pillars of Islam. The Prep students have learnt in detail “Who is Allah?” They have also learnt that Allah has created other beings such as angels from light. Our year 1, 2 and 3 students have learnt about Salah and the Salaahs that a Muslim is required to pray. With the grace of Allah our children have all learnt how to perform Wudhu including the duas that are recited before and after Wudhu. In addition to that, our children all know the dua after the Azaan, which is a great achievement.

In Quranic studies, our children have managed to memorize a number of Surahs from the Quran. Next term, we will also be focusing on reading the Holy Quran. Students next term will also learn the prescribed duas that are recited during the Salah.

Students are currently learning the importance of Ramadhan and that we do not only fast from eating and drinking but our whole body fasts and submits to Allah SWT. They will also learn the supplications that are recited during the Holy month of Ramadhan.

I would like to wish all of our children, parents and staff members a very happy Ramadhan. May Allah the almighty bless us all during this month and grant us his forgiveness. May this holy month of Ramadhan be a month that brings peace and harmony to the Muslims around the world.

Imam Ahmed Azhari
City Campus Islamic Studies Teacher
Ramadan is here to cleanse and humble us.

The long awaited month of Ramadan is with us; like a dignified guest who pays a multipurpose visit on a yearly basis, splendid gifts in hands and great rewards on offer. The ‘word’ Ramadan has a root which means the new rain after a long drought season, conceptualising the downpouring of blessings and righteous deeds in this particular month.

Ramadan is the month of actions, neither the month of laziness nor the month of delusion. A believer’s starving and hunger is not inaction, but it’s a great action of solidarity with the countless millions that are deprived of food and an unconditional wave of obedience to the lord who gave his slave everything. The only important thing is to set the right goal and do things with the right purpose. Prophet of Allah (PBUH) said

من صام رمضان ايمانا واحتسابا غفر له ما تقدم من ذنيبه

Whoever fasts with the right belief and expecting the reward from Allah, all his past sins will be forgiven. Two conditions are mentioned here in the Hadith for the fulfilling of fasting

1. **The right belief:** it contains both the purity of intentions and the right knowledge of the purpose and methods of fasting. In fact Allah is watching the hearts of his slaves so that the hardships or the pleasures of the human bodies might not bother the almighty much, what is inside our hearts are rather counted and given rewards and punishments to. That is the reason why we mention that the primary intention of fasting is cleansing both inside and outsides of the human kind

2. **Expecting the reward:** being hopeful in the mercy of Allah is one of the primary signs of a believer. As physical actions and mannerisms means very little to Allah and his observation mainly focuses on the mental presence of the Abd, hope is a great sign of the ‘right’ Islam. Plant the ibadahs on the fertile soil of hope; you will indeed harvest great fruits on the day of reckoning, inshallah.

May Allah help us to get Ramadan a witness in favour of us.

Ramadan kareem.

Jazakumullah
Imam Sharif
Hafsah Reshad (Year 2)  
For always being kind and helpful to everyone in the classroom.

Yasamin Lorenz (Year 1)  
For always exhibiting a positive outlook and attitude in the classroom.
Excursion At Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
End of Term 2
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