PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Asalamualaykum,

I hope that you and your child have had an enjoyable term 1. It is always very rewarding to see happy smiling faces coming in each day. I am very grateful to the students for their energy and commitment, while also commending the staff of all campuses at AIIC for their professional expertise and enthusiasm. The support of our parents means a lot and will always be a great strength for the school. Please feel free to see me should you have any concerns about any aspect of curriculum, educational programs or services at our college. Your feedback is most valuable to work towards positive improvements for our college.

Please be informed that invoices for term 1 have been sent out by our accounts department. I request all families to kindly settle term 1 fees before the start of term 2. The school office will be open during the term break. Please refer to the time posted in this newsletter. We have received payments from many families and I sincerely thank you for prompt payment made.

We farewell our year two teacher at Durack Campus, Miss Erin Frost, who has in the short period of time made a great difference in the lives of our 7 year olds. We take this opportunity to wish Miss Frost well in her future endeavors. We welcome Sofia Peterson as our newly appointed teacher for year 2B. Alhamdulillah our Prep and library buildings (Durack Campus) will commence in about 2 weeks’ time.
I hope you have taken the opportunity to meet teachers during interview week. The turnout was very encouraging and I request those who were unable to attend to kindly make an appointment early next term to meet with teachers. I invite you all to please attend our term end awards to share our students success and achievements, InshaAllah. Interim reports will be posted on the 2 April for year 7-12 students. Primary student portfolios will be sent out in the first week of term 2, InshaAllah.

Term 1 Awards Assembly,

Gold Coast – **Wednesday, 1 April at 10-00am**

Durack & City campus – **Thursday, 2 April**

Commencing at 9-00am (Prep -6) & 11-00am (7-12).

Students, remember to use your time effectively during the holidays. Reading is always an excellent way to keep you purposefully occupied.

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body”

I would like to take this opportunity to wish teachers,

Staff, parents and students a safe, restful and enjoyable break.

Mariam Banwa
(Principal)
Hello!

Wow! The term has passed very quickly – I think the saying “Time flies when you are having fun” We have certainly had a fantastic term. We will be encouraging students to work hard to the final day of term focusing on their learning and behaviour.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

AIIC Buranda Campus held parent teacher interviews in Week 9. These interviews gave teachers an opportunity to provide parents on academic progress, behaviour and social/emotional wellbeing of their child/children.

**Let’s Read!**

March is the national month for reading. There are many reasons why reading is the best and the most productive hobby you could ever have but I will only write a few that I think is really beneficial to our young readers.

- It develops your imagination and creativity.
- It improves your writing by improving your grammar and vocabulary.
- It improves your communication skill.
- Reading is fun!

Students have 10 minutes every day to have a fruit break. We all decided to call “BRAIN FOOD”
Harmony day

Our campus celebrated Harmony Day on the 20th of March. Most of the students were dressed in their cultural dress and they all looked amazing. The students all worked together to make a magnificent poster on harmony day. I would like to thank all the parents for providing the wonderful food for our shared lunch. We had a great day and we couldn’t have done it without your support.

Our first term break is just round the corner and I just wanted all the students to think about their goals this term. Have you achieved your goal? Think about the goals for next term.

Everyone has been working very hard and I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy first term break!

Badhana Kumar
Teacher
Student of the Month

- **Yazeed Almalki (Y 2)** – For always giving his best effort and keeping a positive attitude towards his school work.
- **Suri Lorenz (Y 1)** – For always being respectful and working co-operatively in class.
Information Day
Science

Students involved in a SCIENCE experiment on ‘FIVE SENSES’
Year 3 Students observing the school environment. The students observed the school environment for a week and recorded their observations. They used their results to prepare a report!

Great work Year 3 students!
Musa Sow (Prep) brought a book to share with his friends. He actually tried to read by looking at the pictures. Way to go Musa!!!

It is really impressive to see that the students are gaining confidence through “Show and Tell”
Some pictures from Harmony day
Allah’s Promise

Wa’ad Allahul-ladhina amanu wa-‘amilus-salihati lahum maghfiratun wa-ajrun ‘adhim

Allah has promised those who believe and do good deeds that they will receive forgiveness and a tremendous reward.
(Surat-ul-Ma’idah, Ayah 9)

General Meaning—Faith and good deeds together are the only way to truly succeed in this life and the next. If we believe and do good deeds with sincerity, Allah (swt) will forgive us our sins and enter us into Al-Jannah.