

Australian International Islamic College

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



AsalaamuAlaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

I welcome you all to Term 3 Week 5 and I do hope that you all had a smooth start to the beginning of this term.

It was a very busy one with the commencement of Parent Teacher Interviews and a few other events. If for some reason you were unable to make an appointment with teachers during interview week, I request you make an alternate time convenient to both yourself and the class teacher.

Next term we will see a big emphasis on our fete as a community and fundraising venture. InshaAllah we hope to have it at the end of October. More information will be sent out in due course. We call upon volunteers to come forward and support this event to ensure that it turns out to be as successful as possible. The Fete Day held at Durack Campus last Saturday was a very successful one and it was wonderful to see our staff and some parents from the Gold Coast campus attend and support the event.

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 our students from both campuses who participated in the AFL Multicultural Program and won the Bach-ar Houli boys cup state championships. Well done!!!!

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

Mariam Banwa

REMINDER

We are a nut free school. Please ensure that your children do not have any nut products in their lunch box.

*Oh ! My Lord
Advance me in
knowledge*

Dates to remember

Aug 18—Excursion to Benowa Botanic Garden : Year 1 & 2

Aug 19—Excursion to Queensland Science Museum: Years 3, 4, 5,6 & high school

Aug 28—Gold Coast Show Day

PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR



**School fete
Sat, Oct 31st**

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Assalamu alaikum from Year One

Working for our future – today



Gold Coast
Regional Botanic Gardens
Rosser Park

We are excited to let you all know, that this term we are learning about the "Environment" We are exploring about the 3 important R's. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. We know it is important to keep our school and homes clean. Help us to learn more and practice keeping our environment clean. We know we will achieve our essential understanding which is "a Healthy ENVIRONMENT will sustain living things now and the future."

On Tuesday 18th August, Year 1 and 2 will be going on an excursion to the Botanic garden. We are looking forward to our education experience at the garden next week. Many thanks to our parent helpers who will be helping us to make this experience successful.

Education at the Gardens



Gold Coast City Council

News from Years 5 ~ 6

Assalamu alaikum Wr Wb

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is hard to believe we are half way through Term 3. This Term has an exceptionally busy one across 5/6 year groups with a diverse range of activities taking place. I would like to extend my thanks to all the parents who lend support either in the classroom or externally. I'd also like to welcome our new student, Aldin Celahmetovic in Year 6, to the school this Term. His presence has brought joyful vibe to our classroom.

The children have been developing their number sense by practising number patterns, different angles and shapes in Mathematics. They have also used large shape beads to learn about repeating patterns. Our vocabulary and communication skills are being developed by explaining their thoughts, feelings and talking about our work and play experiences. Through inquiry research, students have enjoyed investigating the scientific aspects of 'Force'. They have researched various sustainable vehicles, different design, and different types of force and make it more beneficial by using recycled materials since the beginning of Term 3. This project developed their skills in terms of designing skills, calculating various types of materials, gathering resources, utilising resources cooperating best with the environment and implementing their ideas properly. This project also provided unique opportunity to children to expand their creativity and imagination. There have been challenges along the way which was part the learning process. Students indeed have done a fantastic job so far implementing their ideas and thoughts related to real life. So I'd like to congratulate them for doing an exceptional work.

Since beginning of this Term, our children continue to do rotation activities in both Numeracy and Literacy lessons. This was a great practice for utilising our quality classroom time as well as implementing their knowledge in various subject areas. We, Insha Allah, will continue this process to achieve higher results.

Our aim for the next 5 weeks of Term 3 is to revise previous concepts of this term both in Numeracy and Literacy. We are going to do this as one-one session and doing extension worksheet. The weekly assessments have also been great indication showing both strengths and weaknesses of students in those subjects. Therefore, we are going to concentrate on the areas which students need to improve for the next 3 weeks of the Term. Students received 'Spelling word list' which includes home work for each week. They have done a great job doing their homework completely and returning them on time. So, I'd like to congratulate to all the students for great effort.

It'd be highly appreciated if parents could also supervise children's homework and inform me about any area that needs to be improved. We will be working on those areas during the next 4 weeks to ensure that students have gained a strong foundation in Mathematics and English.



Student of the month—Alishba



I wish all my students a successful and fruitful Term. Inshallah, it will be full of more adventures and exciting developments, as the children grow and change so quickly with every passing day!

Mr. Amirali Mirhashemi
Years 5-6 Classroom Teacher

High School Students Review

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends

HPE

Senior students learnt about the game of netball. Netball is a non-contact sport, so it is very safe. The emphasis is on teamwork, skill, and communication, all of which made the sport a great way to introduce such concepts to all the students .

This term sees the senior students learning the skills of Basketball. physical and health benefits from basketball are the one benefit that is most recognizable. What you may not realize is exactly how many ways basketball benefits your body and your health. Basketball is a great cardiovascular workout. You are running and jumping and that really works the heart and lungs. Basketball is all about working together to a common goal. Everyone on the team has to learn to work together to get the win. This is a wonderful skill for the children to learn. It teaches them that they cannot always be the star and that letting others help you reach a goal is okay. Learning to work with others is a life long skill that out children will use forever.



Year 7-10 Students went on an excursion to the Nerang Library where we discovered the free learning resources available. We plan to return to the library in the near future to utilize all of these resources. Some of the services available are:

wide selection of fiction and non-fiction books
children's section with books, CDs, DVDs,
graphic novels and games

- PCs with Internet access and Microsoft Office (bookings advisable)
- * public access wireless Internet
- * large print and audio books
- newspapers and magazines
- Language tapes, CDs and DVDs



EXCURSION - The senior students will be attending a science excursion at the Science Centre in Brisbane on Wednesday 19th August. This coincides with Science Week 2015. This excursion will enhance the students understanding of science. Photo's and information of the day to come in the next newsletter.

Ms Patricia Collins
English, SOSE & HPE Teacher

From the Administration Desk

- **Fees & charges:** Thank you to parents who paid the fees. Please keep Term 3 school and bus fees up to date. If you wish to make payment plans, please contact the School Office.
- **Lost property**—lost items are kept in a basket in the School Office. Please remind your children to come in to look into the box. Any unclaimed items will be disposed off at the end of the term. Also, please ensure that your child's belonging is labelled.

WELCOME OUR NEW TEACHERS



Ms Patricia Collins
English, SOSE, HPE teacher



Miss Candice Gock
Years 3 /4 Teacher

Congratulations to the Award winners !

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Name of student	Year level	Award
Omar Hashimi	Prep	Always listening to the teacher's instruction and trying very hard in all curriculum areas
Ayla Ertan	Year 1	Determination to focus and achieve success in learning
Asma Antara	Year 2	Staying on task and always finishing her work
Shaima Antar	Years 3/4	Always doing her work with enthusiasm
Alishba Akbar	Years 5/6	Consistent effort in classroom activities and quality work
Ayesha Ahmad	Years 7/8	Hardwork of a very high standard
Ali Padilla	Years 9/10	Working consistently in class and completing set work

**Australian International Islamic College
GOLD COAST CAMPUS**

6th ANNUAL COLLEGE FETE

at

**19 Chisholm Road,
Carrara Qld 4211**

Saturday, 31 October 2015

Starts 11:30 am till 8:00 pm

International Food-Bazaar

Islamic Clothing

Islamic Book Fair

Face Painting

Henna

Games

Sweets

Coffee & Tea

Cup Cakes

Show Bags

Pop Corn

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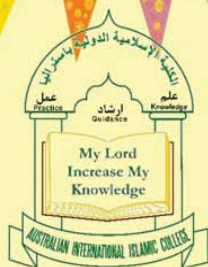
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Fireworks

**Jumping
Castle**

Petting

Farm



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&
Free Parking**