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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parents/Caregivers

A very warm welcome to term 2. We have a very exciting and eventful term ahead. With the support of our parents and the community we look forward to a successful and rewarding term 2 InshaAllah. Many events have been planned on our calendar and we will inform you in due course as we go through the term.

NAPLAN TESTING PROGRAM

On Tuesday, 12th May two tests will be administered. These include: Language Conventions (testing spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Writing. Reading skills will be tested on Wednesday, 13th May with Numeracy tested on Thursday, 14th May. There will be a 'make up' day on Friday 15th May for any student who was unable to do their tests on the designated day. These literacy and numeracy tests form a key part of the National Assessment Program endorsed by all Australian Ministers of Education. The aim of the national literacy and numeracy tests is to provide a measure of how Australian schools and our students are performing in the areas of reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. These tests are only one measure and need to be considered along with school based assessments which are designed to identify students' strengths and areas for growth. Parents and carers may wish to talk with their children about the test and encourage them to do their best. Please make an appointment to see Imam Mohammed or myself should you require further information on the NAPLAN testing program.

Kindly ensure that your child is present at school on these days. However, students absent on the above days may sit for the test on Friday 15th May.

I wish our students everything of the best for the tests and am confident that you will give off your very best, InshaAllah

Mariam Banwa

NAPLAN TESTS

12th to 14th MAY

*Oh ! My Lord
Advance me in
knowledge*

Dates to remember

May 23—Family Fun
Night at Durack
campus

May 26—Quran
Recitation
Competition

May 27—Quran
Recitation
Competition

REMINDER

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



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Assalamu alaikum from Year One

Nerang Fire Brigade Incursion

Fire fighters protect people from a fire.

Inside and outside they work hard.

Red fire truck.

Emergency you call 000.

Fire fighter wears a mask.

If there is a fire don't scream.

Get down low and go go go.

He can help animals.

Try not to be scared of the fire. **E**xit the house and stay out.

Red uniform.

By Azkah



Fire fighters protect people from fire.

Inside and outside they work

Red fire truck

Emergency you call 000

Fire fighters wear a mask

I am a fire fighter and I can wash out a fire

Giant fires are dangerous

Hot fires are hot

Tell your address otherwise they don't know where you live

Exit the house and stay out

Red and yellow uniform they wear.

By Idris, Year 1



Stay Safe—Get Down and Go Go Go

News from Years 4 ~ 6

Assalamu alaikum Wr Wb

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is with proud that, Alhamdulillah, I can report that so far we have begun Term 2 with a great enthusiasm. The quality of delivery of learning has met my expectations for the students. Evidence is obvious to all that the students are well disciplined with a focus on achieving higher outcomes.

Since the beginning of Term 2 2015, we aimed to achieve a quality learning for our children. Students indeed have made enormous effort towards increased quality learning and effective communication with each other until now, beginning Term 2! Their commitment will undoubtedly further enhance their learning. So, I'd like to thank both the students and parents for their response to a determined focus on discipline and academic achievement so far. Here is just a reminder about the Homework and Reading books. They are valid indications of students' progress and understanding of academic concepts. So, it would be great if the home works can be signed off by parents. This will definitely assist us to be aware of the children's strengths or those areas which need to be improved



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Naplan testing will be on next week! The consistent message to children, families and staff needs to be that it is really important to keep perspective - that the NAPLAN is just a 'snapshot' of a child's overall achievement. The results are certainly interesting at a whole school level, however at an individual level they need to be viewed in relation to all the other assessments, work samples and opportunities children have to demonstrate their learning throughout the year. Many thanks to all those wonderful parents who encouraged their children to do their best and attend to the classes after school, but avoided placing high stress on young shoulders!

As a class we believe that we are all capable of achieving our very best and that as a class we need to work as a team to achieve our dream!!!

Congratulations to all the students who are working very hard and to all award recipients. Keep up the good and inspiring work in class and at home. Again, I would like to thank all parents for their help and support.



Mr. Amirali Mirhashemi
 Years 4-6 Classroom Teacher

ESL & LEARNING SUPPORT

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends

AssalaamuAlaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

We are already in Week Three of Term Two and the school is full of very busy students (and teachers) working hard to learn and improve.

I have the privilege of working with students from different class levels and assist them with their learning needs. Our main focus is literacy – reading, writing and speaking. These skills can then be transferred to other curriculum areas. I work closely with teachers to ensure that students get as much help as possible. I have been very pleased with the effort and progress of students during Term One and I hope this will continue for the rest of the year, InshaAllah. This week my Year One and Two students wrote stories about last week's rain.

Faris wrote, "Splish, splash, splosh it is raining and it is fun jumping in the muddy puddles and I like it."

Harmain wrote, "Today is a rainy day at school. Down the oval there is a big flood and we eat inside and we play inside and we have lots of activities."

Salam wrote, "It is raining today. I am jumping in muddy puddles and I have lot of fun. I always want to play in muddy puddles."

Armani wrote, "It is raining very hard at school and the rain gave us big puddles to jump in. The rain helps the flowers grow."

Kind regards
Robyn Graham



Congratulations to Almunder Alghamdi
for big improvement in his classwork

Family Fun Night

This will be a fun filled evening for the whole family with sumptuous food and to meet up with friends.

When: Saturday, 23rd May

Time: 4:00pm onwards

Venue: AIIC Durack Campus

Tickets are available now from the School Office.

Thank you in advance for your support.

A big thank you to the Miller family for donating 4 sets of Chess sets to the College. Students can use them during their lunch break.

Also, thank you to mother volunteers who help out in the tuckshop.



From the Administration Desk

- **Fees & charges:** Thank you to parents who paid the fees. Please keep Term 2 school and bus fees up to date. If you wish to make payment plans, please contact the School Office.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHER AIDES



Mrs Debra Hough
Prep Year Teacher Aide



Miss Aldijana Susic
Year 2/3 Teacher Aide

Congratulations to the Award winners !

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Name of student	Year level	Award
Aasiya Fawaz	Prep	Always being kind and caring towards others and consistently following school rules
Azkah Fawaz	1	Excellence in learning and well behaviour consistently
Rabia Torlak	2/3	A big improvement in her classwork and homework
Emir Torlak	4~6	Great improvement in classroom participation
Ramadan Elnaas	7/8	Great improvement in class work and homework

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