

In The Name Of **ALLAH**, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

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## Principal's Message

It is indeed a great pleasure to report to you and update you all on our successful events over the past few weeks of term 3.

The NAPLAN results have been distributed to all parents. Please make an appointment to see me should you wish to discuss your child's individual report. Overall our students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 have performed well with most scoring at or above the state average. Certificates were also presented at our Monday's assembly to students who achieved Distinctions, Merits and Credits in the ICAS Competition.

A very successful science day was held last Thursday and it was commendable to observe our students present their science experiments with such great enthusiasm. This was an excellent learning and sharing exercise for all our students.

The Premiers Reading Challenge is an annual state-wide initiative that our students will participate in. It is not a competition, but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning. I encourage all primary school students to participate in this challenge.

A gentle reminder to parents to pick your child up by 3:30pm, as there is no after school care. Your child should not be left unsupervised in the school premises. The school will not be held responsible for the safety of your child after 3:30pm.

The progress of our Preparatory and Library building is evident and Insha'Allah will be ready for occupancy next year.

All the best for the rest of this term.

Mariam Banwa

## Dates to Remember - September

Tue, Wed	1,2 September 2015	QCS Test
Tuesday	10 September 2015	Drama Day
Fri, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri	11-18 September 2015	Work Experience
Tuesday	22 September 2015	Eid Ul Adha (Subject to sighting of the Moon)

Dear Parents, Elder Brothers and Sisters

We need your help with covering our Library Books.

If you have any spare time please come and help us.

Training will be provided.

# YEAR 3A...RECENT UPDATES

Year 3A's and 3B's were on an excursion to the Science Centre on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015 to experience some very exciting things they could learn about our magnificent human body at Humanoid Discovery.

Students had the opportunity to conduct several experiments to investigate the life forms. How do their muscles work under Earth's gravity? What happens to their heart when they exercise? Can their brain control many functions at once? How do they taste the food they eat and where does that food go? They could get the inside knowledge on how the human body functions all in one place.

At *Humanoid Discovery* students were given various opportunities to explore their own bodies from a different perspective. The external view of the complex workings of the body systems, organs and functions provided students a different angle to learn about themselves and discover all about the human body. Students could see their shrinking pupil with their own eyes, use their senses to explore tastes, smells and mystery sounds, and explore the gurgling in their guts.

*Humanoid Discovery* also gave students a chance to lie on a 'Bed of Nails' and test their pain receptors. At one of the stations it was written 'Test your nerves as over 2000 nails deliver a spine-tingling experiences on the *Bed of Nails*'. It was amazing to see how students could lie on the bed of nails. Could you believe Sekou and Shafiqah lying on this bed of nails?

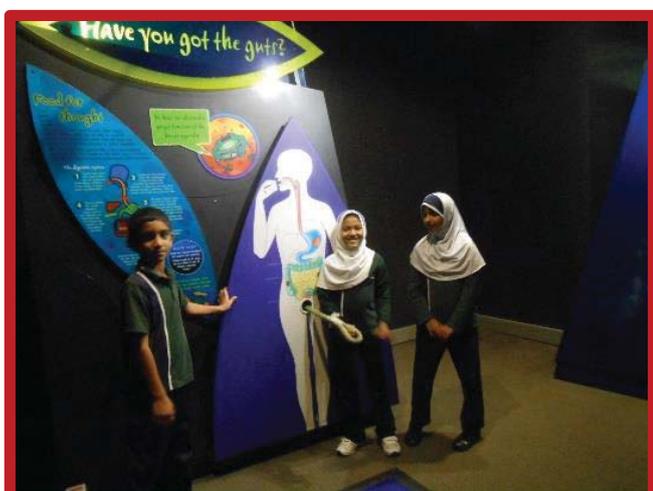


Students had hands on experience of doing various things that doctors would do in their clinic. Forazna could not believe she was performing an *Ultra Sound* just like the doctors would do on her mum. She also could not believe that this is how tiny she looked in her mum's womb.





We could know so much more about our senses and our amazing body parts which we really did not comprehend until we saw them. Anas and others could find out how long our intestines are with "Have you Got the Guts?"



Take a good look at yourself that's Judy, trying the tongue trick. Touch the screen. Has anyone else recorded exactly the same features as Judy?

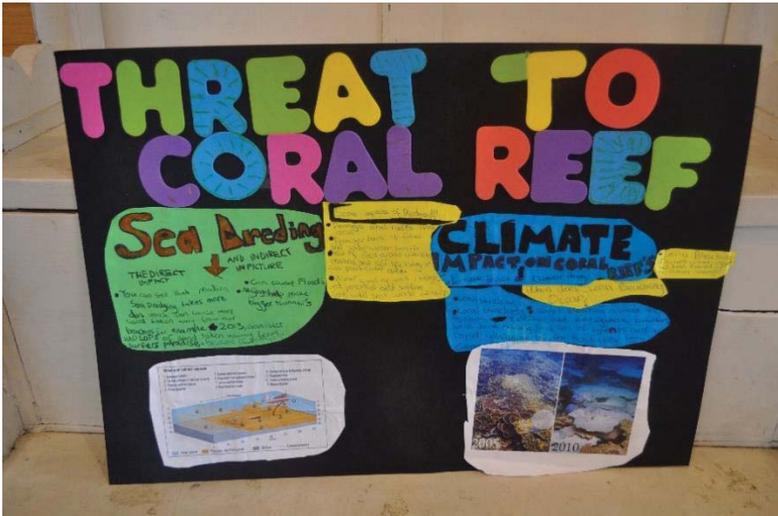


These exciting hands-on exhibits at the Humanoid Discovery enabled students to discover so much more about themselves.

Overall the whole experience was amazing along with a lot of learning that took place. There is a lot more to take place in our next excursion which we are very soon going to go have, so keep yourself tuned to hear from us more about it in the next news update.

Mrs Zeba Khan  
(Class Teacher 3A)

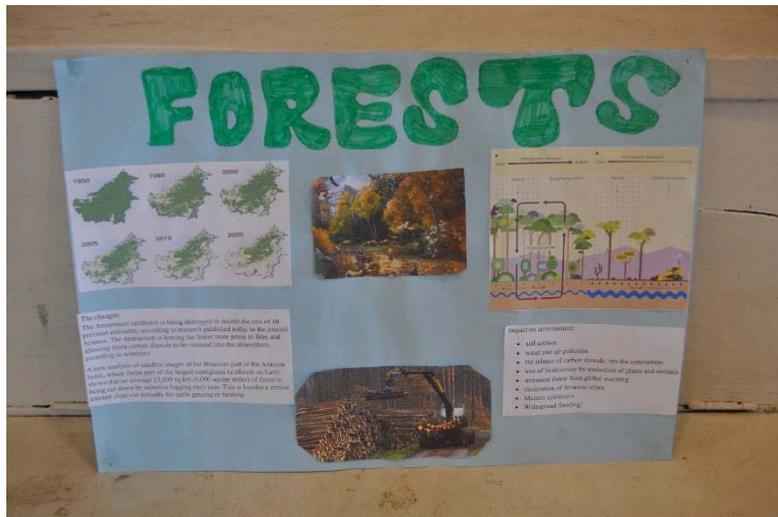
# LEARNING GEOGRAPHY IS FUN AT AIC!



Geography is an interesting and a very informative subject. The year 8's and 9's have great fun learning about Geography. The year 8's are learning about Landscapes and Landforms and Landscapes. In this unit they are learning about how are landscapes different? What landforms make up Australia and what processes shape landscapes?

The year 9's is having very excited learning about the major Biomes of the world particularly in Australia. Students are learning about why biomes are important and unique? Students are investigating how human intervention is constantly changing the biomes which is in turn is taking a huge toll on the climatic changes all around the world.

Mrs.Preeti Saha



## Samford Valley Steiner School visits AIC

On Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2015, the Australian International Islamic College was fortunate to host Year 11 students from the Samford Valley Steiner School.

The purpose of the visit was to bring awareness of key Islamic beliefs, practices and what it means to be a Muslim in today's world.

The students witnessed practical aspects of Islam such as Wudhu, Salah and supplicating after Salah.

The students even had the opportunity to interact and have lunch with students of the Australian International Islamic College.

The school visit was a success in which the students learnt about Islam and also clarified some misconceptions.

