Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

I hope that you and your child has 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 endeavours. 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, Insha’Allah. 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, Insha’Allah.

Term 1 Awards Assembly is on 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
The Launch of Australian International Islamic College Active School Travel program was held on Wednesday 18th March 2015. Breakfast was provided all the students who traveled actively to school.
Prep students have had a very exciting first term. We have been busy making new friends and learning lots of new things. We have made shapes and learnt about their sides and corners. We have also looked at letters and their sounds. Prep will be reading in no time!

Take a look at all the fun things we’ve been doing!

Miss Ussing-Prep B Teacher

On Friday the 20th March, AIIC celebrated Harmony Day although the official day is commemorated on the 21th March each year. 2015 marked the 15th year of celebrating Harmony Day and so an apt theme was chosen to mark this significant event which was simply “Thank You”.

To mark this auspicious occasion at AIIC, students came dressed in their cultural clothes which represented the diversity of cultural backgrounds that our children come from. The students brought delicious meals which represented their cultural heritage to share with their fellow students at Morning Tea.

The morning started off with the Surah, Dua, the singing of the National Anthem, the principal’s address and a message from our founder Imam Abdul Quddoos Azhari.

Then parents, students and teachers were entertained by all the year levels at our college with songs, poems, plays and cultural dress parades.

After the performances parents joined their children’s classes to partake in the traditional foods of various cultures that were prepared.

Harmony Day at AIIC is always celebrated with such enthusiasm by our students. The day was enjoyed by parents, students and teachers.

The Harmony Day Committee
I would like to take the opportunity to thank our community specially the parents who are allowing us to teach their children at Australian International Islamic College. Alhamdulliah, we have got such wonderful students in Biology who are very keen to learn about biology. I also would like to thank Translational Research Institute, a University Queensland Diamantina Institute at Woolloongabba for giving our students the opportunity to attend the workshops for performing Advanced Research work on DNA and Cell division (Mitosis).

I would like to commend and thank Dr. Peter Darben (SPARQ-ed) Coordinator and David Pearce for excellent teaching and supervision which made the workshop successful. Let’s have a look at what our students said about the workshops:

Afrah (Year 12)
I found that the workshops at TRI was a great opportunity to expand on what we had been learning in Biology in Term 1.

Akbor (Year 12)
It was really helpful for understanding the concept of DNA.

Omar (Year 11)
I thought the experience was a great one which allowed us to work in the world best standard lab PC2 environment. The workshop was really interesting and engaging.

Israa (Year 11)
Going for this excursion helped me to understand how to use the latest biological lab equipment and learn more about DNA.

Kind regards,
Dr Mohammad Islam

Cross Country
Monday, 30 March, Prep-Year 6
Starting at 9-00am
Tuesday, 31 March, Years 7-12
Starting at 9-00am