Principal’s Message

AsalaamuAlaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

Dear Parents and Carers

Another successful year draws to a close. It is amazing how much has been achieved by our students, teachers and parents. We have achieved so much as a team and this is the greatest strength of our college.

It was wonderful to celebrate our learning progress and to acknowledge our students’ significant academic and social development across the past twelve months. Thank you parents for celebrating our student successes on the Annual Awards Day.

Teachers are currently finalising student report cards which provide parents with feedback on their child’s progress this semester. It is important for you to discuss and celebrate your child’s progress and also to establish expectations for learning in the coming year.

In the last week we had our prep orientation and information day. We will be delighted to welcome our new students to commence their learning journey with us in 2016. We also look forward to our new prep buildings (at our Durack Campus) which will have a positive impact with a more appropriate learning environment designed specifically for our prep students.

We also look forward to the opening of our new library in Durack, designed to be spaces where you can learn, research, explore and create.

This year has been full of challenges, successes and many memorable moments and achievements across all campuses.

I congratulate and thank all teachers and staff from all campuses for their outstanding contributions and continuous commitment. Thank you to our parents and families who have engaged in their child’s education and most importantly for entrusting your children in our care.

Our aim is to benefit all students at the Australian International Islamic College, now and in the future. As we grow in numbers, InshaAllah we are constantly striving to provide the best opportunities and the best facilities and resources. If you have any ideas or can help in any way, please do let us know.

I wish you all an enjoyable and safe holiday and look forward to working with you in 2016, InshaAllah.

Mariam Banwa - Principal

Important Dates to Remember

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Our 3B Learning Adventures!

It is amazing to think that the end of the year is fast-approaching. What a busy year of learning and fun it has been! Some highlights of Term 3 included our visit to the Planetarium where we learnt an incredible lot about our solar system, stars, our beautiful earth moon phases and other galaxies. In celebration of Eid-ul-Adha, Year 3B also presented a play during Drama Day outlining the different Hajj rituals that pilgrims perform when they travel to

Our very lucky year 3 students have been splishing, splashing and splashing their way all through Term 4 with their swimming rotations. Many students enjoyed the opportunity to splash about and cool down in the lead up to summer whilst also acquiring valuable life skills. Good job year 3’s!

Melting, Chocolate, and a Chocolate Factory!

In Science, we have been studying the melting of various objects this term, we looked at the melting and freezing properties of chocolate. Seeing that we all love to learn about chocolate, we also did a novel study of Roald Dahl’s Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Everyone enjoyed reading it together as a class and making up their own chapter about a sixth winner of the Golden Ticket!

Mrs Hashim -Year 3B Teacher
Science Excursion with Mrs Byrne
Year 9 & 10
On Thursday the 19th November 2015 the Australian International Islamic College hosted its 6th Annual Year 12 Formal held at the school’s Multi Purpose Hall.

It was a proud moment for parents, invited guests, imams and college staff as they proudly watched the year 12’s make their grand entrance into the hall.

We commenced our graduation programme with Ahmed Abdirahman and Akbor Hossain reciting from the Holy Quran.

Thereafter the year 12’s led us in singing The National Anthem.

Our principal Mrs. Mariam Banwa inspired our graduates throughout her address.

This year amongst our invited guests we were honoured by the attendance of Councillor Milton Dick (Councillor for the Richlands ward); Sergeant Jim Bellos (AIIC’s Adopt a Cop) and Marianna Lane (Independent Schools).

Our highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Dux Award for 2015 and this year at AIIC the recipient of this Award was Haseema Sayed. A proud moment for Hassema and her family as she also received the subject awards for Maths A, History, Business Management and Legal Studies.

The Islamic Ethos Award was awarded to a student who best exemplifies the Islamic ethos of the College and Minara (1) Begum received this honour.

This year at AIIC we awarded the “Caltex all Rounder Award” to a student for acknowledging their contributions made to the College. The recipient of this prestigious award had to meet the following criteria; the student had to excel academically, they had to be creative, they had to show global leadership and lastly be a life designer.

The student that best met all the criteria and who was worthy of this prestigious award was our College Captain Afrah Yusuf who also received the English, Biology, Chemistry and Islamic Studies awards for 2015.

Our Founder Imam Abdul Quddoos Azhari addressed us after dinner.

Our invited guests, parents and College staff were entertained by a lovely Power Point Presentation compiled by the Class of 2015.

Mrs. Banwa presented certificates and gifts to teachers at AIIC recognising their long service to the College.

Miss N. Khan (Kindy), Mrs U. Muncaster (Prep), Mrs. Z. Khan (Year 3), Mrs. R. Ghanam (Year 5), Mr. Meduselac (Secondary School: Maths B & Physics), Ms Fathima Azhari (Secondary School: English & Modern History and Mrs. R. Lazarus (Secondary Business Management & Legal Studies)

The evening would not be complete without the cutting of the graduation cake. Our year 12 graduates proudly walked up to the stage taking their places to cut this beautiful cake as a mark that they have now officially completed 12 long hard years of schooling and that they are now ready to face the next chapter of their lives.

Thank You Class of 2015 we at AIIC will never forget you.
End of the Year 2015 Awards
The students of 6B have had a very busy term 4 with lots of learning, assessment and preparation for their end-of-year celebrations. Even though things have gotten hectic the students have continued to keep smiles on their faces as they enjoy their final term in the primary college.

This term 6B students have been busy learning about natural disasters and their effects on people and places. We began by viewing some different clips about natural disasters to see what impact the disasters have on people, buildings and roads. Next, we started to learn about the scientific and geographical reasons that natural disasters occur. With many natural disasters, it is the pressure under and movement of the Earth’s tectonic plates that cause them to occur. We also learnt about the equipment that scientists and geographers use to measure the effects of different disasters.

Using all this learning students were able to write personal recounts in which they imagined they were someone experiencing a natural disaster. They also planned, researched and wrote information reports explaining the locations, features and consequences of different types of disasters. And, in their ICT lessons with Mrs Jepsen, they also used their learning to help create news podcasts.

In Mathematics we have been learning about area, perimeter and volume. Now we know the formulae to find these measurements we are practicing using this knowledge in different ways. Students have also worked on identifying number patterns and using these patterns to form algebraic expressions. This can be tricky at times, but is very good practice for the Maths work in year 7.

Even though our assessment is all completed, our work in year 6 isn’t finished yet. We still have some more learning to do to prepare us for year 7. We are practicing improving our writing by using a range of powerful vocabulary and are making sure we are confident with all the main mathematical concepts we need to know. In English, we will be writing stories and creating picture books. This will give students a chance to plan, write and improve their writing ready for high school. In Mathematics, we need to make sure that all students are confident with all four operations and can solve any type of problem confidently.

Even though the students are feeling excited about finishing year 6 and preparing to move to high school, they are also feeling a little nervous about high school and what to expect. The year 6 teachers are proud of the students and the work they have done, and we wish them all the best for their futures!

Miss Wardale