



In The Name Of ALLAH, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

AssalaamuAlaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

Welcome to week 3 of term 2 which promises to be a very busy one. A full terms events have been planned for this 11-week term. Please find below upcoming events. I would be delighted to have the support and engagement of all our parents, InshaAllah.

Calendar of Events

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
May	Monday 2 nd	Labor Day holiday
	Tuesday 10 th – Thursday 12 th	NAPLAN Testing program
	Tuesday 17 th	ICAS Digital technology
	Saturday 21 st	Family Fun night
	Friday 27 th	Awards- Prep to Year 6
	Monday 30 th	Finalise exam timetables
	Tuesday 31 st	ICAS Science competition
June	Wednesday 1 st - Friday 10 th (weeks 8 and 9)	Assessment weeks
	Wednesday 1 st	Immunisations- Year 7 & 8
	Tuesday 7 th	Ramadhan begins (subject to crescent sighting)
	Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th (Week 10)	Report writing
	Tuesday 14 th	ICAS Writing competition
	Wednesday 15 th	ICAS Spelling competition
	Monday 20 th	Reports due- Prep to Year 12 & ESL
	Thursday 23 rd	Awards Assembly- Prep to Year 6
	Friday 24 th	Awards Assembly- Year 7 to 12 College Iftaar End of Term

NAPLAN

On Tuesday, 10th May two tests will be administered. These include: Language Conventions (testing spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Writing. Reading skills will be tested on Wednesday, 11th May with Numeracy tested on Thursday, 13th May, There will be a 'make up' day on Friday 14th 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.

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- Principal

REPORT FROM YEAR 11 FORM TEACHER

Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Readers,

As this is my first newsletter article write up for this year, I would like to highlight some of the exciting events that my students and I have been involved in since the commencement of the year.

Each year in Term 1 I arrange an excursion for my year 11 and 12 Legal Studies students to the Supreme Court as it fits in very nicely with the year 11's unit of study on the Legal System. The students thoroughly enjoyed the talk about Australia's Legal System but the highlight for them was to actually sit in on court cases whilst in progress. Watching these cases in real life deepened their understanding of what was taught to them in class. Pictured are some of my students taken outside the Supreme Court.

Jaime Benjamin from Start Smart did a 3 session presentation to my year 10 Business Studies students. Jaime was an excellent facilitator who engaged with the students very well. The topics that he covered for the day was on Smart Spending, Smart Saving and Smart Investing. All topics are relevant to our students and will be covered in the curriculum over the course of the year. Thankyou Jaime for covering these topics so well and I will definitely be using your services with our other grades later on in the year.

This year I am delighted that Mrs. Preeti Saha and I are in charge of the High School Leaders of our College. On the 17th March this year I took our 18 student leaders on a GRIP Leadership Workshop for the day that was held at Sleemans Sports Complex. It was such an enjoyable day to see our students participate in all activities and to engage with other student leaders from other schools. As a teacher at AIIC I felt very proud of our students and the manner in which they conducted themselves throughout the workshop. Congratulations High School student leaders, I will forward to work with each one of you this year.

Regards

Renee' Lazarus

Year 11 Form Teacher

Business Management/Legal Studies/HASS Teacher



ANZAC DAY



ANZAC COMMEMORATION CEREMONY AT AIIC



On Friday the 22nd of April our school had our Anzac day Celebration this was the finale of our Anzac day activities where students from years 6-12 student council went into the city of Brisbane and participated in Anzac ceremonies at Anzac Square. During the week the school students were involved in making a large number of poppy's out of paper for display on their blazers and school uniforms. The poppies were created to represent Flanders fields from the western front in World War 1. The Anzac day assembly was run by Teachers Irfan Meduselac and Chris Crane with special guest Michael Griffin from the Sherwood Retired Services League. We were lucky to have a range of performances from many of the classes in primary and high school showing commitment to remembering the Anzac soldiers who gave their lives to preserve the safety and opportunities and way of life we hold dear in Australia. We also acknowledged the soldiers from other battles and wars who have also given their lives so that we can be safe in Australia. The school gave reverence for soldiers in other countries who have also had to struggle with the pressures of war.



14th Annual Qur'an Recitation Competition

TWO DAYS OF JOURNEY WITH THE HOLY WORDS.

Australian International Islamic College witnessed another successful annual Qur'an recitation competition held over two days. While primary classes from preparatory to year 6 had their reading sessions on Tuesday, the 26th of April, the secondary students from year 7 to year 10 had their sessions completed on Wednesday, the 27th of April.

Apart from the students and teachers, The program was attended and enjoyed by the parents and members from the wider school community. The program highlighted the unending spirit and motivation of our students in learning the holy words in its ancient aesthetics and in lining up with the traditional recitation practices of the Ummah.

The students have been practicing enthusiastically for the competition right from the beginning of this term as Imams have already informed them in the first term to prepare a portion or surah from the Noble Quran. Almost all the participants turned up to read the chapters from the glorious book of Allah with full courage and enthusiasm. The college also witnessed well-behaved audience who really enjoyed every verse recited by their fellow participants. Both primary and secondary students followed the guidelines and instructions of their teachers and the master of ceremony.

During the competition, each student was judged on the basis of tajweed, fluency and memorization by famous scholars and highly skilled Imams around the Brisbane region. AIIC had the privilege of having Moulana Hafiz Aslam Qadiri (Imam of Algester community), Mufti Naem (Imam of Darra masjid) and Hafiz Yakub from Algester society to judge the performance of the students. Participants, parents and Imams equally appreciated the service of the judges.

In his advice to the students, Moulana Hafiz Aslam who had attended many previous competitions observed that the students at the college have consistently made significant progress in their Qur'an reading skill. He noted that united efforts of students, parents, Imams, teachers and college management are clearly evident in the quality of recitation by the students.

AIIC is so proud of its' students' talents and achievements in all fields and in the Quran reading and learnings in particular. Excellence in every area is the motto of the college and all its values and principles are found and nourished from the roots of the noble Quran. We strive to pass the light of the divine words to our students through various possible ways and we try to inculcate the love for the holy Quran and Deen in the budding generation through similar programs in order for them to accept this 'Ilahi'

