



*Excellence in
Education
Character & Service*

Principal's Message

Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

A very warm welcome to you all, both new and returning students, teachers and parents to the new academic year 2018.

It is indeed great to see your wonderful smiles and enthusiasm in the first week back at school. With a new year comes new beginnings, new initiatives, new goals new teachers, new buildings and new ideas. All these Changes and initiatives have been introduced at all our campuses for a better education for our students and to ensure that each one of you reaches your full potential towards achieving our college mission and goals of **Excellence in Education Character and Service**. Our focus this year is to promote **“One School, Three Campuses.”** Teachers and students of all 3 campuses will be working together on the same goals, same curriculum, same policies and same initiatives.

The past year has been a very successful one and I wish to share with you our great achievements through reflections of 2017 educational outcomes of our year 12 students.

- We are proud of our year 12 students for the results they received. Mashallah we had 5 of our students who obtained an OP under 10. The others all received an OP to enter university Masha Allah. This gives us a 100 % pass rate.

* The other achievement I would like to share is that one of our year 12 student Kurshida Binti Ayub received a full scholarship from Monash University plus \$5000 each year for the four-year period of her studies. Mashallah this a great result and achievement. We wish Kurshida well in her studies and every success for the future.

* We also have another student who received a scholarship from Griffith University and I will be following through with others to keep you updated and informed of the continuation of our past year students tertiary education.

Our teachers and staff are committed to providing you with the best opportunities to succeed, but as I have always said to you students it is entirely your responsibility to embrace this change and opportunities that you are given. Remember students, your success depends on responsibility, planning, commitment and organisation on your part. We want you to become more independent learners and more responsible for your education and your behaviour.

As is evident and as we reflect, our college's accomplishment, success and performance continue to improve.

This year our focus will be on STEM EDUCATION AND DIFFERENTIATION so that we can focus and cater for the various ability levels in each class.

I will be visiting classrooms quite often to ensure that together with your teachers we can work on excellent progress and outcomes. I will also be talking to students about responsibilities and the colleges expectations of students and that it takes dedication, commitment and hard work to be a successful student at AIIC.

Our college team of teachers are more than prepared, willing and dedicated to providing quality education with high expectations for learning. You need to engage in class and show responsibility

Information Session

A note will be sent home soon with more details. Keep a look out for it

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE (cont'd)

Every student has received a parent student handbook last week together with contract forms to be signed.

Every student will have access to a laptop. Here again students, you will be responsible as you will be signing a laptop use policy. Any student who does not follow the college's policies or continuously breaches their signed agreement will face consequences as listed.

There is zero tolerance to any form of physical fighting or bullying of any nature. Immediate action will be taken against any student who causes unnecessary disturbances to others.

I would like to inform you and emphasis to you all that the morning assembly commences at 8-30. Please ensure that you are on time. There will be serious consequences for late comers. Late students will not be allowed to join the morning assembly. This will be emphasised on a regular basis.

There will be no tolerance to students who fail to understand and realize their purpose here at this college. Please ensure that you and your children become familiar with all policies.

The college motto will be upheld at all times **"Excellence in Education, Character and Service"**

I would like to emphasise to our parents that education is a joint venture between home and school. We would appreciate all the support you could give to your children and work in partnership with us so that together we can give our children the best. The foundation of a successful school is the cooperation between the students, staff, parents and community. Your contributions are invaluable through volunteer time and support of school activities. Year seven all the best to you for the first year of high school. Be positive, show confidence and determination in your studies.

Year 12s this is your final year of schooling. May this year be a memorable and academically rewarding one for you. We wish you all the very best for this year. We will provide you with all the support you need, and I encourage you to work hard throughout the year to gain maximum benefit.

Please join me as we move into another successful school year as our journey continues and I look forward to leading this college to greater success. Students, always have a positive attitude and believe in yourself, nothing is so difficult that you cannot cope with and Inshallah Allah SWT will make all your tasks easy for you.

I want you to remember that I am here at your service and I want to see each student realise their full potential and achieve their goals. Parents, I have an open-door policy, please do not hesitate to see me should you need to discuss any matter regarding your child's education.

I wish you all the very best for this year. May it be an academically rewarding one, Inshallah.

Mariam Banwa



Thanks for remembering
this is a

Peanut/Nut
Free School



Message from Prep Year class

Assalamu alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu,

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,



A very special welcome to all the new families and prep students who have joined our school this Academic year. In sha Allah we are going to have a fantastic year with lots of fun learning happening in the Prep class.

I hope you have enjoyed your first week of your child attending school. The students have settled well into their new class and are already following rules and routines in the classroom.

I am very excited about teaching your child as I have planned lots of fun learning activities, which I'm sure they will experience great growth, and learning this year in 2018.

I have very high expectations of all the children that I teach and I am there to guide, support, encourage and challenge children's learning.



Insha Allah the students will bring homework every day from next week. The prep students will be given a set of spelling words to learn along with the jolly phonics. The prep students will be given books to read as soon as they have learnt the first set of spelling words. It is important for prep students to learn through repetition as repetition provides the practice that children need to master new skills. Repetition helps to improve speed, increases confidence, and strengthens the connections in the brain that help children learn.

It is important that prep students complete homework that is given to them. Homework provides students with opportunities to consolidate their classroom-learning, pattern a behavior for lifelong learning, beyond the classroom and involve family members in their learning.

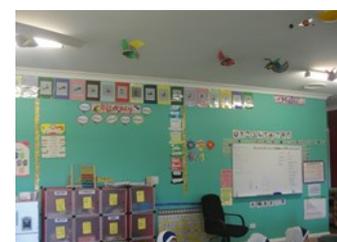
Sun hat is essential as we are a Sun Smart School and children are not allowed to play outside or participate in sports activities if they do not have a school hat. Please name all clothing especially hijabs and hats so it can be returned to its rightful owners.



Please come and talk to me if you have any questions or concerns. I am available most days after school or alternatively you can contact me through the school office or email me on azara.khan@aiic.qld.edu.au Your child will also be given a communication booklet where we can correspond to each other.

I look forward to working with your children to ensure they reach their full potential this year.

Jazzak allah khayran.



Mrs A. Khan

Year 3 classroom

Assalaamu álaikum Wr Wb

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

I am pleased to be writing to you as your child's year 3 teacher. My name is Lise King and I am very honoured to be teaching your child the year. This is my third year teaching full time at AIIC and I look forward to another eventful year.

I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself and tell you a little bit about who I am as I think it is very important to have strong relationships and communication between teachers and parents. I am a Canadian and have been living and working in Australia for over two years. I completed my education degree in Canada and taught my first year out of university in my hometown. In term 4 of 2015 I joined the AIIC team teaching the 5/6 class. In 2016 and 2017 I was offered the position of the Year 3 teacher. I am very grateful for the opportunity to be teaching year 3 once again as lower primary is my area of experience and expertise.

A few things about our class:

Homework Folders: Every child has been given a blue folder which they will use to keep their homework in. Students are encouraged to complete all homework (due Fridays) and remember to bring their folder back to school everyday. Any important information for parents will also be placed in this folder. Please take the time to check it daily.

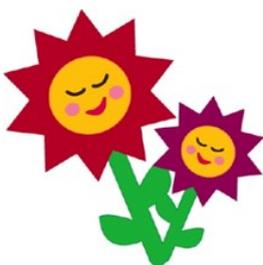
Spelling Words: Every Monday your child will receive a new spelling list. Please help your child practice their words at home every day. This can be done orally or written. I have shown them different techniques they can use. Spelling tests will be on Fridays.

Library: Each child will sign out two books. Students are allowed to take these books home but must be responsible to return them on time. If their book is NOT returned on time they will not be allowed to sign out a new one.

HPE: Sport classes will be held every Monday with Mr. C. Please ensure that your child dresses in their sport uniform and sport shoes.

I strive for excellence and will provide the best education for your child that I can. I welcome the opportunity to meet you, our classroom door is always open. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me via email at Lise.King@aicgc.qld.edu.au, at the school on 07 5596 6565 or through the calssdojo.

Kind Regards
Miss King



“Never Stop Learning, Because Life Never Stops Teaching”

– Anonymous

What's going on in Year 2

Assalamu alaikum Wr Wb

Dear Parents/ Caregivers



My name is Aldijana (Mrs Ally) and I have been fortunate enough to have your child in my class this year. I thought I'd write this letter to introduce myself and attempt to establish effective communication going forward. Please feel free to come in at any time, before or after school, come in for a chat or use this folder to communicate with me.

I am also using this opportunity to inform you of what I will be covering during the first term.

	LITERACY	NUMERACY
WEEK 1	Recount	Addition and Subtraction
WEEK 2	Procedural Texts /Description/Poem	Using units of measurement
WEEK 3	Procedural Texts /Description	Shapes (2D Shapes)
WEEK 4	Procedural Texts /Instructions	Shapes (3D Shapes)
WEEK 5	Procedural Texts /Description	Location and transformation
WEEK 6	Procedural Texts /Description/Poem	Data representation and interpretation
WEEK 7	Procedural Texts /Recipe	Data representation and interpretation
WEEK 8	Procedural Texts /Instructions	Data representation and interpretation
WEEK 9	Procedural Texts /Instructions	Testing
WEEK 10	Reflection/ Revision	Testing

For homework this term I would encourage you to read with your child every night and record this in their reading log (placed in the folder). I understand that this can be challenging at times but I find that it tremendously helps the students in their development. This letter is to inform you of what I plan to cover in the weeks over the term 1 period. If you look at the table above and cover the same topics I am in class, we can combine and correlate the class and school learning more with the home learning. This would also enhance your child's confidence in class and their depth of understanding on the topics covered.

The students are handed out weekly spelling words on Monday in which they are tested every Friday of that week.

Additionally, just a reminder that students need a library bag in order to borrow library books from the library (I will confirm our library day later in the term). Sports will be on Wednesday thus the students are required to wear the appropriate uniform.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on my school email: (aldijana.sisic@aiic.qld.edu.au) or approach me at school. I look forward to hearing from you and in the best case scenario meeting you as well.

With regards,

Mrs Ally



NEWS FROM YEAR 6

Assalamu alaikum Wr Wb

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to back to the first term of the school year 2018!

The school year began with Year Six students completing a range of bonding activities and researching facts about Australia.

Last week the students transitioned from the year 5/6 classroom to their own Year 6 classroom with Mrs Rogers. The Year Six students will continue to combine with the Year 5 class for some lessons.

Combined Year 5/6 Lessons

Quran
Islamic
Arabic
Physical Education

This week has seen Year 6 further contribute to the development our classroom expectations where we are safe, learners, respectful and responsible. These expectations align with the school code of behaviour as outlined in the *Students/Parent Handbook 2018*. I am very pleased with how Year 6 students are demonstrating the school and class expectations

Homework – Homework was sent home on Monday and is due back Friday.

Class DoJo – This year I will use Class DoJo to send regular communication and updates.

Uniforms – Students are expected to wear the Primary Formal Uniform as outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook 2018. Shoes must be completely black with no white or colours. Year 6 students must wear their Sports Uniform on Thursday for Physical Education lessons and may choose to wear it on Monday for their Health lesson.

Reminders!

Forms – Thankyou to those families who have returned all necessary forms. If you require any assistance in returning these forms please let me know as soon as possible.

Consent Form for publication of Students' Work or Photographs
Student Conduct Agreement 2018
Behaviour & Library Contract
IT Equipment Loan Form

With regards,

Mrs SJ Rogers,



AIIC, GOLD COAST, HIGH SCHOOL.

Assalamu alaikum Wr Wb

Dear Parents, Families and Students

WELCOME to the AIIC Gold Coast High School Family

Hopefully we can all work together as a team for the benefit of your son/daughter. All students will be required to do homework and complete parts of their assignments at home. Please help us by allocating a set homework/study time and place, as well as discussing with your son/daughter what work they are doing at home.

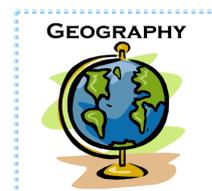
The themes for English, Geography, History and Civics will be focussed around Australia Day and the Commonwealth Games with a range of different expectations and activities for all grades. There will also be a range of reading and listening comprehension as well as writing, punctuation, grammar and spelling activities. As part of our programme we will be doing an in-depth study of the geography, history and types of governments in commonwealth countries. World general knowledge investigations and quizzes will also be a part of the programme.

This term, **year 7 and year 8 science** will be learning about water and science inquiries while **year 9/10** will be learning Biological Sciences. The high school students were engaged and enjoyed building robots. They made LED display boards during their ICT lessons. Our school laboratory is still under construction and I hope that students will be able to extend, perform and practice their science skills with this facility.

An exciting addition to our High School curriculum is the inclusion of **Business Studies** for the Year 9 and 10 students. Through Business Studies, students will have the opportunity to develop the vital skills they need as they prepare to enter the workforce and become financially literate. They will learn to understand how to manage financial risks and rewards and consider how government decisions in managing our economy can impact on both them individually and on society, as a whole. Students will be encouraged to engage in discussions with family and friends regarding work, finance or economic issues. Your assistance in providing further insight into how changes in the workforce have been impacted by technological advances or government decisions will help our students grow to make informed decisions and actively participate in society and the economy.

With regards to **Physical Education**, 2018 should prove to be an interesting year, as units of work will draw inspiration from the Commonwealth Games hosted on our own Gold Coast, as well the FIFA World Cup hosted in Russia. This means that sports at AIIC will be plentiful and reflect the variety of options present at these iconic events. Where Health as a subject is concerned, Years 7 and 8 will learn about the harmful effects of drugs whilst Years 9 and 10 will analyse games and sports as concepts.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Our door is always open to you. We welcome your interest in your student's education.



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Health and Physical Education

Sandra Morgan

English, Geography,
History, Civics