Dear Parents,

Welcome back to what is a very short nine (9) week term; six (6) weeks for Year 12 and those Year 11’s repeating next year or going to TAFE or employment eight (8) weeks for continuing Year 11’s and Year 10’s.

This Thursday evening at 7.30 there is a very important Subject Selection Evening for students and parents of our current Year 10 students. I hope to see you all there as this milestone in your son or daughter’s life will be significant for the future life choices of students.

UNICEF Day for Children and Day for Daniel - FREE DRESS DAY on Wednesday 24 October

Wednesday 24th October will be a Free Dress Day to support two important days. Students are asked to wear a blue theme for the UNICEF Day or a red theme for Daniel Day or a combination for both. On Wednesday 24th October there will also be a special whole school assembly to acknowledge our dedicated teachers as part of World Teachers’ Day.

UNICEF is the driving force that helps build a world where the rights of every child are realized. UNICEF was created to work with others to overcome the obstacles that poverty, violence, disease and discrimination place in a child’s path. Please bring a gold coin to support this day. No gold coin is required for Day for Daniel Morecombe. This day was established as an annual awareness day with the aim of making the world a safer place for our children following the tragic abduction and suspected murder of Daniel Morecombe in December 2003.

Eid-ul-Adh-ha will occur later next week. **You will be advised of the day/days that the college will be closed when the dates are determined.** I would hope to see as many of you as possible for the Eid Salat which will be held on the open field of AIIC at 7.30am on Friday, 26th October (subject to moon sighting).

I would also like to thank our CEO Bro. Keysar Trad (who has returned to Sydney) not only for the improvements to making the college a more peaceful place but also for the physical changes to the campus and the curriculum changes (including a wider range of subject choices in the secondary area) and the reduction in class sizes in the primary area. His legacy will live on as we continue to implement his suggestions.

Dr Ray Barrett
Principal
Swimming
Kindly note that the swimming for Prep to Year 3 students commences on Tuesday 23 October 2012. Details of the dates have been given to each student. Kindly ensure that your child has the necessary swim gear on the dates given. Your child will be transported by the college bus to and from the pool.

Please find below the swimming schedule.

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*Please note that Year 1 and Year 3 girls have their swimming on Monday 19 November and Monday 26 November instead of Tuesday 20 November and Wednesday 21 November. These times are subject to a sufficient number of students participating in the swimming program.

ICAS Competition Results

MashaAllah to the following students on their excellent efforts in the ICAS Competitions.

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Mariam Banwa
Dear Parent,

Please pay attention to the school hours and the students’ pick-up and drop-off times. It is very important that your child arrives to school on time and leaves at a suitable time.

**Why is it important that your child arrives to school on time?**
- Ensures that your child doesn’t miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day when they are most alert,
- Helps your child to learn the importance of punctuality and routine,
- Gives your child time to greet their friends before class and therefore reduces the opportunity for classroom disruption.
- Arriving at school on time allows students to experience positive interactions with others and participate more fully in learning activities.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained to the school the same way as other forms of absence.

**Do you have problems with getting your child to school, for some of the following reasons?**
- won’t get out of bed
- won’t go to bed
- can’t find their clothes, books, homework, school bag...
- school lunches not ready
- slow to eat breakfast
- homework not done
- watching television late at night or when they should be getting ready for school
- test or presentation at school
- birthdays
- screaming and not letting go of you.

**Here are some suggestions which are based on setting regular routines:**
- Have a set time to be out of bed
- Have a set time to go to bed
- Have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- Make lunches the night before
- Have a set time for starting / ending breakfast. A routine is important.
- Set time for daily homework activities
- Turn the television on for a set time and only if appropriate
- Be firm, children must go to school
- Provide lots of positive encouragement
- Be firm, a birthday is not a holiday
- Time arrival at school to coincide with bell time and leave quickly. If arranged with the teacher beforehand, place your child’s hand into that of the teacher and then leave.

**Times to be aware of—**
- Drop-off Time: 8:00-8:30 am
- Assembly Starts: 8:40 am
- Lessons Start: 8:45 am
- School Finishes: 3:05 pm
- Pick-up Time: 3:00-3:30

Did you know? If students miss as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a year of education!
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Invites all Muslims to perform

2012-Salatu Eid-ul-Adh-Ha

Date: Friday, 26 October 2012
(Subject to moon sighting)

Time: 7:30 am
Venue: 724 Blunder Road,
DURACK QLD 4077
(Eid Salat will be held on open field at AIIC)

For further information please call
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Mob: 0402207594

Program
6:30 Takbeer
7:00 Welcoming Address
7:15 Eid Bayan
7:30 Salat Kuba and Dua

All Welcome ~ Eid Mubarak

Eid-ul-Adh-ha (Qurban) BBQ

Date: Sunday, 28 October 2012
Time: 11:00 am till 2:00 pm
Venue: Australian International Islamic College
724 Blunder Road, DURACK

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All Welcome

Eid Mubarak