In The Name Of ALLAH, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

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Acting Principal’s Message

Alhamdulillah the school year is progressing very well. We have almost come to the end of semester 1. Assessment week is over, however some classes will be writing a few papers this week, particularly those who missed their exams due to absence or sick

At the beginning of the year all students were given diagnostic tests in both Literacy and Numeracy. The results of this testing is assisting our teachers in understanding the strengths and weaknesses of our students. Many of our children have been assigned to specialist teaching in the area of ESL and Numeracy and given support in developing their reading, writing and comprehension skills. These programs are already giving excellent results for the students. We are also providing after school tutoring for all classes in Numeracy and Literacy for those students who have missed important skills at an earlier age.

Parents can also assist by ensuring that every child reads books from the local library and does simple Maths at home. For example, before going to bed, sit with your children and get them to read a story to you that they have chosen from the library. When shopping, ask your child to tell you how much change they should receive from the grocery shopping, or how much two of an item might cost. These practical skills are very effective in assisting students to learn.

This Saturday is our family fun night and I will be delighted to see all parents join us at this enjoyable event, Insha-Allah. Besides the wonderful food, we will be having activities like face painting, henna, quiz, nasheeds and lots of interesting stalls. Thank you to those parents who are willing to help us on the night.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Family Fun Night.

Mariam Banwa
Acting Principal

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DON’T FORGET

Family Fun Night
Saturday, 15 JUNE 2013
So far this year 1H has been working really hard to reach their goals, learn new information and gain knowledge in a range of areas. We’ve had lots of fun learning about Australian animals. This term we’ve been making our own information books on all the different Aussie animals. All our hard work is being paid off with our excursion to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary later this week.

Each Friday 1H gets their hands dirty creating interesting foods to taste at lunch time. So far we’ve made chocolate truffles, mini-pizzas and fruit kebabs. I can see we have some chefs in our class. This by far is one of our favourite times of the week!

This semester we have been trying super hard building our writing skills and techniques. Each week we have been making a page for our very own book to take home. We have become ‘authors’. At the moment we have created a ‘who am I?’ book, an ‘Aussie animal’ book and we have been researching how and why some members of our community are important. With this we had the pleasure of meeting the fire department. The kids really enjoyed looking over the fire truck, using the hose and meeting the fire men who help protect our community.

In our last award ceremony several students were awarded with awards on their merits over the last couple of weeks. A big congratulation goes to ocean-lily, Hussein, Makurako.

Mashallah to all students in 1H. Keep up the good work and enjoy the break coming up!

Miss H-Class Teacher

Attention to All Parents

We need volunteer parents, older sisters, brothers or anyone who can help us with covering NEW library books and class readers. Please help us with spending your time in our library, Monday, Wednesday and Friday any time during the school hours. Training will be provided.
What is happening in the AIIC Health and Physical Education Department this term?

This term fun sports are being played and exciting new topics are being investigated. In theory this term, year 7 have been learning about injuries, accidents and prevention. Year 8’s have been learning about their own fitness and creating programs. Year 9’s have been learning about the importance of making healthy and informed choices and year tens have been learning about anatomy and how we move. Year 10’s have further created training programs. Each of these topics are being related to fun practical sessions.

Various sports are being played in practical sessions, from kicking a soccer ball to passing and catching in a game of netball or touch football. At the beginning of term years 1’s and 2’s have gone from motor skill fun and games to ball skills. Years 3-6 have been practicing their netball skills and can confidently play a game of netball now. High school students started the term with soccer and moved onto touch football and training programs displaying various skills individually, in group activities and throughout game play.

Students have been working well in teams and this has even gone into lunch time matches between year levels. The fun doesn’t stop there! Next term is going to be a big one as we prepare for Jump Rope and Athletics. We are still looking for senior high school students who are interested in helping with the setting up of the carnival or interested in leadership roles. If that is you please see Miss Hood or myself. Get ready for a whole lot of fun!

Sharne O’Connor – HPE Teacher

Titration Competition

The University of Queensland. 25 May 2013

The aim of the competition is to encourage students who enjoy Chemistry - especially practical Chemistry - and to recognise those who are becoming proficient. The Competition in Brisbane has been held annually since 1980, and since 1984 has been part of the Australian National Chemical Analysis Competition (as a Regional Competition). Leading teams in the Regional Competition are eligible to enter the Finals of the National Competition, to be held in the second half of the year (usually October). This is the second year our senior students went for this competition at the University of Queensland, St. Lucia. From year 12 and 11 participants were Aziz Ullah, Nurul Afser and Loyi Baruti and Mohammed Salim, Nurul Hakim and Shamshudduha Shameem. AIIC teams did very well in 2013 titration competition who achieved one of the excellent college awards. Congratulations to our students for their great achievement. Masha Allah.

Dr. Mohammad Islam - Chemistry Teacher - AIIC
An evening of fun with scrumptious food

Catch up with old friends and meet new ones!

Roast Beef & Salad
Curry & Rice
Corn on the Cob
Novelties
Entertainment for Children

Saturday, 15 June 2013
Venue: 724 Blunder Road, Durack
Starts at 4:30 pm
Tickets are $15 each
Adults or children
Kids under 5 years of age eat free

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This is a fundraising event.