Principal’s Message

While my contract of employment was till the end of the semester, I have achieved my goal & purpose of returning the college to the standard that I so much admired on my first contract two years ago.

Therefore I feel that my purpose here is complete and have moved to retirement.

Thanks to all staff for their support in the achievement of their end.

Kind regards & best wishes to all.

Gary Granzien
Principal

Message from AIIC Board members

The staff of the college joins me in thanking Mr Granzien for his contribution to AIIC and wishes him well for his retirement and in all his future endeavours.

Yours Sincerely

Shahid Khan
Education Advisor

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR MAY

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Scholastic Book Fair
22, 23, 24, 27 May 2013
Alhamdulillah, our students will be participating in the statewide Literacy and Numeracy Test. The Literacy and Numeracy test will be held on 14th, 15th and 16th May 2013. 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 18th May 2013.

Teachers are doing practice sessions with the students to give them more confidence in approaching the tests.

The closing date for applications for exemptions and withdrawals was Monday, 6 May 2013.

We wish our students every success in the tests.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program
An awareness program run by Bio Security will be held on the 31 May for students. Fire ants have recently been found in Durack. Biosecurity Qld asks that you please be alert to find any more of these dangerous invasive ants. We ask that you check your property and let us know if you find any suspicious ants in your yard.

Fire ants
- have a coppery-brown coloured head and body with a darker abdomen
- are 2-6 mm in size and have multiple sizes within the one nest
- are very aggressive when their nest is disturbed
- sting and each sting comes up as a blister
- can cause allergic reactions in some people when stung. Seek medical attention if an allergic reaction occurs.
- nests have no obvious entry or exit holes

Fire ants can seriously affect our lifestyle, environment and economy if not eradicated. It is important to remain vigilant and check your yard and neighbourhood regularly to help eradicate fire ants from your community.

Please discuss fire ants with your family and the risks they pose. If you see ants you think could be fire ants or a suspicious nest, please report it to Biosecurity Queensland. Let’s work together to eradicate fire ants from your community.

To report suspect ants or for more information about fire ants, please call Biosecurity Queensland on 13 25 23, or visit www.daff.qld.gov.au/fireants

Attention to All Parents

We need volunteer parents, older sisters, brothers or anyone who can help us with covering most precious 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.

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back! This community program enables schools and early learning centres throughout Australia to earn educational resources simply through the school community shopping at Woolworths.

From Monday 8th April until Sunday 9th June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent, excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards. Collect these Woolworths Earn & Learn Points and our school will be able to redeem these for educational resources.

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program offers products to suit students of all ages across every educational category possible, including mathematics and English resources, science equipment, arts & crafts materials, sports gear and more.

Kindly place your completed point’s sheet in the box at the front office.

Mariam Banwa – Deputy Principal
What is happening in the AlIc Home Economics Department this term?

Well, something exciting of course. Students are doing sewing this term. They are bringing the old traditions back by making the long forgotten handkerchief. Some year 10 girls are very excited that they could use it as their mother’s day gift and surprise their mother with something really sweet that they will love.

The students started the term with some simple but very useful stitches such as the running stitch, the back stitch and the hem stitch. With these simple stitches they can fix their ripped skirt, do the edges of a shirt or simply fix a loose button. By the end of the term they will be able to use a sewing machine and do some real sewing like making a dress of their own choice and design Insha Allah. Very exciting indeed!

Farida Begum – HE Teacher

Assalamu Alaikum

This term the year 6’s have been working very hard both in and out of the class, to improve behaviour as well as academic results. In Year 6 our motto is "working together as a team" to achieve the very best we can. This term we have been learning about many exciting new things.

In math’s we’ve been looking at fractions and students have been working very hard to try their best in the math’s activities and games that are prepared. In English we are looking at information reports and as part of our assessment, students will write an information report about a chosen part of the body they would like to learn more about. This works in conjunction with the science topic we have been studying about the Human Body. We’ve enjoyed learning about the skeletal system, the eye and the ear. Many students were amazed at how important these parts of the body are and how magnificently they have been created by Allah SWT. In SOSE we are learning about the Federal Government.

We look forward to the rest of the term and all students are preparing themselves for the end of the term by focusing in class and participating in all lessons. As a class we believe that we are all capable of achieving our very best and that as a class we need to work as a team to achieve our dream!!!

Bibi Hajra Hussein – Year 6 Teacher

Kids Matters Occupational Therapists

Asmita Sarang of Kids Matters Occupational Therapists is conducting a seminar for parents & Teachers on “Handwriting Skills”. This 1.5 hour seminar covers the underlying issues surrounding handwriting difficulties and will provide you with simple and effective solutions to support a child or student. Date 16/5/13 6:30 – 8pm Venue 2/747 Fairfield Rd, Yeerongpilly Cost $50 1300 136 596. www.kidsmatters.com.au