In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. All praise is due to Allah Lord of all the worlds, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful, Master of the Day of Judgment. You alone we worship and to You alone do we appeal for help. Show us the straight path, the path of those whom you have favoured. Not (the path) of those who incur wrath nor of those who go astray. (Ameen)

Upcoming events

June 16, Monday  Visit from Nerang Fire Service
Year 1
ICAS - Writing
Years 4 to 9

June 17, Tuesday  ICAS – Spelling
Years 4 to 9

June 23, Monday  2nd visit from Nerang Fire Service with fire safety equipment – Year 1

June 25, Wednesday  Term 2 Awards Ceremony - a note will be sent home through your child soon

June 27, Friday  End of Term 2

REMINDERS FROM ADMIN gc.admin@aiic.qld.edu.au

School fees and charges
Please keep school fees and charges up to date. If you wish to make payment plans, please contact the School Office.

Library books
As the term is coming to an end, please remind your child to return the library books by Thursday, 19th June.
Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends

AssalaamuAlaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

Term two is drawing to a close as we engage in assessments for all year levels. This term has been a busy term with lots of activities on top of the usual classroom programs.

The Premier’s reading challenge is up and running. This year we intend focusing on Literacy and therefore we hope to get everyone involved. Lots of time to read in the holidays and remember your child’s reading and love of literacy will only improve with patience.

Upcoming events are entered weekly on the calendar on our College webpage. There are dates already entered in for term 3. Don’t forget that Monday, 14 July is a Student Free Day. The purpose of this day is to give staff time to explore, share and implement the Australian Curriculum.

We invite all parents and students to join us for Iftaar on Friday, 18 July at the Gold Coast Campus and on Saturday, 19 July at Durack Campus.

Kindly update your contact details as report cards will be posted to you at the end of the Semester.

Enjoy your children over the holiday break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday, 15 July 2014.

Ramadan Kareem, may Allah (SWT) accept our fasting and give us the maximum benefit of this Holy month InshaAllah, Aameen

Mrs Mariam Banwa
Principal
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Asalamu alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatu hu.

Year 1 and 2 has been learning to write instructions on how to create or construct something. Last month, we read a story called “Wombat Stew”. We decided not to make a wombat stew but to cook a falafel and vegetable stew. Here is our receipe.

### Vegetable Stew Receipe

You will need:
- A big pot
- Water
- Beef stock
- Vegetables – carrots, tomato, celery, cabbage, broccoli
- Noodles
- Falafel

How to make it:

1. Put water in the pot and boil on the stove.
2. Clean the vegetables.
3. Cut the vegetables in small pieces
4. Put vegetables in the pot.
5. Add falafel.
6. Stir it well.
7. Cook everything for 15 minutes.
8. Taste the stew.
9. Let it cool down.
10. Serve the stew in a bowl.
11. Eat and enjoy your yummy falafel stew.

Can’t wait to taste the yummy stew

Mrs Sina Rogers
Year 1 / 2 Teacher
Assalamu alaikum Wr Wb

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

It is with proud that, Alhamdulillah, I can report that so far we have had a successful Term 2 for 2014. The quality of delivery of learning has met my expectations for the students. Evidence is obvious to all that the students are well disciplined with a focus on achieving higher outcomes.

Since the beginning of Term 1 2014, we aimed to achieve a quality learning for our children. Students indeed have made enormous effort towards increased quality learning and effective communication with each other until now, half way through Term 2! Their commitment will undoubtedly further enhance their learning. So, I’d like to thank both the students and parents for their response to a determined focus on discipline and academic achievement so far. Here is just a reminder about the weekly quizzes. These assessments are valid indications of students’ progress and understanding of academic concepts. So, it would be great if you monitor your child’s progress in home works and ensure that they are done on weekly basis, so students can perform with a higher quality in the weekly quizzes. This will definitely assist us to be aware of the children’s strengths or those areas which need to be improved.

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!!! Congratulations to all the students who are working very hard and to all award recipients. Keep up the good and inspiring work in class and at home. Again, I would like to thank all parents for their help and support.

Student of the week - Zachariah Alizadeh Javan for his great attitude and academic improvement.

Always:

Play safely

Keep our school CLEAN & TIDY

Mr Amir Ali

Years 4~6 Teacher
CAMPUS COORDINATOR

We come to the end of another busy fortnight, and we are heading quickly towards the end of another busy semester.

Over the last week the students have been working very hard and the teachers have been working even harder than usual. They have been putting together all of the terms assessments. They then use this vital information to write the reports which you will be getting during the upcoming school holidays. And from what I have seen around the campus, the students have been producing some very high quality work in all of the classroom.

The students are starting to count down to the school holidays, and are quiet tired after all of the learning activities they have been doing this term. However we have many exciting activities coming up at school over the next few weeks.

This weekend we have the P and C car boot sale, please come along and support our students and P and C committee this Saturday from 9am to 1 pm. I look forward to seeing you then.

Senior camp plans are coming along nicely. Another camp newsletter will go out this week please keep an eye out for this as it will have more detailed information including the change in dates.

Mrs Diana Neville
Campus Coordinator

“Kind words are like honey ...Sweet to the soul and healthy to the body”

What’s going on in High School?

Camp date change from 5-10, August

The seniors have had a fabulous couple of weeks. They have been filming and editing their documentaries. The enthusiasm and commitment to their learning in literacy this term has been very rewarding to see.

We have also been working on the building of our ballista, which is an ancient crossbow, used in sieges. Again it has been delightful to see the effort and learning associated with the hands on activities our students are participating in.

Unfortunately we have had a major incident in the planning of the school camp. The QPS mixed up our booking for Lady Musgrave Island, so we have had to change our dates to ensure we have the island to ourselves. The new dates are the 5th of August to the 10th of August. More details to follow in a special newsletter next week.

Thanks from Mrs Neville and Mrs Kasim.
Ramadan has approached again...
Where Heavens will be opened for supplication during prostration, pre-dawn meal breaking the fast. So, have you thought of the true meaning of fasting? Have you not considered the words of Allah, the Most Merciful:

“And when My slaves ask you (O Muhammad saww) concerning Me, then (answer them), I am indeed near (to them by My Knowledge). I respond to the invocations of the suppliant when he calls on Me (without any mediator or intercessor).”

So what have you asked Allah, the Most Generous, Who is close to you promised to respond to your supplication. This is the month of Du’ah; you may not live to see it again!!

Ramadan has approached again...
So your heart sympathises with those who are starving, those who suffer from hot summers thirst. So that you offer a sip of water or one date or a cup of milk through which you will earn the reward of helping those fasting to break their fast. So, what have you offered; you may not live to see it again!!

Ramadan has approached again...
The month of Quran, Fasting Establishing night prayers, through which you will submit yourself to your Lord, consider His signs. In the same direction, your hearts will be inspired then exposed to the mercy of the Lord, so that you may be written as those who establish night prayers, gaining the freedom from Hell. So consider carefully what is recited in the Mihrab; you may not live to see it again!!

Ramadan has approached again...
In which gates of Heaven are opened, gates of Hell closed. Devils are chained a caller from Heaven will say,

“The one who desires goodness – come forward, the one who creates evil – stay away”

To Allah, there are a number of people who will be free in each night. Why not make use of these nights; you may not live to see it again!!

Ramadan has approached again...
To remind us of the safety, peace security we live. Also remind us of welfare abundance of food we have, while our brothers sisters all over the world are deprived from peace security. They wake up at the roar of planes they sleep at the sounds of tanks missiles. Their pre-dawn meal is at the agony of people, breaking their fast at the sight of dead bodies. So have you thanked Allah (swt) for the blessing you have; you may not live to see it again!!

I ask Allah (swt), the Most Generous, to accept our deeds, to be pleased with us to free ourselves from Hell.

Imam Yousuf – Arabic/ISL Teacher