Hello!

Term 3 is underway and it is absolutely wonderful to see the increase in the students’ self-confidence and self-reliance. This term we are continuing to focus on building strong reading skills, enhancing listening and communication skills and improving writing skills. This term students are actively participating in Show and Tell activity with a lot of enthusiasm and I can already see a big improvement in the level of confidence. In our presentations we try to focus on skills such as voice level, body language, gestures and eye contact.

Book Week is celebrated each year in August. This year Australian International Islamic College City Campus) will be celebrating Book Week on the 28th and 29th of August. There will be a parade of costumes and other reading activities.

We should continue to work hard in class to achieve our academic goals and also maintain good and positive behaviour in class and in school. I would like to remind students that we should always learn from our mistakes and we should always control them and remain motivated.

Mrs Kumar
(P-4 Teacher)
Observing Chemistry
## September Dates

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## Hadith of the Day

**Telling Tall Tales: Fibs: Untruthful Stories**

لا يد خل الjerne نمام

*la yadkhulul-jannata nammam*

A tale-bearer will not enter Al-Jannah

**General Meaning**—Spreading slander and lying about people is one of the worst crimes a person can commit. We should always speak the truth, even about our enemies, and we should not talk about others’ faults to others. If we see something that we don’t like in a person, we should tell them directly in a respectful and decent way.
Hello!

We are already past the half-way point for term 3, how time flies! In this term units of work we are studying include time, phonics, food, hygiene, colour and numeracy and personal identification. In the time unit, we have practiced hourly and half past times and will continue working on various time related activities until the end of term.

While I’m very pleased with the effort students are putting into their English studies, there is always room for improvement and I encourage students to keep focused and working hard until the end of term. As mentioned previously students’ English speaking skills have improved immensely and I would like to see this continue. I urge students to use English at all times while at school, this is very important within the classroom. Parents it would also be helpful if you remind your child of this.

Next week the Buranda campus will be celebrating book week. This is very exciting and a wonderful opportunity for students to read more and delve into their imagination. In preparation for this, please ensure you child has a book or two to bring to school for the day and encourage home reading.

Finally, I would like to bring it to parent’s attention that students’ behaviour was poor on the bus last week and we have introduced measures to encourage positive bus behaviour. I would appreciate that you talk to your child about this and remind them of the importance of sitting down and behaving appropriately on the bus. Your support is much appreciated.

Miss Doran
(ESL Teacher)
Hand Crafted Books
Asalamualaykum.

let’s put things into practice!

Alhamdulillah, after completing a rewarding and successful month of Ramadan, we have entered into the tenth Hijra month of Shawwaal. This is yet another special month because many Muslims used to observe six days of fasting during Shawwaal, considering this fasting along with that of Ramadan as equal to fasting all year round. The reasoning behind this tradition is that a good deed in Islam is rewarded 10 times, hence fasting 30 days during Ramadan and six days during Shawwaal is equivalent to fasting the whole year in terms of reward.

Seeking knowledge and to strive (jihad) on its way is considered to be one of the best forms of Ibadah (worship) in Islam at any time of the year. Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) said that whoever enters into the way of seeking knowledge has entered into the way of Jannah (paradise). So all of us can undoubtedly claim that higher grade in our Islamic school environment as we are in a process of acquiring knowledge that will take us close to our god and help us to obey and follow his commands in a better way.

Quran says that Allah will exalt those who believe among mankind and those who have been granted knowledge to high ranks. It is mentioned in one Hadith (prophetic saying) that seeking knowledge is obligatory upon every Muslim (male and female).

No one can expect this real credit and honour of knowledge unless he or she puts that knowledge into practice. A number of times, Quran asks the human beings about why they talk things that they do not do? Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) taught us in a Hadith that on the day of judgement we won’t be allowed to move our feet an inch until we were questioned of five things, and one of them is about our knowledge; what you have done with what you know?.

At this point of time, children and parents, let us all take a pledge that we will put whatever little knowledge we learned into practice from now onwards. Duas, Surahs, etiquettes of different fields, the adaab (manners) of various Ibadaath, the social and family duties and all other things that we learned must be visible in our daily lives.

May Allah, the almighty help us to learn more and practice on them, Ameen.
From Left: Malak Almalki (YR3), Rahwa Kelifa (YR2), Liyan Alshehri (YR1), Reem Alqarni (YR3), Rawan Alshehri (PREP) and Mohammed Bin-Tuwayum (PREP)
Asalamualaykum.

As it is term 3, I would like to see students in correct school uniform. Below is a table listing this school's uniform standards that will be enforced for the rest of the school year. Adherence to this is required.

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<td>Must be worn on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.</td>
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<td><strong>Sports Uniform</strong></td>
<td>Must only be worn on Wednesday. (If worn on any other day, parents might be phoned to deliver correct uniform)</td>
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<td><strong>School Jumper</strong></td>
<td>Must be worn in winter. The school jumper is the only jumper that can be worn; any other colours or patterns are not accepted uniform. (students will be asked to take off non-uniform jumpers)</td>
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⇒ Full coloured black shoes with black laces or tabs **Must** be worn with the Formal uniform.
⇒ Under shirts worn must be plain white or black
⇒ Hijabs must cover girls shoulders and hair must be tied-up properly so none can be seen when the scarf is on. (fringes must be clipped-up and not hang out from scarf)
⇒ Girls sport uniform pants must reach past the ankle. (if the pants are too short then the students' prayer will not be accepted; new pants must be purchased)
⇒ Parents must make sure to mend any uniform item that loses buttons or gets ripped immediately.

Congratulations to our special achievers in the August 'Students of the month' awards, well done and keep up the good work. The next SOM will be on the 11th of September, InshAllah.

As the weather is starting to warm up, I would like to encourage parents to make sure that students bring healthy food such as fruit that will keep their sugar levels up and drink bottles filled with water to keep their brains working. Also, for a healthy mind, children need to eat breakfast before they come to school so that they can work efficiently during class-time.

The office will be opened during the next holiday period if parents need to purchase any uniform items. Also, if you know anyone wishing to enrol their child into an Islamic school please let them know about City Campus. It is all of our duty to ensure that the young Muslim population is brought up in an environment which show-cases religious aspects of Islam.

Miss Harris
(Admin)
On the 10 of August we held a special minute silence to remember all the unfortunate people who were killed during the Malaysian Airline flight MH-17 tragedy. We made a special dua for all the people on-board that flight. We pray that Allah allows them pardon for any sins they might have had in their life and to give them Jannah. InshAllah.

Mrs Harris
(Teacher Aide)
Show and Tell
Book Week