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.

During the month of Ramadan from 15 July to the 25 July the students will finish school at 2:45pm. Please make arrangements to pick your child up by 3:00pm the latest.

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

Mariam Banwa
“Hey! We are all over with NAPLAN!” exclaimed Razia and Zulaikha. Our students were busy preparing for NAPLAN in Term 1 and Term 2 and are now ready for some excitement, outing and excursion.

The Year 3A’s and 3B’s went for an excursion to the Science Centre at South Bank on the 3rd June. We couldn’t imagine learning science could be so much Fun. We never thought Science Fiction could become reality until students experienced exciting hands-on and full-body incorporating robots, invisibility, mind control, holograms and much more.

The exhibition was named Science Fiction Science Future.

Students interacted with robots and saw it mimic their emotions. Students also had a chance to make a decision about ethical dilemmas from the future, such as wearing an identity chip. The whole experience was astounding for all of us. It was not over yet, we had other amazing experiences at the Show Zone, Body Zone and Action Stations.

Some more exciting events that took place in the Term 1 and Term 2 were the Clean Up Day in February, where students learnt the various ways of keeping Australia clean.

To compliment it all we had the Grand Harmony Day as usual, which always turns out to be the most popular event at AIIC.

Along with the preparation of NAPLAN, the Years 3’s were also involved in various sorts of learning. In technology they enjoyed learning about Power Point and have shown great results with their Power Point presentations.

We still have more interesting things waiting in Term 3 so stay tune.

School incursions in term One
1. Road Safety Rules - Students learnt about road safety rules and precautions.
2. The Aboriginal Day which is also incorporated as the theme for Term 2.

Students had very interactive activities with Boomerang, didgeridoo and many dreamtime stories of Aboriginal culture.
On Saturday the 24th of May, more than 600 school community members attended the Australian International Islamic College for a fun filled night. There was a positive ambience that filled the entrance of the hall as mothers, fathers, teachers and children graced the school with their presence and eagerly awaited the excitement for the evening. Every Year the school hosts this event with performances and activities that provide an opportunity for the whole school community to come together and celebrate the education of their children.

At A.I.I.C. we identify the imperative position that our school community plays in making our school a special place to be. A strong partnership between the school, the home and the community is central toward constructing a quality learning atmosphere for our children.

The Parent and Citizens Committee have worked diligently with teachers to present this key event on our school calendar. The action on the day entailed many well thought out activities implemented by our very own teachers. This included a photo booth, movie sessions with free popcorn, face painting, henna and multiple food items such as a jelly and custard stall and a hot chocolate stall. Our student council were encouraged to participate and raised funds for Afghanistan on the night. Key performances for the night included the school’s Nasheed group and a well known community artist Hafeez Ali Khan. Making this year’s event come to life, our Students and families of A.I.I.C. were overcome with excitement on viewing the fireworks!

Nadiya Khan – Family Fun Night Coordinator 2014 at A.I.I.C.
In Term 1 Cross Country was held on the 8th, 9th and 10th of April. Students in years 7-12 participated on the 8th of April. Middle school participated on the 9th of April and lower primary participated on the 10th of April. All students were dressed in house colours. Team spirit was at a high as students cheered on their team mates as they crossed over the finish line. 9 and 10 years boys and girls completed the 2km course. The 11-13 years age group completed the 3km course and 14-18 plus years completed the 4km course. Students had been training in physical education lessons and in the before school cross country training program prior to this date. Students put in 110% effort on the day and these points towards their teams were well deserved. The AIIC finished the term with high spirits, making it an eventful last week of Term 1.

Primary school students who received excellent times and 1st, 2nd and 3rd places throughout these courses were invited to participate in the District Trials held at St Marks on the 24th of April. The following students who excelled on the District Trials day Abou Sheriff (13yrs), Khalidi Shabani (10 yrs) and Nasur Nur (10yrs). These students were selected to represent the Inala District at the Regional Trials.

High school students selected to represent Inala District within their age groups were Gamaradine Hassan, Iddy Mossi, Yousuf Mohammed and Bashir Nur. These students were selected based on their times and participated in Regional Trials.

The Regional trials were held on the 27th of May. Students tried their best and represented the school well at the next level. Bashir Nur has now been selected to represent the Metropolitan West Team at the Cross Country State Championships in Toowoomba against other metropolitan teams throughout Queensland on the 20th and 21st of July. Wishing him the best of luck.

Sharne O’Connor – HPE Teacher