From the Principal’s Desk

In The Name Of ALLAH, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Dear Parents and Carer’s

We are already approaching week 6. I do hope that all parents have taken advantage of the parent / teacher interviews to meet your child’s teacher. If for some reason you were unable to see the teachers, kindly reschedule and ring the front office to make an appointment and Insha’Allah the teachers will try their best to accommodate you. Our aim is to meet all parents of our students to maintain an effective communication between the home and school.

The outcomes and results of our student’s assessments are being analysed by myself together with teachers and Insha’Allah we will identify areas in which our students need support in. These students will be referred to learning support for additional intervention so that they can be supported to be able to achieve the outcomes at the end of the year and Insha’Allah be promoted to the next year level. Remember promotion to the next year level is not automatic. Student’s effort and engagement in their studies are taken into account.

The school canteen is running smoothly. Thank you for supporting the canteen.

The preparation for our college fete is well underway. We invite parents to come forward and assist us in planning. Please contact the school office to offer your help.

Please visit our website for current events and activities of all campuses. Hope to meet you all at the Eidfest held in Brisbane at the Rocklea showgrounds on Saturday, 16 August.

I invite all parents to attend our Fete at the Durack campus on Saturday, 30 August. Please find enclosed the flyer for the FETE.

I look forward to a rewarding term, Insha’Allah.

Mariam Banwa

Dates to Remember

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Students participated in Clean Up Australia Day Activities. They learnt the importance of keeping the environment clean and the effects rubbish on animals and marine life.
Students thoroughly enjoyed the Aboriginal day incursion and were able to participate in hands on activities. The day was enjoyed by all!

Students making use of the many digital technologies available at our college.
We started the term looking at bugs and charting the number of medals Australia won at the Commonwealth Games. They won so many that we had to learn to count in tens! We read the story of ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’ and made all the stages in the lifecycle of a butterfly. The children then had to put all the stages in the correct order by themselves.

In art, the children created a design for their shoe bag using oil pastels. They then transferred this design onto the shoe bag using fabric crayons and pens. Now the children are making a complete wudu in preparation for their salat and wearing their thongs to the hall.

We have now moved onto finding out where our food comes from and what happens on a farm. The children are learning that farming has changed (from horse and carts to modern machinery) and have watched film clips depicting this. Whether children go to the EKA or not, they have made their own ‘Show Bags’ with goodies to go inside. There will be plenty of hands on activities including making butter and having a go at weaving. The culmination of our farm unit will be a visit to a dairy farm.

The children are making good use of the computer lab, it is sometimes difficult to keep up with them as they change programs when they are not supposed to!!

We have started the concept of addition. It is always good to have ‘hands on’ and ‘minds on’ activities, the more senses we can use to learn the more likely we are to understand and learn. We try to make learning fun and memorable. I have dressed up as a clown, played tennis in the classroom and been a doctor to help the children learn their sounds. They are all making progress with their reading and writing – Masha-Allah. Thank you to all parents who are helping their child with sightwords and listening to their child read every night. Practice makes perfect and the more we try, the more we practise, the better we will become. We just don’t want to be good readers, we want to be brilliant readers!

Ursula Muncaster
Prep A Teacher
Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Australian International Islamic College (AIIC) is a place for the development of the mind, for innovation and creativity, for inspiration and well-being and for the nurturing of the spirit. Preparation for the responsibility of leadership in science in future local and global communities. We as a teachers care about your child/ren who are available to listen and provide excellent role models. We believe they are leaders in learning, focused on providing the best possible educational environment in our College. As a part of our science curriculum every year our science department organizes science fair for our students during science week which provides them the amazing experience and opportunity to explore experimental knowledge and skills in science.

As a science teacher and operational coordinator I love to learn and encourage a love of learning in my students as well. Whether it be preparing to new experiments, discussing scientific ideas or practicing to gain new skills, we live in the age of information. This year alhamdulliah, we organized science incursion at Durack campus on 1st of August to encourage and motivate our students in the different areas of science. Our guest was from Liddell Education, Steve Liddell who is a professional science teacher and the founder of street science. Mr. Liddell demonstrated 12 different types of experiments and some of them are related to science week theme. It was really successful and helpful for us and students to organize our Science fair 2014 in the beginning of the term 4.

Finally I would like to thank our Principal, Mrs Banwa and year 5B teacher Mrs Ghanem for supporting us to organize and successfully end off this event.

Dr Mohammad Islam
Operational Coordinator &
Chemistry/Biology/Maths A Teacher
Australian International Islamic College
72nd Annual College Fete
Saturday, 30 August 2014
11:30 am to 7:30 pm

Avalanche - Minimum 120cm
Bungees - over 3 yrs

Unlimited Ride Armbands
Presale $35 On The Day $40

Land Train - All Ages
Whale Castle - All Ages
Ball Pit - All Ages
Duck Carousel - All Ages
Ocean Castle - All Ages
Pirate Ship - All Ages
Giant Slide - All Ages
Australain International Islamic College

12th Annual College Fete

Come along and join us

Saturday
30 August 2014
7:30 am to 7:30 pm

Showbags International Food Bazaar
Islamic Books Face Painting
Islamic Clothing Henna Art
Art Exhibition Cup Cakes
Coffee & Tea Games & Rides
Pop Corn Sweets

Fireworks & Much, Much More

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Free Entry

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