

In The Name Of Allah most Gracious Most Merciful  
**AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC COLLEGE**

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**ISLAMIC STUDIES INFORMATION - 2019**

Our mission is to educate students with strong Islamic values and beliefs and provide an excellent academic foundation for students to advance according to the capabilities bestowed on them by Allah, the most high, to excel and achieve their career goals and live harmoniously within the wider community.

## Introduction

All praise is due to Allah the most wise and powerful and we send the choicest of salutations upon His beloved Messenger, Muhammad (S.A.W), His family, His companions and all those who follow His blessed path until the day of reckoning.

The `Deen` of Islam is not merely a religion. Rather it is a complete way of life which we are ordered by Allah to follow. Our success in this world, the grave and the life hereafter depends on how well we have followed this path and this path can only be followed after we have acquired its knowledge.

Here at the AIIC, our endeavor is not only to enlighten the students about the commandments and prohibitions of Islamic law, but also to create in them a revolutionary spirit which will drive them to become torch bearers of the everlasting message of Islam.

The following is a brief outlook of the subjects that the college offers:

### Quran Reading

An all-out effort is being made to, first, teach all students to fluently read the Quran and secondly to improve the quality of reading for those who are already reading the Quran. The goal is simple:

*Students are trained to recite the Holy Quran from year 2 onwards*

In our Prep classes, the students are taught the basic Arabic letters. From Year one they start on the first part of the summarized version of Nurani Qaida Quranic Arabic Reading book, which is a booklet used for teaching Quranic reading. In Year Two the students then move up to the end of the book which covers more Tajweed items (correct recital rules). We work towards our goal that is by the end of year two, students should be able to read the Quran. Subsequent years will see the students improving on the fluency and *Tajweed* of the Quran.

As we have new students joining the school throughout the school year, we understand the need to cater for various levels of Quranic reading within each class. For this we have streamlined each class into three groups structure to accommodate the varying ability levels. In some classes we have teacher aides who help students needing more attention in the fluency of their Quranic reading.

Multiple methods including ICT integrated lessons are used in our Quran classes to enable the students read Quran properly. Our main goal is to make sure that all our students are reading the Quran in a reasonable period of time.

## Quran Memorisation

A comprehensive curriculum has been prepared for each class to complete the memorizing of necessary *Surahs* for the Year. The following table is the *Surahs* expected to be memorized by each grade levels.

| <b>Year</b>                     | <b>Surahs</b>  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Prep</b>                     | Surah Fatiha & Three short Surahs  |
| <b>Year One</b>                 | Last Ten Surahs & Ayaatul Kursi  |
| <b>Year Two</b>                 | From Surah Humazah to Zilzaal  |
| <b>Year Three</b>               | From Surah Al Bayyinah to Dhuha  |
| <b>Year Four</b>                | From Surah Al Layl to At Tariq   |
| <b>Year Five</b>                | From Surah Al Buruj to Abasa   |
| <b>Year Six</b>                 | Surah Nazi`at, Naba, Mulk & Qalam  |
| <b>Year Seven</b>               | Selected parts of Surahs Insan, Qiyamah, Muzammil and Rahman                     |
| <b>Year Eight</b>               | Selected parts of Surahs Rahman, Munafiqoon, and Waqiah                          |
| <b>Year Nine</b>                | Selected parts of Surahs Waqiah, Hujuraat and Fat'h                              |
| <b>Year Ten</b>                 | Selected parts of Surah Isra, Surah Kahf, Surah Maryam, Surah Taha               |
| <b>Year Eleven &amp; Twelve</b> | Selected parts of Surah Baqarah, Surah Aali Imran, Surah Yaseen and Surah Rahman |

All the classes from Year 7 onward will have the Tafseer of Surahs from Naas to Duha.

## Primary & Secondary Islamic Curriculum

The junior and secondary schools will be studying the selected lessons from *Weekend Learning* Islamic studies series compiled by Husain Nuri and Mansur Ahmad. Our Islamic studies curriculum contains broad aspects of Islam based on the Quran and authentic Hadith and it covers all the necessary practical items for the daily life of a believer.

The following are some of the main subjects covered in this *Weekend Learning* series:

- **Fiqh** (Islamic jurisprudential laws of everyday life e.g. cleanliness, prayers, fasting, etc.)
- **Seerah** (A study of the life of our Prophet Muhammad S.A.W.)
- **Aqeedah** (Correct beliefs with regards to Allah, His Messenger, His angels, etc.)
- **Tafseer** (A look at the meanings of certain Surahs and Ayaat from the Quran.)
- **Hadith** (Presenting the pure words of the Messenger of Allah and it's meanings.)
- **Adaab** (Etiquettes relating to different areas and situations in the life of a Muslim.)

Each year the Islamic curriculum begins with a few topics on Allah, the Quran, the Prophet S.A.W. and the Hadith. In the early years the emphasis is given on the 5 pillars of Islam, but each coming years the detailed studies of the same pillars follow. Every year the history of some of the prophets are introduced in an age appropriate manner. There are several lessons devoted for Islamic manners, values and morals so that our children will grow up with a good understanding of Islamic culture. Each lesson will include a homework assignment for students.

In addition to the above we have also supplemented the series with a booklet on Duaas, Hadith and Tajweed by which the students are encouraged to memorize certain Duaas and Hadith and they are also taught the laws of Tajweed in theory.

Our Islamic curriculum has been tailored for the Muslim students living in Australia and it includes everything that Muslim students need to know about their religion especially while living in a multicultural society.

Alhamdulillah! All Imams that teach at the college have studied Arabic and Islamic Studies extensively and also have Australian Universities recognized Qualifications. Furthermore, The Imams here bring a lot of experience in teaching and nurturing the students of AIIC.