



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

Dear Parent/Carer Salam Alikum

"Allah never changes the condition of a person unless they strive to change themselves." -Quran 13.11

Well we made it to the end of Term 1- it definitely came around very quickly. At this stage, the new Principal, Mr Siddiq Buckley, will be joining ISC in the second week of the holidays. We are very excited about his arrival and are sure he will do great things for the school. For myself, I would like to thank all the staff, students and parents at ISC for the support this term. It has been a huge learning curve for myself and I am looking forward to what next term brings- Insha Allah.



STAFFING FOR TERM 2

At this stage we are interviewing teachers next week to replace the leaving teachers. Due to a lack of High School applicants, we have had to shift Miss Stephanie Baker to take Year 7 and 8 English, HASS and Arts subjects. Therefore, we are interviewing a Year 6 and 2 teacher. Amongst those interviews we will also be looking at hiring another Year 5 teacher to split that grade. Insha Allah we will find the right candidates for our school and inform parents as soon as possible of the new staffing arrangements.

RAMADAN TIMING

Ramadan commences early next term and we will be implementing new school times across Term 2. From Week 2 (6th May) school will commence at 9am and finish at 3pm until the end of Ramadan. EID holiday timings will be announced closer to the date.

SCHOOL TRAFFIC

Please ensure at pick up and drop off time, that no one drives past the silver gate at the end - in front of the de mountables. People have been asked multiple times in the morning to not drive through there, as students are out there and it is a safety hazard.



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WOMBAT RESCUE

We are lucky to have such a wide variety of wild life in Canberra unfortunately some of our wild life are sick and are in need of help. The wombat volunteer group are working with wombats that are sick with mange. They desperately need vegemite lids, peanut butter lids, mayonnaise lids and any other plastic lids of this specific size to give the medicine to the wombats. The volunteers make a mechanism that enables the medicine to be tipped onto the backs of the wombats as they enter and exit the borrows. A lot of wombats are sick at the moment and the volunteer group are almost out of these lids. Thank you for helping care for the wombats. Please bring the lids into the school in week 1 and give to Miss Jenna.

FAREWELL

Unfortunately, ISC farewells Miss Madeleine Barnett today. Miss Barnett has been here for almost 3 years and has built strong relationships with staff, students, and parents. She took over the house system and has implemented various enrichment programs over the years. We are very sad to see her go, but wish her all the best for the future.

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 30TH APRIL

Wishing you all a great weekend – Insha Allah

Toni Brammall

Mrs. Toni Brammall- Acting Principal