



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

Dear Parent/Carer Salam Alikum

"He is with you, where you may be; and Allah is seeing your deeds" – Al-hadid: 4

SCHOOL JUMPERS

Our woollen school jumpers have finally arrived, just in time for these recent chilly mornings. They are available from the uniform shop and are \$65. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name, so if it is misplaced it is easily returned. I find the most efficient way of labelling is with the laundry washable sharpie.

ARABIC FOOD STALL

Our amazing Arabic team are holding a food stall next week on **THURSDAY 14th MARCH** to raise money to grow our school's collection of interactive Arabic resources. Please ensure your child brings money in a secure labelled wallet to avoid misplacement.



NAPLAN CLASSES

NAPLAN Classes for Years 3, 5 and 7 are beginning **this Saturday 9th March with Ms Neha Sultana**. They begin promptly at 10am and finish at 1 pm. All students need to be picked up no later than 1 pm. Please pack pencil case and recess. School uniform is not required, but dress needs to adhere to the school's Islamic values.

CANBERRA DAY

Canberra Day is a public holiday held annually on the second Monday in March in the ACT to celebrate the official naming of Canberra. **Monday 11th March**, the school is closed in light of this public holiday, I hope you enjoy this time with your families.

PARENT COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF

The success of our school depends on the work of our teachers and administration staff. We are lucky to have committed staff who have ensured that the Islamic School of Canberra continues to thrive. I have noticed that few parents/carers are communicating to staff in a way that can be seen as abrasive, sharp and in some cases disrespectful. We may not always make decisions that you accept, but we need to adhere to the school's policies and procedures.

It is expected that communication from families takes place so we may continue to ensure we respond to any parent/carers concerns. What the school does expect is that this communication is polite, dignified and respectful. If something has happened at school that is concerning, it is critical that the school is provided with time to investigate to ensure that the response given is grounded in facts and that these have been obtained in a thoughtful and thorough manner. Opportunity is then provided to discuss this with the family as required.



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As Acting Principal, I will not tolerate any threatening, disrespectful or offensive exchanges directed at staff or myself at any time regardless of the form of communication used. The staff at the Islamic School of Canberra are highly professional and need to be treated as such. If concerns are significant and creates a degree of emotion that may be difficult to control you are asked to manage this and make an appointment to see the Acting Principal-so the issue can be managed in promptly.

Wishing you all a great long weekend – InShallah

Toni Brammall

Mrs. Toni Brammall- Acting Principal