



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra
'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

Dear Parents,/Carers

Salam Alikum,

"The Sunnah is the safest road, and the community of the Faithful your best fellow-travellers".

Rumi (1207-1273)

Welcome to Term 4, 2016. I trust that students are well rested after their break and ready to engage with quality learning across the last term for the year.

I am David Johns the new Principal at the Islamic School of Canberra and I am most excited about the role. I have been warmly welcomed by students, staff and the school community and this has been greatly appreciated.

I commend the work Azra Khan and the Board in sorting out issues associated with school compliance and in preparation for continuing school registration. This has involved many hours of work involving meetings, reading through documentation and submission preparation. It is very clear that the school is in a much better position due to the work of Azra and the School Board and this community is most thankful.

This is the first Newsletter of the term and I would like to produce this once a week to keep you all informed about what is going on at the ISC. I would be keen on receiving feedback around this as we determine what is the best way to keep lines of communication open between family and the school.



Mr Johns with school captains and vice captains.

Names from left: Zainab Qael, Fanta Barrie,

Waleed Afridi, Mr David Johns, Bin Anas Zamani.

I am into my first week as Principal of ISC and I am discovering a school containing amazing gifts. We have a motivated, caring and professional staff who are determined to provide the very best schooling for those under our care.

I see our students who are keen to learn and have a natural curiosity. They are polite, sincere and care for each other.

We are also a school of Faith and we wish to teach and demonstrate the religion of Islam in all we do. To provide learning within a context of the Islamic faith is very powerful indeed.

The ISC is surrounded by a wonderful natural space that is beautiful and calming. This is indeed a blessing for us.

Please be aware that there are a few events coming up that would benefit from your involvement

• **Jump Rope for Heart 21st October 2016**

<http://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2016/>

group=Islamic-School-of-Canberra-WESTON-ACT-118666

• **Evening with the Principal 26th October 2016**

Venue - ISC 6:00 - 7:00 pm

• **Open Day 5th November 2016**

(11:00-3:00 pm)

Attached to this Newsletter is our Calendar for Term 4 and I hope this is useful.

Many thanks again for my warm welcome and I trust the start of the term is a positive one for you all.

Wassalaam

Mr David Johns
Principal

Important dates

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| • Jump Rope for Heart | • 21/10/2016 |
| • Board Meet | • 24/10/2016 |
| • Meet Principal | • 26/10/2016 |

End Term 4 & Award Assembly	• 14/10/2016
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