



# ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra  
'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

Dear Parent/Carer

Salam Alikum

*"The strongest man is the one who, when he gets angry and his face reddens and his hackles rise, is able to defeat his anger."*

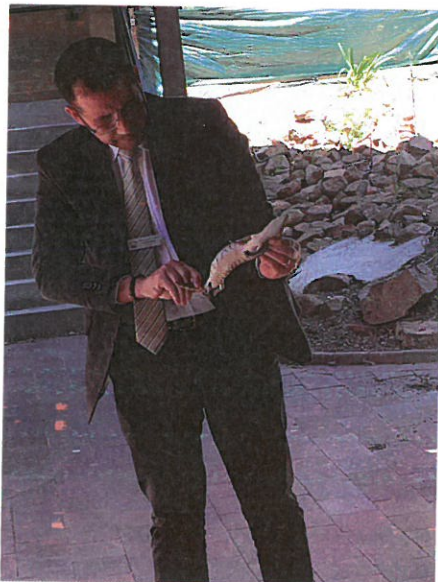
*(Reported by Imaam Ahmad, 5/367, and classified as hasan in Saheeh al-Jaami', 3859)*

It has been another exciting week at the Islamic School of Canberra!

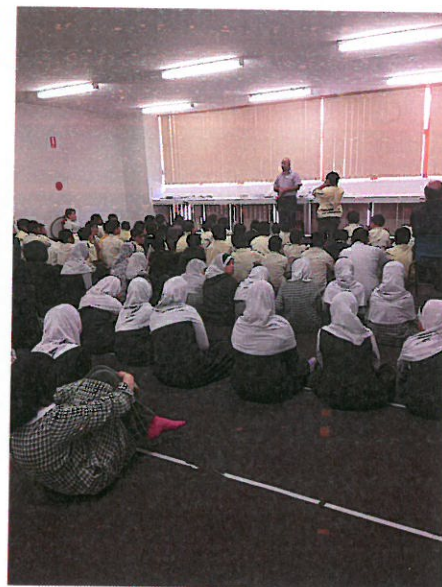
On Monday our School Captains, Fanta and Anas spoke to our students about their experiences at the Leadership breakfast. They spoke about the importance of being honest, sincere and not just saying words but also living by what you say- This is the mark of true leadership.

On Wednesday our students in K-3 received a number of awards from their teachers. It was pleasing that so many of the awards demonstrated hard work, commitment and a willingness to learn. The students also listened to a story that presented the message of sharing your gifts. The students discussed the importance of identifying the wonderful gifts that we have all been given and how important it is for these gifts to be shared with others. By doing this we make our community strong and we witness that everyone is able to contribute to a community. Everyone is important.

Over the week all year groups have been involved in getting the school ready for our Open Day. Students have been setting up performances and cleaning around the school in preparation for the many families and guests who will be in attendance. Students will be taking guests on a tour of the school and we will even have students teaching about Science in our Science Show. There will be many activities and lots of food for all to share.



Mr Johns considering a new enrolment (with the blue tongue lizard) 😊😊.

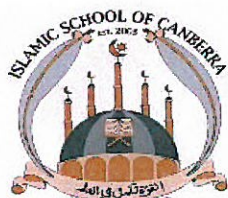


Juma Prayer lead by Br Imad



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I very much look forward to seeing you at **Open Day . Saturday 5th November, 2016 11.00-3.00pm**

A number of parents have contacted me about some issues that are taking place during Wudu. Some students are distracting others and not doing the right thing. I would ask parents/carers to talk with their children about behaviour during Wudu and how important this is. The school is also going to change the organisation around Wudu to increase supervision at this important time.

Parents are reminded that supervision of students at the Islamic School commences at 8.30am each day. We are unable to supervise students before this time. I would ask that you consider this when students are dropped off. Some parents may find this timing difficult and I would suggest that if this is the case you communicate to me so we can work out a satisfactory response. To leave your child at the school before 8.30 am and/or pick up students later than 3.10pm puts enormous pressure on the teachers who use the end of the school day to organise and prepare lessons as well as mark work and report.

I would also ask parents that if they have arranged an appointment with a staff member, they are required to wait at the **administration area** to be collected by the teacher concerned. This will avoid any issues with parents/carers moving around the school and presenting to a staff member who may be involved in required school duties.

As we prepare for Open Day teaching staff have put up lots of work completed by our students. This work is of a very high quality and when you get an opportunity please take the time to admire what they have achieved. We should all be very proud of the students at our school.

The school community are reminded that office administration will be making contact with families who have overdue accounts. This call is to support families who may be finding the payment of fees difficult and may need assistance. A time will be made if necessary for families to meet with me to sort out a payment method suitable.

Kind Regards

Mr David Johns - Principal  
Islamic School of Canberra



Juniors at lunch time.



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