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' I n K n o w l e d g e L i e s S t r e n g t h '

Dear Parent/Carer

And He provides for him from (sources) he never could imagine. And if any one puts his trust in Allah, sufficient is (Allah) for him. For Allah will surely accomplish his purpose: verily, for all things has Allah appointed a due proportion. "

Chapter 65, Verse 3

It has been a very busy week for us all at the Islamic School of Canberra.

Our Board continues to work on our behalf with DET to sort out concerns around compliance; our teachers have been teaching and assessing and our students have been involved in completing class work as well as engaging in an Athletics programme. Everyone I am sure is looking forward to the weekend to have a break from a very busy time.

At this stage I am asking families to consider involvement in

CELEBRATING ISLAMIC SCHOOLS WEEK, 2017

Monday 22nd - Thursday 25th May

Many families feel frustrated about the situation the school is currently in and **WE ALL** wish to do something to help.



I am asking you to consider helping in the following ways:

1. Pay outstanding school fees as soon as possible (**this is a critical action for our school**)
2. Demonstrate support for **Islamic Schools Week** and get involved
3. TELL EVERYONE you know to come to our school for a tour of the school (**Prospective Parents**)
4. Come on **Wednesday afternoon from 2.00pm** to meet the staff, tour the school and have afternoon tea with the PFA, Staff and other parents.
5. Celebrate having an Islamic School with us and demonstrate in **LARGE NUMBERS** why this school is so important to Canberra and surrounding regions.

The more people we have show up across this week the bigger the message that is sent out to the community. On Wednesday 24th May we will have an afternoon tea and a community meeting about the future of the school and it would be good to see as many families as possible in attendance.

YOU ALL CAN HELP BY CONSIDERING THE ABOVE ACTIONS

Attached is the **RUNNING SHEET** for next week- Please take the time to read through all the activities that our students will be involved in!

You will notice that we are running an **ORIENTEERING PROGRAMME** next week for students in Year 3-Year 7. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about the importance of exercise, understand Mathematical concepts and take part in a competition. We will also have some of our senior students running a mini Athletics carnival for our Kindergarten and Year 1 students. This will be an excellent experience for all students involved.



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'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

Tuesday 23rd May 2017

MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

We have over 25 different cultural groups at our school and this creates a wonderful space to learn from others about different ways of life! On Tuesday we would like students to attend in their cultural dress. They may wish to bring some food (sweet or savoury) on the day. **Please be mindful of allergies and if homemade please include ingredients.**

Wednesday – Learning Journey

Time: 2.00pm - Onwards

24th May, 2017

Students are invited to show their parents around the school and into their classes to 'teach' their parents what they have learnt across the first half of the year!

All students will be with their class teachers in their own rooms and Arabic staff will be in their classrooms

Any students who have their parents come to school can take them to the Arabic classrooms and show them around.

Students without parents at school will be required to stay with their teacher.

In the classrooms during Learning Journey, it is the students' job to show their parents around the classrooms and the school. It is the teacher's job to supervise those without parents attending. If a parent corners you, it is ok to ask them to make a time to talk about their child another time.

This Learning Journey is for students to take their parents/carers on.

Please come and support your child in travelling on the LEARNING JOURNEY. You can attend this any time from 2.00pm- 4.00pm and enjoy some afternoon tea supported by the PFA afterwards.

FINALLY - We have a new family that have two children who have joined our school from overseas. They are professionals who are currently renting an apartment and car. They are currently unemployed and are in need of assistance in locating accommodation, work and furniture. If you are in a position to help them I would ask that you make contact with the school so your details may be provided to them. It would be great for our community to provide them with support.

RAMADAN TIMINGS:

School starts at 9 a.m.– 2:45 p.m. Please be mindful that supervision will finish at 3:15 p.m.

Have a relaxing weekend

InsHallah

David Johns- Principal





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Years 7s showing their COOKING SKILLS and enjoying SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS!



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