



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

Dear Parent/Carer

If God helps you, none can overcome you: if He forsakes you, who is there, after that, that can help you? In God, then, let believers put their trust."

(Ale Imran Chpt 3: v. 160)



I would like to inform our school community that Ms Peta James (Year 1) has presented her resignation from the Islamic School of Canberra, effective end of Term 2, 2017. Peta has worked at the school for over 3.5 years and is a highly regarded staff member. Peta has a wonderful rapport with her students and is consistently administering fund raising activities, learning experiences and co-curricular events. Peta has a professional manner that inspires her fellow teachers and motivates students in her class to give of their very best. Peta has accepted a position at another primary school in Canberra where I am sure she will contribute a great deal. The Islamic School of Canberra community wishes Peta every success and acknowledges all she has done for our students.

The PFA has organised an Iftar for tonight (Friday 16th June, 2017) and I hope this is an enjoyable gathering for all involved. I thank the PFA for setting this event up for the school and wider community.

Next week is our last week of term for students and reports will be distributed on Friday 23rd June, 2017. A tremendous amount of work has gone into these reports and I hope they are informative and reflective of student progress across the semester.

As part of our Work, Health and Safety protocols we will be conducting a Fire Drill and Lock Down practice next week. This is a normal activity and ensures that in the unlikely event of a critical incident we are clear about what needs to be done. Classes will take place as normal and the practices should not create too much interference with teaching and learning.

As next week is the last week of term I have reinforced to staff that quality teaching and learning experiences will continue across all of next week. It is expected that students will be engaged with sound educational experiences that will be of value. I would ask that you speak with your children across next week to gauge what they are learning and to ensure that they remain on task and continue to bring the correct equipment to class each and every day.

On Monday staff will be exchanging classes for the day. We do this to provide teachers with valuable Professional Development by them working with a different year group and sharing their observations and experiences with their colleagues. I am sure the students will enjoy working with a different teacher for the day.

On Tuesday we will be having our final Junior Assembly for the term. A few awards will be given out at this time and families are invited to attend. This is also the case for our Senior Assembly that will take place on Wednesday

Over the holiday break you will receive a Semester 2 calendar that outlines important events. I ask that when you have received this you place it in an easy to read location. The Semester is going to be a very busy one and we will need to ensure our students are well prepared and organised.



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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* '

Finally I would like to thank families for their patience as we fixed our school bus. As a result of the bus being serviced, families needed to arrange drop off and pick up- I am sure this was very challenging.

Our school bus is now fully operational and I thank Tareq Zouiten from **ALL DRIVING AUTOMOBILE SERVICES** for his assistance in servicing the bus so quickly- it was very much appreciated.

Kind Regards

David Johns
Principal
Islamic School of Canberra

Last 2 weeks of school for Miss James. We will miss you !!



Year 6 on their at the ACT Legislative Assembly!!



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