



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

Dear Parent/Carer

But indeed if any show patience and forgive, that would truly be an exercise of courageous will and resolution in the conduct of affairs"

Al Shura 42: 43

Welcome Back to School!

I thank the staff for their work over the holiday break in preparing for such a smooth return to school for our students. It has certainly been a very busy week and it was wonderful to see our students back and welcome 8 new students to our school.

Our thoughts are with Ms Chabina (Year 3) and Ms Madeleine (Year 1) who are unwell. We wish them a speedy recovery and hope that they feel better soon. Across this week we have asked our staff to take additional classes to cover for absent staff and I thank them for this. It is important that we start the term well and that our students are engaged through well supervised classes and good teaching.

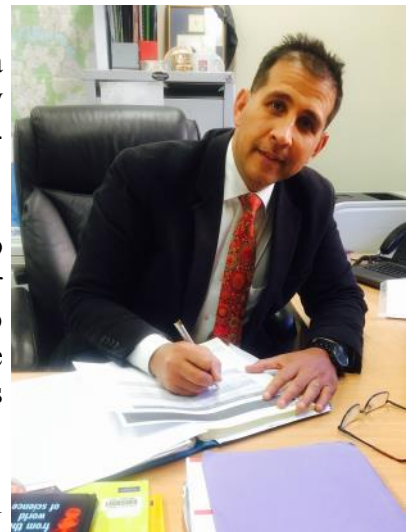
There is a great deal of communication in the media currently about our school and I hope you take the time to consider this information. The Board continues to work on your behalf developing appropriate strategies to respond to government decisions around funding and as things develop further you will all be informed.

The Board have launched a fund-raising appeal which I would ask families to all consider. These funds will assist us in continuing to obtain legal advice and representation as required.

I thank families who have paid school fees for this term so promptly. As you are aware the school fees will increase from the end of Week 2 and I ask you to consider an early payment to avoid this increase. For those who are unable to pay fees within the first two weeks and are concerned about the increased fees -please take the time to come and see me so other arrangements can be made.

A reminder that parents/carers who wish to see class teachers or collect their child/ren must communicate with the front office initially. This is most important as the school needs to know who is on the school grounds and reason for their presence. It is always best to make a appointment via email or phone with the class teacher prior to arrival to ensure there is time available for a meeting.

Please continue to follow safety rules associated movement in and around the car park. All children must have their seat belts on while in a moving vehicle and you are required to walk them to and from the school entry point (Administration Block) to avoid chances of injury associated with moving vehicles around the car parking area. We all need to consider our 20 km/h speed zone within the car park as I have noticed some families exceeding this in the morning and afternoon.



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The term ahead will be a busy one and I ask that you look over the school calendar to ensure that you are aware of upcoming events.

Please continue your prayers as we look towards a positive outcome from our internal review

I wish you all a peaceful weekend - *InShallah*

Kind Regards

David Johns
Principal
Islamic School of Canberra



Year 7



Year 6



Year Kindy



Year 1



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Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5

That's how week 1 of Term 3 looked like for our students!! Happy to be back after relaxing holidays!!



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