



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

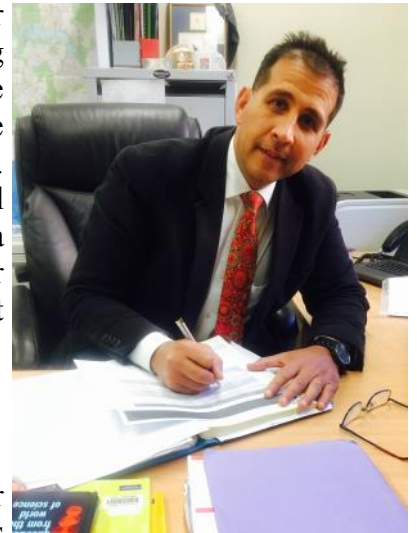
Dear Parent/Carer

"And I seek refuge with you O my Lord! Lest they should come near me!"

(Al Muminun 23: 98)

SALE OF THE LEASE

It is pleasing to report to our community that AFIC has accepted an offer made for the lease of the land that our school is situated. This is very exciting as the sale is not only for the lease but also for the current debts carried by the school. I have met with the organisation who have made the offer and have found them to be extremely interested in ensuring the survival of our school. This weekend their Board will hopefully provide final approval which will then guarantee sale pending ACT Government governance processes. This is a very exciting outcome and if things progress as they should (Inshallah!), our school will be well placed to continue its development into a strong, vibrant and successful educational institution that embraces the Islamic tradition.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A reminder that next week we have our P/T interviews and I invite all our families to come along to this very important opportunity to speak with class teachers about Semester 1 results and progress across Term 3, 2017. Please use the online booking system that is located on the school website or through following the link below:

<http://www.islamicchoolofcanberra.act.edu.au/see-a-teacher>

LOST PROPERTY

You will recall that our lost property was cleared out a few weeks ago and families were provided with many opportunities to collect missing or misplaced items. I have now noticed that this Lost Property bin has begun to fill up again and I am surprised at the number of items gathered. Please label all your child's clothing and take the time to check through the Lost Property to ensure that your child's clothing is not located there.

BUS

We continue to use a hire bus while we wait for our school bus to be roadworthy. Our usual bus is unable to be fixed and we have now decided to register our other bus that has not been used for some time. It is a safer bus that is of better quality BUT needs to be registered and some parts need to come from overseas. The hire bus has been booked for ALL of next week so across this period we will not need to request families to drop off or pick up kids. It is hoped that this will be a short lived inconvenience for us all.



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EXCURSIONS

We have had a number of excursions across the last few weeks and I thank my staff for all their hard work in coordinating these experiences. I acknowledge the work of Ms Haider (Kindergarten) who set up a Farmyard experience for her students. It sounded like it was an excellent experience and I again thank Kalam (President of PFA) and the PFA team for their financial support for this. It was well enjoyed and the kids returned very excited.

EID AL-ADHA- BREAK

All families are reminded that **EID AL-ADHA BREAK** will take place at the end of next week.

The school will be closed from **FRIDAY 1st September**
to **MONDAY 4th September**

School will recommence on **Tuesday 5th September, 2017**

Our school community's thoughts and prayers are with those who are currently taking part in Hajj.

NAPLAN

I trust families received their NAPLAN results and had an opportunity to speak with their child about these results. I again remind families that NAPLAN results provide an opportunity to see how their child is progressing in Literacy and Numeracy as compared to students across Australia. Together with other diagnostic tools, NAPLAN can be used to enhance teaching and learning experiences for our students.

At the present time our school is testing our computer facilities to determine if we may be able to roll out **NAPLAN online** in 2018. I will keep you all informed of how this progresses.

YEAR 4 FUND RAISING

Well done to our Year 4 students! Across the course of this week they held a food stall to raise money for **HEADSPACE- a mental health support and education organisation**. The class brought in a variety of foods that were purchased by students. It would appear that over \$300 was raised by the class and is a credit to them.



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SCHOOL FEES

I thank the many families who have paid their school fees for this term. This injection of funds has been critical in taking care of operational costs across the period of time we were without funding. I would encourage families who have not yet paid their fees do so as soon as possible to further support our school.

Kind Regards and a peaceful weekend to you all

David Johns

Principal



Kindy class on their excursion to The Farmyard Nursery!!



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Book Character Dress Up Day



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