



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

Dear Parent/Carer

He is with you, where you may be; and Allah is seeing your deeds

Al-hadid: 4

This weekend is a very important one for the Islamic School of Canberra. On Saturday 4th November we will come together in celebration as a strong and determined faith-filled community. We have experienced many challenges over the last few years and I am confident that we are moving into 'calming waters and blue skies'. Our challenges are not over, and we continue to have obstacles to overcome. We will achieve this if we work together and remain confident. Let us all come together on Saturday and enjoy our community and everything this school has achieved. The work completed by members of the PFA, School Board and the general school community in preparing the school grounds for this Community Day has been inspirational and I thank them all for their generosity of spirit.



The official part of the day commences at 11.00am with student performances taking place shortly after. There will be food provided and supervised activities for the children- along with Face Painting, Pony Rides and Jumping Castle. It will be a wonderful day that will be well enjoyed by all! I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday.

On Tuesday this week I travelled out to Young in NSW to meet the Principal of the New Madinah College! It is currently a K-6 school of about 74 students and is growing every day. I met the staff and students and found this school community positive, motivated and excited about attending a school that reflects the Islamic tradition and offers high quality delivery of the Australian Curriculum. Br Mouhamad and his committed team should be very proud of what they have achieved at this school and I hope we can be of assistance to them into the future. In early December the students from New Madinah College will be coming to Canberra for an excursion and it is hoped they can come to see us and join us in prayer and a meal- Inshallah!

The staff continue to work hard assessing students in the preparation for reports at the end of this term. Please note that student will have additional work that may need to be completed at home and it would be helpful if you asked them about the work they are currently involved in. Please be aware that on Monday 4th December 2017 we will have our End of Year Formal Assembly. This will take place at The Albert Hall and commence at 6.00pm. IT is a great venue, and this will be a very special evening for our school. I hope you will all be able to attend



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As we approach Week 5 I would like to remind families about the prompt payment of school fees. It is very important that fees are paid as soon as possible so the school can continue to purchase resources and items for end of year celebrations. We are also currently working on preparing for the 2018 academic year and there are significant items to be purchased that will enhance the teaching and learning space significantly. If any family is having difficulty in paying of fees, please arrange a time to meet with the Principal so this may be discussed, and a payment plan created.

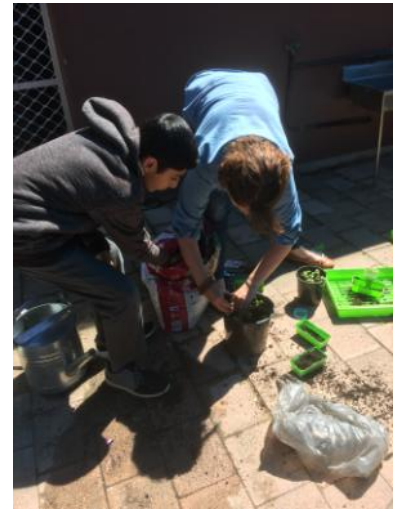
Wishing you all a safe weekend

David Johns

Principal

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Students enjoying gardening
with Ms Kirsten!!



Mr David Johns meets with the Principal (Mr Mouhamad Chmait) of New Madinah College at Young!!



Students organised Food Stall!!



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