



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

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Dear Parent/Carer *As-Salaam-Alaikum*

"Call upon me, I will respond to you!"

Surah Ghafir 40:60

I trust that the news of the reinstating of funding for our school has been well received by all in our community. We are now in an excellent position to consider how our school will develop into the future and the strategic steps to ensure that the Islamic School of Canberra is well regarded in teaching not only the Islamic faith but also the Australian National Curriculum with innovation, professionalism and academic rigor. We should all be very excited about what this means for our school.



Please be aware of the following:

Parent/Teacher afternoons

I wish to remind families that there will be a Parent/Teacher interview week for students at our school commencing on Tuesday 3rd of April through to Thursday 6th April. This will involve families making appointments with teachers across this period to discuss the Interim/Progress report of students in their classes. This is a very important interview process and I would encourage ALL parents/carers to attend these sessions. Early next week a process for booking times will be provided to all families.

AIS Breakfast

This week two of our school leaders attended an AIS Breakfast with me at the Hotel Kurrajong. We were invited to listen to a member of our community who specialises in working with young people and supporting them to build leadership capacity. It was a great morning and was well enjoyed by the student who attended.



Principal with Salar Afridi And Manaal Kamran



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Principal Information Evening

At this time, it is critical that families are provided with information about how the school is progressing and planning for the future. As a result, I have arranged to present an Information evening on Thursday 5th April. This information session will involve a presentation by the Principal and school counsellor. Class teachers will also be available and an opportunity to ask question will also be provided. This Information Session will be provided twice to ensure that families are able to attend.

THURSDAY 5th APRIL 2018- SCHOOL COMPUTER ROOM

SESSION 1- 3.45-5.45pm

SESSION 2- 6.00-7.00pm

It is important that families make every effort to attend either session as it has been provided to give every opportunity for community access. I very much look forward to seeing you across this evening.

Canberra Islamic Centre (CIC)

By the Grace of the Almighty and on behalf of the Canberra Islamic Centre (CIC) Inauguration Ceremony of the Sabah Al Ahmed Masjid and Islamic Education Centre which is stage 2 of this process.

The Masjid as a dedicated place of worship within the CIC complex. **The inauguration event will be held on Friday 13 April 2018 from 11:20am.**

There will be an Open Day on Saturday 14 April 2018 to celebrate and families are invited to this.

Gungahlin Mosque

Fund Raising Event – for all the community to be aware. This will take place on Saturday 21st April from 6.30pm. All invited to this important fundraising event. The money raised will go toward the construction of WUDU AREAS. For further information - 0452194714(Brother), 0421027817 (Sister)

Kind regards

David Johns - Principal



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I would like to thank the community for their patience as we work through developing a quality school uniform into the future. I have noted that many students have purchased the 'new' shirt and they look quite nice. Having students wearing the correct uniform brings value to our school.

I am aware that as we trial uniform, some students have been coming to school wearing clothing that is either not aligned to school uniform policy or is not appropriate clothing to be worn within an Islamic environment.

I ask families to consider this when dressing their children in the knowledge that school uniform must reflect school expectations, be comfortable and modest. I value your understanding in this regard.

Harmony Day Photos



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