



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

Dear Parent/Carer
Salaam Alaikum

"On those who believe and work deeds of righteousness, will (God) Most Gracious bestow love"
Maryam: v.96

Welcome to our last newsletter for the semester! It has been a very busy term for our school and I thank our teachers and students for all their hard work. I have signed off on all the reports for this semester and I continue to be very proud of what our students are learning and the skills they are developing.



IMPORTANT DATES

The following dates are important and I ask that you are aware of these:

FRIDAY 29th JUNE, 2018

TERM 2 Classes
Conclude

MONDAY 2nd JULY- WEDNESDAY 4th JULY, 2018

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

THURSDAY 5th JULY- FRIDAY 6th JULY, 2018

SCHOOL IS CLOSED

MONDAY 9th JULY- FRIDAY 20th JULY, 2018

SCHOOL ADMIN OPEN 8.30-4.00pm

MONDAY 23rd JULY, 2018

STAFF DAY

TUESDAY 24th JULY, 2018

ALL STUDENT RETURN (CLASSES
RESUME)

Across the holiday break our staff will be engaged in a variety of Professional Development activities. These include Classroom Management, Mental Health and Resilience Training, Senior First Aid and National School Improvement training. I thank the staff for their continued work over the holiday break.

REPORTS

All families would have received their child's Mid-Year Report today. I commend the quality of these reports and the enormous work staff have done in putting this information together. I ask that parents/carers sit down with their child and read through the report together. The comments and grades need to be examined together as this will give a more complete understanding of what has been achieved across the semester. I would encourage contact to be made with the class teacher if further clarification is required around the content of the report. I hope you find the report informative and comprehensive.



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READING EGGS AND MATHLETICS

We now have access to both programmes and I ask that you communicate with the classroom teacher in order to gain access and commence engagement with both programmes. This is really exciting and I think our students will get a lot out of this additional resource. The cost is \$40 which will be placed on the fees for Term 3. Families who attend an information session on these programmes will be credited \$10 into their accounts subsidised by our School Board.

STAFF/STUDENT MOVEMENT

We wish several of our students every success as they leave us at the end of this semester. Some are returning overseas and others are moving to schools closer to where they live. I hope their time at the Islamic School of Canberra has been a great experience and I wish them every blessing for the future. We are also saying goodbye to Sr Fatima (Year 6) who concludes her contract with us. Her work with Year 6 and the rigor she brought to the Maths and Science area was greatly valued. Our school community wishes her every success for the future. We have interviewed for a replacement teacher and had several high quality applicants for Year 6. The successful applicant will be announced across the holiday break.

BUSINESS CONSORTIUM

I would like to get thoughts from those in our community who have their own businesses who may be interested in setting up a business network. I meet with families every week who are keen on an Islamic education BUT cannot afford the fees. Many are on visas and have limited employment or are students. We as a community have a responsibility to do what we can to give as many people as possible the chance to attend an Islamic school if they wish. I am keen on bringing altruistic business minded people together to discuss what we may do to assist other members of our community. Please contact the front office to acknowledge your interest. We will have a meeting regarding this early next term.

Wishing you all a wonderful time with family and friends - InShallah!

Kind Regards

David Johns- Principal



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