



ISC Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carer *Salaam Alikum*

"Verity never will God change the condition of a people until they change it themselves (with their own souls)"

Al Rad : v.11

Many thanks to our wonderful students who have started the term so well. The lesson preparation and delivery of classes this week has been outstanding and our students are focussed and keen to learn! It was an enormous joy for me to see the students return on Tuesday- many have returned with stories about an excellent holiday period.

We have many things to be aware of and I ask families to read through the following information very carefully.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL

Families are reminded that school hours are from 8.45-3.25pm. We are not able to supervise students prior to 8.30am and families are asked not to bring their children to school before this time. If there are concerns around this, please make contact with the front office.

I also have noted that there are families that regularly drop off their children late OR pick up their children early. I need to remind you that learning time is a priority at the school and the time lost due to late arrival and early pick up - significantly decreases learning time. Please consider this and ensure drop off and pick up is aligned to school hours.

LOST PROPERTY

Across next week we will have displayed at the entrance to the school all LOST PROPERTY. We have collected across semester one a large number of jumpers, hats and drink bottles. I ask that you take the time to check through these items as they may belong to your children. At the end of next week any remaining property will be passed onto the second hand charity organisations.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The choices for Enrichment will be released on Monday next week and I ask families to carefully consider this and return choices by Wednesday of next week as the program will start on Monday 6th August 2018. You will notice that we are able to include MARTIAL ARTS (Karate) this term which is excellent. There will be a free trial next Friday from 3.30-4.30pm for those who may wish to know more about the program. Please come along and see what this may involve.



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MATHLETICS AND READING EGGS

A reminder that we now have full student subscription to these online programs. All teachers are now able to pass on user names and passwords so these can be worked through. If you have yet to receive these I ask that you communicate to the class teacher as soon as possible.

HAJJ

We have released the semester planner and I ask that you note the many activities that are coming up. I have yet to confirm EID break for this year and will do so closer to the time. It will obviously take place within the week identified, but as yet I am unable to provide exact dates. I will let you all know when this is available. I also acknowledge Sr Mai who will be travelling to HAJJ, leaving on Wednesday next week. Our thoughts and prayers will be with her at this time.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

I am excited to report that the school is working with ROYAL LIFE SAVING in organising a week program 'LEARN TO SWIM' for students in K-3. This will take place in Week 6 (27th-31st August) At this stage we are negotiating with ROYAL LIFE SAVING around the cost of this program. When this is determined I will let you know. I cannot emphasise enough the importance of the skill of swimming and I hope you will all support this program. We plan on doing a similar program in Term 4 to accommodate our senior students.

DENTIST VISIT 'LIFT THE LIP'

I have also made contact with ACT HEALTH (DENTIST) team regarding a teeth check up for all our students. I am happy to report that from Monday 17th - Friday 21st September (Week 9) a dentist will be available to do a general teeth check up for our students. To be part of this families will need to fill out documentation so appointments can be made across this week. I will be sending out information next week and hope our whole school community will be a part of this. This service is FREE OF CHARGE for all students.

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES VISIT

Next Friday 3rd August we will have CHILD AND FAMILY services visit our school to interview families around the services provided and concerns parents/carers may have bring up their children. If you are interested in attending I ask that you make contact with the front office so an appointment time can be made. This is an excellent opportunity for our families to get additional support as is required at times.

PRACTIUM STUDENT FROM UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

We have the pleasure in welcoming Eleza Alam a Pre-service Teacher from the University of Canberra. She will be with us for several weeks and will be working with Sr Nazmeen and her Year 2 class. I welcome her to our school and hope that she enjoys this experience.





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HANDBALL COMPETITION

Well done to THE FLYING FISH TEAM made up of Mushtaq Haider, Shuayb Abrar, Ibrahim Shahid and Mohammad Aklamash who have won the Senior Handball Competition for Semester 1, 2018. I thank the organisers

Abdurrehman Raja, Akram Al-Harazi, Shuayb Abrar and Aiman Ali (YEAR 5) for all their hard work in setting this competition up. The whole school community appreciated this effort

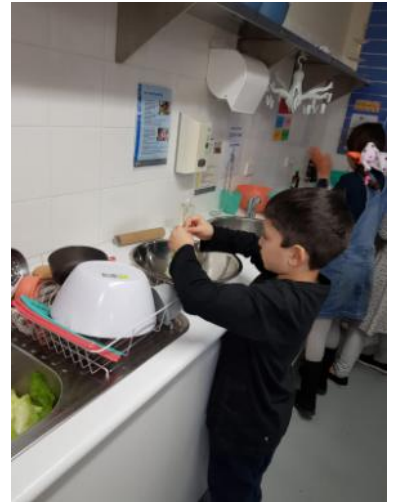
BOARD MEETING

This week (FRIDAY) we have the school Board gathering to talk about how the school is progressing and I welcome them to our school. The work they have been involved in for our school has been and continues to be appreciated

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Kind Regards

Mr David Johns - Principal



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