



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

Dear Parent/Carer *Salaam Alikum*

"And He has made me blessed wherever I am!"

Surah Maryam 19:31

I am hoping our school community will be noticing the amazing opportunities that are coming up for our students over the next few weeks. Not only are our staff working with their students to achieve academic potential, but we are also providing activities that cater for personal wellbeing.

KARATE

There will be a trial, this Friday 3rd August 3.30-4.30pm. This is a great opportunity for our students to consider regular lessons at our school. If there is enough interest we may even be able to run a separate boys and girls program.

SWIMMING

Royal Life Saving have quoted us a Learn to Swim program for \$80 per student. This includes five 1 hour sessions and transport to and from the swimming pool. This will take place across Week 6 (27th-31st August). This is a considerable saving and has been subsidised with SPORTING SCHOOL FUNDING. This program is open to K-3 students and I would ask parents/carers to give this careful consideration. Swimming is a life skill and it can be a very rewarding activity to be involved in. Next week I will be explaining how families can sign up to this great initiative.



DENTIST

It is great to see so many applications for our LIFT THE LIP – DENTAL CHECK UP. This is a free service and will take place from the 17th-21st September (Week 9). The Dental team will be at the school for a week and we hope to see as many of our students as possible involved in this. Please ensure ALL paperwork is completed and returned to the school as soon as possible.

EID BREAK

At this stage we are waiting on final confirmation around the EID al-Adha break for this year. It will fall in the week 20th-24th August (Week 5) and the school will most probably break from Wednesday 22nd-Friday 24th August. This will be confirmed over the next few weeks.

WATTLE DAY

I would like to announce to our community that the Islamic School of Canberra has been chosen to represent all ACT Primary Schools in commemorating Wattle Day 2018 by presenting our Governor-General Sir Peter Cosgrove and Lady Cosgrove a basket of Wattle. This will take place on Friday the 31st of August at the National Arboretum from 10.30am. This is a wonderful opportunity for 4 of our students and we are currently deciding who will be involved. I will provide more information about this event closer to time.



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IT CHALLENGES

Many in our community would be aware that we are in urgent need to update our computer systems and related network. As we determine how to best support the purchase related equipment we are working as best as we can with what is currently in place. At this stage I would like to thank our friends at the Saudi Embassy who have donated a number of devices to our school as a support. These will be installed by our IT PFA team over the weekend and we should have a complete computer lab, connected to the internet up and running by Monday next week. I thank all those involved in supporting us as we move to a faster, more efficient IT system.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Many thanks to families who have returned their enrichment choices for this term. We appear to have a lot of interest in Karate and Athletics which is great and we hope to get the programs up and running next week. At this stage we may need to move Squash to Tuesday afternoons to cater for others meetings and activities that fall on a Wednesday. This will be confirmed early next week. It is exciting so many of our kids are interested in many of our programs.

ABSENCES

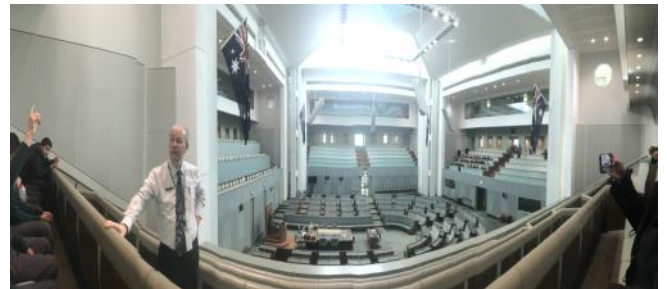
Teachers have been directed to communicate directly to those families who consistently bring children in late to school OR who pick up children early.

I ask all in our community to ensure that the length of school day is respected and students are dropped off and picked up at the time allocated.

Wishing all in our community a great weekend! Insha Allah

Kind Regards

Mr David Johns - Principal



Year 6 on an excursion at the parliament house.



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