



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

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Dear Parent/Carer *Salaam Alikum*

"It is out of His mercy that He has made for you night and day, - that you may rest therein, and that you may seek of His Grace;- and in order that you may be grateful"

Al Qasas: v73

I trust that you all had a wonderful EID break with family and friends- In-ShaAllah!

We have now returned to what will be a very busy few weeks until the end of Term 3.

Our staff are organising several important events for our school and these are identified below:

1. School Registration Visit - Wednesday 5th September - 9.00-3.00pm
2. Interim Reporting and Parent/Carer Meetings- Tues 11th-Thurs 13th September 2018
3. School Open Day - Saturday 27th October - 11.00-4.00pm

The school registration visit is an opportunity for the ACT Education Directorate to acknowledge the work that the Islamic School of Canberra has been doing across the last year. They will be looking at our documentation to confirm our registration past 2018 and to consider our application for Year 8, 2019. This is a very important visit for our school and I am confident that our staff have prepared well for this.

The Parent/Carer- Teacher interviews will involve coordinating a meeting to discuss the Semester 1 results and consider the progress that has been made across this term. It is expected that you will all receive the Interim Report prior to this meeting. The school will provide access to the online booking system to assist families in making appointments.

At this stage we will postpone the LEARNING JOURNEYS for all year levels until the end of term or the beginning of next term. It is thought that with the Registration Panel visit and the Parent/Carer-Teacher interviews, it may be too busy for staff and families. I will keep you posted on a revised date for this.

READING EGGS AND MATHLETICS

I have heard excellent things about the online Reading Eggs and Mathletics engagement. Families are using this well at home and it is also being used at school. On Tuesday 11th September the staff will be having a Professional Development session on both of these programmes. After this session the school will coordinate with families an information session that will unpack each online programme and allow further opportunity to get more out of the applications. For those who attend it will also provide a subsidy of \$10 from the Board to decrease the cost of the applications. You will be notified of when this will occur.



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SWIMMING

A reminder that ALL (K-3) students will be provided with a ROYAL LIFE SAVING - Learn to Swim programme across WEEK 6 (27th-31st AUGUST). It involves a cost of \$80 and you are required to register ONLINE through the ROYAL LIFE SAVING website. I cannot emphasise this opportunity enough. Not only is it a well run programme, it is heavily discounted and a well coordinated skill development activity. The focus is very much on WATER SAFETY- how to get out of trouble and assist those who are in trouble.

NETBALL

It was great to see ACT NETBALL visit us and run a series of NETBALL drills last Friday. I will be meeting with them shortly to formalise a series of workshops for our kids to provide further continuity around the learning of this very popular sport.

SQUASH

Due to the increasing level of interest in Squash, our school will be hosting a SQUASH GALA DAY at the Weston Creek Community Centre on Friday 14th September, 2018. This is a great opportunity for some of our kids to learn more about Squash and play against other students from around Canberra. This is great for our school!

HOCKEY

Next week the school will be meeting with ACT Hockey to set up a team to play in the local junior Canberra competition. This is great for our school and will hopefully lead to increased involvement for more of our students in this great sport.

DENTAL CHECK UP

A reminder that forms need to be completed for your child to take part in this FREE DENTAL CHECK UP that will take place in the week 17th-21st September. Please act on this as soon as possible.

KARATE

I thank Greg for the work he is doing training our students in this Martial Art. I need to remind families that this is a training session and students involved need to demonstrate an interest in learning it. I have noted some students not listening, not willing to take part and causing disruption. I ask that you support the Karate trainer in ensuring that your child is interested and is respectful about the sport and demonstrates respect to the trainer. Students who continue to behave inappropriately will be excluded from the programme





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BOOK FAIR

This week we had our BOOK WEEK DRESS UP! It was incredible to see how much effort our students (and staff) went to in bringing their book characters to life. What a joy reading is and how exciting it is to see so many of our students reading!

Kind Regards and please enjoy our 'Between the Minarets'

Mr David Johns- Principal



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School uniform for next year (2019)



FAZ UNIFORMS PTY LTD School Uniform 2019		
Description	Size	Selling Price
BOYS UNIFORM:		
S/S SHIRT	4-22	\$25.00
L/S SHIRT	4-22	\$25.50
TROUSERS- ELASTIC BACK, DOUBLE KNEE, FRONT ZIP AND BUTTON	4-22	\$35.00
TIE	ALL SIZES	\$20.00
BLAZER-POLY WOOL AUSTRALIAN MADE		\$105.00
GIRLS UNIFORM:		
ANKLE LENGTH SKIRT -- Poly cotton with lining	10+	\$80.00
L/S BLOUSE	4-22	\$15.00
2 PIECE HIJAB	ONE SIZE	\$105.00
BLAZER -POLY WOOL- AUSTRALIAN MADE		\$105.00
TUNIC Short Sleeve -POLY COTTON	4-22	\$70.00
UNISEX:		
SPORT TRACK SUIT	4-22	\$90.00
TRACK PANTS	4-22	\$40.00
TRACK JACKET	4-22	\$50.00
S/S POLO SHIRT	4-22	\$30.00
L/S POLO SHIRT	4-22	\$40.00
WOOLLEN JUMPER 80/20 wool	4-8	
	10-6	\$75.00
	18+	
HAT	Baseball	
Jacket	Slouch	\$15.00
BAG	ONE SIZE	\$65.00
		TBA

This is the final week to comment on the school uniform!! Please consider before its finalised.



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