



# ISC Newsletter

## Islamic School of Canberra

'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

Dear Parent/Carer As-Salaam-Alaikum

**"...No mother should be harmed through her child and no father through his child..."**

(Al-Baqarah: v.233)

Many thanks to our teachers and parent helpers who assisted in running our Swimming Programme across this week. We had over 40 students involved across K-3 and it appears that it was successful, and our students gained a lot of confidence from the experience.

We are moving into a busy week with the visit from the ACT Education Directorate Registration panel on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September (9.00-3.00pm) followed by the completion and release of our Interim reports for this term. I commend our staff who have worked very hard in preparing for the panel visit as well as completing the Interim reports.

This week our staff took part in a professional development session with Australian Curriculum Resources (ACR) where they were guided through further unpacking of the National Curriculum and the Achievement Standards. We were introduced to a teaching resource funded by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO), which focused on implementation of the General Capabilities. We also welcomed staff from the Taqwa School who provided excellent input.



The Karate program continues to go well and due to continued large numbers we are only able to accommodate students who have registered and have paid for the training sessions. Over the last few weeks we have had many students who have attended without payment. This is concerning as it presents significant problems with the organisation who is running the training sessions. This is a business who is well supporting our school and we need to respect their interest in us and be sincere in acknowledging their skills and training sessions.

A reminder that the online Parent/Carer interview sessions will be available to access and I suggest that this system is used as soon as possible so times can be aligned to your availability.

Our NO HAT NO PLAY policy has commenced again, and I ask that you ensure your child has a hat otherwise they may not be able to play across recess and lunch.

I would also like to remind families that we are a **nut free school** and as a result we must continue to be mindful of the foods we bring to school. Please make sure that all food that are brought in especially those purchased from supermarkets are free of nuts and related ingredients (this includes almond meal and hazelnut (Nutella) found in many different chocolate snacks.



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I would also like to bring to the attention of our community that our Front Office Assistant – Ms Jazz Sandhu has presented her resignation. She will be leaving us on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September to commence a job in an Accounts team at a local business in Canberra. This is an exciting opportunity for Jazz and our community wishes her every success. We will miss Jazz, who has been with us for over 3 years. Please take the time across the next week to thank her for the work she has done for our school and its students.

Today I accompanied 4 students to the National Arboretum to present the Governor General and Lady Cosgrove a basket of Wattle to acknowledge Wattle Day, 2018. The Islamic School of Canberra represented ALL AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL students in presenting this wattle basket and this was indeed a great honour for our community. I thank Zeb, Manal, Omar and Sarah for their attendance at this event. They were great ambassadors for our school!

Wishing you all a very enjoyable weekend – Insha'Allah

Kind Regards

Mr David Johns- Principal



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