



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

Dear Parent/Carer *Salaam Alikum*

"What is life of this world but play and amusement? But best is the home in the Hereafter, for those who are righteous. Will you not then understand?"

(Al Anam: v.32)

I would like to acknowledge the work of our Board and PFA in preparing our school for the registration panel visit this week. There was a lot of effort around the cleaning and tidying of areas that really made a difference to the overall appearance of our school. The registration panel commented on our grounds and the positive attitude of our students and dedication of our staff.

It was pleasing to note that the Registration Panel commended the outstanding work of our teaching staff and the care and dedication demonstrated in paperwork and classroom teaching. I am very proud of our staff and I encourage that you demonstrate when possible appreciation for all the great work they do for our school.

The Registration Panel were very impressed by what they saw and will be providing advice to the ACT Directorate and to the Minister over the next few weeks. This is exciting in terms of continued Registration and the application for Year 8, as an additional year level. Once further information is provided I will be passing this onto our community.



SQUASH GALA DAY - 14th September, 2018

Due to the increased interest in SQUASH. The Islamic School of Canberra will be hosting a GALA DAY for Squash on FRIDAY 14th September, 2018 from 11.00-3.00pm. This event will involve an organised coaching session, followed by a competition where there will be prizes and trophies on offer. If students are interested (Year 3-Year7) they will need to arrange their parents/carers to make contact with the front office to reserve a place. Numbers for this Gala day are limited and it is advisable to reserve a place as soon as possible.

ACT NETBALL PROGRAMME- (Kindy-Year 3-GIRLS)

I again thank ACT NETBALL for running our NETBALL programme for our junior girls every Friday until the end of term. These are great sessions and our girls are certainly enjoying the skills and the coaches. I hope that this will motivate many of our girls to play Netball next season.



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PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS- BOOK NOW LIVE!

The Parent/Carer/Teacher sessions are now available to be booked in and I ask families to sort this out as quickly as possible to avoid disappointment. The teachers are very keen to meet with you all and to talk about the Semester one results along with student progress across this term. If a meeting is not possible, staff are very happy to accommodate a phone interview as required. Please follow the link below- This is also available on the website

<http://www.islamicschoolofcanberra.act.edu.au/see-a-teacher>

SWIMMING

We are now considering a swimming programme for our senior students and was thinking that this may take the form of a week long programme in the first week on Term 4. I would ask families to consider this and if interested make initial contact with the school so numbers can be determined.

DENTAL CHECK UP

A reminder that our DENTAL CHECK UP process will commence in the week beginning 17th -21st September, 2018. This is a free service that will identify any teeth concerns and alert these to Parents/Carers for follow up. Please complete and submit all required paperwork into the front office to reserve a place.

CROSS COUNTRY COLOUR RUN

You would all be aware that last year we had a CROSS COUNTRY COLOUR RUN that was enormously successful. We will be running this event again on FRIDAY 28th September, 2018 and look forward to seeing our students dressed in their House Colours and running as well as they can!

At the end of the event the students are invited to move across to the COLOUR AREA, where they may elect to be sprayed with different colours as a celebration of their efforts. I hope to see many parents/carers attend this great school event.

Kind Regards

Mr David Johns- Principal



Swimming lesson held in week 6 for year level K-3 at CISAC.



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