



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

Dear Parent/Carer *Salaam Alikum*

"Do they not travel through the land, so that their hearts (and minds) may thus learn wisdom and their ears may thus learn to hear? Truly it is not their eyes that are blind, but their hearts which are in their chests" Al Hajj: v.46

DENTAL CHECK-UP

I warmly congratulate our families who were involved in the Dental Check up across this week. The ACT Dental staff managed to see over 130 students! This is an amazing result and it is hoped that these checkups will lead to good oral hygiene habits into the future. The staff involved with our school stated that in the many years of conducting such programmes they have never worked with such polite and well behaved students and supporting staff. Our staff and students continue to be a credit to us!



AFTERNOON STUDENT COLLECTION

As a result of the Registration Panel visit we were presented with a recommendation around the movement of community members around the school. As a result I would ask that families do NOT collect their children from the classroom until 3.25pm and that all parent/carers enter the school through the front office ONLY. It is encouraged that families do not wait in corridors outside of classrooms as this is distracting and hazard for safe movement through the buildings. Please remember that if students are to be collected before the end of the school day- this must be done through the front office and school staff will collect on your behalf.

CROSS COUNTRY COLOUR RUN

On Friday the 28th September we will be having our Cross Country Colour Run. This is being coordinated by Ms. Toni and will take place in the morning. You will receive additional information regarding this event shortly. I warmly encourage families to attend this event and watch the students run around our school.

HEAD LICE

There have been two reported cases of head lice at our school, the students were sent home and asked to treat the head lice before they return. It is expected that your child does not have any head lice or nits before they are sent to school and their hygiene is continuously taken care of. Please see attached flyer.

ACT NETBALL

The involvement of ACT NETBALL working with our junior girls has been fantastic. Our students have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and I hope it has developed interest in them pursuing Netball as a sport into the future. A reminder that ACT NETBALL will be running NETBALL WORKSHOPS across the holidays for any students who may be interested.



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SCIENCE TRIVIA AWARD

Congratulations to ZUHAL in Year 7 who won the Science Trivia Competition held this term. She scored a perfect 30/30- 100% and will receive an award at the Wednesday assembly next week. She should be very proud of her achievements.

REGISTRATION

Across the course of the next few days I will be in receipt of the Registration Panel report and will be provided with an opportunity to read through and adjust before it is passed onto the ACT Directorate and to the Education Minister. I am very confident that the final report will strengthen our position as a growing and successful school within the Canberra region.

SQUASH GALA DAY

This was an excellent day for our students and I thank Weston Creek Community Centre for allowing us to hold this annual event in their facility. Next Wednesday we will be giving awards out to the students involved.

PRINCIPAL LEAVE

I would like to draw to your attention that I will be taking leave as of next Thursday 27th September, 2018. At this time I will be travelling up to Newcastle to attend my Graduation for the Masters of Theology Award through the University of Newcastle. I am very excited that I am able to take a break from study until another study opportunity presents itself!

On Saturday 29th September I will be flying to Melbourne to attend the Annual General Meeting of IPDC (our owners). I will be speaking about our school and our wonderful achievements over the 2018 Academic year.

Finally on Sunday 30th September I will be flying to Timor Leste to continue my volunteer work in the Diocese of Maliana. It is expected that over 25 teachers will be attending this programme to develop their skills in teaching and learning and Science education. I will return back to work on Monday 8th October and will be available for families if meetings are required. I will be contactable via email across the period I am away.

Wishing you all a great weekend -
InShAallah

Kind Regards,

Mr David Johns- Principal



Year 5 have been working hard on their STEAM project this week. They are building their own solar system to use in their documentary that they are filming next week



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