



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

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Dear Parent/Carer *Salaam Alikum*

"Verily God knows (all) the hidden things of the heavens and the earth: verily He has full knowledge of all that is in (men's) hearts"
(Fatir: v.38)

We have one week to go until our 2018 OPEN DAY and I sincerely thank all the work that our staff, students, administration and maintenance team are putting in to this important event for our community. Our PFA and the School Board are heavily involved in setting up the day and I also thank them for their time and ongoing efforts.

Please continue to inform members of the Canberra community of this important day as we hope to attract many people to our school in 2019 and can do this through the activities we have planned across the day. At this stage we are expecting over 900 people to attend and it will hopefully represent a cross section of the Canberra Islamic community.



BOOK FAIR

This was again a great success and I thank Ms Brammall and her team for all the work that was put into setting up and running the fair. The money we raise from these activities go directly into purchasing more resources for our library and this is great for our students.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

I thank Sr Mariam and the SRC for coordinating this fund raising event that took place on Thursday. Many students were involved and a large amount of money was donated to research into improving outcomes for many people in our community who suffer from a variety of genetic disorders.

LATE PICK UP AND SUPERVISION

I wish to draw to the attention of our community the importance of collecting your children on time. Supervision at the school concludes at 3.45pm. At this time staff have meetings or are involved in other activities- no supervision is possible. It has been decided that if parents/carers continue to be late in collecting their children, arrangements will be made for them to be supervised in the After School Care programme. This will result in a significant fee and will need to be paid by the parent/carer. I would ask the community to pick up their children on time and communicate as soon as possible if they expect to be late. Our staff work hard and should not be placed in this position.

SCHOOL FEES

A reminder as the year draws to an end that school fees need to be paid. We still have quite a few families that have yet to complete payment for the term and we are now planning for the 2019 academic year. We need to fund the purchase of resources and would appreciate families paying their outstanding fees.

FIRE ALARM

ON Thursday afternoon our FIRE ALARM was set off and all our students were required to assemble out on the playground to allow the FIRE DEPARTMENT to investigate the cause of the alarm and respond as required. It would appear that the alarm was set off by accident and there was no need for concern. I thank the students and staff for following FIRE DRILL protocols and the parents/carers for their patience as this took place close to the end of school. It is also a reminder for families to speak with their children about safety systems in the school and the purpose of a fire alarm and the appropriate use of fire alarms.



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YWCA AFTERSCHOOL CARE:

YWCA will be present on OPEN DAY to answer any questions families may have. This will be a good opportunity to meet with the YWCA representative to know more about the afterschool care program at our school.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAY

This is planned for FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER, 2018 and will commence at 9.00-11.00am. Parents/Carers will meet the Principal, teachers of Kindergarten and have a tour of the school and sit in on a class. This is a very important day and I would encourage ALL families with Kindergarten children entering the school in 2019 to attend. We have had quite a few enrolments and spaces are limited. I would encourage families who are interested in a position at our school in 2019 inform the front office as soon as possible.

AIIS MEETING AT OUR SCHOOL

Principals' from Independent school across Canberra will be attending a meeting at our school on Wednesday 31st October, 2018. It will commence at 4.00pm and conclude at 6.00pm. It will involve over 25 Principals from across Canberra and will be an excellent opportunity to show off our grounds and our developing resources. It is nice to show other school leaders the great things that are happening at the Islamic School of Canberra.

Wishing you all a great weekend - InshaAllah

Kind Regards

Mr David Johns- Principal



Dawoud's story got published in an Indonesian book.



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