



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

Dear Parent/Carer Salaam Alaikum

"But God does call to the Home of Peace: He does guide whom He pleases to a way that is straight" (Yunus: v.25)

I hope our school community had a great week and continue to be excited about the plans ahead for the Islamic School of Canberra. We continue to get increasing number of enrolments and as a result have had to advertise for more teachers for the 2019 Academic year.

I wish to inform our community that Sr Erum our hard working Front Office Assistant will be leaving us at the end of November. She has been offered an Executive Assistant role within another organisation. We will miss her a great deal, but as a community we are very excited about her new role and the opportunities it will provide Erum. Erum concludes at our school on Friday the 30th of November and I would ask that you take the time to wish her every success.

You will all notice that a number of advertisements have been released (and displayed on the website) for a variety of positions into the 2019 Academic year. We are seeking suitable candidates for the Principal position as well as a number of Primary and Secondary teachers. We are also looking for a front office assistant to replace Erum. I am very excited about the calibre of many applications already received. This is very exciting for our school as it grows into the future.



RSPCA

Great result for our school! The students managed to raise over \$250.00 and increased awareness of Animal Cruelty within our society and the great work that the RSPCA does to look after animals and educate the community.

CONTINUED SPORTING SUCCESS

Well done to Brian who coached our U12's HOCKEY team to a 4-4 draw on Thursday night. It continues to amaze me the high skill level these boys demonstrate on the Hockey Field. Today I commence training our 3/4 and 5/6 boys team for a TOUCH FOOTBALL competition against others Primary Schools on the 30th November at Southwell Park. It is sure to be a great day!

ACTIVITIES DAY - WEDNESDAY 12th DECEMBER

A reminder that our ACTIVITIES DAY will be taking place on WEDNESDAY 12th DECEMBER. ALL families should have received the permission note for what will be an excellent day to celebrate the great work our students have done across the year. Please be aware that money and permission note needs to be handed in promptly. If not provided the child will not be able to take part.

ARABIC RESOURCES

I thank the work of our ARABIC TEAM who have been looking through a variety of resources in determining what would work best in providing sound teaching and learning within the ARABIC LANGUAGE and ISLAMIC STUDIES area.



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I am happy to say that what has been chosen and ordered is of exceptional quality and will hopefully be ready for use at the start of next year. The textbook and workbook is exceptional and reasonably priced. I feel that with this new resource and the continued work from our high quality teachers, our students will further improve their Arabic and Islamic Studies performance.

FEES

As we approach the end of the year I would remind families of the importance of paying school fees for this year. I have noted that some families have carried over fees from previous terms as well as in some cases previous years. We are currently purchasing resources for 2019 and our fees will assist us in doing this. If any family has concerns associated with the payment of fees I would encourage that communication is made to arrange an appointment with the Principal. Many thanks to families who have continued to pay fees on time- this is very appreciated.

AWARDS EVENING

This is scheduled for TUESDAY 4th DECEMBER, 2018 at the ALBERT HALL commencing at 6.00pm. It is a wonderful evening and aims to recognise the great work of our staff and students across the 2018 Academic Year. Our school community will receive an official invitation next week and it is hoped that we will have high numbers attending this very important celebration for our school.

ARABIC MORNING TEA

Our Arabic team are not only excellent educators but brilliant at making a variety of different foods. On Thursday 22nd November the Arabic staff will be making and bringing in a variety of foods to be purchased by our students and staff to raise money for ARABIC RESOURCES. I would encourage you all to support this MORNING TEA and enjoy the amazing food on offer!

LEADERSHIP 2019

Next Wednesday 21st November our Year 5 students will be presenting to the Senior Assembly their speeches to be considered for a leadership position in 2019. I am amazed by the quality of the applications and the enthusiasm the students are demonstrating as they go through this process. The leadership positions for 2019 will be very competitive and I look forward to their presentations next week. I thank Ms Toni for her work in getting all the applications together.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend- InShA Allah

Kind Regards

Mr David Johns- Principal



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School Squash competition winners



Students meeting with ACT Cricket



Our student at whole school assembly



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