



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra 'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

"Truly, the first House (of worship) appointed for mankind was that at Bakkah (Makka), full of blessing and a guidance for all the worlds."
(Aali 'Imraan 3:96)

Dear Parent/Carer,

Assalaamu 'alaiyikum wa rahmatullaahi wa barakaatuh.
Peace be upon you and the mercy and blessings of Allah.



1. Robotics Competition (update)

This information was received this week from Eman Soliman, Chief Executive Officer, Edu Tech Australia, for our newsletter.

"It is with my great pleasure to inform you that, one of your students in year 5, Jamil AlNabieh and his team from our EduTech Australia Innovators Academy at O'Malley, have been qualified for the World's final in Japan.

The team been were working very hard in the last few months to design and Programme their Robot and successfully made it in the Advance Division. The team representing the State of Palestine as a part of celebrating cultural heritage and connections to their roots for Jamil and for his mate Mina he is a current Palestinian from the Diplomats family of the Delegation.

Jamil and his team will be coming to Sydney at UTS for the finals for Australia and the MINA Region to show off their design and receive their award.

We wish Jamil and his team all the best of luck in Japan."

2. Hajj - Labbaik, Allahumma, labbaik!

Br Rafiqul Islam, Chairman of the School Board, is joining me for Hajj this year. He has also been selected by the Saudi Embassy here in Canberra as one of a small Australian group to be offered a Hajj package, courtesy of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques' Guests Program for Hajj. I will be returning on 19 August and Mrs Toni Brammall will be Acting Principal in my absence.

Several other members of staff are also performing Hajj this year.

Hajjan mabruran, wa dhamban maghfuran, wa sa'yan mashkuran to all of them.

3. BSK Submission

This week the School submitted an application to the *Better Schools for Kids (BSK)* programme, seeking a grant to help fund a multipurpose hall on the site. Many thanks and appreciation go to Br Sadi and Sr Saba for their diligence (i.e. burning the midnight oil) in preparing our submission. We pray that it will meet with success.

4. EID Mubarak!

It has been announced that Eid Al-Adha (10 of Dhul Hijjah) will fall on Sunday 11 August, 2019. The School will celebrate its Eid holiday on Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 August. School will recommence on Wednesday 14 August.

Kull 'aam wa antum bi khair!

Mr. Siddiq Buckley, Principal