



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

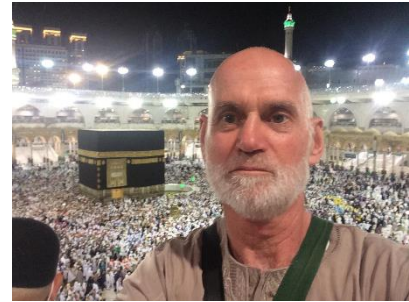
'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

Dear Parent/Carer Salam Alaikum

"Truly, the hearing, the sight and the heart, each one of those will be questioned (by Allah)"

(Al-Israa, 17:36)

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



1. Food Stall Fundraising

Yesterday, Thursday 22 August, the ISC Volunteers Group held a very successful food stall with delicious contributions from a large number of parents. On this occasion they raised a total of \$1900.00. A very big thanks goes to the volunteers and other parents who offered their services for the day. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of a new PA system for the School assemblies.

2. Hajjan Mabrooran

A number of staff who participated in this year's Hajj to Mecca have returned to School this week, including myself. May Allah bless them and their families who accompanied them in fulfilling this pillar of Islam. As a guest of the Custodian of the Haramain, King Salman Bin Sultan, I and nine other selected Australian Muslims received excellent services and hospitality throughout our pilgrimage. May Allah accept the efforts of all the millions who undertook the Hajj.

3. Year 9, 2020 Registration

The School has been visited by a registration panel under the auspices of the ACT Education Directorate on two separate occasions - the first on Thursday last week and again today. The inspection is focusing on our readiness to introduce a Year 9 class next year. So far, the Panel's comments have been largely positive and favourable. Its final decision will be delivered to us shortly. I would like to thank the entire teaching and administrative staff for their hard work in preparing all the necessary documentation for this exhaustive process.

4. Athletics Carnival

Joe Zavone, Principal of St Edmunds College, also visited us yesterday to help us discuss and plan out the organisation/logistics of a sports carnival, plus an interfaith dinner with their hospitality team. Prior to our meeting, Joe shared that he is consulting his respective PE and hospitality faculties to host our school in both events. This is a first and very exciting opportunity for ISC to be hosted by another faith-based school and building a cordial and productive relationship between us, insha Allah. Our sincere thanks go to Sr Nazia Shirin for acting as ISC liaison to coordinate this with Joe and his school. More details about each of these events will be forwarded in a later edition of the Newsletter. The tentative date for the athletics carnival is Friday, 8 November.

5. Learning Journey

Mrs Toni Brammall has organised a "Learning Journey", which is an opportunity to showcase work the students have done in the classroom. Teachers set up activities that have already been done in class (based



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on subjects) for parents to interact with their child. Please note that this is a student-led afternoon and not an interview time for parents.

Date: Thursday 5th September (Week 7)

Time: 2.30pm- 3.15pm (enough time for parents to see multiple classes, if needed)

May Allah continue to bless all our endeavours.

Siddiq Buckley

Principal



Fundraising Foodstall