



ISC Newsletter

Islamic School of Canberra

'In Knowledge Lies Strength'

"Whosoever does an evil deed, will not be requited except the like thereof; and whosoever does a righteous deed, whether male or female and is a believer, such will enter the Garden where they will be provided therein without limit."
(Al-Mu'min, 40:40)

Dear Parent/Carer,

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



1. School holidays

Next week is the last week for this term. School finishes next Friday 27 September and recommences on Monday 14 October. The school office will be closed for the first week of holiday and reopen from Monday 7 October between 9:30 am and 2:30pm to serve you.

2. Excursions

Students are enjoying some well-deserved outings at the end of term. Year 5 and 6 students went to Inflatable World today (Friday) in Kambah. Year 4A is off to Birrigai Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve next Wednesday morning. Birrigai is a place of significance in the culture and heritage of the Ngannawal nation. It offers a range of outdoor adventure activities, cultural and education programs to schools and visitors.

3. Parent-Teacher-Board Meeting

A reminder to all parents that you are all invited to attend this informative meeting next Wednesday 25 September at 4:00pm. You will be addressed by speakers from the School staff, the PFA and the Board of Directors. Please make time to come, find out what's happening and take the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about your children's education.

(PS: the parent-teacher interviews went really well. Thanks for making the time to reflect on your children's learning and wellbeing.)

4. School Photos

School photos were held on Thursday and they will be ready for collection next term. I'm very disappointed to say that many students (both boys and girls) were not in full or proper School uniform, despite reminding them at the previous day's morning assembly and having sent many messages to yourselves via ClassDojo and other electronic means.

Seventy two (yes, 72!) boys came without ties. That's 50% of all the boys in School. They were all given new ties from the Uniform Shop which you, as parents, must pay for. Please check with your children and reimburse the School as soon as possible.

5. Scholastic Book Fair

This was a successful event where a large number of books were sold. Thank you for supporting your child's desire to read and learn.

6. Cross Country

Cross Country is on next Friday, the last day of the term. Students will be running around a set course and, depending on the weather, may get quite hot. Would you please ensure that your child is not 'overdressed' for the event - no thick, unbreathable clothing layers under their sports uniform that might contribute to heat exhaustion. They should also wear an old, loose T-shirt in their house colour: Mecca -red, Medina - blue, Al Aqsa - green, Hira - yellow.

7. Fun Activity Day

The Fun Activity day being held on Tuesday will not be a Mufti Day. It is NOT a mufti day, so all students will need to come in full school uniform. There will be a lot of great things for them to do, so please make sure they have some spending money to participate in the activities!

8. Staff News - Class changes

- Next week we welcome Ms Mariam Haider returning to teaching after 6 months on Maternity Leave. She'll be co-teaching next week and will be taking the Kindergarten Kookaburras from Monday - Wednesday in Term 4. Ms Gowri Dissanayake will still be teaching them on Thursday and Friday.
- Ms Nazia Shirin will be teaching 4 days per week in next term. Ms Gurprit Sandhu will still be teaching her class on Mondays and Ms Shirin on Tuesday- Friday
- Unfortunately, we will farewell and thank Mr Lindsay Williams from Year 7/8. His stay with us has been very brief and we hope he enjoyed his time here. Mrs Toni Brammall will be taking his classes for the rest of the year.



Siddiq Buckley
Principal



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In Science, Year 4 have been learning about materials and their properties. We had a major focus on biodegradable materials. This led to 4A students creating their own 'Bioplastic' (biodegradable plastic)! Very impressive!