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○ TERM 4 | ○ WEEK 3
○ DATE: FRIDAY 1st NOV 2019

Islamic School of Canberra

IN KNOWLEDGE LIES STRENGTH

Newsletter

"Allah never changes the condition of people unless they strive to change themselves."

[Quran, 13:11]

Dear Parent/Carer,

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

Athletics Carnival

Next Friday, 8th November, is our first ever Athletics Carnival. St Edmunds College are gracefully hosting our entire school and coordinating all the activities. We will be spending the whole school day there; leaving at 9.00am and returning at 3.35 pm. Please note that these timings are very strict. If students arrive to school after the bus has left, unfortunately they will be unable to attend. Please ensure all students are here by 8.45am - the start of the school day. If any student is not attending the carnival, they have to stay at home for the day as there will be no supervision at the school.



Toni Brammall

Enrolment

Continuing of Enrolment forms were due last week. This process allows for ISC to plan for the 2020 academic year. Enrolments will be capped and any new enrolments will need to go onto a waiting list if classes are full. Please ensure you have communicated with the Front Office in regards to the continuing of your child/ren's enrolment/s.

Uniform

Students have been attending school out of uniform. We are a proud private school that implements a strict uniform code. As part of the enrolment form, parents agree to abide by all our school policies, uniform being one of them. As it is getting warmer, we encourage our boys to have short neat haircuts as part of our policy. I want to thank the parents who consistently send their children in uniform and from now on I will be randomly checking class' uniforms and students will be rewarded if they are in full school uniform.

Late Arrivals

Just a reminder that school times are 8.45am - 3.25pm. There are students that are consistently arriving to school late and missing out on important instruction in the classroom. If teachers feel that students have missed something important, students will be expected to complete their work during play time. We understand that at times life happens and/or appointments are made, but this will come into effect for students who are late daily.

Sports Update

Term 4 should be re-named our sporting term. Orienteering is still going with our senior classes and next week they will move from a course that is restricted to the senior play oval to a course around the whole campus. Cricket sessions are planned to start in Week 6 and Rugby is still occurring on Friday. How lucky are our students to have access to a wide range of sporting opportunities?!

End of Year Assembly

The date has been set for the End of Year Assembly. It will be Thursday 12th December, 2019 at CIC Hall. Doors open at 5pm for a 5.30pm (sharp) start. The assembly aims to finish by 7.30pm. This year there will be no food or drink provided- just a celebration of our students. More information will be released over the term.

Blessings to you all,
Mrs. Toni Brammall - Acting Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

November

Fri 1 st	Brumbies Rugby Program
Wed 6 th	Orienteering for Years 3-6
Fri 8 th	Whole School Athletics Carnival at St Edmunds College
Sun 10 th	Orana Steiner School Spring Fair – SRC performing
Wed 13 th	Orienteering for Years 3-6
Fri 15 th	Interfaith Dinner at St Edmunds College
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	Scholastics Book Fair
Thurs 21 st	Interfaith visit from Daramalan College for Year 8 students

December

Tue 3 rd – Wed 4 th	Healthy Harold Incursion for K- 2 students
Wed 11 th	Whole School Orientation
Thurs 12 th	End of Year Assembly as CIC
Fri 13 th	Last Day of Term

ISC STAFF SNAPSHOT

A snapshot of ... Mrs. Toni Brammall

When did you begin at ISC?

In 2014 in Year 6

What is your role at ISC?

Teaching 7/8 English, Arts and HASS
Acting Principal

What is your background?

My background is German. I grew up in Sussex Inlet on the South Coast of NSW.

What do you like to do on the weekends?

Spend time with my children, family and friends. I like to go camping.

Other than being a principal or a teacher what other jobs would you have liked to do?

I would have liked to be a Teacher Librarian, an arts teacher or a counsellor.



Interviewed by Zaynah Sanai

SRC at Orana Spring Fair



SPRING FAIR 2019

Orana Steiner School's annual Spring Fair returns on Sunday 10 November.

Entry is FREE! Join us from 11:00am to 3:00pm

This fun-filled spring spectacular features a fabulous programme of entertainment and a variety of stalls and free children's activities:

Grab a bargain at the second-hand clothes and books stalls
Spruce up your backyard from the array of potted plants
Beautiful Steiner-inspired handcrafts and unique handmade Christmas gift ideas from the Orana Craft Group stall.

The SRC have been invited by Orana School to do a short presentation for their Spring Fair on the 10th of November (Sunday). We have been practising very hard every lunch so that we can do the best on the day and showcase our wonderful school! Their presentation will be at 11:45am according to Orana's program, so we would love it if some of you could come and watch!

Along with the presentation, our school will also be holding two stalls on the day - one being an activities table (henna and hair spray) and the other a food stall (showcasing some of our traditional dishes). You are all invited to come along to enjoy a day full of fun, food and festivities! If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact me! There is also a flyer attached at the end of this newsletter for your reference!

Mrs Mariam Haider

PASS TO OUR CLASS

Each week, we pass the spotlight onto a few ISC classes to find out what has been happening.



The **Year 2 Budgies** have been deeply engaged in their learning this term and some of them have made significant improvements both academically and behaviourally. Not only have they mastered the art of independent learning, but also, they have thoroughly enjoyed collaborative learning across all subjects. As a classroom teacher, I am a firm believer of collaborative learning as it helps students enhance their creativity and learn from each other but above all, it plays a big role in building students' social skills where they get the opportunity to practise getting along with each other, respect others and enjoy leadership roles in terms of completing a given task. In other words, collaborative learning gives students a feel of a workplace in the real world and this is exactly how some of the collaborative lessons have been designed for the Budgies.

Here are some highlights of collaborative learning taking place in the Year 2 Budgies classroom in Terms 3 and 4!



Year 6B Piranhas

The students had a lot of fun on the open day and they participated in many activities. It was a day full of fun activities and food.



The students have been enjoying the activities they do in sports. The rugby has been continued from last term, but the students always find time to play free sports like soccer and hand ball to keep them entertained. Fiddling with Rubik cube can come across anytime either waiting for the turn or having a break to drink water.

Science is always fun to learn when it is hands on.

The students enjoy the activities and learn while they perform it.

Finding the relative and absolute location of places in Asian Pacific region is a real insight into geographical content and opens new door of exploration.

The students have been participating enthusiastically in enrichment clubs. They are enjoying the activities offered in various clubs. This gives them a chance not only to socialise but also explore new dimensions of extra curricular activities.



Orana Steiner School

Spring Fair 2019

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WELCOME!

SUNDAY
10 NOVEMBER

11AM-3PM

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and soak up the happiness!

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GARLAND WEAVING • MUSICAL PERFORMANCES AND FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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