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○ TERM 4 | ○ WEEK 4
○ DATE: FRIDAY 8th NOV 2019

Islamic School of Canberra

IN KNOWLEDGE LIES STRENGTH

Newsletter

"These are not affected by what people say: for them there is forgiveness and a provision honorable"

[Quran: 24:26]

Dear Parent/Carer,

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

End of Year Activities Day

On Friday 13th December, ISC will be holding another Activities Day, similar to last year. Teachers are busy organising lots of activities for the students to celebrate the end of the 2019 academic year. If you know you are not going to be here on the last day, please inform the teacher ASAP so we can organize numbers. There will be a cost, but we are trying to keep it below \$20 per student. You will be updated as soon as possible.



Toni Brammall

Athletics Carnival

Our students are enjoying their first Athletics Carnival at ISC held by ST Edmunds Catholic College. They are participating in multiple athletic activities and also engaging with students from another faith background. During prayer time, students from both schools will be doing a short speech on *Peace* and *Building Communities* and how they relate to both faiths. It is a great opportunity for all our students and I am sure they have enjoyed their day. Photos will be provided in next week's newsletter.

Sick Students

Please ensure you keep your child home if they are presenting symptoms of being unwell. As educators, we instill good hygiene practices throughout the day to prevent the spread of germs, but we can only do so much. We would appreciate if students are not sent to school unwell.

Continuing of Enrolment

ISC sent out continuing of Enrolment form two weeks ago. We are still waiting on some to be returned. If you cannot find the form, please call the front office and inform them whether your child/ren will be continuing at ISC next year. We need to plan for 2020 now.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

Sun 10th

Orana Steiner School Spring Fair – SRC performing and stalls

Mon 11th

Rugby Gala for Years 6-8

Wed 13th

Orienteering for Years 3-6

Fri 15th

Interfaith Dinner at St Edmunds College

Mon 18th –

Scholastics Book Fair

Fri 22nd

Wed 27th

Kindergarten excursion to Bricks 4 Kidz

Thurs 28th

Interfaith visit from Daramalan College for Year 8 students

December

Mon 2nd – Tues 3rd

Healthy Harold Incursion for K-2 students

Wed 4th

Kindergarten Graduation from 9am-11am
Year 6 Graduation from 12pm-1pm

Wed 11th

Whole School Orientation – including Kindergarten 2020

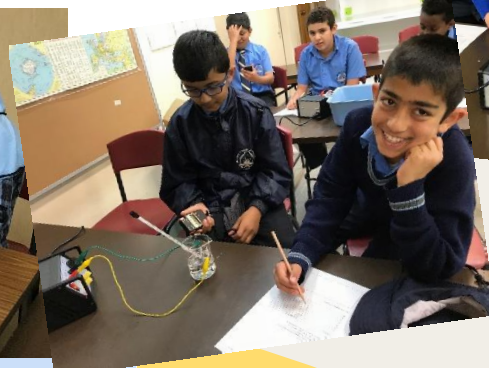
Thurs 12th

End of Year Assembly as CIC

Fri 13th

End of Year Activities Day, Last Day of Term

Science Club with Ms Nehmat Nikro...



ISC STAFF SNAPSHOT

A snapshot of ... Mrs Farah Gondal



When did you begin at ISC?

I began on the 29th of April 2019.

What is your role at ISC?

I am a year 6 teacher.

What is your background?

My background is Pakistani, I came to Australia on November 2006.

What do you like to do on the weekends?

I enjoy spending time with family and watching horror movies such as IT.

If you ever leave the Islamic school of Canberra what would you like to do?

I would like to rest for a few months then start looking for a new job, then if I get accepted I would start again.

Interviewed by

Alhaitham Alasfi and Yahya Abbasi from Year 5



ISC is having a food stall to fundraise money for a water cooler filter instalment for the bubblers inshallah.

With your help, we will be able to install a water cooler to our bubblers. As we are entering summer, this instalment will provide fresh, cool and filtered water to the students inshallah.

Our food stall will be held on **Thursday the 14th of November 2019**. If you wish to volunteer please contact: pfa@volunteers@outlook.com



PASS TO OUR CLASS

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



Term 4 is a busy term and **Kindy Koalas** have been working hard to improve their **Literacy and Numeracy** skills. They are engaging in a lot of reading and writing experiences. We are learning to read our home readers fluently and with expression and write simple sentences independently. In Maths, we have learnt that we are surrounded with lots of patterns and spotted lots of patterns around the school when we went on a scavenger hunt. We also collected different types of data and represented it through picture graphs.



We had our much-awaited *fire education incursion* program in Week 2. It was a fun learning experience for our Kindergarten students which consolidated our **Health** unit of Fire Safety. Our school was visited by four fire fighters along with their fire truck; we role played actions to undertake in case of a fire emergency. The most exciting part of this visit was getting inside the fire truck and using the water hose to spray water in the air!



In **Design and Technology**, we are learning about food technology- how does food come from the Farm to the Fork. We made our own veggie patch and planted seeds for some vegetables and herbs in Week 1. We have lots of little hands taking good care of our veggie patch by watering them and checking their growth regularly. We are very excited to see our plants growing and can't wait to see them fully grown so that we can take them out and eat them.



I think we should make a salad with our veggies!

I am very proud of what my little students have achieved throughout the year and this term is surely a time to reward their accomplishments. Term 4 has still got lots of fun activities and surprises in store for us. Stay tuned for another 5 exciting weeks!

We can take them home and give it to our mums!

I think we should sell our veggies in a food stall!

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Sameeha
Class Teacher (Kindy Koalas)

We can eat our veggies for our fruit break!





PASS TO OUR CLASS

Years 7 and 8 English HaSS and Arts



In Geography, Year 7 students are learning about Water in our World and the Livability of places. Year 8 students have been studying Landforms and have also started an inquiry task based on migration called 'Changing Nations'. These units of work are an opportunity for our students to look at our world and assess its current condition and also plan how to make it more sustainable in the future. It has been rewarding to observe students relate their learning to their own life.



In English, both Years 7 and 8 are focusing on Poetry. We have spent the past weeks revising and learning about poetic language devices. They have been locating them in a text and justifying the reasons why the author has used them and what effect they have on the reader. They are now completing an analysis on a poem of their choice to apply these skills.



Body Movement has given the students an opportunity to explore the idea of body percussion through the American dance style of Stepping. Students are in small groups to research the idea of stepping and using their research to choreograph a short sequence. Year 8s have also researched dances in different cultures and the meaning behind those dances.

Orana Steiner School

Spring Fair 2019

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SUNDAY
10 NOVEMBER

11AM-3PM

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