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○ TERM 4 | ○ WEEK 6
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Islamic School of Canberra

IN KNOWLEDGE LIES STRENGTH

Newsletter

"Verily, the good deeds remove the misdeeds."

-[Quran, 11:114]

Dear Parent/Carer,
Assalaamu 'alaisykum wa rahmatullaahi wa barakaatuh. Peace be upon you and the mercy and blessings of Allah.



TREE PLANTING ST EDMUNDS

As a thank you gift for hosting us on several occasions, ISC gifted St Edmunds College an Olive Tree to show our appreciation. The school recently sent a photo to us to show where they have planted it and how appreciative they were of the gift.



Toni Brammall

ACTIVITIES DAY

Activities Day notes were given out at the start of the week. It was a great success last year and a lovely way to end the academic school year. Please ensure all notes are returned promptly to the classroom teacher (not the front office) for planning of the day. For students not participating, there will be supervision in the Computer Lab for the day.

SICK STUDENTS

There have been multiple students sent home this week due to illness. Some were clearly ill before attending school. Please ensure you keep your children home if they are sick. Illness spreads very quickly in the classroom and it is not fair for other students and the teachers if students are sent to school ill. It also impacts the student's learning.

FUNDRAISING

There have been two fundraisers over the last two weeks. We are proud to announce that we raised \$500 for a school affected by the fires. We're in the process of contacting them and asking senior students to draft a letter to them.

Just so parents are aware, a lot of students helped with these fundraisers. In doing this, students are given the opportunity to apply skills learnt in the classroom to a real-world context. The students implement skills such as problem solving, collaboration, ethical understanding, social and emotional

understanding, mathematics and logical skills. All of these skills are a part of the Australian National Curriculum under 'Cross Curriculum Priorities'. These experiences are just as important as the academic outcomes as it is an equal part of the curriculum. We are very proud and thankful for these students as they are proving to be responsible young people.

ASSESSMENT PERIOD

As the end of year is nearing, students are entering the heavy assessment period to inform their End of Year Reports. Please note that it is not expected for a teacher to supply assessments prior to implementation in the classroom. Students need to be in the classroom for teaching prior to the assessments for them to be authentically completed. If you choose to leave throughout the term, students will be given a 'not assessed' check for the outcomes being assessed. This may or may not affect their overall semester grade.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

Wed 27th

Kindergarten excursion to
Bricks 4 Kidz

Year 2 excursion to Tharwa
Valley Forge

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

Mon 9th

Year 7 excursion to Powerkart
Raceway

Tues 10th

Year 8 excursion to Riddle
Room

Wed 11th

Whole School Orientation –
including Kindergarten 2020
Rugby Gala for Years 6-8

Thurs 12th

End of Year Assembly as CIC

Fri 13th

End of Year Activities Day,
Last Day of Term

ISC STAFF SNAPSHOT

A snapshot of ... Mrs Neha Sultana

What is your role at ISC?

I am the Year 6A Teacher, I am also currently the Executive Coordinator for Years 4-8.

What is your background?

I was born in India and have lived in Australia since I was 4. I went to a school called Westbourne Grammar School in Victoria. My parents live in Melbourne and I live in Canberra with my husband and son.

How did you get into teaching?

I began studying IT. However, I was drawn to teaching because my love of learning. I think there is not a day when I haven't learnt something new.

What do you like to do on weekends?

I like to spend time with my family. I love keeping in track of tennis scores all around the world.

What do you like about your class?

I love that my students are really good kids! They all have a good heart and look out for others. It's really nice to see that the leaders are being good role models.

Any last comments?

I will leave you with a riddle.

Question: "The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?"

Answer: "Footsteps"

Interviewed by Remass and Jamil Al-Nabieh



Knitting Club





Yellow Day

To help raise money for those affected by the NSW/ACT fires, the school held a 'Yellow Day' on Wednesday 20th of November. Many students and staff dressed in yellow and donated a gold coin or more for those in need.



PASS TO OUR CLASS

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

What a busy term! The **Y3B – Tigers** have immersed themselves in producing creative Dreamtime Stories using digital technologies to write and edit their texts! They have had pride of producing such neat and well-designed work.



In Mathematics, The Tigers have tackled some challenging topics using concrete resources such as dealing with Mass, Length, Capacity and Digital and Analogue time concepts. The Y3 B have enjoyed the interactive hands-on activities!



In the Orienteering sessions, The Y3-B students have learned new concepts which can be used in Geography, Mathematics and even other learning areas. They have improved their skills to read maps and to locate areas and directions.



KAYIS ABLAHD
YEAR 3-B-TIGERS CLASSROOM TEACHER

PASS TO OUR CLASS

Have I covered all the outcomes? Your lessons are fun! We have important assessments. I have to do lengthy reports!



I can now make games using Scratch and Code.org!!

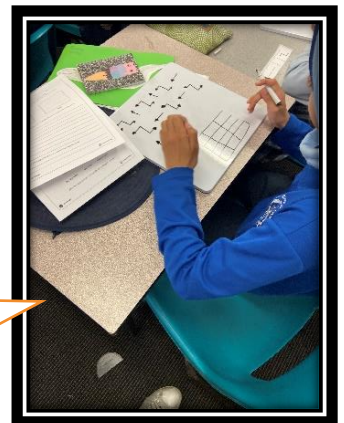


We learnt about chance and probability using M&M's, dices, and coins. We got to eat the M&M's later. YUUUMMM.....



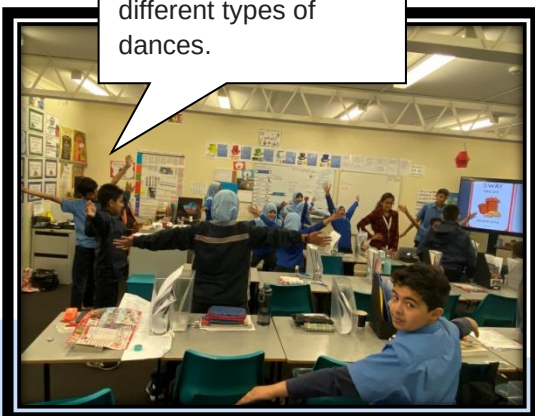
Year 5 Emus

What is slime's state of matter? What is the chance of rolling a six on a dice? Now I know so much about North America!



We learnt how to write digital solutions to problems. We started with tedious algorithms and fun coding programs!!

We have been learning about the elements of dance, and choreographic devices used in dance. We are learning to respond to different types of dances.



Why does the covered glass have more water compared to the uncovered one?



In science we learnt about 'Cover to conserve'. It is the same way Aboriginal people covered water holes to avoid evaporation.

Year 5 has been learning many new things and applying them in the world around us. We have been really busy with learning and assessments and waiting for a long relaxing break!!

- Miss. Malika Chona
Year 5 Classroom Teacher