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Islamic School of Canberra

IN KNOWLEDGE LIES STRENGTH

Newsletter

"Help one another in goodness and piety, and do not help one another in sin and aggression."

Quran 5:2

Dear Parent/Carer,

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

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR 2020

I am very excited to announce that the school is welcoming a new Principal in 2020. ISC staff and PFA had the opportunity to meet with Dr. Mahmoud Eid on Monday 25th November. We are all looking forward to working with him in the new year.



Toni Brammall

A SNAPSHOT OF DR MAHMOUD EID



Dr Mahmoud Eid is a Doctor of Education graduated from Edith Cowan University - WA. He has been teaching in Australia since 2002 and has been in leadership positions for many years as a Head of Curriculum, Head of Secondary, Deputy Principal and Principal.

He worked in three large schools in Western Australia and Victoria with the number of students ranges in each of them from 1250 to 2300 and the number of staff from 120 – 230. His strength is particularly in curriculum planning, strategic and administrative leadership and data analysis to monitor students' learning outcomes.

He is well known of his patience, open-door policy, kind approach and support to his staff. Staff morale, their wellbeing and their professional development are on top of his list of priorities. He is humble, down to earth and approachable at all times. He makes good use of staff appraisal to support teachers by providing them with constructive feedback that reflects on their strength and weakness.

One of the things he strongly promotes and works hard to instil as a culture among his school community is the Child Safe Standards and students' wellbeing. His main objective is to prepare his students as life-long learners and would like to see them be able to integrate very well in their wider Australian community.

Dr Eid is very experienced with a wealth of knowledge in the field of education. We wish him all the best in his new position as a Principal of the Islamic School of Canberra (ISC) and we are confident he will contribute positive changes in our school. We are privileged to have him joining our school in 2020.

DARAMALAN SCHOOL VISIT

We welcomed Year 8 students from Daramalan College on Thursday 28th November. Their Year 8 students are studying Islam in their Religion class and reached out to initiate an inter-school relationship to aid in student's education. The students heard from Br. Adam and Br. Imad on multiple topics. They were spoilt with Br. Imad's famous shawarma for lunch and had the opportunity to play with our students. It truly is special to observe students from different faith-based schools come together and learn and connect with one another. Thank you to Mr Kayis Ablahd for sending them with a gift of their names in Arabic Calligraphy and of course Ms Nazia Shirin for organising it all.

BOBIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parts of Bobin Public School were severely damaged in the fires and are currently not in their school site. We raised \$500 in fundraising on Yellow Day and we put in another \$500 from previous fundraising to donate a total of \$1000 to their school. Ms Mariam Haider (SRC Coordinator) reached out to the school and communicated what our students have done to raise money and that we would like to donate it to them. They were absolutely overwhelmed and couldn't believe the generosity of our community. So, I thank all of you that helped us with this cause, and it is comforting to know that ISC is having a positive effect in the wider community.

Some photos of Bobin Public School NSW



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Kindergarten excursion to Bricks 4



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ISC STAFF SNAPSHOT

A snapshot of ... Mr Callum Vaughan-Floyd



What is your role at ISC?

I am the Year 2 Teacher.

What is your background?

My background is Dutch. I was born in Australia and my home town is Wollongong.

How did you get into teaching?

I began doing law but I really enjoyed working at a holiday club. I then decided to teach and I think it is one of my passions to learn something new every day.

What do you like to do on weekends?

I like to go to play many games such as Gridiron and football. I also go to South Point to play trading card games like Yu Gi Oh, as these games are fascinating to me (and I'm ranked 29th in Australia, so I like it).

What do you like about your class?

My class has the most caring students and active learners. They are natural learners who always want to learn!

Interviewed by Abderahman Elessawy and Omar Farah



Year 2 excursion to Tharwa Valley Forge

PASS TO OUR CLASS

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



YEAR 1 WOMBATS

Time flies when you are having fun'. Alhamdulillah! Spending time with Year 1 wombats has been so much fun! We have been busy doing assessments last few weeks but that too was lots of fun.

Learning about stretching with gummy worms in Science was the best. First, we had our experiments with gummy worms and then we ended up eating them! Collecting data about each Wombat's family members, their favourite colours, their favourite pets and so on in Maths and Digital Technology has simply been so fun-filled! As we practised dance moves which is integrated with Physical Education, we got so excited! We were mindful of time, space and collaboration while choreographing our own performances but it was so entertaining at the same time! Making leaflets to convey messages about ways of remaining safe, healthy and physically active made us think and realise the importance of sports, exercise and healthy food in our lives. Recount writing on the story 'Rainbow Fish' was an amazing experience for us. We used our own words to retell our favourite story in our own way and at one point of writing it appeared that we all wanted to be a rainbow fish!!

Best Wishes

Mrs Shahreen Rahman





PASS TO OUR CLASS

This year we had to bring our own gardening materials to school. Some people brought soil, some brought watering cans and some brought egg cartons. The reason why we brought egg cartons was because we were planting some vegetables and flowers to grow. The plants need space to grow. If we grew them all in one bucket it would be squished up and would not grow. A few weeks later the plants grew. Each egg hole had one plant in it so we cut the egg holes separately and each student took one egg hole home to keep. In this lesson we learned to grow plants with soil, water and sunlight. *By Jemimah and Ikhlal*



We are learning about Cricket and learning how to play cricket. All we need to do is hit the ball with the bat and the team needs to catch the ball. We all loved the game. *By Arsal*

This year we did Science and even made our own plastic. We will make our own mini flood proof house. We learnt a lot about weathering and erosion. We had a great and fun time. We did an experiment of what is biodegradable. We even did lots of planting and learning about soils. It was awesome. *By Liyana & Aisha*



We have been doing hand dancing this year and we had to be in a pair of two. Each pair had to make their own dance in front of the class. I like this subject. It's my favourite. It's fun to learn more stuff. I'm so happy we did that. *By Nada and Maysa.*



4B Leopards

This year we learnt about dot art and it was very fun and engaging. We all enjoyed learning more about dot art. It was very interesting to make dot art of our own and learn new techniques for it. Overall dot art was very interesting to learn about.

By Aamna and Isra



Year 4s versed the year 6s in a soccer match. Alamgir scored the opening goal. Shoaib Aziz scored the equaliser. Rehan and Ahmed scored a goal. Arhaam scored 3 goals. Zaid, Ishaq both saved a goal. The final scored was 5-3.

By Zaid, Ishaq, Alamgir and Yahya.

Hello my name is Ibrahim and I'm working with my partner Fatima. Our target today is to amaze you with our wonderful year. Let's get started. We will talk about the fascinating subject Geography. In Geography, we have been learning about ancient lands which is technically South America. Some facts about South America. Did you know the hottest country in South America is Ecuador and Brazil? Did you know the temperature recorded in South America was located in Rio De Janeiro and Brazil?

By Ibrahim and Fatima

