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Islamic School of Canberra

IN KNOWLEDGE LIES STRENGTH

Newsletter

"And he made me blessed wherever I am"

Quran 19:31

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

GRADUATIONS

On Wednesday, our Kindergarten and Year 6 students had their end of year graduation ceremonies. It was a pleasure to be a part of such a big milestone for all students involved. I would like to thank all the parents, carers and of the course the teachers of these phenomenal students for a successful first and last year of primary school.



Toni Brammall



END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY

Just another reminder that we will be holding our End of Year Assembly at CIC this year next Thursday 12th December from 5.30pm-7.30pm. It will be a great celebration of a prosperous academic year. We are looking forward to having everybody there.

ACTIVITIES DAY

Activities Day is going to be on the last day of school; Friday 13th December. Notes and money are due back to the class teacher now. Students who are not attending will be supervised by a teacher. It is a non-uniform day, so students may come to school in casual clothes.

END OF YEAR REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

Semester 2 reports will be sent home on Friday 13th December. On Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December, between the hours of 10am-2pm, you will have the opportunity to book in and see the classroom teacher to discuss the report, if you wish. You will have to do this by calling the front office and making a time with them.

UNIFORM

There has been a drop in the wearing of the school uniform. Please know that from next year there will be a strict system for students if they are not in full school uniform.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

December

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

January 2020

Mon 3rd

New Students and Kindergarten Students Start

Tues 4th

First Day of Term 1 for All Students

Daramalan College Visit



ISC STAFF SNAPSHOT

A snapshot of ... Ms Nazia Shirin



What is your role at ISC?

I am a year 4 teacher and I like to organise inter-school activities.

What is your background?

I am from Bangladesh. However, I grew up in Dubai and came to Australia when I was 9 years old.

What did you study to become a teacher?

I went to UNSW and studied a double degree in Science and Teaching.

What do you like to do on weekends?

I like driving to the coast and walking in the shallow waters on the beach. I also like doing gardening.

What do you like about your classroom?

I like my students because they are very curious. They are always trying to achieve their goals by taking into consideration the teacher's feedback.

Interviewed by Zara Pathan and Sarah Hamdan



PASS TO OUR CLASS



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



Healthy Harold Incursion!

On Tuesday **Kindy Kookaburras** had Health Harold Incursion at school. We had lots of fun learning about staying safe and learning how to look after our bodies!

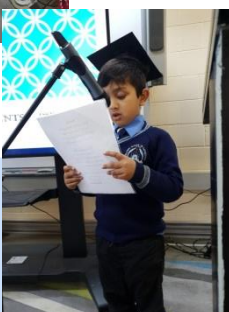


Look at what our brain, lungs, heart and stomach look like!!



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION!

Our most awaited graduation ceremony was on Wednesday! We would like to say a big thank you to parents who attended the ceremony. A big thank you to all our Kindy Graduates for being such amazing and clever bunch of students! We are so proud of your achievements and we know you will shine brighter next year! These are just some photos we were able to take on such a busy day!



Mrs Haider



PASS TO OUR CLASS

Term 4 has nearly finished and when it does, the **Kangaroos** will have finished **Year 2** and be resting and relaxing before beginning their journey in Year 3. However, we are still going hard and learning during these last few weeks as the students push themselves to get the most out of their education.



We have had our excursion out to Tharwa Valley Forge and our incursion with Life Education to ensure the students are gaining both exposure and perspective in their learning. The Kangaroos got to experience a different style of living out at the Valley Forge, seeing people who do metal and forge work for their job and the type of skill that involves.



They also were exposed to a much more rural way of living, meeting some goats, sheep, chickens and even a couple of llamas while at the forge. The students even got to meet the new week-old baby lamb and learn about the different types which lived out on their farm (did you know there are sheep which have hair and not wool?).

We got to meet Kial again and hear all about safety and safe choices, making correct decisions and also who we can call when something goes wrong. The students were able to show amazing behaviour and were a bright light for their community to our school's guest.

In class though, we are finishing up with our persuasive texts. The children have been writing about shows they should or shouldn't watch, having to grow up and even more. We are also putting the final touches on our knowledge of algorithms and how to properly do subtraction.

It has been amazing in the Kangaroos this year. The students are incredible young minds with caring hearts and we are making the most of our last few weeks together.

Thank you all,

Mr Callum Vaughan-Floyd
Year 2 Kangaroo's Teacher

PASS TO OUR CLASS



Year 7

Physical Sciences – Students represented and predicted the effects of balanced and unbalanced forces including earth's gravity on motion. Different forces and the applications of simple machines were investigated throughout the term. Students identified and investigated inquiry questions when making their balloon powered vehicle.

Mathematics – Students commenced the term revising the Cartesian plane. Then they moved onto plotting and identifying coordinates on the Cartesian plane. Students ended the term with probability.

Year 8

Physical Sciences – Students investigated the different forms of energy including kinetic, heat, sound and potential energy. They investigated energy transformations and transfers in simple systems including such as the Hurler.

Mathematics – Students conducted two mathematics inquiries this term. They explored issues related to the collection of data and the effect of outliers on the mean and median in their scrabble inquiry. Students conducted a study within the school to investigate if there is an association between lateral body functions. Student's overall results indicated that the probability of kicking and writing with their hand and foot on the same side of their body was highly likely.

Year 7 & 8 have completed a variety of physical activities this semester including soccer, orienteering, table tennis, rugby and cricket.

