Dear Parents/Guardians,

The week started off on a very positive way with the ‘Whirling Dervishes’ performing at the Dallas Brooks Hall. For all that attended, it was a night to be remembered and treasured.

This week our secondary girls participated in a soccer tournament and tried their very best and we congratulate them and Mr Simon for their great efforts. Our boys on the other hand will be competing on Friday and we hope that they will do well and wish them all the very best of luck.

A joint project that has been planned by Isik College and Melbourne Girls Grammar School will be initiated this Friday. Our Year 9&10 girls will be visiting Melbourne Girls Grammar and meeting with their girls to discuss ‘multiculturalism’. We are very sure of our girls and know that they will make us proud.

We have informed parents to keep ill children at home until they are well to come to school. It is very important that we understand the severity of this issue as we still have students being brought to school without a full recovery.

Today is the Holy Night of Mirac. I would like to wish all of our Muslim Family and Friends a Kandil Mubarek.

On Saturday the 11th of August our Primary School students will be participating in the International Children’s Day Festival at the Melbourne Town Hall. We expect to see most of our parents and friends there on the day to lend our support to all children.

We would like to welcome our new IT Technician Mr Fazil Turkoglu into our family and wish him all the best at his new position. In addition we would like to congratulate Mrs Jacki Noney our Grade 5 teacher who has qualified for her Masters in Education and wish her all the best.

We are very proud of all the hard work that our students and staff are putting in towards making our school a better place. I would like to thank all of my valuable staff, students and families for continuously praying and helping out with the needs of the school. This is a very special school to be in and together it can be made into an amazing school. The caring environment and nurturing qualities of people are a bonus and our children are very lucky individuals.

Wishing you all a safe and restful weekend.

Regards

Mr Erdal Kocak
Principal

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**Upcoming Events**

**Open Day 25th August**

**Entrance Exam for Prep and Year 7 : 1st of September**

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**“Quotation”**

Many moons seem to shimmer in the mirror of the old pond, but, in reality, only one moon shines in an empty space.

**MEVLANA**
Grade 4's Interesting Facts About Minibeast

Did you know that cockroaches can survive for a month without their head?
By Anisa Akkusoglu

Did you know that a female preying mantis can eat a male preying mantis?
By Hasan Furkan

Insects generally have blood that is green, yellow or colourless.
By Sueda Ozturk

Bees can actually flap their wings 1000 times in one second.
By Tugce Cetli

Did you know that garden spiders can lay 9000 eggs but only 200 will survive to adulthood?
By Enes Coskundag

Did you know that a honey bees sting is like a sharp rod with hooks on it.
Once embedded in the skin, the sting releases its poison?
By Tahir Yildirim

Creepy Crawlies are small creatures without backbones.
By Bekir Yildirim

All insects have three body parts.
They are the head, thorax and abdomen.
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