Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are currently half way through the term and the weeks are flying by.

This past weekend a group of our primary school students participated in the 6th International Children’s Festival in the city. The item they performed was a song ‘Welcome to Australia’ from the Group Gurbet.

They performed beautifully making us proud once again and acknowledged the 40 years of Turkish people living in Australia. I take this opportunity to thank Ms Joan Quinlan for working extremely hard over many weeks with these children and our students who performed outstandingly on the day and displayed great behaviour. It makes us very proud when our students participate in such events and demonstrate the positive behaviour and showing how special it is to be an Isik College student.

Last week our Year 9 and 10 girls participated in a joint project ‘GETREEL’ with Melbourne Girls Grammar School.

We are very proud of all our girls that attended and are very sure that this joint project’s valuable contributions will stay with them forever.

In addition to the above mentioned programs, some of our students from Year 10 participated in the RE knowledge competition on the Life of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). They did very well and we commend them on their achievements.

As you all know our school will be having an Open Day on the 25th of August. We are looking forward to seeing you all to help celebrate and recognise our students’ achievements and the work that our children and teachers have organised for display.

Next Thursday our VCE teachers have organised another seminar to address VCE concerns and keep parents informed about the progress in this area.

Please note there will be a series of workshops and seminars organised until the end of the year. This Thursday’s seminar titled ‘Time Management’ will be conducted in the Year 11 Room and will run from 5.00pm-6.30pm.

Our Grade 4 Teacher Mrs Yesim Basturk will be going on Maternity Leave at the end of this week. We would like to wish her all the best with the new addition to the Basturk family and a safe and healthy break for both herself and her baby.

We all look forward to meeting junior Basturk soon.

Wishing you all a safe and restful weekend

Regards

Mr Erdal Kocak
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

VCE Parent Seminar - Thursday 23rd August

Open Day -Saturday 25th August

School Concert-Wednesday 12th September

“QUOTATION”

Be Occupied, then, with what you really value and let the thief take something else

MEVLANA
Some students from Years 3-11 from Isik College chose to enter the 2007 International Mathematics Competition earlier this year. The competition is run by Educational Assessment Australia in conjunction with the University of New South Wales. Our students achieved some fantastic results! From the combined Primary and Secondary schools, there were 17 Credits and 2 Distinctions. Congratulations to all students who took part in the competition!

**Week 3**
- Berkan Karsioglu (Prep)
- Melis Alisar (Gr 1)
- Iman Bajawray (Gr 2)
- Sueda Ozturk (Gr 4)
- Bilal Deknach (Gr 5)
- Sinan Cingoz (Gr 6)

**Week 4**
- Abdullai Voyi (Gr1)
- Dogus Tabakoglu (Gr 3)
- Rumeysa Kacar (Gr 4)

Congratulations to **BERKAN ALCAN** from Grade 3 for achieving **DISTINCTION** and Students who received **CREDIT** for International Mathematics Competition
Sadaqah: Optional Charity

If we still have extra money after we give Zakah, we can give more money to earn more Hasanat, or rewards. This extra giving is called Sadaqah or charity.

Some people think sadaqah only means giving money. But we can give sadaqah in many other ways if we do not have money.

Here are some other kinds of sadaqah:

1. Smiling at others is a sadaqah.
2. Removing something harmful from the road is a sadaqah.
3. Sharing your lunch with someone who forgot his, is a sadaqah.
4. Picking up litter is a sadaqah.
5. Helping someone carry a heavy load is a sadaqah.
6. Saying a kind word is a sadaqah.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Narrated By Tirmithi & Ahmad

"Ma naqasa malun min sadaqah"

Abu Kabsha reported that the Prophet ﷺ said: “Charity never decreases money.”
GETREEL

Isik College Eastmeadows and Dandenong Campus’, year 9 and 10 girls, and Melbourne Girls’ Grammar School have initiated a joint project called ‘GETREEL’. The project involves students from both schools working together on the topic of ‘Is multiculturalism creating harmony or fostering division?’ They are to express their opinion in an innovative and dynamic way.

Friday the 10\textsuperscript{th} August the girls spent a whole day together working towards this project. They thought it was a great opportunity to express their ideas with girls their age from other schools. They will be continuing to work together until the presentation on 19\textsuperscript{th} October.

Presentation Day will be hosted by Isik College Eastmeadows Campus and all parents, staff and members of the community are welcome to attend.