Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have almost come to the end of third term. It has been a very busy time for all of us at Isik College.

We have had the first round of entrance exams this past weekend. There have been many applications for next year. Due to the demand, a new date for the second round of examinations will be announced soon. If you have friends and family that have missed out, please keep them informed that another date is being set for students that have missed out.

As you are all aware, our 2007 Performance Night is looming. All our students and staff are working very hard to put on a spectacular performance for you all to enjoy next Wednesday 12th of September.

I am sure that for all of you the performances that our children participate in are the highlights of the year. The day that our children stand on the stage to show us their achievements and for us to acknowledge and celebrate with them is one of the best things we could possibly do for them.

We can perhaps all delve into the past when we had also performed before an audience and remember how excited we were as children and how important it was to share it with our friends and family.

As Isik College we have moved this year’s performance to a different venue, The Drum Theatre in Dandenong. We are all excited with the facilities the venue offers and hope that we can fill this grand theatre with family and friends.

It is in all our interests and hands to make this night a momentous one for all our children. We anticipate that we will see you all there and show our children how much we care and love them by being alongside them as they perform for us.

I would like to end this week with a quotation from Marian Wright Edelman.

‘It is the responsibility of every adult... to make sure that children hear what we have learned from the lessons of life and to hear over and over that we love them and that they are not alone.’

Wishing you all a safe and pleasant weekend.

Regards,

Mr. Erdal Kocak

Upcoming Events

2007 Isik College Performance Night-12th September 7.00pm-10.00pm
Welcoming Ramadan-13th September
Last Day of Term-21st of September

Quotation

When you do things from your soul, you feel a river moving in you, a joy.

Mevlana
Our School Memory Poems by Year 6

Remember
We went to camp
It was really fun
We had to bring a lamp
For the midnight run
The flying fox was really fast
When we hit the end it was a blast
Remember
by Fethullah and Musab

First day at school
First day of school
It was very cool.
Little preps punching my face
Pulling my hair and my shoe lace.
By Burak

The first day I went to school,
I knew Isik College was the school.
The first day I learnt how to spell,
It was good as well.
The day in Prep I said hi,
At the end of grade one I said bye.
By Halime

First day of school
It was very cool
I saw lots of faces
The first thing I learnt was to tie my laces
English Science Sose
All stuck up my nose.
By Talha

Remember the uniform,
The uniform that I hate.
When I forget it at home
I know it’s too late.
It usually means after school detention.
This makes no time to skate.
I bought a new jacket
Which is comfortable and great.
By Halil

Remember Miss Quinlan in grade 5 was our teacher
She taught us how to skip and lots more
It wasn’t nice getting her angry
You wished you had Miss Quinlan as your teacher before
First trying to teach her our names
Always trying to pronounce our names
Then suddenly a day or to she pronounced names
I believe she deserves an award or so of fame.
By Aydin
Acne Myths

Acne (say: AY-nee) is also known as pimples, or zits - it's a totally normal part of growing up. It's just like you get acne because you're going through puberty, the time when kids' bodies begin to change. These changes that turn them into adults.

When you get your first pimple, you probably try to run away and ask your parent, older brother or sister, or anyone who has acne what you should do. But before you take that advice, stop and think: you should know that there's a lot of information about acne out there, so it's just your wrong. Let's chew up some common myths about acne and maybe ease your mind a little bit.

Myth #1: Popping your pimples is the best way to get rid of them.

Fact: Popping away, that's right! Some people might tell you that popping your zits will make them fade faster and help them heal faster, but they're wrong. Popping or squeezing your pimples pushes acne further under your skin, which could cause more irritation, pain, and maybe even a nasty infection. Also, the popping or squeezing can lead to scarring, which can last forever.

If pimples always seem to show up at the wrong time, like before a big event such as a dance, talk to your parent about seeing a visit to your doctor or a dermatologist who specializes in cutting-edge care called a dermatologist. A dermatologist can help you keep your acne under control.

Myth #2: Eating fried foods or chocolate can cause acne.

Fact: Some people say you get acne after eating a lot of foods like pizza, sunny, or anything that is greasy. It is true that those foods can be very unhealthy. Eating a variety of foods, such as fruits, vegetables, and lean meats, is what will make you feel good and keep the rest of your body healthy and strong.

Myth #3: Stress causes acne.

Fact: Are you worried that the stress test tomorrow or the next week's championship game will cause acne? Acne is caused by the normal everyday stress of being a teenager! If you're going through a particularly stressful period in your life, such as moving to a new house or being in a new class, your acne may come from the stress you're feeling.

Myth #4: Getting a tan cleans up acne.

Fact: Draining the sun isn't going to improve your skin. When you spend time outside, your skin is going to be affected by the sun's rays. Even a slight change in your skin color is often caused by the sun's rays. Your skin may become dry, itchy, or burned, and you can also get an itchy rash or allergy if you use your sunscreen. This is also true of acne. Before you head outdoors, protect your skin with sunscreen that has at least a SPF of 15. Use a brand that's marked "non-comedogenic" or "non-acnegenic.

Try to remember to wear a protective for your skin on a regular basis.

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