Isik College Geelong campus is currently ranked 5th in the Westfield Shop For Your School program. Thank you to all the parents and friends who have registered at Westfield Bay City for program so far, and have been earning points to help us win some educational technology. For the past four years our school has come second and we know the success can be repeated with the combined effort of our community. Please tell your friends and family to shop at Westfield. For the Airport West shoppers, when redeeming your receipts please make sure you mention you’re from Westfield Bay City so that concierge can ascertain that we are a Geelong based school. The competition will end on the 5th of August, 2007.

It is very easy to get involved and support our school, all you need to do is register at the Westfield Bay City Concierge Desk or at www.sfys.com.au then when you do your shopping at Westfield Bay City you simply show your receipts to the Concierge Desk to earn points.

Don’t forget about all the great bonus point opportunities available to help boost our school’s tally.

Key Dates

Monday 11th June—Queens Birthday—No school
Thursday June 14th—School Olympics Day
Wednesday 20th June—Last Day of school
Thursday 21st of June - Report Writing Day—No school
Friday 22nd of June - Report Writing Day—No school
Monday 25th of June —Parent Teacher interviews
Dear Parents/Guardians;

We are approaching the end of term 2. The students are working well. They try very hard to complete their tasks. Most students complete their homework, which is great. Homework is a school requirement and needs to be completed every night. Please help your child with the homework and please sign the diaries. We have our excursion to attend to next week. Can parents please place the playlunch and the lunch in clearly labelled bags on the day. We will be involved in various activities throughout the excursion day. It will definitely be a fun day. I'm sure we will all come home very tired. On the 14th of June is school sports day, where the students will be involved in sports activities for the whole day. Students are asked to bring a plate of food to share with their peers and other grades. Students will require bringing their own plastic plate and cutlery. I'm sure it will be a day filled with many fun activities.

In the infant grade there has been a lot of small incidents involving behaviour. Students are saying unacceptable words to one another or they hit one another in the yard. We teachers have spoken to all the students about behaviour. There is no tolerance for swearing and hitting. Students will be punished if they are involved in such incidents.

Please check your child's diary + homework and reader every night. Once you have checked it, please sign it. It is best if reading the simplified 'home readers' is just one of many different kinds of reading you do with your child. It is recommended that you also (in your first language as much as possible):

- Read or tell - 'bedtime stories';
- Sing nursery rhymes and songs;
- Tell 'family stories';
- Read the school reader and books from the local library;
- Read for information;
- Read 'environmental print' such as signs in streets and shops;
- Read and re-read and re-read your child's favourite stories;

Students are to wear the correct uniform at all times. If your child is unable to wear the correct uniform, please state this in the diary. Names should be clearly marked on the uniforms, as it is very difficult to find a piece of uniform with no name on it. Uniforms should be worn clean to school. Shoes need to be the appropriate black shoes for school, no black runners to replace this please. Students are encouraged to have regular showers and baths, to brush their teeth every morning before coming to school and at night just before going to bed. I would also like to ask parents one more time to have your child's eyes checked as students are complaining that they cannot see the board.

Finally the Westfield shop for your school's competition has started. We have been coming second for the last 5 years. I hope we can keep this up. Currently we are coming 4th. I ask that you go to Bay City or Airport west shopping centre and once you have shopped to bring the dockets to school. Who ever brings the most dockets to the classroom will get 1st 2nd and 3rd prize from myself.

Regards
Ms Nesrin GOCMEN
Grade Three / Four

Grade 3/4 have been working very hard lately, looking into fractions, space, planets, timeline of space explorations, comets, space craft.

In English we finished off poetry writing and have now began extensive work on exposition (argumentative writing).

For sport we’ve been practicing athletics skills (aerobics when the weather has been wet).

Art lessons have been fun! As student’s have attempted still life drawings—we have some great future artists!!

Please continue to encourage your child to read at home and enjoy books! Visit your local library, be active!

Here are some examples of the grade 3 / 4 poems, I hope you enjoy them too! (refer to student’s corner)

Regards, Mrs. K

Grade Five / Six

Dear Parents,

We come to the end of another term. We had a very busy term and it has flown very fast. We also have seen the numbers in our classroom increasing with the arrival of new students.

In the last two weeks of term we are going to an excursion to Scienceworks. We will be going to the Planetarium and doing a workshop on robotics. It is important that all students attend this excursion as it is part of our science curriculum. At the workshop, students will be consolidating concepts learnt at school such as hypothesizing, investigating, analyzing and concluding if their predictions were correct. Next week we will also be starting our end of term tests. The tests for science and SOSE will involve question to see if the students have understood the topic, thus students need to concentrate understanding what we covered, not memorizing facts, as we want students to learn for life, not for the moment. Please make sure that your child reads through his/her work and you might want to ask them some questions about the topic.

Soon we will be having parent teacher interviews and I am looking forward to speaking to all parents about their child’s progress throughout this semester, especially to the new parents to our school.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Sandra Presa
Solar System
Of all the moons, planets in our solar system.
Lunar means to have something to do with the moon.
Asteroids are and I mean BIG!
Rest of the thing we meet.
Saturn is big and so is Jupiter.
Yesterday I saw an alien.
Stars, Comets, Asteroids.
Telescopes, Telegraphs.
East, west, north, south.
Mercury, Moon Buggies, Mars.

By Deniz Ramadan.

When I am lonely
When I am lonely I'm like a skunk,
I really wish I hadn't stunk out the bedroom
my brother owns into the one my mother owns.
Oh how I smell you will soon find out.
By Esrin Aydin

Flower
I smell my rose with my
nose and water it with my hose.
Up it grows so beautiful,
That is looks like a
Wonderful rose.
When my mum sees a daisy she goes
so lazy that she falls dozey.
My favourite flower is a sunflower
that I can't handle looking at it with all it's power.
When Pirates smell
violets they fall all of a sudden.
Flowers and towers smell the same only if you make it smell the same.
By Betul Inal