Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

We had our Open Day for prospective parents last weekend. I can observe that the number of parents attending Open days is increasing each year. I would like to thank all of our parents who came to support us on this day.

Our Year 12 students recently received their mid-year exam results. Most of the results were quite promising. They are now focused on preparing for the end of year examinations.

This week, we hosted The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne. He talked to our students about the importance of respect in our lives and in our relationships with others.

This term is very important for our Year 12 and 10 students and their parents. Year 12 students will be deciding on their university preferences. Meanwhile, Year 10 students will choose their VCE subjects. These decisions can sometimes be quite stressful. Therefore, it is very crucial for students to have their parents’ support during this crucial decision-making process. In order to assist parents in guiding their children, we will be conducting two information sessions for our parents – one on university preferences and the other regarding VCE subject selection.

Best wishes,

Mr. M. Koca

Principal’s Message

“Good manners are an easy way of life to adopt,” he remarked.

Values Education

On Monday 6 August, former Governor of Victoria, Sir James Gobbo, visited Isik. He spoke to Year 9 and 10 students as part of our Values Education Guest Speakers Program. He shared his life experiences, knowledge and insight with our students and spoke on the importance of manners in our lives.

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Dates to Remember

Friday 24th August
Parents & Friends Seminar for Parents
Speaker: Prof. Zeki Saritoprak
7–9pm Conference Room, Building C, Eastmeadows Campus

Monday 27th August
Year 7 Maths Games day 9-3pm
Overnewton Anglican College

Tuesday 28th August
Year 10-12 Careers Day
Year 9 State Parliament excursion
1:30-3:30pm

Friday 31st August
11 Chemistry Excursion
8:50-3:45 Ecolinc, Bacchus Marsh

Monday 3rd September
Professor Gabrielle McMullen as Guest Speaker for year 9/10 Values Education program

CELEBRATE LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK!

This year we will be celebrating Literacy and Numeracy week with a series of great activity nights.

Family Fun Night
3rd Sept from 6:30-8:30 in the conference room all families are invited to participate in fun literacy games.

6th Sept, 6:30-8:30 in the conference room we will have a fun family night of learning and bonding for all ages.

Wonderful prizes to be won!
How can that be Art?
This was a common exclamation heard amongst the year 8 students on their recent excursion to the National Gallery of Victoria International on the 7th August.

The students had the exciting opportunity to view some of the best quality examples of contemporary art in the world, on exhibition from the famous Guggenheim gallery in New York.

Students outside the NGV, unfortunately we could not take pictures inside the gallery.

Parent Association News

The Parents & Friends Association will be starting a painting course for parents

Date: 20th August 2007
Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm
Venue: Building C – Isik College Eastmeadows Campus

The Parents & Friends Association have also organised a Seminar for Parents

Guest Speaker: Prof. Zeki Saritoprak
Date: 24th August 2007
Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Venue: Isik College Conference Room, Building C, Eastmeadows Campus

Library News—New Turkish Books

Bir Gülülü Sevdim- (T 894.351 ILK)
Hababam Sinifi- (T ILG)
Köprü- (T KUL)
Ben Sana Yanarken Simdi, Sen Kim Bilir Nerede Usuyorsun?- (T 894.351 YIL)

Bu Sarkilar Kimin In- Serdar Ortac (T 782.1092 ORT)
Gunaydin Gece- Ikbaal Gurpinar (T GUR)
Cilig Kizlar Kantini- (T PEK)
Benim Hala U mudum Var- (T PEK)

Students are welcome to borrow the above books that have been purchased for our library and we would like to remind all students to return their overdue books A.S.A.P.

SRC News

Movie fundraiser
After the screening of “happy feet” last term, SRC raised enough money to install a hand dryer in the ladies room. This term SRC screened its second movie “OVER THE HEDGE” to raise money for a microwave and water fountain located in the canteen area. The participation was disappointing this term but we will continue to fundraise together with Krispy Kreme doughnuts this week.

Students were involved in making popcorn to distribute during the screening and we had many volunteers to taste test. Thank you to all who participated.

As you can see the popcorn was a big hit with the students!

Cleanest classroom awards
From the beginning of the year SRC has randomly checked classrooms to reward classes that continue to maintain a tidy room.

Last term, the winners were:
Class 7a was awarded first prize: to watch a movie during class-time with food and drinks.
Class 8b was awarded second prize: a $2 voucher to purchase free food from the canteen.
Class 8a was awarded third prize: A bag of mixed confectionery.

The classroom which collects the most awards over the year will be taken to the Cinemas to watch a movie of their choice at the end of the year during a school day.

Cayda Cira

As a part of the Hume Winter Music Festival, Isik College had the privilege of presenting a traditional performance of Cayda Cira. The tickets were sold out almost immediately. The feedback from the audience was extremely positive. This performance wouldn’t have been possible without the dedication of Gulsah Yildirim and the Eastmeadows campus Fasil group; Hacer Yildirim and the folk dancing students and finally all the teachers who helped make the night a huge success. We hope to see you again in 2008 for another fantastic performance.

Ms. E. Sener-Esen
Production manager

On point perspective Drawing by Asli Yilmaz

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