Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

Welcome back to the last and the busiest term of the year. This week, we have just had our parent and teacher interviews. I hope all of our parents made themselves available to see their child’s teachers and discuss their progress.

Our Year 9 and 10 drama group will be performing at Melbourne University on 25th and 26th of October. The name of the play is “UNTOLD STORIES Gelibolu”. Our drama group has been working on this play since the start of the year. There are limited places, so be quick in buying your tickets. You can obtain tickets from our office.

Our Values Education Guest Speakers Program is continuing this term. On Monday, Jon Faine from ABC radio (774 ABC) visited our school. He spoke to students about his life experiences and shared his wisdom with students from Years 10 - 12. Students greatly enjoyed his presentation and look forward to receiving the Governor of Victoria, who will be visiting next week.

Best Wishes,
Mr. M. Koca

Isik College as Guests of the Australian Federal Police

ISIK College was invited to an Iftar dinner held by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) on Sunday 16 September.

The night was held to celebrate both Ramadan and the ever growing relationship between the Muslim community and the AFP.

The program was enriched with honourable guest Sheikh Fehmi Naji el-Imam and well-known footballer, Bashar Houli. Chief Commissioner of Federal Police, M. J Keelty, gave a genuine speech on the importance of respect and communication between various communities.

Isik College students were privileged, in that they had the opportunity to meet the Commissioner personally and have a photo taken with him.

The support and involvement by the newly formed Islamic liaison team is endless with their eager approach to forming a healthy relationship between the AFP and the Muslim community.

The Iftar dinner program was a success and ended with interaction between guests and AFP officers.

by Burcu Sumertas

Isik College Students Participate in Art Exhibition by Turkish Youth.

During the school holidays the following students from year 7 and 8 Art classes had their work exhibited in the “The Youth’s World” Exhibition at the Dare Arts Centre.

Nur Ufer Okur 8A
Zeynep Ozbelli 7B
Esra Akdenk 8A
Beyza Yalavac 8B
Zehra Eymir 8A
Leyla Caltekin 8C
Kubranur Tekeli 8C
Asli Yilmaz 8A
Ebru Koldere 8B
Busra Unal 7A
Suzan H usnu 7B
N urdan Karakulak 8A
Esra Baser 8A
Burcu Eser 8A
Yasemin Sir 7A
Turkan Sumbul 7B
Dilara Yallinalp 7B
Su heda Ates 8A

This exhibition contained all kinds of artworks by Turkish youth aged 13-18 and is being held to celebrate 40 years of the Turkish Community in Melbourne.

On Sunday 23rd September the exhibition was opened by the Turkish Consul General. Several of the students involved were able to attend the opening with their parents.

The Turkish Consul General opening the exhibition.

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Leyla pictured with her portrait of one of her year 8 class mates.

Friday 19th Oct.
HPV Vaccinations 10:30-12:30pm
Melbourne Girls Grammar and Isik Presentations

Monday 22nd Oct. - 22nd Nov.
Isik College 10th Anniversary Art Exhibition at the Hume Global Learning Centre. Open Daily from Monday-Friday, 9-5pm.

Tuesday 23rd Oct
Thursday 25th, Friday 26th Oct.
Year 12 breakfast with Principal 7-9:30pm
Year 9 & 10 Drama Production, 7pm.

Friday 26th Oct.
Year 12 Assembly 9-10:30am

Monday 29th October
Turkish Republic Day

Celebrating 10 Years of Achievement
Isik College Drama Production

This bilingual play is based on the story of Gallipoli and is told from the perspective of Turks, ANZACs and Isik College students. The mixture of Turkish and English spoken lends an added dimension to the “untold stories” of the characters.

We hope that you will support our production by attending the play as it is a wonderful opportunity to see what performance skills our year 9 and 10 students have acquired and applied this year through the study of drama. We look forward to seeing you.

Tickets are now available from the school office (contact Ms. Emel Senser-Esen) and are available on a first come-first serve basis.

Mrs. J Garcia

New Library Books

Fiction

Rebel Girl (GEA)
Before I Die (DOW)
Alone on a wide wide sea (MOR)
Cecily’s Portrait (GER)
The looking glass wars (BED)
Horse mad heroes (HEL)
The midnight library (SHA)
The dog who loved the Queen (FRE)
The December Boys (NOO)
That’s why I wrote this song (GER)
Solo (BRU)
Mable Riley (JOC)
The Maharajah’s Ghost (MAS)
Gilda Joyce (ALL)
The Worry Tree (MUS)

Non Fiction

- Actor’s guide to Auditions & Interviews (792.02 ANN)
- The Best Australian Poetry 2007 (821.008 TRA)
- A Fashion History of Jewellery & Accessories (391.4 REY)
- A Fashion History of Dresses & Skirts (391.009 REY)
- Origami Jewellery (736.982 BRO)
- Obesity (616.3 GRE)
The Lebanese in Australia (305.892 CHA)

Isik College 10 Year Anniversary Art Exhibition.

From Monday 22nd October until the 22nd of November, a selection of artwork by secondary students from the Upfield and Eastmeadows campuses of Isik College will be on display at Hume Global Learning Centre.

The exhibition is being held to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of Isik College.

The Exhibition will be open daily.

Mrs. L. Jenion

Isik College Eastmeadows Year 9/10 Drama Group Proudly Presents

UNTOLD STORIES

Gelibolu

Tickets $20 Adult $10 Students
25th-26th October, 7pm
University of Melbourne, Melha Hall
Melway ref. 2B C7

No children under 12 will be admitted
(Due to subject matter)

Tickets available from Isik College
Eastmeadows
Contact Ms. Emel Sener-Esen ph. 9309 0388