Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

2007 was an exciting year for our school. We celebrated the 10 year Anniversary of Isik College. It is hard to believe how a handful of people started a school with only 28 students, which now has 1600 students over six campuses. Our major celebration marking this milestone was held on the 5th of November and was a real success. We were all reminded us of the amazing progress of Isik College.

In the past weeks we have had the graduation program of our year 12 students. Our very best wishes go to the graduates of 2007. I trust they will move on to successful futures of their choosing. We have worked hard to prepare them for a future of positive contribution to the community.

Finally, this is my last year at Isik College. I have been working at this school for nine years - the last two years as Principal. I believe that I have tried my best to make Isik College a better place for all, with the help of my colleagues, our parents and students. As a leader, I have had to make very difficult decisions at times. I would like to ask you for your forgiveness if I have broken your hearts with my words, actions and/or decisions. I am confident that Isik College will continue to develop not only in numbers, but also in excellence and success.

Best wishes,

Mr. M. Koca

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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

We have come to the end of another successful academic year at Isik College. The College's success has been due to the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers and parents. Congratulations to you all on your achievements in a wide range of areas.

Many stimulating, educationally based excursions, incursions, and activities have been conducted throughout the year. This year's highlights include: the Winter Carnival, the Cayda Cira performance as a part of the Hume City Music Festival, Untold Stories - Galipoli, the year 7 and 8 camps, the Isik College student representatives at the ANZAC Day commemoration and the 10th year celebrations to name a few.

The end of the year can also be a sad time when we say goodbye to our adored staff members. This year we say farewell and good luck to the following staff: Mr M. Koca, Ms A. Koca, Ms F. Celik, Mrs L. Jenion, Ms H. Kaya, Ms H. Makara, Ms N. Kurucu, Ms H. Siddiq, Ms J. Garcia and Ms E. Gonc. We would like to thank you all for your dedication and effort throughout the year and wish you all the best in all your future endeavours.

We also have four teachers going on maternity leave: Ms D. Helou, Ms G. Yildirim, Ms N. Serbetci and Ms S. Sinik. We would like to congratulate them on their future new arrivals and we look forward to their welcome return in 2009.

The holidays are a time of rest and rejuvenation. They offer you the opportunity to pursue hobbies and interests, explore different places and spend time with your loved one's and friends. We would like to wish the Isik College community a safe, healthy and peaceful festive season.

Ms E. Boz

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Dr. Principal's Message

Dates to Remember

Monday 10 December
Year 7 Orientation Day for 2008 students

Monday 17 December
Reports posted out to parents

Monday 28 January
Australia Day Holiday

Tuesday 29 January
Teachers Return

Wednesday 30 January
Curriculum Day

Thursday 31 January
Students begin classes for 2008

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No Chucks for 2008

Chucks will not be allowed for use in PE next year. This is due to the lack of support and cushioning they offer your foot. Please be ready for PE in 2008 with proper sports runners.

Have an active holiday.

Mrs McAloon

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Abstract Expressionist piece by Asil Yilmaz

Optical artwork by Esra Akdenk
Year 7 Art Students Enter Airport banner Competition.

During the past few weeks the year 7’s have been designing banners to enter into the Annual Airport Banner Competition. Their entries will be on display in the International Terminal with all the other schools that entered over the Christmas and New Year period, so if you are going to the airport during this time, make sure you have a look at their artwork.

Mrs. L. Jenion

7A’s banner

7B’s banner

Year 8 Art Works.

Year 8 students have been studying contemporary art forms this semester, and have produced a variety of artworks based on famous art styles, as well as their interpretation of a social issue.

7C’s banner

Nurefsan Yavuz, Environmental collage

Asli Samat, Colour Field Painting

Dilara Sener, Pop Art

Nurefsan Yavuz, Environmental collage

Leyla Caltekin, Op Art.