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Organised by Department of Family and Community Services and Indigenous Affairs & the Islamic Council of Victoria

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Celebrating 10 Years
Year 11 Biology Excursion

On Thursday, 15th February, our year 11 biology students performed a practical activity “Plants in their place-using line transects” at the Jack Roper’s Reserve located opposite the school on Camp Rd, walking distance from school.

Our young ecologists will be regularly visiting this reserve to study and describe the vegetation patterns of ecosystems.

Mrs. N. Serbetci

Year 10 Biology Guest Speaker

On Friday the 16th of February, we invited a guest speaker from Thalassaemia Society of Victoria to enlighten our year ten students of the inherited disease, Thalassaemia. Our guest speaker, Louisa was suffering from thalassaemia major and shared her experiences living with this disease. Our students where given many opportunities to ask questions and become familiar with this disease and those of its like. Our students were encouraged to donate blood as often as they could and hopefully carry these messages to their communities. We hope this experience will bring awareness, gratitude and introduce careers to our students.

Mrs. N. Serbetci

Careers News

On Monday 12th February, 2007 we had past ISIK College students who are attending various universities in Victoria give a talk to our year 10 and VCE students. They covered topics such as life at university and study skills for VCE students. Students were interested in what they had to say to them and asked many questions.

Students realised it is important to study hard and have a study plan in action. It was good for the students to hear this from other people, not just their teachers.

Our guests made the students aware that university life is different from high school life; they will need to become more independent and organised in order to succeed in both high school and university.

I’d like to thank Nilay Isdar and Cansu Ergin for organising this event and I wish all the students the best of luck in their studies.

Ms. I. Asanova

Religious Studies.

As part of the Religious Studies curriculum, the year seven students are learning one of the many sayings of the Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him). “When a man plants a tree or cultivates a farm, which provides food for birds, men and animals, he does an act of charity.” On Friday, the 16th of February, we organised for our students to practice this newly learnt saying; each student was provided with a flower to plant in the front garden of Isik College. The year sevens will nurture their plants throughout the year, using recycled water, learning to be caring, responsible citizens.

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PE WEEKLY SCHEDULE IN GYM

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ALL WELCOME PLEASE COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!

Everyone is more than welcome to come along to after school and lunchtime sports. The weekly schedule will change every term, term 1 is as stated. For after school sport please fill out the form below and return it to Miss Kuiper your PE teacher.

I give permission for my daughter NAME-_________________________________________ in (H.G.)_______________ to participate in after school sport in 2007. Signed_____________________________________________________

Mrs. N. Serbetci

A man, as a general rule, owes very little to what he is born with - a man is what he makes of himself. Alexander Graham Bell