Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

Welcome back for the start of term 2.

I hope all of you enjoyed the break. Term 2 has begun well and is already very busy. We started off with parent teacher interviews, the turnout for which was good. If you missed these interviews, please don’t hesitate to make an appointment with teachers sometime soon.

This term’s values education topic is honesty. There will be short sessions in classes on the topic, and guest speakers have been invited to address students. Year 10 students will also be interpreting the topic in their performance day presentation at the end of the term.

Those who think it permissible to tell white lies soon grow color-blind.

~Austin O’Malley

Our 2006 Year Book has finally arrived. It is very colourful and full of student activities. I would like to thank all students and teachers who contributed to it. Special thanks to Kishwar Syeda and the editorial committee for their hard work.

Best wishes in the term ahead

Mr. M. Koca

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HPV Immunisations

Isik College will be participating in The National Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Program for females aged between 12 and 26 years. The HPV is one of the main contributors to cervical cancer. This year, our year 7, 10, 11 and 12 students will receive their vaccination. The remaining girls will have their vaccinations next year.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms Zuleyha Tekin and family on the birth of her daughter Meryem. Congratulations to Ms Helena McLoon and family on the birth of their daughter Tenzin Maisy. Congratulations to Mr Alper Ciftci and family on the birth of their daughter Sena

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Farewell

Today we said good-bye to Mr. George Griffiths our faithful Crossing Attendant for almost two and a half years. He has worked tirelessly to ensure students and families crossed the road safely. We wish him the best in his future endeavours and will miss him greatly.

Ms. E. Boz

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Dates to Remember

Thursday 3rd May
Year 8 Parents’ Breakfast
Year 8 excursion to Kryal Castle
Adolescence Seminar Part 2 – 5:30pm in the Conference Room

Tuesday 8th May
Year 9 Mathematics AIM Tests

Wednesday 9th May
Year 9 English AIM Tests

Thursday 10th May
Year 7 Parents’ Breakfast
ICAS Science Competition

Wednesday 16th May
Year 7 Camp to Gembrook

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Introducing Meryem Tekin.

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Integrity is telling myself the truth. And honesty is telling the truth to other people.

Spencer Johnson
Year 7 & 8 Excursions to the Immigration Museum

In March 2007, students visited the Melbourne Immigration Museum. Insights gained from the excursion aimed at further informing and extending their studies in English and SOSE.

At the museum, students watched and heard stories, film, and real and model displays around migrants who had left their country of birth to migrate to Australia. Some students were able to tell the story of their own family’s migration. Many were interested to find that in the 2001 census, 15,000 Turkish people were recorded to be living in Victoria. The first recorded information on Turkish migrants to Australia being in 1871, with the migration of ten men.

Visual Communication and Design Excursion

On Tuesday 2nd April, the year 9-12 students studying visual communication and design visited the Melbourne Museum to view the Top Design exhibition—involving a display of the best year 12 design work from 2006. It was inspirational to see so many examples of amazing work by VCE students from around the state.

For more information on the exhibition visit: www.museum.vic.gov.au/design/exhibition/top

Our visit was followed by walk through the city to Southgate, where we had dinner. We then attended the AG Ideas Careers Seminar where we listened to 7 professional designers talk about how they got started in their careers. Present were car and graphic designers, cartoonists, and set and movie designers from all over the world. A truly inspiring evening.

Mrs. L. Jenion VCD Teacher

Going Looney

Luna Park is, as one would guess, the most appropriate place to take a bunch of looney girls from 8B for pastoral care. They sang their tunes and had a wonderful time on the 2nd of April 2007. Thanks Mrs Kirazli, Miss Emniyet and Miss Deveci!

Year 11 Tutorials – Important Announcement

The tutorials for the year 11 girls are to continue in accordance with term 1 arrangements. These tutorials are provided so that year 11 students receive assistance with their homework. However, it is important that students attempt the homework given before they attend the tutorials so that they could gain maximum benefit. Also, it is important that students attend the tutorials regularly and not just the day before a test/outcome/exam. For this reason, as of week 5 term 2, students who have not been attending satisfactorily in term 1 and 2 will be notified that they cannot continue to attend the tutorial.

Ms. A Aydemir

8 Reasons to be truthful

- Telling the truth lets everyone know what really happened—so there’s less chance of misunderstandings, confusion, or conflict.
- The truth protects innocent people from being blamed or punished.
- It allows everyone to learn from what happened.
- You usually get into less trouble for telling the truth than for lying—especially if you get caught.
- Other people trust you more when you tell the truth.
- You don’t have to tell more lies to keep your story straight.
- You gain a reputation for being truthful—a quality most people value.
- Telling the truth helps you feel secure and peaceful inside.