Principal’s Message

Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope that everyone experienced a nice and refreshing holiday. I would like to extend a special welcome to those staff members who are new to the College – Ms Emel Erbasi (ESB) and Ms Serap Sinik (TSL).

We have recently updated our webpage. Please make note that you can find updated school information on our webpage. Our webpage address is www.isikcollege.vic.edu.au.

Although we are only at the start of the term, there has been a lot happening. One of the highlights of this term is sure to be our participation in the Hume Winter Music Festival, presented by Hume City Council. On 3rd August, Year 7 and 8 students will present ‘Cayda Cira’ at Kangan Batman TAFE auditorium. Their performance will include Turkish music and folkdancing. All of our parents are invited; you can obtain tickets for ‘Cayda Cira’ from our front office. Although entry is free, you must ensure that you have tickets, as seating is limited.

Another significant event so far this term was our recent participation in the Hume City Council’s “Fit to Drive” program, educating Year 11 students about road safety. The response from our students regarding this day was overwhelming. Facilitators were highly impressed with the behaviour and mature input of our students.

Please be advised that the Hume City Council has extended the existing ‘No Stopping 8-9am, 3-4pm, School Days’ parking restrictions on both sides of Kitchener Street and Cuthbert Street to the intersection of Charlton Street.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we request all parents and guardians to use the following route for student drop-off and pick-up: drive down Kitchener Street; turn left at Goulburn Street; drop students off at the Sea-brook Reserve car park; drive to the end of Goulburn Street; and turn either left or right into Cuthbert. Please note that all pedestrians must use the School Crossing on Goulburn Street in order to cross the street safely.

If all of our valued school members follow these procedures, student drop offs and pick ups will run much more smoothly and we will ensure the safe arrival and departure of our children.

Best wishes,
Mr. M. Koca

Deputy Principal’s Message

Dear Parents, Students and Teachers,

Welcome back to a positively engaging and eventful term 3 at Isik College.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our teachers for their contribution in our students’ achievements. Congratulations to the students listed below who have received Certificates of Excellence (above 90%) and Certificates of Achievement (above 80%).

EXCELLENCE
Busra Alpay (Year 9)
Ozlem Sezer (Year 10)
Sara Metanios (Year 9)

ACHIEVEMENT
Year 7
Busra Unal
Hasret Sarikamis
Hayrunnisa Okur
Rabia Yigit
Seher Topalhasan
Talia Erbay
Yasemin Sir

Year 8
Aisyah Saadon
Asli Samat
Burcu Esen
Canli Turkoz
Ceren Erdem
Ersa Baser
Habibe Ozdemir

Year 9
Kevser Aysel
Meran Unal
Nilufar Okur
Nurdan Karakulak
Nurefsan Yavuz
Sadie Dikmen
Suheda Ates
Sumeyra Eker
Summeyya Alici
Sumyey Ozdemar
Tugba Koc
Zehra Eymir

Year 10
Dilan Kiratli
Esra Kemal
Kardelen Kalkan
Keziban Uk
Nesilhan Sert
Rezzan Ufacikligil
Sumeyra Ilhan
Tugba Gurkan

Year 11
Berna Aktas
Aliaa Shubbar
Deniz Guvecen

Year 12
Aysenur Okur
Iman Zayegh
Sarah Yassine

Next week, the Isik College Choir and Folk Dancing girls will be presenting ‘Cayda Cira’ at KANGAN BATEMAN TAFE.

This term we also have numerous activities for science week, literacy and numeracy week and democracy week.

On the 18th of August, the College will open its doors on ‘Open Day 2007’ for visitors and prospective families to experience the Isik College difference.

Ms. E. Boz
Welcome back to another exciting educational semester at Isik College. In order to provide quality education for all of our children, it is important that we create a positive working partnership between home and school. Therefore, as Parents and Friends Association, we encourage our parents to get involved in our activities. We had a very rewarding first semester this year, hosting breakfasts for 7-12 Parents, a Mothers’ Day stall, cooking and serving healthy lunches to our students. We provided a food stall at the recent Winter Carnival and have also been conducting seminars and home visits.

Our semester two program is already under way with our first seminar taking place on Monday. Our thanks to all the volunteers and the P&F Association committee for making these events a great success.

Please contact the school if you are interested in becoming involved in the Parents and Friends Association.

Ms. Z. Aykan