Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

We had another pleasant week at our school this week. On Wednesday, Selimiye Foundation Board of Directors, Chairperson Mr Ibrahim Dellal was invited to our school to give talks to our students and staff. The Values Education and Pastoral Care Department organized this seminar to coincide with the topic that students are studying in classes currently on ‘Respect’.

Students from Year 7 to 12 attended the seminars and gained valuable information from Mr Dellal who has helped many communities and many members of society through the years. His inspiring and at times moving talk was enjoyed by all of us. Our students displayed exceptional skills and all were very respectful and attentive during these talks. I would like to commend students on their fine manners and for displaying respect at all times.

In addition to all this positive news our Sports Department has good news to share as well. Some of our students participated in a cross country event with other school and did exceptionally well. We hope to see many of our students excel in all areas of the school curriculum.

Congratulations to our Debating Teams. They were victorious again and we are very proud of their achievements.

As you all know the term is ending and our students should be studying very hard to complete the requirements of the subjects and senior students must start to prepare for the mid-year exams. We hope that all our students try their very best to complete the term in a very satisfactory manner.

If you all recall last week we had informed you about a seminar that will be delivered by ‘Behaviour Management’ expert Ms Jenny Mackay. We urge all our parents and friends to attend this very important session.

In wishing you all a restful and safe weekend I thank you for all the support and contributions and hope that we will come together on many joyous occasions in the near future.

Regards,

Erdal Kocak
Principal

1st June-Entrance Exam
5th June-Behaviour Management for Parents
9th June-Queen’s Birthday Holiday

Respect for ourselves guides our morals;
respect for others guides our manners.

Laurence Sterne
**Dear Parents,**

We are learning about transport and have learnt many interesting facts about them. We are also learning to write sentences and how to describe things. Would you like to know how our bedroom looks like? Read below:

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<td><strong>My Bedroom</strong></td>
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<td>My bedroom is at the back of our house. It has one white door and one window. The wall is purple and white coloured.</td>
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<td>My door is gold coloured and I have a play station 3 in my bedroom. I have a bookshelf, a bed lamp and two beds in my bedroom. I can see gum tree and flowers through my window. I have a grey coloured door and a golden knob on it.</td>
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<td>In my bedroom I have a computer. I love my bedroom. I have a teddy bear and a picture of Barbie doll on my bedspread in my room and I love it so much. I keep my teddy bear on my bed.</td>
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<tr>
<td>My bedroom is at the back of our house. I have a white door and large windows. I have white walls and red curtain. I keep my toys in the toy box in my bedroom.</td>
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<td>My bedroom is white and my carpet is white. My mum and me like to read together. My bedspread is white and yellow coloured.</td>
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<td>My bedroom has window, which opens in backyard. I have three pillows in my bedroom and my big brother sleeps with me. I can see an apple tree through my bedroom window.</td>
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<td>I have a small bedroom. In my bedroom I have a doll and a chair. I have my photo in my bedroom and my bedroom has pink coloured walls.</td>
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<td>I have one window and one door in my bedroom. I keep all my toys in the toy box.</td>
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<td>I have a white coloured bedroom. It has blue carpet. I have a bed lamp in my bedroom</td>
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Note: Dear Parents can you send some empty cardboard boxes to make models of cars, trucks and buses as a part of our studies (Transport).
PARENTS’ EVENING………..

Being a parent is wonderful. The rewards are inestimable but there are times when

We worry.
Are concerned for our children and
Quite honestly we don’t know what to do for the best

It is these times which balance out joys-when we become frustrated, fed up, impatient, angry even despairing over our children.

They come home late
Change their habits
Refuse to tell you what is happening
Close themselves in their rooms
Will not comply with household rules or help around the house
Tantrum, slam doors, shout at you etc.

These are the times when parenting becomes a challenge

We would like to share with you what we learned about managing our students- your children, while working with Jenny Mackay over the past year. Jenny Mackay will be facilitating our evening. She is a behaviour management and discipline skills specialist with a very practical approach to child management.

Please join us for Behaviour Management At Home seminar.

Date: 5.06.2008- Thursday
Time:7.00 pm -9.00 pm
Place:Isik College Dandenong Campus
PARENTS SEMINAR: INTERNET & PERSONAL SAFETY

ISIK College has organized a seminar about Internet safety. The Internet can be a wonderful resource for kids. It can be used to research school reports, communicate with teachers and other kids, and play interactive games. But that access can also pose hazards to your children. This seminar is very important to help you understand of the serious negative affects of Internet and how can we use it for quality education. The details of the seminar are as follows:

Date: 12 June 2008, Thursday

Time: 7.30-9.30 pm

Venue: Chandler Secondary College, 28 Isaac Rd, Keysborough

SPEAKERS:

Eddy Macdonald, Senior Constable Crime Prevention Officer

Dr. Salih Yucel, Lecturer, Monash University

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Cross Country races on Thursday 29th May. ISIK College came 9th and a special congratulations to Lindie Rexhepi of Year 4 who made it through to the zone championships. Well done!

Essential Characteristics for gaining Respect:

Selfless

People who are driven by the need to only get what they want out of life without thinking of others don’t deserve or see the need to earn respect.

Gentleness

This kind of gentility is caring about someone else's feelings and belongings.