Deputy Principal’s Message

Yet again we have come to the end of another term. As I reflect over the term, I must comment on all the events and programs that have occurred. Therefore, I wish to thank all my colleagues who have contributed a lot of time and effort to provide our students with opportunities for development. As our students conclude the term this week, it is not the case for staff who will continue to complete assessment, reporting & also planning for term 3. I wish all our staff, students and families a safe and relaxing holiday break.

Parent-Teacher Interviews are a good opportunity for students and their families to find out the progress over time. Reports provide one way of determining the development of children academically, emotionally, socially and personally according to the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS curriculum). Before the interviews—discuss with your child/ren their learning journey, eg. Positive and negative experiences, perhaps also write some questions you might like to ask teachers and find out about social issues. It is always best to meet with the teacher/s at the agreed times, if not please leave a message at the office. After the interview keep in touch with the teacher/s about your agreed plans and discuss expectations with your child/ren. The most important aspect to getting involved with your child/ren’s schooling is maintaining a positive attitude and providing support where needed. Please ensure the College has your up to date contact details. It is important the College be able to contact parents quickly in case of an emergency. Please call the office and provide your new details.

We are all aware of the devastating cyclone that occurred in May in Burma and later the earthquake in China. The massive loss of life and destruction means that many children and families need our help to survive the aftermath. Your donations will help with providing the basic necessities. At present we are collecting cash/cheque donations via Selimiye Foundation.

Finally, The Royal Children’s Hospital is providing free information sessions for school communities, including parents, teachers and students. For further information please visit http://www.rch.org.au/allergy/caes.cfm

Once again, I hope the holidays will provide a good opportunity for families to spend quality time and enjoy the blessings of the Almighty. There are always lots of things to do around the home and I assume that everyone, young and old, will help with the basics and daily chores such as cooking, cleaning and shopping.

Happy and safe holidays.

Ms. Evla Han
On Tuesday the 10th of June the Grade 1s had an enjoyable excursion to Melbourne Zoo. This was part of our Integrated Studies unit on ‘Animal Antics’, and what great fun we had!

Students engaged in hands-on activities in the Discovery Learning Centre, where they got to touch and sort different types of animal coverings. They got to touch a live lizard, frog and a snake. Students were able to use and make links to information learnt at school in real context.

Students had the opportunity to see a variety of animals close up. We looked at almost all the animals on show and had very sore feet by the end of the day.

Overall, it turned out to be a beautiful day without rain in Melbourne. We warmly thank our parent helpers and teachers who joined us on the day. You were a fantastic help!

Grade 1 Team.

Grade Preps had a wonderful Term 2! They enjoyed doing lots of activities such as Show n Tell, excursion to Bundoora Farm, Grade 6 Buddies, Maths hands-on activities, painting and seed planting.

We would like to wish Mrs Atasay and Mrs Zengin a Safe and Happy Holiday!

Prep Team.
Our Achievers

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REPORTS

All students will receive a Semesters report next week. The A-E report ratings use standard descriptors across all Victorian schools. In addition to the A-E ratings, comments are made about a student’s strengths, areas needing development and what you can do at home to help your child. Please discuss these aspects with your child and praise them for their efforts and encourage them to set new goals for next semester.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy Tests were held in May for all Year 3, 5 and 7 students. Students were tested on Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. The results of the tests will be sent home to families in August.

Mrs. Safak Goker-Kamisci, Curriculum Coordinator
During Term 2, Grade 3's unit of work was "Multicultural Australia". The children had the opportunity to explore the social and cultural aspects of different countries and compare those to the nation in which we live, Australia. A range of topics were discussed during the term such as celebrations, rural and urban life, sports and leisure, education, flags, traditional costumes, etc. To end our unit of work, the grade 3's were involved in a multi-cultural dress up day. There were lots of colorful outfits, I was amazed! The children also enjoyed a taste of Italy as we had pizzas for lunch. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those families who put in the extra effort by making their children's outfits or hiring them. Well done to our winners and all the other children who looked marvelous on the day! I would also like to thank Mrs. Ozlem Bayram, Mrs. Sevde Serbetci and Miss Muhsine Seymen for all their efforts in encouraging and inspiring our children. Well done everyone!

Mrs. Eser Arman, Gr.3/4 Coordinator
3B Class Winners

1st

2nd

3rd

Top: Yusuf Saglam, Emine Zeybek, Cahide Efe.
Hi, my name is Revan Naim. I am very proud to have been chosen the school captain of Isik College primary department. I am very excited and I am also looking forward to all the projects and objectives that we are going to achieve this year. I hope we have an excellent year. Please feel free to ask me any questions or to give me any suggestions for this year. From the proud school captain:

Revan Naim 6A

Thinking about myself being a school captain I get really excited and at the same time very surprised that I am in such a great position. I thank the principal, and all those teachers who made the decision for me becoming school captain. This is the time for me to try my best and make Isik College a better place for all students, parents, teachers and also for the students that will be coming to Isik College in the future. It is also the time for me to once again thank everyone for choosing me as school captain. Cidem Sari 6A

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UPPER DEPARTMENT—Gr. 5 & 6

Grade 5s Excursion to Bundoora Park

On Tuesday the 17th of June the Grade 5s had an enjoyable excursion to Bundoora Park. This was part of our Integrated Studies unit on ‘Australian resources’.

Students were involved in fun activities throughout the day. What a fantastic way to end the term!

Students had fun in the ancient classroom where they have experienced how the students of the olden times had to behave in the classroom. It was quite hard to believe the fact that students didn’t go on any excursions back then.

What about the tractor ride, Grade 5’s? Wasn’t that fun!

Grade 5 Team.

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Introducing.... Our School Captains!
Melbourne Victory Schools 5-A-Side Soccer Tournament

Students in Grade 4 represented the school in the Melbourne Victory Soccer Tournament recently. We had three teams on the day: boys, girls and the mixed team. The students had a great day and did very well in the tournament. We are very proud of their achievements.

Results from the day are as follows:

**Round 1**

Isik Boys : 4   Good Samaritan Boys: 0  
Isik Girls: 2   Good Samaritan Girls: 1  
Isik Mixed: 1   Good Samaritan Mixed: 0  

**Round 2**

Roxburgh Rise Boys: 2   Isik Boys: 0  
Roxburgh Rise Girls: 1   Isik Girls: 1  
Roxburgh Rise Mixed: 2   Isik Mixed: 5  

**Round 3**

Dallas North Boys : 3   Isik Boys: 4  
Dallas North Girls: 0   Isik Girls: 3  
Dallas North Mixed: 0   Isik Mixed: 5  

**Round 4**

Holy Child Boys: 2   Isik Boys: 2  
Holy Child Girls: 1   Isik Girls: 1  
Holy Child Mixed: 1   Isik Mixed: 2  

**Round 5**

Isik Boys: 6   Dallas Boys: 1  
Isik Girls: 1   Dallas Girls: 1  
Isik Mixed: 3   Dallas Mixed: 0  

What a goal!
Art Fun

Students have been involved in various art activities this term but the one that they all enjoyed was called 'Bubble Art'. This activity is enjoyed by children of all ages and the best thing is that you can easily do it in the privacy of your own home.

Come on and have a try and have some fun over the school holidays!

What you will need:
Food colour: red, blue, yellow and red
Dishwashing detergent diluted with half part water
A straw
A round container
Paper

How to do the activity:
Supply the children with a bowl with bubble mix in it and a straw. Have the children blow into the straw while it is in the bowl creating bubbles. When the bubbles rise above the container have the child place a drop of food colouring on the top of the bubbles and quickly press a piece of paper on the top of the bubbles to create bubble prints. Use different food colours to build the patterns. Keep working until you cover your page with a fantastic effect.

The Isik College Staff wish all our parents and students a safe and happy holiday

Mrs. Gulcan Ayvaz (Primary Art Teacher)

Students had a great time creating a fantastic weaving piece by using their bubble art sheets.