Deputy Principal’s Message

Many staff and students take the winter break as an opportunity to travel abroad and take a mid year break. Some of our teachers were abroad in Europe and Asia. I too, was very fortunate to go to Africa! I went on a tour to Egypt and couldn’t help but return with stories, interesting facts and photos of course. And as I read ‘The Alchemist’ it only makes me feel that we should all instil in our children the power of ‘realising our dreams’.

Now, it is almost impossible for me to believe that we are drawing close to the end of term 3. The many events in the last few weeks have kept us all busy in the primary school. We will be sharing some of these events with you in this edition of our newsletter and some in the September issue, as we are in the middle of our National Literacy & Numeracy week program, as I write this column. I wish to thank some of the mum’s who volunteered at the Athletics Carnival. A special thank you to Mrs Refika Donma for providing oranges on the day to all. Despite the cold weather, all the children took the opportunity to represent their teams in the colours and had fun on the day.

Finally and with much joy, we have again the opportunity to make the most of the blessings of the holy month of Ramadan. InshaAllah, this will be a time for us to self reflect and please the Almighty. Ramadan kareem to all our family and community members.

Ms Evla Han.

Primary Parent’s Club

Hello, Everyone! My name is Fiona and I can say on behalf of the PPC team we have been busy too! We recently assisted with events at the grade 4-6 Athletics Day and provided free cut oranges to help keep student energy levels high. Face painting by PPC volunteers was also made available so students could really show their team colours! We would like to say well done to all those students who participated and thank you to all parents who came along on the day. The PPC also had a great day!

This year’s Father’s Day stall will be run and provided by the PPC in conjunction with our Pastoral Care department. There will be a great range of gifts available ranging from a few dollars to $20. Please support this fundraising effort from the PPC by encouraging your child to make a purchase. Proceeds raised will be used by the Pastoral Care department and PPC for future projects.

The PPC is also in the preliminary stages of establishing a vegetable garden at the school. Can you help? We are looking for anyone who can donate mulch, seedlings, fertilizer, shade cloth etc... to please contact Ms Melekur Yilmaz at the college. If you can spare some of your own time and expertise for this project, why not join the PPC! Students will participate in setting up and maintaining the garden and harvesting the produce. We think they’ll love it!

The PPC is a great way to get involved in your child’s school. Meetings are held regularly, with the next meeting being held on Tuesday 9th September at 2pm in Ms Evla Han’s office. Please come along and join this enthusiastic and friendly group of parents!

Mrs. Fiona Kardes
On the 14th of August students in Grade 4 – 6 participated in an Athletics carnival in which they had the opportunity to participate in a variety of events. Students were thrilled to compete against other students from different house teams. The results from these events are as follows. Well done to all the students that took part in the carnival and congratulations to the students from Green House - Kitchener for their outstanding win overall. Thankyou to all the parents and teachers that helped out on the day. The weather was not the best but we did our best.

Ms. Medine Cilek
Sports Coordinator

Congratulations to...

1st place - Green House
KITCHENER 232 points

2nd place - Blair Blue House 215 points

3rd place - Lismore Red House 190 points

4th place - Goulburn Yellow House 180 points

1st Place Grade 4 Boys and Girls
100m Batuhan Ozdemir, Elif Aygun
200m Batuhan Ozdemir, Gizem Yurt
400m Oner Kucuk, Gizem Yurt
Discus Ersin Kurt, Tugba Besioglu
High Jump Yusuf Sen, Serene Jinnah
Long Jump Emirhan Kutbay, Beyza Kaymakci
Triple Jump Fatih Haktan, Serenay Sarikaya
Shot put Channur Atlihan, Cem Guney,

1st Place Grade 5 Boys and Girls
100m Samed Ayan, Tugba Gungor
200m Emre Alpay, Tugba Gungor
400m Samed Ayan, Selin Geyik
800 m Gorkem Tanrikulu, Yesim Atasever
Discus Timur Kuyruk, Enise Ozcelik
High Jump Berkay Karatas,
Long Jump Muslum Gucum, Esra Akbal
Triple Jump Gorkem Tanrikulu, Hazel Ozturk
Shot put Timur Kuyruk, Elif Yildiz

1st Place Grade 6 Boys and Girls
100m Abidin Koyu, Sumeyra Zeybek
200m Altan Ozenc, Ozge Kurtoglu
400m Abidin Koyu, Aysu Demir & Ozge Kurtoglu
(equal first)
800 m Abidin Koyu, Ozge Kurtoglu
1200m Abidin Koyu, Ozge Kurtoglu
Discus Muhammed Al Rustom, Ebru Turgut
High Jump Altan Ozenc, Hazel Guler and Zeynep Evcimen
(equal first)
Long Jump Ferid Kurtulus, Gizem Ercetin
Triple Jump Eren Secgin, Semanur Aydemir,
Shot put Revan Naim, Elifnur Selman,

From the Nurse
National Asthma Week Sept 1st – 7th
The first week of September is National Asthma Week (NAW). This year the theme is ‘Asthma is serious - take control’, to remind people that poorly managed asthma can be fatal. Asthma deaths are preventable, we just need to take asthma seriously.

If your school would like to order a free NAW kit to display in your school please email us at schools@asthma.org.au and remember to include your school’s name and postal address.

Updated Asthma Action Plan
The Asthma Friendly Schools program has updated the School Asthma Action Plan to include additional information about Exercise Induced Asthma (EIA).
EIA is very common with 80% of people with asthma having Exercise Induced Asthma. Every student with asthma should have a written plan to help manage their asthma. The plans should be kept in a central location and updated annually. Visit www.asthmafriendlyschools.org.au to download the updated plan.

Mrs. Nurdan Ors
School Nurse
Ready Set Go!

The races had everyone cheering for their team.

Students had a ball with tunnel ball.

Gorkem Tanrikulu was outstanding in Long jump.

Students having fun with shot put.

Kenan can really jump high?

Getting together for their teams.

Green House Wins!

Annual Athletics Carnival
This year ISIK College Grade 3 Students attended a nature camp for the 1st time! Our camp was at the 'Wombat Corner' in Emerald. Both staff and children were anxious and excited about the trip. We were very fortunate as we had beautiful weather with lots of sunshine for the 3 days. The children participated in different outdoor activities such as mini-golf, trampoline, flying fox, a ride on the famous Puffing Billy, rock climbing, hut building, bush walking and much more! Our children were very well behaved and very exhausted by Friday.

A big Thank-you to Mrs Ozlem Bayram, Mrs Sevde Serbetci, Ms Muhsine Seymen Mrs. Sonmez Okten, Mr Mustafa Kus and all the children who attended this special camp.

You definately made it a memorable one!

Mrs Eser Arman.
Gr 3/4 Coordinator.
Pastoral Care

The Holy Months of Rajab, Shaban and Ramadan bring many blessings into all our lives. They are a time to reflect upon our spirituality and way of life so that we can attain inner peace.

The Primary Pastoral Care Program strongly values these months celebrating the Holy nights with student prepared programs.

Students entertained their fellow friends, parents and teachers through nasheeds, Quranic recitation, information of the importance of the nights and quizzes. All participants enjoyed the afternoon tea and goodies.

Pastoral Care Team

Dear Parents,

During Literacy and Numeracy Week, which will take place between 25th and 29th of August we will be running several fun and exciting activities related to Maths. One of these activities will be the 5 CENT MONEY TRAIL. Students will use the 5 cent coins to tally and calculate how much money they have collected. For this activity we would like you to donate any loose change that you may have. Money collected will be used to purchase maths resources.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs. Goker-Kamisci.
Numeracy Coord.

What’s New in the Library?

Non – Fiction

- Oceans and Rivers in Danger (363.7 ROY)
- Machines Look and Learn (372.44 LOO)
- Bully (Good & Bad) (371.58 AMO)
- Food Labels (664 MCC)
- Body Fuel for healthy Bodies (641.3 SER)
- Dryland Rivers (551.48 PEA)
- Simple Science (500 HEL)
- Mini Beasts (595.7 COO)
- Our World (909 BRU)
- Fruits Vegetables and Legumes (641.3 SER)
- Planet Earth (550 HAR)
- Fire And Floods (363.34 FIR)
- How Things Work (600 HAR)
- The Constitution (342.94 BRO)
- Be An Earthquake Scientist (551.22GAZ)
- Be An Volcanologist (551.21 GAZ)
- Thailand (959.3 REI)
- Chinese Australians (305.895 BRO)
- Materials (507 GIF)
- Italy (945 REI)
- Micro Bugs (578.6 HAR)
- Victoria: National Parks (333.78 RET)

Fiction

- The Spider That Barked (CHA)
- Killer Whale (DAT)
- Super Diaper Baby (PIL)
- Girl Pirates (KET)
- The Big Squeeze (COL)
- Copycat (CLA)

Picture Books

- Rhino Neil (G)
On Tuesday 19th of August Helen, a Librarian from Hume City Council visited our school and held a reading workshop for our Grade Prep students. The session included storytelling, singing and an art craft activity. By the looks on some of the Prep faces the children had an entertaining and enjoyable time.

We would like to thank Helen for her valuable time.

Prep Team
This year the grade 5 and 6 students held a Science Fair on Thursday 21st of August. Firstly, the upper primary students did some preliminary experiments at home with some simple ingredients. On the day some students dressed in lab coats and prepared displays. The grade 5 and 6’s then presented their experiments to all the other classes, including the preps. Some of the preps also had the opportunity to help, as well as have a go. It was a day where of serious science fun and intrigue. Thank you to all the grade 5 and 6 students who demonstrated amazing experiments for grade prep to 4 to view and enjoy.

Mrs. Ozlem Bayram
Integrated Studies Coord.

Here is a little experiment to try at home:

**Baking Soda & Vinegar Volcano**

What you’ll need:
- Baking Soda (make sure it’s not baking powder)
- Vinegar
- A container to hold everything and avoid a big mess!
- Paper towels or a cloth (just in case)

Instructions:
- Place some of the baking soda into your container.
- Pour in some of the vinegar
- Watch as the reaction takes place!

What’s happening?

The baking soda (sodium bicarbonate) is a base while the vinegar (acetic acid) is an acid. When they react together they form carbonic acid which is very unstable, it instantly breaks apart into water and carbon dioxide, which creates all the fizzing as it escapes the solution.