Dear Parents & Friends,

This term has been a great learning curve for many students and staff in fact. The feedback regarding the Reading Recovery and Multi-lit program has been fantastic with students making great progress developing their reading skills and not to mention confidence! The many events this term have provided lots of time for us to add LOTS of fun! In this issue, we continue to share some of the highlights from Literacy & Numeracy week.

In recent times many staff and students have had to recover from the winter colds and virus. Unfortunately, it is quite sad that sometimes our children come to school quite sick in the morning. If your child is not feeling well please keep him/her at home.

Term 4 - just around the corner...

As we go on school holidays we remind all our staff, students and families, next term is summer uniform time. Is your child SunSmart? Does your child have his/her school hat ready? All students and staff will need a school hat at recess, lunchtime and during outdoor activities in Term 4.

Prep 2009

We have begun our communication with the kindergartens and preschools in relation to our new students for next year. Our Prep 2009 transition will commence next term. You will receive a special prep pack for further information and dates.

Road Rights & Responsibilities

Unfortunately, a number of parents have been using Goulburn & Kitchener Streets as parking areas from as early as 3.00pm in the afternoon. Also some parents are ‘dropping off’ children along the streets and we have encountered some very dangerous situations. If that is you or someone known to you please remember that our systems only work if everyone follows the procedures. The primary years is a time where young children learn about teamwork, consideration and the need for rules to govern our society. Therefore, as main role models we must also follow the same principles. Thank you to all who do abide by the school zone street rules and safety procedures, as the safety of all our children depend on us all!

Happy holidays and Eid greetings to all our families and friends.

Ms. Evla Han

Primary Parents’ Club

Hello! Ramadan Mubarak to everyone. The PPC would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Bayram celebration over the school holidays. I’m sure all the kids are counting down the days to Bayram!

Thank you to those who supported the Father’s Day Stall. The students loved the independence of buying their own father’s day gift. It was a great success.

Don’t forget we are establishing a vegetable garden at the school and are still looking for any donations such as mulch, railway sleepers and shade cloth. If you think you can help, please contact Ms Meleknur Yilmaz at the college.

The PPC is continually looking at new ways to develop the amenities for our children at the school. We share ideas for new projects, help identify issues and concerns at the school and are proactive and involved in finding solutions to them. We are also a friendly social network for parents to get to know other parents at the school.

Stay tuned to hear what other exciting things the PPC has planned for term 4! If you have spare time, perhaps you’d like to meet other parents with similar interests, if so, please come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 14th October (term 4) in Ms Evla Han’s office at 2pm.

Mrs. Fiona Kardes
On Wednesday 6th of August we were going to camp. We left school at nine o’clock and arrived at eleven thirty. First we settled into our rooms. When we were ready we went on the Puffing Billy. When we got off we walked to a park. First we sat down and our teachers gave us instructions. We played a bit and soon it was time for lunch. For lunch, there were meet salami, carrots, salad and juice. Soon it was time to go back. We walked to the campsite for an hour.

When we arrived at our cabins we had a nice rest at three thirty we started our activities. My group was with Miss Sonmez. Our first activity was the spider web. When it was time for dinner we ate fish and chips. After we went on a night walk. Everybody was scared. We saw an elephant tree. When we got back from the night walk we went to bed.

The next day we woke up at seven o’clock in the morning. We wore our clothes and packed our belongings. We put our baggage’s on the bus. We went to breakfast. For breakfast we had cereal and toast. We watched a movie. It was called Ben Ten. It was a great movie. When it finished we started our activities. Our activity was the trampolines. We had turns. Then we swapped around with the flying fox. It was very fun and fast. Then it was time for lunch. For lunch there were hot dogs. After that we went on the rock climbing. It was high. Next we went on the mini golf. It was fun. Then we had dinner. For dinner we ate steak and vegetables. We had a disco that night. It was mad. We had so much fun. Some of the student’s made up their own performances. It was a good day.

The third day we woke up at eight o’clock. We wore our clothes and packed our belongings. We put our baggage’s on the bus. We went to breakfast. For breakfast there were cereal and toast. After breakfast we played a quick match. We won two nil. Then it was time for lunch. For lunch we had toast. Soon it was time to go. It was a great experience. I think we are the luckiest grade 3’s this year.

By: Sadullah Tasbas, 3A

On August the 6th the grade 3’s went on a three day camp where we all had so much fun. My friends and I slept with Mrs. Arman. Mrs. Arman was very funny. She put on her shower cap and wrapped a towel around her and said, “You all better be asleep when I get out”, everyone started laughing. By 9.00pm some people were hungry and I was the only person that fell asleep. At night I woke up and saw someone’s leg up and someone’s head on the edge of the bed, everyone was sleeping in a funny way. In the morning we completed all the camp activities. Activities included the flying fox, rock climbing, trampoline, mini golf and the rope course. My favorite activity was the flying fox. On the last day we went and packed up on the bus and off we went. On the bus almost everyone slept and we arrived at school before it ended.

By: Sara Capar, 3A
From the Nurse...

Asthma Friendly School

ISIK College is an asthma friendly school; our school policy also has very clear guidelines that should also be implemented by all Parents and Guardians whom have students at this school that has asthma. As the school nurse it is my responsibility to make sure that all students who have been diagnosed with asthma have a current up to date Asthma Action Plan signed by a doctor authorising the use of ventolin also each student should have their own spacer and puffer with them or a spare set be kept in the sick bay, it has come to my attention that many students that come to school have not got their asthma medication on them and are having an asthma attack like it is normal. ISIK college can only do so much to keep your child safe we need all parents to also reinforce the importance of making sure that their child has their own puffers with a spacer as this is more effective that using the puffer alone and to go and see the school nurse when having shortness of breath.

Updating Contact details & Emergency Info

Our data base is regularly updated to reflect the most accurate information about all our students. This database is vital in providing information to teachers and administrators. Most importantly, the contact details, addresses and emergency contact details are the most important aspect for our daily use. Whenever a student is unwell, injured or simply upset we need to have accurate parental contact data on this database to avoid delays in contacting a guardian/parent who could care for the student. Recently, we have encountered numbers that are no longer active or have changed due to a range of reasons. We ask that whenever your contact details are altered that you notify the school immediately; please ensure that your contact details and those of your emergency contact are up to date. Contact the secretary at the office to verify this information.

Sun Smart School

All students and families need to be aware that ISIK College is a sun smart school. Our sun smart policy has been adopted from the anti-cancer council and is implemented throughout all our campuses. Parents/guardians must ensure that their child/children bring to school a pump pack of UVAB Broad spectrum 30+ everyday sunscreen and encourage their child to wear a Wide Brim school hat in the months of September through to April as this is when exposure to the sun’s UV rays are the most dangerous and can lead to skin cancers if the skin is not protected. Students that wear head scarfs do not have to wear the Hats but are encouraged to put on the sunscreen mentioned above.

Your support and understanding is important to us and we appreciate your cooperation in all the matters above.

Mrs. Nurdan Ors, Nurse

From the Library...

The Library now has its own place on the ISIK College Website. If you click on the ISIK College Homepage at http://www.isikcollege.vic.edu.au you will now find a Library button which gives you interesting and useful information. You can now search the Library Catalogue from home to see if the Library has a book on a topic you need. You can also locate that book because the catalogue will tell you which campus the book is located and whether the book is on the shelf or on loan. If you wish to borrow a book you can contact the Librarian to reserve it for you. We also have a page of Book Reviews, to help you search for an interesting book to read and a Library News section which tells you the latest books that the Library has purchased. Should you wish to contact the Library by email, email addresses for the three campus libraries are available under the Library Contact Details. Finally, we have a Library Useful Links section, which gives you the A-Z of useful search engines you may wish to use in your research. These search engines take you directly to the search site on the world wide web.

New Library Bags

The Primary Library has a newly designed bag for sale! The new bag costs $3.50 and is available for purchase from the Primary Library. Remember you must have your Library Bag with you in order to borrow a book from the Library because we treasure all our books.

New Turkish Books

Sabir Taşi
Sevgi Masali
Bir Şeftali Bin Şeftali
Küçük Kara Balık
Bizim Mahallenin Çöpçüsü
Nasreddin Hoca ve Timur
Transatlantiğin Vidası Ufacık Vidaçık
Minik Serçe Ekmek Ye
Bu Kediye Et Nerede?
Kitaba Sevdalırdık
Çiçek Açan Ağaç Bir Annedir
Sincaplı Kalemtrası
Renkli Tebeşirler
Berke’nin Badem Şekerleri
Mrs. Sonmez Okten, Librarian

PS: Students may borrow books for the holidays but please return any OVERDUE books before the holidays.
For the first time our primary school held a Literacy & Numeracy Board Games Afternoon on Friday 12th September. We invited our parents to spend a special session to work and play with children in the classrooms. The aim of the day was to develop our talents in all things literate and numerate, as we celebrated National Literacy & Numeracy week. It was great to see the good parent turn up. Students really enjoyed playing games with the parents. Learning is always a success with your support!

Many thanks,
Mrs. Goker-Kamisci
Above: Author and writer, Claire Saxby shares a few writing tips and tricks with grade 6.

Right: Preps find the missing pieces to the puzzles.

Above: Mrs LeSon and Petek ‘wear red to be well read.’

Right: 6B boys take part in a procedural writing cooking session making the sweetest Snowballs ever.

Left: Gr 5/6 students went on an excursion with Mrs Pulic & Mrs Bardiz to the German Illustrators Exhibition in the city. Students had the opportunity to see how illustrations bring books to life.

Right: Teamwork in 3A helps in the General Knowledge competition.

Above, storyteller Jackie lets a few things out of the basket.
Last week we celebrated Literacy and Numeracy Week with many other schools across Australia participating in activities and workshops aimed at developing literacy and numeracy skills.

Students at Isik College also participated in the Reach for the Stars Numeracy Target Activities. We were amongst 120,371 participants in 815 schools. Students enjoyed all the activities that took during the Numeracy week.

WINNER OF THE LOLLY JARS: Congratulations to Abidin Koyu 6A, Damla Basar 1C, Pinar Geyik 1B.

Thanks to everyone who supported the 'guess the lollies' activity and 5cent Coin Trail. We raised a fantastic $601.50 which will all be for building our numeracy resources!

Mrs. Goker-Kamisci, Curriculum Coordinator
Students from Isik College participated in the Victorian Futsal Soccer Tournament on Monday the 18th of August. The students played extremely well and won the final match of the day. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the tournament.

Results:
- Isik College A vs Isik College B (3 - 0 )
- Isik College A vs St. James P.S. (2 - 3 )
- Glen Iris B vs Isik College B (1 - 6 )
- Isik College B vs Knox (11 - 1 )
- Isik College A vs Glen Iris B (4 - 0 )
- Isik College A vs Knox P.S (5 - 0 )
- Isik College B vs Glen Iris A (4 - 2 )
- Isik College B vs St. James (Ballarat) (4 - 7 )
- Isik College A vs Glen Iris (3 - 1 )

Semi Final
Isik College B vs Isik College A (3 - 4 )

Finals
St. James P.S. vs Isik College A (2 - 2 )

Penalties
St. James : 2  Isik College A : 4
Isik A winners : 6 - 4

The soccer team will now have the opportunity to represent the school in the championships which will be held in Queensland in late November. We wish them all the best.

Isik College continued on and played Princess Hill in the quarter final winning (4– 3).
In the semi final Isik represented the Tullamarine Zone and played against Emmaus P.S. winning 5 - 1
In the final Isik played against Queen of Peace P.S. losing 2 - 0 and became runners up to the Whitten Region Champions.

Ms. Cilek, Sports Coord.
For over 20 years International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) has taken place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa. Your child is invited to participate in 2008. ICAS provides an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly, their total score as well as their average compared with the rest of the students in New Zealand. The student report is also useful for highlighting student strengths and weaknesses in the skills and processes in the ICAS they participate in.

High quality UNSW certificates are awarded for each year level in each state/region as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 20% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the competitions. The list below is for all who received Credits. A special well done to Kadir Sezgin, Yasemin Cebeci, Cagatay Guler & Ebru Turgut for earning Distinctions.

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**Distinction**

YASEMIN CEBICI

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Hello Parents! My name is Mrs Kadriye Ocal and I am the coordinators of Outside School Hours Care (OHSC) or better known here as Before/Afterschool Care. We have been running our service since April this year. For all those parents who are busy working early or late shifts or who may have an appointment to get to and can’t make it back to school on time, we are here to help. We have permanent care and casual care placements. Please feel free to come in and visit the friendly staff during operational hours. We provide a healthy, well balanced menu, study time and fun programs for all ages.

Kind regards.