Dear Parents and Students,

The end of term 3 is fast approaching, and it is great to see our teachers and students focused on their teaching and learning.

The holy month of Ramadan is also upon us. We would like to share in the blessings of this holy month with you at class iftars. Each year level will have a mother and daughter iftar in the conference room on an allocated night, as detailed in the ‘Important Dates’ column. The Parents and Friends Association will assist students and the pastoral care teachers to prepare the iftars for the mothers.

The Parents and Friends Association, in conjunction with the Pastoral Care Department, have organised a Father’s Day iftar at Serenity Cultural Center on the 6th of September. Invitations will be sent shortly. We would like to share iftar with all our families.

The 2008 ISIK College Yearbook Cover Competition is now open.

The preferred format is digital. All work must be your own, and represent ISIK College. Get creative and start designing!

Submissions to Ms Kishwar or Ms D’Angelo.

New Library Books

Fiction
No Small Thing, Natale Ghent
Ocean of Magic, Stephen Elboz
Flight of the Falcon, Sustan Geason
Home, Nicola Davies
Dr Franklin’s Island, Ann Halam

Non-Fiction
Storm Tacker, Allison Lassieur
Musicians, David Llewlyn
Mars, Stuart Murray
Australia’s Constitution, Barrie Sheppard
Sharing Our Culture, Alex Barlow
The Aboriginal Peoples of Australia, Anne Barlett
France, Linda Pickwell
India, Elaine Jackson
Spain, John Kenyon
Egypt, Elaine Jackson
100 Great Leaders

Important Dates
Friday, 22 August
Year 10, 11 Biology Incursion
CSIRO - Gene Technology

Tuesday, 26 August
Year 9 Excursion
Scienceworks

Monday, 1 September
Ramazan starts

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Literacy / Numeracy Week Activities Begin

Tuesday, 2 September
Year 11 VCD Excursion
National Gallery of Victoria and city architecture tour

Wednesday, 3 September
Year 11 and 12 Seminar
Thalassaemia

Ramadan Iftar Program for classes
Year 10: Thursday, 4 September
Year 8: Friday, 5 September

Parents and Friends Association
Father’s Day Iftar
Serenity Cultural Center
Saturday, 6 September

Year 9: Monday, 8 September
Year 7: Tuesday, 9 September
Year 11: Thursday, 11 September
Year 12: Friday, 12 September

Monday, 8 September
Yr 11, 12, Legal Studies
County and Supreme Courts

Friday, 19 September
Last day of Term 3

Tuesday, 7 October
First day of Term 4 for students
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ISIK COLLEGE ANNUAL HUMANITIES CATWALK

On Friday the 8th of August the Year 7 and 8 ISIK College girls participated in the annual catwalk. The catwalk requires the girls to design and make a costume reflecting the period of History they have studied in Humanities. The year 8 girls’ costumes were all representing medieval times while the year 7 girls had a choice of ancient Egypt, ancient Rome, ancient China and the AZTEC period.

All of the costumes were amazing. I was very proud of the girls because it was very clear that every year 7 and 8 girl had put in a great effort to model their design.

The teachers were also keen to get involved, with Ms McAloon opening the show in her beautiful white princess gown (her wedding dress). Ms Asanova was delightful as a lady-in-waiting and Ms Walsh and Ms Janev recycled some of the girls monk costumes. Sheyma from 8A closed the show with a beautiful borrowed wedding gown.

Congratulations to all the year 7 and 8 girls who participated and special thanks to all the staff involved.

Ms Gordana Janev
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PROFESSOR BUNSEN SCIENCE INCURSION

There are two lasting gifts you can give your child. One is roots; the other is wings.

On Thursday, 14th August, as part of their Science Week activities, students from years 7 to 10 were able to view and, in some cases, participate in the Professor Bunsen Science Show. This interesting show demonstrated many practical and fascinating applications of science.

Students have also had the opportunity to see an educational musical performance and year 7s have been on an excursion to Scienceworks.