Important dates to put on your calendar

- Friday 19th of June: Last day of term 2
- Wednesday 24th of June: Parent Teacher Interviews
- Tuesday 14th of July: First Day of Term 3
- Wednesday 15th of July: Gymnastics Program
- Thursday 13th of August: Grades Prep, 1/2 & 5/6
- **Excursion**

Jayden Watts a graduate of Isik College - Geelong Campus competed at the Turkish Language Olympics in the city of Ankara. He came third and won a bronze medal in poetry reading competition. Apart from the main competition, Jayden was one of the lucky students chosen to perform at the Presidential Palace in front of Turkish President and other ministers. His performance was shown live on TV and watched by millions of people.

During his time in Turkey, Jayden toured the cities of Istanbul and Antalya. He visited many historical sites and seen beautiful natural landscapes. He has made many friends coming from different countries of the world. He has enjoyed his time in Turkey very much and wants to go back there again in the future.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

We are about to complete the first half this education year. It is amazing to see how the first semester has come to an end so quick. I hope students come back to school refreshed and rejuvenated after the semester holiday.

As you all know on May 24th we had our Open Day. I want to thank all of our teachers for their efforts in preparing the classes and the school for the open day. I also want to thank all our parents for bringing their delicious foods and desserts and helping us throughout the Open Day. Everyone especially the students had a wonderful time during the event.

This week as a school we will be participating in “Jump Rope for Heart” charity function. Students will be skipping rope for the sake of charity. All donations from this function will go to the Heart Foundation.

Isik College-Geelong Campus graduate Jayden Watts competed in Turkish Language Olympics and won the third place in the Poetry reading competition. On behalf of Isik College I congratulate Jayden for his great success. I also would like to thank our TSL teacher Mr. Fatih Karabiyik for preparing Jayden to this competition.

Finally, I wish a happy holiday season for all of our students. I hope everyone has a safe and a joyful holiday.

Sincerely

Ruhi Zeybek
PRINCIPAL
ISIK College
Geelong Campus
Dear Parents,

The Preps have continued to work at their best. Over the last couple of weeks we have had absences due to the cold weather and flu.

Next week we have our excursion to the National Wool Museum to see “Mixed up Fairytales”. Forms for Geelong Performing Arts Centre and Gymnastics are also now due.

Our supply of tissue boxes are now very low and with the winter sniffles we seem to use them more than ever. If you could please send in a box for the next half of the year it would be greatly appreciated.

Regards, Mrs K

Dear parents, over the last few weeks the children have been looking at fairytales in preparation for their excursion to Mixed Up Fairytales at the National Wool Museum. Below are some fairytales that the students from grade 1 and 2 have written.

Once upon a time there lived a wonderful teacher. She lost her black pen so she couldn’t do the roll, she was very sad. One of her favourite students, Aisha, was searching for the black pen and she found the black pen on the black board. The teacher was so happy to have her black pen again. She lived happily ever after.

By Aisha

Once upon a time there was a dragon. He was very bad. He saw some boys and scared the boys. Then they had a war, the boys won the war. They were very happy.

By Kenan

Once upon a time there was a boy called Emad. When he was sleeping a boogeyman scared him. He screamed for his mum and dad. The boogeyman never scared him again. They became friends and went to a picnic.

By Arron

Once upon a time there lived a Princess. She had a pony and she took care of it. When it was midnight there was a scary monster. The monster stole her pony. When it was morning the Princess was shocked because her pony was gone. She was going to find her pony. She was walking, she found a cave. She went inside the cave. She found her pony then she lived happily ever after.

By Ebru

The Preps LOVED healthy sandwich day!!!
Dear parents we have come to the end of term 2. Students have been very busy completing work. This term we went to Scienceworks. Two students have shared their experience with you. During the 3 weeks break students will be completing a project to gain knowledge on the topic that will be covered in term 3. I hope all of you will have a safe and relaxing holiday.

Regards
Ms Nesrin Gocmen.

TOY SHOW AT SCIENCEWORKS.

At Scienceworks our grade went to a show called the toy show. We learnt how and why different toys work, for example if you want a plastic plane to fly you have to give it a force which is a push. Later the instructor choose people from the audience to help her to show how some toys work and how they move. Four students tried the spin top. We used the force push for the toy to work. At the end of the show the instructor showed us all the different

Lightning Room.

On the 21st of May my grade and I went to Scienceworks. We went to different rooms, the last room we went to was the lighting room. We learnt about things that could shock you. We discovered during a thunder storm where you will be safe and where you will not be safe. You should not stand under a tree or under a bus stop. You could be safe in a car or on a yacht. Science works is always fun to go to. I find it very educational.

By: Emin Caliskan 4/5 G

Open Day!

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Grade 2/3

Dear Parents
During term 3, Grade 2/3 together with grade 4/5 went to visit the Scienceworks museum. It was an exceptional day. Students look at forces in regards to toys, learned about lightening and interesting items that we have around the home. A big thank you to the parent helpers on this day. Without your help, it would not be possible to attend these great occasions.

Next term Grade 2/3 are looking at Dinosaurs, so we are hoping to make it to the Melbourne Museum and IMAX theatre next term. If you are interested in being a helper please let me know in the diary.

Regards, Ms Natalie Todeschini

Grade 4/5

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We had a great Open Day. Thank you to all that helped us. The children especially enjoyed the face painting.
On Friday the 2nd of May, Grade 5 and 6 students went on an excursion to CERES Environmental Park. There we did three different activities to teach us how we can become more sustainable. We spent some time looking at organic farming practices. Within the garden everything flourished using only natural fertilizers and pesticides. Students had their hands deep in the compost heap, which was full of worms. The worms decomposed food scraps and at the same time produce worm juice to fertilize the garden. Students also learned about the importance of pollinators in a garden and how these help plants to produce fruit through cross pollination.

Another of the activities was to see what impact our choices have on the future. Students who decided what they wanted lots of luxuries in the future found out, that their future looked pretty bleak, with majority of the natural resources becoming non-existent.

The last activity was to look at water, how in many countries this is limited, and the choices people have to make due to these limitations. In Australia we can use 260L litres of water per day and we can use it for cooking, drinking, sanitizing and toilet usage. In countries like Gambia, people can only use 4.5 litres of water per day per person, so their choices are pretty limited.

Overall, students went home with a better understanding of how one can be sustainable without too many restrictions.

Regards,
Sandra Presa

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During our excursion at CERES I enjoyed myself quite a lot. We learned all about water shortages, poverty, gardening and animal cruelty. My favourite activity was the one where we learned about water shortages and how Gambians only get 4.5 litres of water per day! The day was fun and I learned a lot.