Deputy Principal’s Message

Dear Parents & Friends,

There’s a whole lot of love and learning happening here! The staff and students are all moving forward under the leadership of our coordinators and school principal, Mr Goru. Sue Fine, our numeracy consultant visited some classes teachers and students this week. She will be coaching staff and demonstrating good practice this year. Last term, she provided a numeracy planning framework. This term she will be working with some teachers in the classrooms, leading conversations, modelling and demonstrating reflective practice.

This term our whole school Integrated Studies inquiry connects with the International Year of Biodiversity. In Level 4 the students look at alternative energies, in Level 3 endangered animals, in Level 2 we explore the underworld and in Level 1 it’s all about mini-beasts and bugs. Throughout the term we will share some interesting facts. We’re also planning for the Science Fair coming soon.

Congratulations to Mrs Dunia El-Haouli who recently tied the knot.

I am also very proud of the students who have demonstrated interest and enthusiasm in the ICAS competitions. They certainly do provide extension and enrichment. Congratulations to Ismail Khalil of gr 4A, who received a distinction in Science.

Finally, Ramadan kareem to all our students and families. Do keep up to date with all the school iftars and Pastoral Care programs with your teacher or mentor.

Regards,
Ms Evla Han

ACARA

The Australian Curriculum and Assessment & Reporting Authority (ACARA) is the board responsible for developing the National Curriculum and reporting. Public consultation has been sought via online forums and surveys. At this stage it is expected that this curriculum will be ready for implementation in 2012. It will complement what we are doing and aims to align curriculums across the country. More information can be found at australiancurriculum.edu.au.

BER Update

The Building Education Revolution (BER) funded by the government is moving fast. I hope you noticed a difference with the walls and windows now up. Here’s a snapshot of things so far! We can’t wait until we make the move to the new Resource Centre!

Art & Craft Club Donations

Fridays is Art & Craft time and we would like to promote recycling in our use of resources. If you have any of the following items please send them to Ms Latifoglu. Wool, beads, buttons, wrapping paper, icy-pole sticks, tissue paper, patterned serviettes, ribbon & other scrapbooking supplies.

Traffic Safety

I generally need to make a mention for students to cross the road safely & at the designated crossing. Unfortunately, some cars have been illegally parked threatening the safety of children. We understand that parking can be difficult especially in winter conditions, but ask for your cooperation.

OSHC

Last week we were busy with our accreditation. I am pleased to announce that we will be issued with a ‘Certificate of High Quality Standards’ for our OSHC services.

On behalf of the School Management, we would like to commend and send our appreciation to all staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure that the OSHC services provided to children and families have been of utmost importance with high quality care provided. Furthermore I wish to advise you of changes to our records. Please notify the coordinator or assistant as soon as possible regarding changes of address, home phone, mobile, work or emergency contact numbers. Also any changes to your child’s health information please inform the school reception and OSHC staff as soon as possible.

It is imperative that staff are aware of all the details and any changes regarding your child’s medical needs. If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s health and well being, please feel free to contact Ms Nurdan Ors, School Nurse, Monday to Friday from 9.00am – 4.30 on 9309 0388.

Regards, Mrs Nurdan Ors
Preps are studying about Minibeasts this term. Not only are we making new discoveries but are also having lots of fun. Recently we visited the Melbourne Museum and enjoyed the great exhibit related to our topic the Museum has on display. We also watched a 3D movie which enabled our young students to get a better insight into the life cycle of a butterfly in a very animated way. We got to hear a lot of “Oohs and Aahs” from our little Preppies during the trip.

As part of our You Can Do It! Program this term we are focusing on the ‘Getting Along’ foundation. In our classrooms, students have been brainstorming what ‘Getting Along’ means and the situations in which we need to get along. Here is an example by Grade 2C.

Respecting others and being fair towards them. It means following rules and working as a team to achieve our very best. It also means caring for each other and encouraging each other to communicate well. We believe good communication will help us all to be happy and learn effectively.

We show Getting Along when:
- We have sharing or circle time.
- We play in the school yard.
- We let new friends join in our games.
- Someone is presenting information to us.
- We are doing group work.
- We are sharing equipment and resources in the classroom.
- We are reporting back honestly to our teachers when something has gone wrong outside our classroom.
- We are lining up for classtime.

We need to stick by the rules because rules are for everyone.
We need to think before we speak.

Getting along is part of ANTI-BULLYING, this is why we have ANTI-BULLYING WEEK at school. We all have the right to belong and feel accepted. We need to learn to accept and cooperate. We should always get along with others so we have a friendly school - a school whose students know how to tolerate, communicate and cooperate. We don’t want anyone to sit under the lonely tree. For example, during sports carnival we should know how to congratulate those that win, and make those that didn’t do feel good about themselves. We need to remember that sports is all about having a go.

By Ezgi Yurdusevdi
School Captain
BOOK REVIEW

My best part was at the end when Stacey realizes that she had made a big mistake by thinking that a rat was a girls boyfriend and even got the police involved. I didn't have a worst part.

The story shortened:

Stacey first day back at school and her best friend has left, so a different girl copies everything Stacey does. They both sign up for writing a newspaper. Stacey does a problem page and that's where she gets a problem from a girl called Zoe. It says that her dad caught her with Brad in her bedroom. He was nibbling her ear and Zoe's dad said if he sees him in the house again he is going to put him in a sack with bricks and throw him in the river! So Stacey gets lots of important people involved like the police and says that there is a murder going to happen. Then Stacey finds out that brad is a rat and she feels really stupid. She gets sacked then gets let in again and never makes a really bad mistake.

Characters: Stacey, Ed, Joanne, Nat & Mattake again

-By Irem Uyanik

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O Allah! I fasted for You and I believe in You [and I put my trust in You] and I break my fast with Your sustenance. Amin

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Ramadan Mubarak

To welcome the holy month of Ramadan Cem & Muhammed dressed up in traditional clothes. Muhammed played the drum, while Cem recited some cheeky and cheery words. All monies donated will contribute towards Pastoral Care programs. In addition, some grade 6 students provided yummy dates to students in each class. Mr Kus and the REV department organised some quizzes for the students. It sure helps to work with a team as the gr 5C students can tell you above.

Viking Futsal

26th of July, the day when Isik College became the Champions of Champions once again. Our boys played miraculously winning every single match that day to a point where our two Isik College teams played against each other in the finals. A special thank-you to Mr. Mehmet Yilmaz for taking part in this event and helping our boys do their very best.

Inter-School Sport

Every year students from grades 5 and 6 participate in an Inter-school Sports competition which is held every Friday. Winners of the games will go onto represent our school in further district. Our soccer boys teams have been climbing the ladder to success. So far they have won:
Round 1; against Dallas North Primary; 8 –2
Round 2; against Roxburgh Rise P.S; 3-2
Quarter Finals; against Spensley Street P.S; 3-2
Now our boys are off to play the semi finals and finals on the 11th of August at Keilor Park Soccer Centre. We wish our boys the best of luck and hope they success in doing what they do best.

Mrs. Nuray Tasci, Sports Team Leader
2nd of August marked an eventful day for our 2010 Annual Athletics Competition. Students from grades 4 to 6 had the opportunity to promote not only their team colours but show their athletic capabilities. The students performed amazingly and cheered for team members motivating.

The house results were so close, but Blair House won the show again making it a second year running champion. Congratulations to all team members for putting in the best.

Blue House: 231
Red House: 212
Green House: 177
Yellow House: 149

This event then furthers into the District Athletics where selected students go on to representing us against other school in the area.

A special thank-you to all teachers who assisted in the running of this event, their cooperation meant that everyone enjoyed this wonderful day.

Fantastic effort Dilara.

Dilan wines up for the throw.
The baton is passed.

WELL DONE AYSE!

GREAT JOB GIRLS!

Tunnel Ball leaders bare the spot.

Which team are you in Mrs Jale?

Great jumping Miss Cilek.

Go Teams Go…. 

Go Miss Ozlem

Due to unforeseen circumstances we regret that this issue is late.