Deputy Principal’s Message

Dear Parents & Friends,

I hope you are all enjoying the superb autumn weather, or is that summer? The recent events such as the Anatolian Cultural Festival and the 8th International Turkish Olympics have been a huge success. Community support and attendance at the events demonstrates our pride in our heritage and our appreciation of the arts.

This term I have noticed all the Scholastic Book club delivery boxes. It’s fantastic to see so many children who love to read. Reading habits start young and we all need to encourage children, especially when there are so many other gadgets that tend to consume so much time. Our book fairs always demonstrate that children are still interested in all sorts of literature and stationery too, but I don’t blame them for that. I expect we will see our book fairs in the coming terms, both Turkuaz (Turkish) Book Fair and the Scholastic Book Fair.

Congratulations to Mrs Gulcan Ayvaz on the birth of baby Betul Rana and also to Mrs Emra Han on the birth of Sara Didem (my first niece!).

Our annual Harmony Day celebrations took place today. It was like an orange paint brush hit the primary department! Students and staff looked amazing in all shades of orange clothes. On Friday 26th March we will have Parent Teacher Interviews throughout the day. By sharing information and asking questions Interviews will run between 10-15 minutes. Should you require more time please make another mutually agreed appointment. Also, LOTE, REV and other specialist staff will be available to see you on the day in the Library.

• Before the interview have a chat to your child and find out where they think they need more help.
• During the interview find out clearly what the expectations of the teachers are in regards to each subject (ie, reading, homework and assignments).
• After the interview, keep in contact and follow up any progress.

Please be reminded that in term 2 students are expected to wear winter uniform. Happy and safe holidays.

Regards,

Ms. Evla Han

Information Sessions

The Department of Justice is conducting free information sessions about the Working with Children Check. Staff from the WWCC Unit will present general information about the Working with Children Check covering topics including:

• What is a WWCC Check?
• Who needs to apply?
• How and when do you apply?
• Legislative obligations for employer/volunteer organisations, staff and volunteers

Wednesday 21st April 2010 from 2pm-3pm or 7pm-8pm
Hume Global Learning Centre
1093 Pascoe Vale Rd
Broadmeadows

To reserve your seat please phone the WWCC information line on 1300 652 879 or visit the website - www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren

Hand made hats for harmony

What a great day :)
Gr 2 Can Swim!

Grade 2 students have completed their swimming program for 2010. Students were involved with a variety of water activities. They had plenty of fun and enjoyed their time in the water. Thank you to all the parents who were involved and helped out during the swimming program. - Gr 2 Staff

Andy Griffiths wanted to be a musician and singer but changed careers to become a brilliant writer of children’s books. Andy taught English at many schools around Victoria before leaving teaching to become a full-time writer. He has written Just tricking! Just Annoying! Just Stupid!, and Just Crazy! Andy lives in Melbourne and his interests include: collecting unusual toys, reading, movies and running. His favourite foods are: cornflakes, yoghurt and muesli all mixed together. Andy loves writing humour and bases many of his characters and plots around actual people he has known. His latest books include: The pencil of doom and Just Macbeth. You can contact Andy Griffiths at his website: www.andygriffiths.com.au

Harmony Day

Our annual Harmony Day celebrations kicked off in style. We had a fancy hat parade. We also had lots of orange fruits and vegetables to share in class and had other fun activities.
Hello, my class is 4B. We drew a human body last week. We first traced the shortest person in our group. Then we drew the organs like the lungs, the intestines, the liver, the stomach, the kidney and the gullet. After we double checked that we had everything in the correct place and we finally finished. It was heaps of fun. By Imran Sahan 4B

The Grade 4B students had a very enjoyable afternoon with Ms. Hatice Cilek. She is a student teacher who visited our class and did a fun activity with us based on the topic of ‘The Human Body’. Because our topic is ‘The Human Body’, we traced around ourselves and then placed the correct organs in the correct position of the body. The organs are the, oesophagus, liver, lungs, stomach, large intestine, kidney and small intestine. Also whenever we have integrated studies I get really excited because we learn heaps of interesting things thanks to Ms. Medine Cilek who teaches and demonstrates it to us. By Adem Hussein 4B

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The term has been a successful one in relation to our summer sports. Here are some memorable moments from our athletic students playing against other districts. Our Volleyball Boys team are on a winning streak as they have won every single game. I would like to congratulate all our students for displaying good sportsmanship and hope them luck in the upcoming games. Also, a special thank-you to the supportive teachers who assist in the running of these games. Mrs Nuray Tasci, Sports Team Leader

Our Swimming Champ!

Oljay Cekic in grade 5A is an avid swimmer since the age of 5. Last week Oljay took part in the district championships held at Oakpark Aquatic Centre. He competed in the over 10’s and resulted 3rd in backstroke and 4th in freestyle. It makes us proud to know that our students excel in out of school programs. Congratulations and well done on a mighty effort Oljay!

Library News

New Picture Books
No Place Like Home (E)
One Big Happy Family (T)
Emily And Alfie (H)
What's the Time Little Wolf? (W)
Sweet Tooth (P)
The Curious Cat (B)
Poppy's Gift (K)
How Do Dinosaurs Go To School? (Y)
Wombat Goes Walkabout (M)
To Small For Honey cake (L)
The Golden Goose (G)
The Moon's Gift (M)

Fiction Books
My Sister's A Nightmare (KIL)
Snowidea (FLY)
Tracey Binns Is Trouble (CLA)
Not Like Me (HAN)
Samurai Kids (FUS)

SRC
SRC's National Young Leaders Day Excursion
On 12th of March 2010, Isik College SRC students attended an excursion to the Melbourne Convention Centre. It was the National Young Leaders Day. On this day schools from all around Australia come together to listen to guest speakers about becoming a great leader. We saw some great leaders like Glen Archer, Mike Martin and other speakers as well. I believe all the speakers inspired us all. We learnt that you have to be a hard worker and show persistence. Leaders are leaders for a reason. I feel I am a leader too, I may not be perfect but no one is. I believe I am great at my job.

Gozde Bas

Hello, my name is Adem Hussein and I am going to write about the SRC excursion. It was at the Melbourne Convention Centre and it was about leadership. There were five speakers. Their names were Paula Constant, Glen Archer, Mike Martin, Rachel and Shane Jacobson. My thoughts once I listened to all these people is if you want to become a good leader you need to show confidence and persistence. Most important thing of all is that older children need to be very good role model to younger children.

Adem Hussein