Dear Parents, Staff and Student,

2010 has been a very fast, exciting, productive and successful year. With a new team of staff and highly motivated teachers, many co-curricular and extracurricular programs were designed and student activities organized to cater for the needs of our students. Some of the highlights and memorable moments include: Parents Welcome BBQ, Open Day, School Camps, Statewide, National and International Competitions and Olympiads, Yr 12s Farewell and Graduation Ceremonies, End of Year Ceremony.

2010 also a painful and a sad year as well, as ISIK College family we are deeply saddened by the sudden death of our friend and colleague Philippe De Zilwa. Philippe had been working at our various campuses since 2000. We have been very fortunate to have worked with Philippe over the many years and particularly in the preparation and planning of our new Library/ Learning Centre. We will warmly remember him for his enthusiasm and his skillful support. He was a very kind person who was always willing to give his time and knowledge to help staff and students. On behalf of the ISIK College Girls Campus, I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to his family, friends and colleagues. May his soul rest in perfect peace.

It has been a great pleasure to have served as the Principal of Eastmeadows Girls Campus. Past two years have been an incredible journey and I will remember each and every moment for the rest of my life. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all our teachers, students and parents for their hard work, support and cooperation for the past two years in helping the school to become what it is today.

In conclusion this is my final message to you as Eastmeadows Girls Campus principal. I will continue my services as a principal at the ISIK College Meadow Fair Boys Campus. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Eastmeadows Girls Campus principal Mr. Mehmet Koca to whom I wish every success for years to come.

I hope each and every one of you have a happy and safe school break.

I wish you all the best for 2011.

Mr. Ilker Temizkan
Deputy Principal’s Message

Dearest students, parents, teachers and staff,

2010 has been an exceptionally vibrant and productive with many co-curricular and extra curricular student programs being organized to cater for our students’ needs and learning.

In paying tribute and saying thanks, I acknowledge the exceptional hard work and dedication of our Coordinators, Ms. Adele Agha Masri (year 7/8), Ms. Esra Dogan (year 9/10), Mr. Alper Cifci (VCE) and Ms Gordana Janev (year 11 & 12).

In addition, I would also like to thank our teaching staff for being an important part of this team.

I am further indebted to our non-teaching staff, in particular, Ms Hulya Arpaci (our Secondary Secretary) and Mr Hasan Salih, whom I’ve worked with shoulder to shoulder over the last two and a half years.

As for our beloved, leaving class of 2010, I would like to congratulate our students, parents and VCE teachers, on our Year 12 graduates achieved ATAR scores. These fine young ladies are ready to be our proud Ambassadors and carry the ISIK spirit out into the world beyond college. I look forward to hearing of your exploits and reading of your successes.

This year also marks the end of my 11 years of teaching (and learning) here at this beautiful campus. Your new Deputy Principal, Mr Zeki Dengiz, will be replacing my position as the Deputy Principal of the Secondary Girls Campus in 2011. I will continue my service at SULE College, our sister school in Sydney.

I am, in particular, indebted to all of my predecessors’ who have laid the groundwork over the many years. I have also learned to appreciate the unique & warm hearted nature of the community of people who call ISIK College their home and their family; I have been humbled, many times, by the kindness and purity of their hearts. May the 2011 academic year be a blessful year for the whole school community.

My Warmest Wishes,

Ms. Nazan POLAT

Year 8 MCG Tour

On Thursday 7th October year 8 students departed Isik College and headed to the MCG to attend the MCG and National Sports Museum Tour. Once students arrived, they were greeted by their tour guides and were separated into three groups. Students were given a virtual tour of the ground from level four of the grandstand through to the players change rooms. After passing through most parts of the stadium students had their lunch and asked the tour guides a number of questions.

The last part of the session was the National Sports Museum where students were able to learn more about the history of sport in Australia through memorabilia, interactive games and staff working within the museum. Overall students found the excursion to be a positive experience as they learnt more about the history of sport in Australia and had the opportunity to visit one of the world’s best sporting arena’s. I would also like to thank Ms Veronica Silva and Ms Yasemin Maher for their support and co-operation.

Ms Jacqueline Clemons
The 2010 has been an exciting fruitful year with lots of different activities across curriculum. We have crowned our 2010 academic year with end of year ceremony and award presentations.

We would like to thank all our hard working students and dedicated staff, they were all successful but we had to select the best of best,

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Thursday the 18th of November, Isik College Eastmeadows Campus hosted the annual Graduation ceremony for the 2010 year 12 students. The event was held at the Luxor reception centre and there was approximately 300 guests in attendance to celebrate this milestone with our students.

However, the day began early for the graduates who were spending their lunch time at Docklands with Mrs Janev, Mrs Asanova and Mrs Kabak. It was a cold and windy day, so not the best conditions to visit Docklands, but we made the most of it once the professional photographer arrived to take photos of the graduates in their fashionable attire.

At the reception the graduates were excited to be officially closing this chapter of their lives and they cooperated so that the program ran smoothly. We wish all of the graduates of 2010 a bright future. Hope they keep in touch.

Mrs Gordana Janev
Year 11 & 12 Coordinator
The Golden Apple Essay & Poetry Competitions theme for 2010 was “Aspirations & Memoirs”. Teachers were asked to write an essay or a poem about an unforgettable experience.

Many entrants competed in this challenge. Judging took place at Sule College Sydney, by independent committees.

Categories and the award recipients as follows:

**English WRITING Competition**

3rd prize ($200 gift voucher) Ms. Derya Kucukali Helou

2nd prize ($300 gift voucher) Mr. Ezio Paciocco

1st prize (ACER Netbook) Mr. Sam Wilson

**Turkish WRITING Competition**

3rd prize ($200 gift voucher) Mr. Huseyin Yigit

2nd prize ($300 gift voucher) Mr. Menderez Golcuk

1st prize (ACER Netbook) Mr. Tevfik Kerimoglu

**English Poetry Competition**

2nd prize ($300 gift voucher) Mr. Andrew Coventry

1st prize (ACER Netbook) Mr. Kadir Emniyet

**Turkish Poetry Competition**

3rd prize ($200 gift voucher) Mr. Ahmet Arif Haktan

2nd prize ($300 gift voucher) Mr. Deniz Erdogan

1st prize (ACER Netbook) Ms. Nazan Zengin
Year 7 Orientation Day

The annual Year 7 Orientation Day was held on 16th of November 2010. The day commenced with an induction presentation given by the 2011 year 7 &8 coordinator, Mrs Gordana Janev.

This was followed with the students being given a tour around the school grounds to familiarise them with their new environment. They were then treated to a delicious lunch which they enjoyed in the rose garden. The day concluded with students attending introductory classes in each of their core subjects.

Isik College would like to wish our 2011 year 7 students an enjoyable and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you all next year.

Ms. Adele Agha-Masri

R&V Qurban Campaign

This year like previous years, Isik College students participated Selimiye Foundation’s Eid ul Adha (Qurban) appeal. Our students organized many fundraising activities to be able to collect and donate 650 qurbans worth $65,000. Religion and Values department co-organized a competition with Pastoral care department in order to encourage students to do their best for the less fortunate. It is announced that student who collected the most donations will be awarded with a certificate and a notebook pc. This year’s winner is Ayse Esma Dogan from 7-B who collected an incredible 100 qurban donations. Second prize winner is Ceyda Resuloglu from 8-Y who collected 50 qurbans received $250 prize money. As a class the most donations were collected by 7-B. All students won a cinema excursion.

All qurban donations sent to less fortunate areas of the world, including flood affected Pakistan, Indonesia and Africa by Selimiye Foundation. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our students and staff who partook in this charity campaign.

Esra Dogan
Head of Religion and Values Department
On Monday October 11th eight year 11 Isik College students and one Isik College Legal Studies teacher attended the annual State Constitutional Convention held at the Victorian Parliament in the Legislative Assembly. They joined 105 delegates from three education sectors, representing 33 secondary colleges to participate in this event. The topic was ‘Population growth is good for Australia’. The students produced essays in order to enter this event and I am excited that the eight students who entered were successful and got to experience this amazing occasion.

Congratulations to Sade, Aylin, Melek, Haticenur, Sibel, Sena, Fatmanur, and Asli of year 11 for their successful participation in the State Convention.

Furthermore congratulations to Fatmanur and Aylin for applying for the National Convention and to Melek and Haticenur for applying and succeeding at securing a position at the National Convention in Canberra March 2011.

Ms Gordana Janev
Year 11&12 coordinator

8 – 10 students` ICT projects were selected and screened at Student Film Festival organized by Melbourne City Council and Independent Schools Victoria as part of annual Children’s week celebrations on 27th October 2010. Our students had the Red Carpet experience and shared their projects with the rest of the Victorian secondary students and teachers at festival which held at the Independent Schools Victoria, Rosslyn Street West Melbourne.

Zuleyha Aykan
Our year 9 students were visited by CERES energy trailer as part of our studies in Ecosystems. The sustainable energy trailer focused on renewable energy technologies, such as solar, solar-thermal, wind and hydro energy. The energy trailer featured numerous interactive displays including:

- A solar/wind powered ‘stand alone’ energy system
- Working model of coal fired power station
- Solar water heaters and solar thermal (heat)
- Workstations investigating the energy used for lighting and appliances

Our students had a great time with the interactive displays particularly the energy generating bicycle!

Derya K-Helou
During term four, the year 8 classes spent their art lessons working on a group project. They had to design and create a large mosaic that could be displayed within the school. The students had to work cooperatively in groups to achieve the final outcome. The project involved following a short design process to select the images for the final piece. Each student had to submit a design to the class, and votes were taken.

The final design was selected by a process of elimination in which the students made all the decisions based on how achievable the design was and how many students were in each group.

Then it was time to transfer the designs onto a large wooden board and decide what colours were going to be used. Each student had to contribute old plates, tiles, cups or shells to broaden the range of materials available for the project. (parents, your old dinnerware is now on display as a beautiful piece of artwork!) As the mosaics were created, the students took ownership of the pieces and made decisions about colour, placement of the tiles and who was responsible for what. They displayed initiative, teamwork and cooperation. The finished artworks speak for themselves and are a fantastic testament to the efforts of each group. Well done year 8!!!
Year 9 Art
It has been a very productive semester for the year 9 students. In term 3 the year 9s learned the process of silk screen printing; two point perspective and Manga drawings. In term 4 students learned the history of paper Mache and developed their creative ideas by designing and

Visual Communication and Design
The semester began with an inspiring excursion to the Tim Burton exhibition. Students were able to gain an insight to the creations and production of Tim Burton’s work.

Yr 10 Visual communication students worked every so productively throughout the semester learning the techniques involved to produce orthogonal drawings and floor plans according to Australian Standards.

While the Yr 12 students worked frantically, managing to complete their unit 4 within the time frame, producing some outstanding work. Congratulations to Elif Kalkan who has been accepted in Architecture at RMIT, we wish all the best with her chosen career path.

Mariam Yassiri
Afra Temizkan

Zehra Özbekli Year 9

Zehra Zeybek designed a CD cover
An excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo was organised to complement the Year 7 Humanities curriculum. The topic of Endangered Species was the focus for the excursion.

On Thursday 21st of October, 2010, all Year 7 students boarded the bus, which left at 9.00am. Students were accompanied by Ms. Esra Boz, Mr. Richard Patterson, Ms. Esma Kablan and Ms. Inass Fayad. The sun was out – a perfect day for the zoo.

A Bus Safari tour was the first stop. This bus tour consisted of a guided tour. The driver was hosting, providing useful information on a range of endangered species that the zoo holds. These animals included giraffes, rhinoceroses, hippopotamus and many more exotic and native animals.

The next session involved a discovery session with the education staff at the zoo.

This session “Endangered...but fighting back” focused on how and why certain animals and plants are endangered – and what we can do to help conserve our animals and plants. Students also handled some confiscated animal products smuggled into the country illegally including ivory products, elephant stumps and alligator handbags.

The day ended with a stop at the gift shop, where students were allowed to browse and purchase items. All items sold in the gift shop have a portion donated back to the conservation of the animals – so not only did the girls buy something for themselves, but they were also contributing to the conservation of animals. Well Done!

Overall the trip to the Zoo was beneficial, educational and most of all FUN!

Inass Fayad
Tribute to Philippe DeZilwa

The sudden loss of our librarian Philippe De Zilwa has shocked us in one way or another. Philippe was our librarian for ten years. He put in so much energy and time in setting up our libraries across all Isik College campuses. His caring, generous and helpful nature was one to be commended. He was highly respected by us all. He was a true fine gentleman. Philippe enjoyed working for the Isik community. He went on a staff trip to Turkey this year. This trip to Turkey was one of the best and memorable experiences of his life.

He offered support and suggestions in his gentle, good-natured way. Philippe was a beautiful soul and had a heart of a gold. He has touched everyone’s heart at our school, loved by everyone.

He was the most senior Librarian, but he never made you feel that he was superior. You never felt uncomfortable working with him. In fact it was the opposite.

We send our sincerest condolences to the family, friends, Isik College staff, students and parents. He will always remain in our hearts and memories.

May you rest in peace, may god bestow your blessings upon you.

Halise Gunduz

We are happy to announce that we will be moving into our new learning centre facility and will be operating in the 2011 academic year.

ISIK College Librarians