FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Students,

As Isik College family we had a busy month again. Our events included Children’s Day, Mother’s Day, excursions to Melbourne Aquarium and Parliament of Victoria, wedding of our Gr-3/4 teacher Ms Emel, Broadcast of ZZZ Radio, BBQ and Open Day, etc.

Our agenda is extensive, but with support of our parents and students everything is pleasure rather than tiredness. We will continue to improve and better ourselves in the future with our amazing energy. We are proud to present and take part in our “Tree Planting Campaign”. This campaign will form strong partnerships with the involvement of our caring parents, friends and wider community, to improve our school and the environment. You will be able to seek further details about this campaign on page 8.

‘Parents and Friends Association’ is another important development at our campus. We are delighted to bring our staff and families together to discuss issues and events concerning our school, I believe our parents (especially mothers) will closely consider this campaign and be part of it.

Student numbers are increasing with rapid enrolments, our Entrance Exams for 2011 will be held on Sunday June 6. Please advise your friends not to be late for the application. Because in the oncoming months or next year it may be hard to find a vacancy as this is the case in many other campuses of Isik College.

I hope your children bring the issues of newsletters to you. If you do not have previous issues, you can find them at Isik College Website at the above address. It is crucial for parents to follow up on our newsletters as it is filled with school information, current issues and events. It is also a pleasure to receive any feedback or suggestions about our newsletter. I have been told an archive of newsletters already has been formed by some parents, which is great to hear.

Sincerely...

QUOTE

We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children
We share our weekend with our classmates. We ask questions and listen carefully. We have unbelievably exciting weekends. We practice our sentence structure through journal writing. We write about pieces that are relevant to us. Our writing is so good!

Burak and Batrisyia making 10

We enjoy eating our yummy snacks prepared by our chef Mums.

Gulrana and Emre practice writing their letters

We are developing our Numeracy skills by using hands on approach with the aid of materials. This helps us to visualise and better understand mathematical concepts.

In Literacy we learn the correct formation of our letters. We even write better than some of the other grades. We learn words beginning with the letter and the sounds that each letter makes.
In Integrated Studies we have been learning about our families.

Families are special by Elike

Every day is a long day. So it is safe to say that it is not easy being in Grade Prep. But of course we are always ready for another big day in the life of a grade prep. And why wouldn’t

A Science Class with 5/6

This term Gr-5/6 students have been learning about electricity and why it’s so important to us. We were very lucky to have the principal come in and give us a lesson on how electricity works, and had the chance to create our own electric circuits.

We make things in Art that begin with the letter of the week. Here is our 'L' tree with leaves and lady bugs. We also made monkey masks and pirate hats for the letters M and P.
We had an excellent day at the Melbourne Aquarium. Our day was filled with fun and excitement. The Melbourne Aquarium offered us an educational tour, which enabled us to form new learning as well as reinforcing concepts that we were taught in class by Ms Ozlem. We had the chance to touch some sea life and spend a day with the cutest penguins. We had lunch at the Yarra River and played some games as well. When we got to school we were very tired. We cannot wait for our next excursion.
We thank the parents and students for their participation.

MS EMEL GOT MARRIED

We would like to congratulate Ms Emel our Gr 3/4 teacher who tied the knot with Celal. As Isik College Ibrahim Dellal Family we attended her wedding and had an enjoyable time celebrating this wonderful couple. We wish them a lifetime of happiness.

ZZZ Radio Broadcast

On Friday 21st May, ZZZ Radio, Turkish Department broadcasted its program live from our school. Some of our parents and 5/6 students joined and students sang songs.

We thank the parents and students for their participation.
We had a fantastic Open Day with the prospective and current parents and students. Parents were welcomed into classrooms and had the chance to meet our classroom teachers. Our teachers were very enthusiastic to meet all prospective and current parents. Our Turkish teacher Mrs. Kullu had great things to offer in her classroom and one of them was a taste of authentic Turkish Ashure (or Noah’s Pudding) a Turkish dessert which many people went for seconds.

We are proud of our students who took part in folk dancing. The girls started folk dancing only three weeks ago and demonstrated an excellent performance.

We had a range of food, drinks and activities to cater for everyone. Children had an enjoyable time playing on jumping castles, face painting and eating lots of fairy floss.

During Mothers Day our mothers had a great day. We all enjoyed having multicultural foods and a special gift to some of our mothers from each class teachers. Also, it was a great pleasure to have Mr. Ibrahim Dellal visit and give a meaningful speech.
Children’s Day
This is our first Children’s Day that we celebrated and it was filled with a variety of fun activities that all everyone enjoyed. Students came to school with colourful traditional costumes.

Staff members in traditional costumes (left)

Those students, Rayan, Zahour, Lena, Nafiso, Fatima, Juaria were chosen with best represented costumes. Well done! (left)

The best costume was presented by Nafiso, grade prep student. We would like to thank her parents for getting her ready for Children’s Day (right)

PHOTO DAY
Thursday, 27th May, it was our school photo day. It was fun for both students and staff. Our humorous photographer made this hard job enjoyable. By the way, this was first photo day of Ibrahim Dellal Campus and we stamped a mark in its history.
A Green Future.

Isik College Ibrahim Dellal Campus is proud to support “Plant A Tree Day”. A tree donation is $15.00 per tree. We are asking for families to support us. This event will be taking place Sunday 1st August 2010, at Isik College Ibrahim Dellal Campus, 515 Fitzgerald Road West Sunshine.

This project is inspired by a simple aim:

- That every child and family should have the chance to purchase and plant a tree.
- We are urging all staff, families and the wider community to get involved and take part in this wonderful project.
- By planting a tree in the school grounds you will be providing a wonderful experience for the children who plant the trees.
- Creating a sacred space for the trees and allowing them to thrive.
- Improving the health of the school and the local area.
- Building a valuable relationship between yourself and the community.
- Each tree will be named after the family who purchases it.

The good deed can not be measured in tree planting

If you plant a tree the good deed is not measurable. More importantly the fruits and shelter that the tree provides enables the person who planted it, a lifetime of good deeds. The person who plants the tree will be constantly rewarded with God’s act of worship.