FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Students,

We are greeting you with 5th issue of our newsletter. Ibrahim Dellal Campus is proud to say we are progressing with positive outcomes. This is brought to light with our education program and extracurricular activities. Such as, our successful ‘Tree Planting Day’ we would like to thank our staff, parents, children and the wider community in supporting our school. As a result, our school has a green feel and is going to be flourished with these wonderful trees in the future.

Ibrahim Dellal Campus would like to welcome the month of Ramadan and wish all families a prosperous and fruitful month. It is a very special month, where we all connect with family and loved ones.

We would also like to thank families for using our car park with care. It is very important that every parent or guardian drops off their child to the main car park area and picks them up from there. This is for the safety of our children and it also minimises car park problems.

Sincerely...

QUOTE

A good word is like a good tree whose root is firmly fixed and whose top is in the sky
We had so much fun at camp. We made new friends and got to meet our fellow students from Geelong. Wish we stayed longer.

During term 2 we learnt about Australia and also about how our economy works. So in class we had a market day where we created a business and had to complete a business plan. We then invited all the school to come in and be a part of our great day. Have a look at what we sold and all the fun we had.
Grade 3/4’s and 5/6’s went to an excursion on 4th of August. This term grade 3’s and 4’s are investigating communities and their food and buildings. At Ceres, students were informed about recycling, how to save energy and how to grow vegetables and worms. They learnt about food chain. Also, students did lots of activities and experiments. Everyone had fun.
It was National Tree Planting Day on 1st of August Sunday.
We planted olive trees along the fence. Which were generously donated by our very supportive families and friends of ISIK COLLEGE family.
Our staff, parents, students and friends took a part at this exceptional event.
THANK YOU ALL!
Although it was the coldest day of the week, God graced us with sun and relatively warm weather during the planting hours. The rain that came just after finishing all work watered the plants and it looked like a good sign for a beautiful future.
This term in integrated studies Grade 3 & 4s are building community buildings. Students are working in their groups.

One group is making a pet shop while another one is making police station. Others are doing a mosque and safety house for homeless people.

Busy Bee Class (Grade 1/2s)
Have a look at my busy bee’s buzzing away!!!

We are very creative during art lessons...

Team work is being used inside and outside of our classroom, please encourage this at home...

Bring in your most delicious and yummy recipe to Ms Ozlem. It must include an ingredients and method list (written steps of how to make it). The winner will be announced end of term 3, with fabulous prizes.
**The Wonderful Grade Prep**

This term the Grade Preps have been writing a lot. They are now writing on their own. They are able to stretch and sound out words in order to write writing pieces of this standard. It is amazing and rewarding to see the development of the Grade Preps. Well Done and Keep Up the Great Work!

**NOTE FROM THE LIBRARIAN**

The new library at Isik College, Ibrahim Dellal Campus has been busy purchasing new books and getting them ready for students to borrow. Establishing a brand new library is an exciting prospect for the college, which has already established libraries at all of its other campuses.

Recognising the important role that reading books plays in the development of children's literacy skills, Isik College has always placed a high priority on the development and growth of its libraries.

By borrowing and reading books from an early age, a student not only develops a lifelong love of reading but also becomes a literate adult, capable of making a wide range of career choices later in life. The library welcomes donations of books and parents who may have an hour or two to spend covering books. We look forward to lending all our students books to take home and read!

Librarian
Philippe De Zilwa
Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic Lunar Calendar

During the blessed month of Ramadan, Muslims all over the world abstain from food, drink, and other physical needs during the daylight hours. As a time to purify the soul, refocus attention on God, and practice self-sacrifice, Ramadan is much more than just not eating and drinking.

Muslims are called upon to use this month to re-evaluate their lives in light of Islamic guidance. We are to make peace with those who have wronged us, strengthen ties with family and friends, do away with bad habits -- essentially to clean up our lives, our thoughts, and our feelings. The Arabic word for "fasting" (sawm) literally means "to refrain" - and it means not only refraining from food and drink, but from evil actions, thoughts, and words.

During Ramadan, every part of the body must be restrained. The tongue must be restrained from backbiting and gossip. The eyes must restrain themselves from looking at unlawful things. The hand must not touch or take anything that does not belong to it. The ears must refrain from listening to idle talk or obscene words. The feet must refrain from going to sinful places. In such a way, every part of the body observes the fast.

Therefore, fasting is not merely physical, but is rather the total commitment of the person's body and soul to the spirit of the fast. Ramadan is a time to practice self-restraint; a time to cleanse the body and soul from impurities and re-focus one's self on the worship of God.