FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Students,

This term was very busy and successful. We conducted many extra curricular activities, especially with the holy month of Ramadan.

I would like to thank parents, friends and the wider community who attended our iftar dinner and who invited us to their homes for iftar. It is very important for us to build strong foundations with our families. In the future we would like to invite our parents to our school for a family picnic, which will consist of delicious food and engaging activities for our children.

Our success stories begin with our prep students, I am very delighted to see significant improvement in their reading and writing skills. This is a positive stepping stone for their academic achievement.

Another success story which I am very proud to announce, are the remarkable NAPLAN test results. Our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students have shown outstanding achievement. Although Semester 1 was a stressful time for preparing for NAPLAN tests, it all paid off with these high results. I would like to thank our classroom teachers, Ms Emel and Ms Douha for their great commitment for motivating students and setting their standards very high.

We are anticipating with excitement for November 22nd to arrive for our End of Year Ceremony and Graduation Night. Teachers and students are rehearsing plays, dances and songs. We are hopeful that it will be another enjoyable and successful night. Parents will have a great time watching their children on stage. We hope to see you all and thank you for your support.

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held October 12th Tuesday. Teachers will make arrangements for interview times. If you have any queries, please see classroom teacher.

Sincerely...

QUOTE

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.
During Term 3, we have been learning about Creatures in the Garden. Students have explored the different types of insects and bugs. They have learnt about the various features of each creature, such as; where they live and what they eat. Students have had lots of fun integrating this topic into all their learning. Have a look at each student’s artistic and imaginative work.
We know how to reduce, reuse and recycle... we had the chance to place items in the correct bins... we know we need to help the environment by recycling household items... it is also very important to spread the word about the three R's...

We know the importance of how to save precious water inside and outside our homes... read our water saving tips!!!

1. Use a timer in the shower and place a bucket under the shower to save water.
2. Water your plants in the morning so the water won't evaporate.
3. Use the half flush button in the toilet to reduce water waste.
4. Use grey water from your kitchen sink, bathroom and laundry to water your plants.

We are experts at planting a seed because we have our veggie garden at school and we had a chance to plant a seed at the excursion....
My old school was called Al - Amin. My school was an Islamic school. In my old school, I had 12 teachers, each teacher taught different subjects. My old school is in a village called, Bangi in Kajang. The school was good, the teachers were good, and the children were good. My old school, Al-Amin, did not have a playground, basketball court nor did it have a car park; it only had a soccer field. Al-Amin did not have shading over the buildings but the buildings are similar to my new school. I have learnt many things at my old school. I have learnt science, electricity, Arabic, religion and etc. In my class, we had 22 students. We prayed twice ever day. We had play time, snack and lunch time. After lunch, all the children went and prayed at the prayer room straight away for Zuhur. When it was nearly time to go home, we went to pray first in the same place. While we are waiting for our mums and dads, we usually bought ice-cream from the ice-cream man and the milk bar.
In term 3, I have done many fun activities and things. The first thing I’ll talk about is maths. We had a great time learning things we’ve never learnt before in maths. Decimals, fractions, percentages, graphs and reading coordinate. Secondly I’ll speak about literacy. Literacy was a terrific and challenging thing to do. Learning punctuation, story writing, reading books were all exciting things for me. Well I learnt a Great thing about reading books which was the more you read books the greater your vocabulary grows. I would like to end by thanking my teacher MS. DOUHA.

YAHYA, GRD 5/6
What a great team.......... 

Grade 1 students have teamed up with our supportive grade 5 & 6 students. They are helping grade 1 students to read, work out tricky words, complete book reports and offer a simple hand in literacy. Grade 1 students are showing great improvements in reading, analyzing and interpreting books.

I had a lot of fun reading with my buddy.....thank you for your help... 
Rayan.S.

My buddy helped me to fill in a book report...she taught me how to look for important information...
Maisarah.H.

I enjoy my time with my reading buddy because he is very kind and patient when I am reading....Ahmed.M

I like reading and having a grade 6 buddy because I can talk about the book....Rageh.I.

I have become more confident with my reading skills; my buddy is always helping me read tricky words...
Grade 1 student
The month of Ramadan means sharing precious time with family and friends...

The wonderful Chaouk family invited us to an Iftar Dinner.

Iftar dinner at Mr and Mrs Kullu’s house... special guest's grade 5 & 6 students.

Brimbank Muslim Women’s Leadership Group Multifaith Iftar Dinner.

Iftar dinner with our wonderful supportive families of Isik College Ibrahim Dellal Campus.
New furniture brightens the Sunshine library

There are new tables and chairs to brighten up the library. Our students and staff are very happy to come in and study. We also have many new books in the library and we buy more all the time. We have many famous authors’ books which our students enjoy reading. We all know that one of the most important aspects of learning is to develop good reading habits amongst children. Good reading is the way to improve children’s literacy. Good reading habits also help children to master the content of learning. It is very important to develop a mastery of good reading habits in children, as these will last into adulthood.

We look forward to our students borrowing books with our new library system, in Term 4.

"Libraries are like five star travel. They’ll take you anywhere in the world, at any time, in any history, with anyone you want - and all they ask in return is a little shoosh. Bargain!" - Andrew Denton

Library technician
Hilal Kuyruk