Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to an exciting year at ISIK College, Keysborough. The staff and I are very excited that you have entrusted your child’s education to us. We will make every effort to help your child achieve academically and socially this year. ISIK College has excellent teaching staff with a wealth of knowledge.

I am very excited to announce the construction of new buildings and multi-purpose sports area that is currently taking place at the school and look forward to the completion. The new buildings are all part of creating space to meet the learning needs of the children at our school.

I would like to congratulate all the students who qualified for an academic scholarship this year - “Keep up the good work”.

On behalf of the entire staff at ISIK College Keysborough we thank you for your support and cooperation. Welcome to the New School Year!

Mr Engin Eryilmaz
Ms Ayse Berk – Girls’ Discipline Coordinator

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST
AND/OR CALL-OUTS

February
19th Year 12 Parent Information Session from 12-1:30 pm
20th Parents BBQ 12-2pm. (Sunday)
21st Legal Studies Year 12 – Parliament House (Excursion)
22nd Year 7 Girls – Immigration Museum
25th Year 7 Boys - Immigration Museum

March
2nd Year 8 Boys and Girls - Windsor Hotel and Collins Street Walk
23rd Year 7 Boys and Girls Immunisation
28th Photo Day

NOTICE: all EMA forms must be back to school by the 28th Feb. 2011

TEACHER OF THE WEEK: Miss Berk

1. Where’s your favorite place for a holiday?
   “Italy or Spain... I have never been there so I would like to go. Also, I would like to see the history of the two countries!”

2. What is the hardest thing you think would be hard?
   “Losing something you value most like my loved ones.”

3. What is the toughest thing about being a coordinator and a mathematics teacher at the same time?
   “Well, the thing is I’m a bit more lenient and different as a teacher then a coordinator. As a coordinator I’m stricter. I believe being firm and fair is the best way to be a coordinator.”

4. What is your favorite type of perfume?
   “My favorite perfume is Burberry London.”

5. What kind of music do you like?
   “Well I do like popular music, but more of a chill out, house music.”

6. What is your star sign?
   “My star sign is Pisces.”

7. What do you do in your spare time?
   “I like to go to the gym, read, go out with friends, and spend time with my family.”

8. What is the thing that annoys you the most that people do?
   “When they don’t do their job, and do what I ask them to do. Also, when they don’t take up their responsibility, and when they don’t do as I asked.”

9. How did you end up teaching at Isik College?
   “I wanted to apply at Isik College because I wanted to do something for my community... I applied and got the job.”
YEAR 8 EXCURSION TO THE WINDSOR HOTEL IN MELBOURNE’S CBD

Our class is studying the enigmatic book “And Then There Were None” by Agatha Christie. Our wonderful teacher Mrs. Kocesvka planned a posh excursion to the heritage listed hotel called the Windsor.

When I came to school I was so excited to get on the bus. When it was time my friends and I sat altogether and talked our way to the Windsor. We were finally there. The hotel had a feeling of luxury and the person who greeted us at the front entrance was really nice. The furniture was very classy. We had a wonderful tour around the hotel, found out that the building was designed by the architect Charles Webb and that it is very old. The décor was interesting and our teacher reminded us of scenes in our novel. After our tour, it was time for our morning tea. The lady put our napkins out on our lap; it was very refined. We had hot chocolate, which was warm, appetizing and very filling! There were very nice sweets to choose from on the table. They were all scrumptious!

After the Windsor we walked down Collins Street and discovered some more historical buildings, such as the Melbourne Club, the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Regent Theatre. Mr. Jackman certainly knows a lot about the history of Melbourne! Later, we walked through The Block Arcade (also designed by Charles Webb) and the Royal Arcade and there were some very interesting things to look at. For instance, the best shop in Melbourne to buy hot chocolate!!! There were people making rock candy which looked like a fun thing to do. There were very nice cake shops too! Then we went to St Paul’s Cathedral which is an English church. It was a beautiful place. The colourful mosaics on the window were really nice too. There were very ornate displays of artwork there.

After our adventure around the old buildings, we finally had our lunch. We sat on the grass and ate our food together. Mrs.Kocesvka found a nice coffee shop near the place we were sitting, so she was very happy! We finished our food and walked around the Alexandra Gardens. After, we sat down near the Yarra River and rested there a bit. Finally the bus came and we went back to school, I was very tired but had a lot of fun.

MEHERBAN KUERBAN (Year 8 Girls)
## Interview with Enes Coskundag.

1. What was the name of the poem you recited?
   The poem I recited was called Zindandan Mehmede Mektup.

2. How long did it take you to memorise the poem?
   I started the memorisation during the last two weeks of school (last year), and I had a break during the holidays. I then perfected it during the first few weeks of school.

3. Did you feel intimidated by the other contestants?
   There were two girls and one guy who made me nervous, and I thought that they would win. I didn’t expect to come in third place.

4. How did your family show their support?
   My family showed their support by clapping a lot, and actually coming to watch me perform.

5. What did you expect from the night?
   I expected to not get in third place because there were people who performed waaay better than me. I was surprised that I came third.

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## Interview with Zehra Kor.

1. Zehra, what did you perform on the night?
   A rap called Anne Kiyameti.

2. Were you nervous?
   I was nervous before I went up on stage.

3. Were you intimidated by the other contestants?
   Not really, I was confident with myself.

4. How did the crowd make you feel?
   They were all really supportive, cheering me on so I felt more confident.

5. Did you have fun? And did you learn anything from your experience?
   Yes I had heaps of fun. I didn’t really learn anything new.

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Interviewed by Zainab Ullah;

Interviewed by Emina Zahirovic;
MR ENGIN ERYILMAZ THE ELUSIVE

On Monday, 14\textsuperscript{th} February, we attempted to interview the principal for the school newsletter, but little did we know it was his birthday, as well as Valentine’s Day and the Prophet’s birthday. So, our interview was delayed the entire week- and was finally recorded on Friday (of that week) …

1) \textit{When are the buildings going to be completed?}
   The existing constructions are going to be finished by September. For the next 5-6 years future constructions are going to be ongoing.

2) \textit{What do you like about your job?}
   There is no routine in the job. Also, it feels like we are helping a new generation.

3) \textit{What are your short-term goals for the school?}
   My goal is to impact on the students in a positive way.

4) \textit{What is the worst part of being principal, right now?}
   The late construction. The tennis court should have been finished by now, but due to delays it hasn’t.

5) \textit{What is something interesting about you, that we don’t know?}
   Well, I’m quite enthusiastic about fishing.

By Abir and Rumeysa
Year 7 Trip To the Immigration Museum

I loved the style of teaching at the Immigration Museum. Especially the stylised ship. It was an amazing way of showing in which kinds of ship people came to Australia. The 1840s style was a raggy-bucket toilet ship. I wanted to lie down on the old bunk bed, but I was scared that it would leave me scratching myself the whole day. I especially loved the 1880s posh Titanic-styled ship. My favourite themed ship with aftershave and a fluffy life jacket had an amazing 1950s Hollywood feeling.  

Mursal

I liked the Tribute Garden where many people paid to put the names of their families on the walls.

Selin

We saw a video of a man and his family being interviewed. We were laughing nearly all of the time because his English wasn’t very good. It was funny when the interviewer was asking questions about his wife and he answered, but he couldn’t be bothered translating for her!

Aslı

We went into a room and we played a game about refugees. It was interesting. Then we went upstairs to a higher level and we were on the computer interactive and we were judging people on who should come to Australia and who should be rejected.

Hanadi

It was really fun at the Immigration Museum. I really liked it when we did the stamps. The stamps were in the West African Culture Gallery.

Betul

When we went to the Immigration Museum, my favourite things were taking photos, singing Justin Beiber songs, when we went into a huge ship and stamping papers.

Beena

I really enjoyed the Tribute Garden. All the names looked really good and eating our food and taking pictures was the best part.

Amina
GUESS THE BABY

BABY 1

Fav’ Colour: Purple
Fav’ Music Genre: R n B
Fav’ Quote: Such is Life
Role-model: Miranda Kerr
Future Ambition: Celebrity Beautician
Dream Car: Porche

BABY 2

Fav’ Music genre: Electro, techno
Fav’ Quote: Only God can judge me
Role-model: Cristiano Ronaldo
Future ambition: Soccer player
Dream car: SS Holden

By: Emina and Talia. 9G

PLEASE ASK A TEACHER TO PLACE YOUR GUESS IN THE SILVER BOX ON THE STAFF ROOM TABLE. WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED AND SHALL RECEIVE A PRIZE.
Lyne De Luca is currently teaching calligraphy at Isik College as an elective for the year 9/10 girls. The Publications Team asked her some questions about her new job.

**Why do you love it?** Calligraphy and art generally is an expression from one’s own inner self and I have always liked to be creative. Calligraphy gives you the opportunity to let people know how you feel about things and I express things in my own way. I have never been “follow the leader” and have always wanted to be different.

**Where do you get your inspiration?** Listening to people, generally looking at the landscape.