Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Students,

We have come to an end of another term that was full of amazing and interesting events and activities. Many of our students experienced the holy month of Ramadan by fasting and devoting some of their time to prayer. On 16th of August, our school has organized an iftar dinner to share the joy and spirit of Ramadan in an atmosphere of friendship and harmony. It was an unforgettable night in which everyone was spoiled with so many delicious food and dessert. I want to thank our parents for attending to this night and bringing along all that scrumptious food.

Since Ramadan is also a time of compassion and charity, our school has participated in a donation campaign for the people of East Africa. To extend a helping hand to those crippled by hunger, famine and drought, we have collected donations and organized Mufti day and sausage sizzle. Throughout this campaign our school has collected $1431. I want to thank our teachers, parents and students for their generous contributions.

During the last days of Ramadan, I was invited to an iftar dinner organized by the Ethiopian community in Hoppers Crossing. It was a beautiful night in which I had the warm company of our parents and delighted to see some of our students at the dinner. In this term, our students attended a musical show ‘Oliver’ at the Covenant College and some of our students had a chance to go to IMAX cinema to watch a historical documentary. On 15th of September, a general knowledge competition on ‘The Life of The Prophet’ was held at the main campus. Selected students from all Isik campuses competed at the event and the Geelong campus came third. I want to congratulate our students for preparing themselves for this competition and the success they have achieved.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Ruhi Zeybek
PRINCIPAL

Important dates to put on your calendar

- 22nd September – School holidays begin
- 23rd September - Parent teacher interviews
- 11th October – Term 4 begins (Students return to school)
Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy couple of weeks. As we were near the end of term three, the students have been very involved in the completion of term topics and assessment tasks.

Gymnastic has been a great success yet again. So too, was the enormous effort children and their families put into the East Africa Fundraisers. The Oliver production by the Convent College students was fantastic. Isik College students were a grate audience and their behaviour worth being proud of. The grade Prep– one’s also had a mini–celebration; 100 days at school! We’ve been counting days at school and reached a little milestone.

As the Prep–one class, we’ve selected our song for the end of year concert. Our theme is ‘Australia’. If you come across Australian flag t-shirts, or kangaroo costumes, in fact anything “Aussie”– these will be very useful as props for our songs. Grab them! There will be more detail on this as we get closer to the date.

Hoping you all have a relaxing and safe holiday break.

Regards,

Ms K.
Dear Parents,

We have been having a wonderful term. The grade 3 students have settled in. This term the integrated focus was Australia. The grade 3 students have been working very hard at completing this task. They have enjoyed the process and their knowledge has increased along with their ability to read non-fiction text and summarise the information in their own words. During the school holidays their task is to complete their project and produce a poster using the information they wrote during the term.

In English, following the Australian theme, both grade levels have been working on a project about an Australian animal. It has been interesting experience for the students as they have been having to read and write the information with one or two partners. For some groups this has been a difficult concept, but have still been able to create excellent pieces of work.

Holiday homework that the grade 2 students will be completing is a math project. They have been given the task to create a treasure map. With co-ordinates and instructions for finding the treasure. This is a concept they have been working on during math this term.

The students have enjoyed the presence of our student teacher Ozlem (Mrs D). She will continue to be with us during the second week of term 4. They have been completing many fun and educational lessons with her.

It is now holidays, time for students to rest from school, but it is important that they continue to read, complete their homework and participate in a variety of activities. Turn off the television, the computer and other electronic games that require the use of imagination.

Regards,

Ms Natalie Todeschini
Dear Parents:

We have come to the end of another term, and this term has been a very busy one, with activities such as Gymnastics, going to IMAX to watch “Journey to Mecca”, going to Covenant College to see the musical “Oliver” and our forthcoming excursion to the Museum later this week.

On the 8th of September, we were very fortunate to be invited by Convent College to preview their school musical “Oliver”. This musical was performed by primary and secondary students. The orchestra choir was also made by the school students as well as the management of the backstage. The students did a magnificent job and delivered a very entertaining performance.

On Monday students were given their school holiday project. In their project there is a list of websites where they can gather the information they need to complete it. The project is due on the first day back in Term 4. Make sure that your child completes this as soon as possible, so they can have a relaxed and enjoyable time during the holidays.

Reports will be sent out this week. For parents who had an interview requested by me and will not be able to make it Friday the 23rd of September. Please make sure that you make an appointment for the first week of Term 4.

Regards

Sandra Presa
Dear parents, we have once again reached the end of a term. Students have had a busy term both at school and at home especially during the month of Ramadan. Students went to IMAX to watch ‘Journey to Mecca’ during Ramadan. Journey to Mecca is an IMAX dramatic and documentary feature that tells the amazing story of Ibn Battuta, the greatest explorer of the Old World, following his first pilgrimage between 1325 and 1326 from Tangier to Mecca. His perilous journey resonates with adventure while presenting an unforgettable picture of Islamic civilization during the 14th century, culminating with Ibn Battuta's first Hajj. The story is book-ended by a close-up look at the contemporary Hajj, a pilgrimage to Mecca that draws millions of Muslims from around the world. During the holiday break students will need to rest and energise for the last term. Parents may consider taking their children to local library as most libraries have a holiday program for children. They have the chance to socialise with other children and they spend quality time in engaging activities. I hope you all have a safe break.

Kind Regards

Nesrin Gocmen.
On Thursday 18th of August our school gave a Ramadan Iftar dinner for our parents in Geelong. Everyone enjoyed having the delicious food and deserts offered on the night.

Principal at the Ethiopian community Iftar dinner with Isik Students in Hoppers Crossing.
On the 15th of September, a general knowledge competition on ‘The Life of The Prophet’ was held at the main campus. Selected students from all Isik campuses competed at the event and the Geelong campus came third!
To extend our helping had we raised over $360 dollars with our sausage sizzle.