Dear Parents, Students & Teachers

It is truly heartbreaking to realize that, this is the last newsletter of our campus. There are moments in life that you become so attached to; you just don’t want to let it go. Likewise, Isik College Geelong Campus has touched our lives in so many ways that we could not have imagined the deep connection we had until its final chapter has been closed. In its history of 14 years so many students and teachers came and went through its doors. Our school has been a warm affectionate nest in which many young lives was nurtured with love, compassion and care.

When I reflect upon the past three years that I have been in this campus, I am amazed by the dedication of our teachers, staff members and parents to establish a close and supportive school community. The diverse culture of our community has brought beauty, harmony and richness into our school. At our end of year ceremony, everyone in the hall was proud of our students’ performances and effort they’ve put up on the stage. They have impressed us all with their amazing talents and made this final ceremony the most memorable one.

As we say farewell to our beloved school, so many wonderful and loving memories will stay in our hearts forever. I will miss the cheerful sounds of children in the schoolyard, their heart warming smiles and the shining light in their eyes. I will miss the friendly and sincere atmosphere that we have shared with the parents and the staff.

As Isik College Geelong Campus end its journey here, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to our outstanding teachers for their commitment and hard work and thank you to all of our staff, parents and students for their support for all these years.

Finally, I wish our students, teachers and everyone the best of health, success and happiness in the future.

We will always remember our beautiful Geelong Campus…

Kind regards,

Ruhi Zeybek

Principal
Dear Parents,

Sadly it’s time to say goodbye at Geelong Campus. I sincerely hope you all the best for the future and perhaps someday we may meet again...I started working at Isik College Geelong a long time ago; February 2000. During this time my own family has grown at our school too. My twins have now finished grade three. I’ve met many families and gorgeous children over the years. Now eleven years on, doesn’t seem too long, but we’ve come to the end of an era. We all have a new chapter to move onto.

I would like to say goodbye and thank you to all my families of 2011. You're all blessed with beautiful children. My dearest students, prep-one’s of 2011, I thank each and every one of you for your contribution to our wonderful year. You’ve all put in your best effort. I wish each of you success.

Wishing you all smiles and happy days.

Goodbye,

Ms K
Dear Parents

What an amazing year I have had this year. The first half of the year I was lucky enough to teach some grade one students. We had a wonderful time together and I was sad when it had to change.

The second half of the year I still had my beautiful grade 2 students and then was lucky enough to get the best bunch of grade 3 students that I have ever had the pleasure of teaching. We had a wonderful second half of the year. Overall, it was a wonderful year to finish on.

As you all would know by now, I am a little emotional about the changes that are happening. I have been lucky enough to work at Isik College Geelong for seven and a half years and have many fond memories of my time here. I don’t think that I will ever work with such wonderful colleagues and students again. I have chosen not to continue on with full time teaching. I will be relief teaching and trying to begin a little business. So if you ever see me at a market, come up and say hello.

Over the seven years, I have had the pleasure of teaching from prep to grade four. It has been wonderful to watch these students mature and graduate. I hope that all the students that I have taught from the past and present achieve all of their goals and remember me as I will remember them.

Have a wonderful and happy holiday. Don’t forget to continue reading!!!

Regards

Ms Natalie Todeschini
Dear Parents,

Sadly we have come to the end of the year and the closure of our campus. My journey with this wonderful school also ends on this day. Let me say that the years I have spent at Isik College Geelong Campus have been the best of my teaching career. I personally believe this setting will never be repeated again. A school where the relationship between teachers, students and parents was like being part of a big family, rather than a teacher - student or teacher - parent. I will always carry many unforgettable memories. My first year here was spent trying many different Turkish delicacies, which parents sent with the children; and how children taught me so much of their religion and culture.

To all those students who are also leaving Isik College, all the very best at your new schools next year. For those going to sunshine or East meadows campus, I hope being with students you know will ease the transitions. To all parents a big thank you for your support throughout the year.

On a happy note, the students had a wonderful week with all the planned activities and you only have to look at the photos to see this. May you all have fulfilling lives and academic success in the road ahead.

All the best to you all.

Regards,

Sandra Presa
Dear parents and friends,

This will be my last newsletter entry for Isik Geelong campus. I have had a great time and experience at Geelong campus over the past 13 years. My first graduates who are now adults are not only my students but also my friend. I hope all my students from 2011 will excel in their studies and I bump into them some day hearing of their great success. I would like to thank you all for your support throughout the year. I will miss my students dearly as I really had a great bunch of students. Next year I will be moving onto Sunshine campus. Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday break. You will be greatly missed :(

Regards

Ms Nesrin Gocmen.