Deputy Principal’s Message

Dear Parents & Friends,

This year we have been lucky to have the extra long school holidays due to Easter and ANZAC day. It’s great to hear some parents state that the holidays mean family time to just do daily things together, like gardening or cooking a meal. Of course, there are special days out to have fun too! This term we will certainly keep learning a buzz. It seems that love is in the air – love of reading, that is! It’s wonderful to hear students talk about the books they are reading as part of the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Before the end of term 1, our teachers had some training to make learning clear and explicit. Sometimes students ask ‘why are we learning this stuff anyway?’ and adults might ask ‘what does the teacher want you to do?’ Ultimately, there is a shift from the teacher ‘teaching’ and the student ‘doing’ to learning. ‘Learning Intentions’ is a logical place to start according to Anna Bennet, from ISV. Young people cannot become more independent learners unless they know what they are expected to learn and how they will know they have been successful. So as parents rather than ask ‘what did you do at school today?’ you could rephrase that as ‘what did you learn today at school?’. Here are some examples of possible learning intentions –

- We are learning how to space words when we write
- We are learning to use a number line to add
- We are learning to say what we think
- We are learning what makes a good advertisement
- We are aiming to get better at reading with expression in our voice

It’s that time again. A significant number of families have submitted forms to travel overseas. We strongly recommend that parents have a meeting with the class teacher. Research demonstrates that student learning may be hindered as a result of interrupted schooling.

I wish to also welcome Mrs Seldan Kirmaci and Mrs Nalan Sahan to the grade 2 team. Mrs Esra Oz is now recovering after a procedure and we hope to see her soon. In the meantime PrepB is very fortunate to have Mrs Nil Aydin, one of our wonderful substitute teachers.

Finally, we need your receipts to win a canteen makeover! If you shop at Broadmeadows Shopping Centre be sure to drop your receipts at the Customer Service desk or if unable to, please send the receipts with your child to school.

Also a reminder that you can redeem double points when you shop at fresh food retailers everyday or on double points Tuesdays at all retailers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Fundraising Committee.

Ms Evla Han
### Family Maths Challenge

Divide the face of the clock into three parts with two lines so that the sum of the numbers in the three parts are equal.

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2. Berkay Pelek
3. Simay Çobanoğlu

4. SINIFLARDAN:
1. Nebile Yalın
2. Eda Şahin
3. Ceyda Ergene

6. SINIFLARDAN:
1. Sadullah Taşbaş
2. Süheyl Polat
3. Turaç Sârıkamış

23 Nisan Ulusal Egemenlik ve Çocuk Bayramı

Tatilde olduğumuz 23 Nisan Ulusal Egemenlik ve Çocuk Bayramı'nın 29 Nisan'da okulumuzun spor salonunda kutlandı. Öğretmenlerimiz ve öğrencimizimiz gıyindıkları kırmızı ve beyaz renklerle güne renk kattılar.

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Ayrıca 23 Nisan Çocuk Bayramı için sınıflararası yarıştırmımız resim yarışmasında dereceye giren öğrencilirmiz:

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6. Sınıflar:
1. Merve Canipek, 2. Melahat Uğurkan

Mrs Hatice Polat, LOTE&TSL Team Leader
29th of March, we went to Dromkeen. We went with the other grade 3’s. We travelled with a bus and I sat next to the window. When we were driving to Dromkeen, it seemed to be very far.

Firstly, we met someone called Jane and there were more than four peacocks. I loved the white one the most. Some people were scared of them but Jane told us that if we don’t harm them, they won’t harm us.

Secondly, we had lunch outside. My class sat on the grass in a circle. We had some playing time. My friends and I played ‘Discovering some stuff’. It was very fun.

Finally, we were on the bus heading back to school. My teacher and I saw a horse that looked like a cow because it was half a horse a half a cow.

This excursion was the best excursion for me, I enjoyed it a lot.

By Mucahid Said Uguz Gr 3/D

Isik College will be hosting its much anticipated annual Book Fair beginning on Tuesday, 17th May. The theme for Book Fair this year is ‘Lights! Camera! Book Fair!’ To make the event bigger and better there will be a number of activities and competition around this theme.

Some of the highlights for the week will be:
* VIP parents only viewing afternoon - 17th May
* “Red Carpet Walk” to the book fair - 18th May
* Hat parade (replacing our annual character parade) hats can be bought or made children are encouraged to design and make their own. These hats will be paraded and winners will be selected by a panel of hat experts® - 19th May
* Guess how much popcorn in the box competition - throughout the week
* Paparazzi photos- random photos of children at the book fair which can be purchased - throughout the week.

Mrs Huriye Pulic, Literacy Team Leader

GOAL FISH

Goals provide a standard against which students can gauge their progress, and setting goals can have a substantial impact on student self-efficacy and achievement. Goals are effective in two ways. First, they give directions for a student’s effort. Second, they provide a way to measure, and thus draw attention to, previous achievement. Here are some goals we set earlier this year.