FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Students,

A warm welcome to all our families, students and staff of Isik College Ibrahim Dellal Campus. We have commenced the year with great anticipation and expectations for 2011. All staff and students have settled very well into their classrooms and are looking fresh and happy.

We are proud to inform you that our school facilities have had a great improvement. We have built our library resources for our students to enjoy and use for maximum learning. The Information Technology Room (I.C.T) is available for students to use. We have 24 computers plus 1 Interactive White Board, all students and staff are very eager to make technology apart of their curriculum. Most classes have already used the new computers. We look forward to students evolve with technology. Car park and basketball areas have line markings. We hope this will make parking for parents easier and will cause less stress. We thank parents who have abided by the markings and park safely.

I would like to inform you about our grade 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing. This stands for National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy. It is the largest educational testing program in Australia. NAPLAN testing will take place from Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th May 2011. Mrs. Emel Uzay and Ms Ozlem Coskun have already begun revising and have workshops running at school hours.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our school family barbeque. It was a great success. This day enabled parents and staff to build strong friendships. We would like to thank parents who helped us cook and clean. We look forward for many events such as this.

New construction is going to commence within a few months. We are looking forward to developing our junior high school (Year 7 and 8) for 2012.

Sincerely...

Ismail Kullu

QUOTE

The secret of getting ahead is getting started.
The secret of getting started is breaking your complex overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks; and then starting on the first one.
FROM THE COORDINATOR

Hello Everyone,

A very warm welcome to all students and parents of Isik College. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Halide Atasay, I am the campus coordinator and the grade prep teacher.

We began the year very smoothly. Everyone’s hard work ensured that all students were made welcomed and felt comfortable. This was an effort from the secretary to teaching staff and parents. Thank you to everyone.

The grade prep students have settled very well into their first year of schooling. Students are enjoying school and are working very well together. They enjoy playing outside and are made very welcomed by other students within the college.

We have a “Better Buddies” program that will be starting later on in Term 1. The grade 5/6 students will be working with students in grade prep. We look forward to this partnership, as all children will be provided with valuable learning experiences that will further enhance their academic and social development. I am confident that this program will be productive and positive.

I look forward to the coming year and continuing the wonderful work done in the college so far.

Kind regards,

Halide Atasay

COUNSELLOR ON SITE

We would like to introduce a new member of our staff Gulseli Kalkan, our school counsellor whom will be responsible for student counselling and welfare services. Mrs. Kalkan will be working once a week every Thursday at Ibrahim Dellal Sunshine Campus. Student welfare is a significant part of a student’s education and plays a vital role in developing and maximising a student’s capacity to reach their full potential. Our counselling services aim to provide our students with a safe, caring and supportive climate whereby students can be supported in reaching for academic success. If parents have any concerns or would like to discuss something please do not hesitate to make an appointment through the reception to see the school counsellor Gulseli Kalkan.
We have begun the 2011 school year with a bang. It is already mid term. It is amazing how fast the time goes past. This year’s grade 1 and 2 class consists of many new students. However, our Isik College students have been wonderful by making them all feel welcome. All students are into the school routine from day one and everybody feels at home. Students are enjoying visiting the Library and learning about Healthy Habits. Students are keeping busy with their weekly homework, reading and spelling words. Keep up the great work!

Grade 5

Hello my name is Huseyin Olgun. I am in grade 5 and my teacher’s name is Ms Ozlem Coskun. This is my first year at Isik College Ibrahim Dellal Campus. The first day of school I was nervous and shy. I feel more confident about school. I have made very good friends. I have a lot of homework and I am enjoying school very much. I love drawing and art classes. On my spare time I draw pictures for my classroom.

Grade 1 and 2

What do you like about Isik College Ibrahim Dellal Campus so far? I am so happy to have made new friends. I have a lot of homework and I am trying to be organized. I am getting to know my new teachers. It is going to be a good year for me.
This term for integrated studies grade 3 students have been learning about health and wellbeing. To further their knowledge they will be investigating about healthy eating. To have hands on experience we will be going to Victoria Market to look at the variety of healthy foods!

Out of this world….The grade 4 students have been investigating the solar system this term as a part of their integrated studies topic. The students have had a great time learning about the planets and they will be visiting Imax and the planetarium soon to investigate about the Hubble telescope and Earth in space.
FAMILY BBQ
13Feb

It was lovely to get to know our new families. Our existing families helped the situation by talking highly our school and our staff.

We had so much fun

Chat sessions were fantastic

Food was delicious
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Can you please care to donate any toys or board games that are in good condition? These games will be used in your child’s classroom. Thank you.

Car Park Safety

Just a friendly reminder to parents, please ensure that you drop off your children at the designated car park. It has come to our attention that some parents are dropping off their children at the front of the school gates. This is of concern for the safety of our students. We all need to make an effort to ensure that our school environment is safe.

Could we also make an effort to drive slowly when we do enter the school grounds.

Safety at School

Students are strongly advised to not play ball games at the basketball court before and after school. There is a lot of traffic near the basketball court when parents are dropping off and picking up their children. We do not want any students to get injured so please make an effort to play in a safe area.

Emergency Contact Details

Please remember that you must contact the office if your emergency contact details or medical conditions for your child have changed since last year. This is vital to ensure contact can be made quickly in emergency situations.

Student Accident Insurance

Parents are reminded that neither the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development nor our College provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including transport costs. Reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from the commercial insurance sector for those interested. Parents are strongly encouraged to have ambulance cover for their children as these costs are extremely high.

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