IMPORTANT DATES

April 7 (Thursday)  
Last Day of Term 1

April 28 (Thursday)  
First Day of Term 2

May 10-12  
NAPLAN Tests (Gr 3 & 5)

May 20 (Friday)  
Photo Day

June 5 (Sunday)  
Open Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Students,

We have come to the end of the first term. Our students have studied very hard. It was very busy for all staff too. I believe we all deserve a short break.

As stated by Mrs Atasay in her coordinator’s message, there will be some staff changes at our school. I would like to welcome to our new teachers Miss Ceren and Mrs Blizzard and wish Ms Cilek and Mrs Olmez best of luck.

Grade 5/6 students are finishing the term with a rejuvenating camp at Lady Northcote Recreation Camp. We will be able to see their photos and read about their adventures in our next issue of the newsletter.

The Grade 3 and 5 students need to store energy over the holidays and prepare themselves for NAPLAN tests next term. We wish them good luck.

Wishing everyone a safe term break.

Sincerely,
Ismail Kullu

PLAYGROUND RULES

- No standing on top of any of the equipment
- No jumping off any part of the equipment
- No throwing rocks/bark or other items
- No running around the decking/playground area
- Your hands should be on the monkey bar at all times
- Always show respect to others and be considerate of others
- No running through other children’s games
- Ball games should only be played on the basketball court
- Report all accidents to teacher on yard duty
- When the bell rings all games all games and play must stop.
- Students are to line up and wait for their teacher before entering the classroom quietly.
Dear Parents and Friends,

The end of Term 1 is fast approaching. It certainly has been a busy period. I hope that all students, teachers and parents have a well deserved term break.

During Harmony Day students were involved in a variety of activities. Harmony Day occurs on March 21st of each year. It is an Australian Government Initiative. It provides an opportunity for all Australians to celebrate our many successes as a diverse and harmonious multicultural society.

The month of March has seen plenty of hot and cold weather. The change over to the winter uniform will be as of Thursday 28th of April. The school uniform helps to develop a sense of pride and identification. Please ensure your child is in their correct uniform at all times.

As you are all aware Mrs Elif Olmez has gone on Maternity Leave. I would like to wish her all the best of luck and hope to see her back here in the future. Ms Medine Cilek will be going on Long Service Leave for one term and I would like to wish her all the best on her vacation. I would like to welcome Ms Ceren Kundakci who will be replacing Mrs Olmez in grade 1-2 and Mrs Guliz Blizzard whom will be replacing Ms Cilek in grade 4 during Term 2. At Isik College we have a very positive and supportive community. I hope everyone makes our new teachers welcome.

Happy and safe holidays,
Mrs Halide Atasay

Goodbye and Goodluck

We would like to thank Mrs Elif Olmez for all her support and efforts since our school has opened. Mrs Elif Olmez and her husband Ergun Olmez are waiting on their bundle of joy. We hope that she has a safe delivery of her baby girl. We look forward for her to come back after a well deserved rest.

New grade 1/2 teacher
Miss Ceren Kundakci

Miss Ceren has been at our school for two weeks and is looking forward to the rest of her teaching career. We know she can make a success as she is keen and eager to make a difference at ISIK COLLEGE.
Grade 4 students joined their hands together to show great friendship and harmony!

Harmony day is for being a great friend to people and always having a smile on your face.

We had a great day celebrating Harmony Day at school. We’d like to thank all the students and teachers who made an effort to wear orange which represents the colour for Harmony and their very kind donations which will go towards purchasing school resources.
**Grade 4**

For our first excursion destination we went to Imax. We watched Hubble 3D. Hubble 3D showed us a black hole, despite its name, it was very bright. We saw the date on the bottom right of the big screen, and Hubble was launched two years before this film. In Hubble 3D, in some scenes with stars, the stars that shot forward it was like it was shooting towards us because it was 3D. After Hubble 3D finished we went to science works. We started off by going to the Planetarium. We learned that Earth’s axis is tilted, therefore we have seasons and the North Pole has six months of darkness and six months of light. We also learned that the milky way makes a dusty vision in the sky. We also learned that when stars are joined together it is called a constellation. Some constellations stay in the sky and are always visible in the hemisphere. We then went to the shop. I got a sticky stretchy hand and a book about space. After the shop we went to the House of secrets and the Science works sports section.

*Zak Demir Grade 4*

For art, I did a page about me. First thing I did was writing my name and my date of birth. Then I coloured my birthstone and my picture of my constellation. I also coloured my flower and wrote my month fact. After that I did my real star constellation. I finished it by pasting my picture and I was done.

*Hamzah Harith*

In Integrated studies we did our posters about stars. The first thing I did was writing my name, secondly I coloured my birth stone that was pearl and thirdly I wrote my date of birth 4th June and coloured the pattern of my star sign. I also coloured my flower for my month.

*Batuhan Aydeger*
Pastoral Care @ Adventure Park...

Our Pastoral team organized a fun filled day out at Adventure Park Geelong. Grade 5 & 6 girls were joined by Mrs. Fatma Kullu, Mrs. Zehra Cimen and Ms Ozlem Coskun. Take a look at our win-

What an incredible day it was…and still smiling on the way back home :)
Our Better Buddies program has commenced. In better Buddies, older students (Grade 5/6) buddy up with younger students (Grade Prep). Students learn the importance of the values:

- Caring for others
- Friendliness
- Respect
- Valuing differences
- Including others
- Responsibility

We have started various activities to allow all students to feel safe and happy at school. Older students develop responsibility and leadership and show them they are valued members of their school. To celebrate the end of Term 1, students in Grade Prep and Grade 5/6 had a teddy Bear Picnic. This was a fantastic event. All students and staff had a wonderful afternoon tea.

Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) said: “Even a smile is charity.”
A Muslim is the one who avoids harming Muslims with his tongue and hands.
The cleanliness is half of the Iman.
Do not eat with the left hand, because indeed the Satan eats (and drinks) with the left hand.

Dear students, please take care of yourselves on the term 1 holidays and make sure you keep safe. Remember to be kind to one another, respect your elders and get ready for a great new term!

Mrs. Zehra Cimen
Religion & Values
Grade 3 Victoria Market Excursion
This term we went to excursion to Victoria Market. We had a great day. We discovered different types of foods and we had chance to taste a variety of foods.

We are ready to explore Victoria Market.

Beyza, Zeynep and Abyan

A lot of delicious food

We are ready to learn.

We are having our snack and listening at the same time.

Students and I tasting delicious

We are learning different facts about fish.

Rimon is enjoying his dip. “Yummy”

We are looking at different types of meat.

Sevgi had fun and enjoyed the dips.

Grade 1 & 2

Grade 1 and 2 class had a farewell party for Mrs Olmez.

All students enjoyed themselves by eating lots and lots. Parents joined the party and wished myself good luck. We played a few games and enjoyed chatting with one another. Some students, parents and I had a few tears. But be sure that I will be back as I cannot forget this great family at Isik College Ibrahim Dellal Campus.

Bye Bye
CAMERA, LIGHTS, ACTION!!!

The grade 5 and 6 team, would sincerely like to thank the Sunshine Council for inviting us to watch a remarkable documentary 'Sunshine: Junction to the world' at Sunshine Village Cinemas. We were amazed with the documentary and it was great to see that all students attended.

Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Premiers Reading Challenge has begun! Students who returned their consent forms have been registered to take their part in 2011 Premier’s reading challenge. Rules for Challengers

You must register as a challenger and keep a record of your reading on the Challenge website. You must be a student in a year level from Prep to Year 10 in 2011. Between February and mid September 2011: If you are in Prep, Year 1 or Year 2 you can read books by yourself or with someone else, for example, a parent, teacher, brother or sister, classmate, buddy or friend. They can help you or read the book to you if you are just learning to read. Your online books must be verified as read by a coordinator. All your information must be completed online before 16 September 2011. Details of the books and how the challenge operates can be found on the official website www.education.vic.gov.au

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