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Islamic School of Canberra

IN KNOWLEDGE LIES STRENGTH

Newsletter

"And those who strive in Our (Cause),- We will certainly guide them to our Paths: for verily God is with those who do right"
Al Ankabut: v. 69

Dear Parent/Carer,
Assalaamu 'alaiyukum wa rahmatullaahi wa barakaatuh. Peace be upon you and the mercy and blessings of Allah.

Welcome back to Term 4, I hope you all had a happy and safe break! It has been a busy week for all here at ISC. We have been preparing for Open Day, release of the new school newsletter, and of course the final block of teaching. I am looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow at Open Day.



Toni Brammall

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Teachers and administration staff have been reflecting on the quality of our newsletter for some time now. As a staff, we have decided on a new structure for our newsletter to be more informative and beneficial for our school community. The new newsletter will include; Principal's message, 'Pass to Our Class', Staff Snapshot and any reminders and upcoming events. 'Pass to Our Class' will feature two different classes a week and they will inform the community about what they are learning in the classroom accompanied with photographs. This will take the place of 'Between the Minarets'. This week we are sending out a hard copy to all parents, but please know that from next week, it will be primarily digital via email and uploaded to the school's website. Any feedback would be greatly appreciated, please send to principal@isc.act.edu.au. Thank you to the amazing teachers and administration staff behind it.

WELCOME BR. MANNAN

ISC would like to welcome Br. Abdul Mannan, our new Business Manager. We look forward to working with him in continuously making ISC a better school for the students, staff and community.

SCHOOL TRAFFIC

Br. Mannan has been observing the morning and afternoon traffic in the main car park of the school. We will be meeting as a staff next week to discuss different options on how we can make that area a more accessible and a safe place for parents and students. Any suggestions that you may have, please forward to principal@isc.act.edu.au and they will be considered.

OPEN DAY

Our Open Day is tomorrow and we are looking forward to showcasing our amazing school and spending the day with our school and local community. Please share the details with friends and family as everyone is welcome.

The parking on the open day will be as follows:

- in the front of the admin area and Featherstone Gardens parking. There will be two security guards at each entrance of the school.
- Orana School (Unwin PI) have agreed to open their parking area just for us to use on the open day only.

FEES

Term 4 fees are now due. Please ensure all invoices are paid to the Front Office. We have the option for you to pay over the phone if you're unable to physically come into the school. As an Independent School, these school fees have a big impact on the school's operations and paying them on time is imperative.

TERM 3 FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Last term, the school held the Fun Activities Day and a Hot Dog lunch for students on Cross Country day. These two fundraising events were organised by the wonderful mothers of the ISC Volunteer Group to help us raise funds for our Literacy department. I am happy to announce that the funds raised have far exceeded our expectations and we will be distributing these funds towards the PM Benchmark Professional Learning that some teachers are attending, which includes a kit with books that will help us to assess students' reading. We will also distribute the funds towards other Literacy-based resources, such as more reading kits for the classrooms and more home readers.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

The enrichment programme forms have been sent home. We have a wide range of extracurricular activities available this term. Please ensure they are completed and brought back to the front office by Monday 21st October so we can allocate students as soon as possible.

Blessings to you all,
Mrs. Toni Brammall- Acting Principal



**ISLAMIC SCHOOL OF
CANBERRA**

OPEN DAY 2019
Saturday, 19 October 2019
11 am to 4 pm

Islamic School of Canberra would like to invite you, your family and friends to our Open Day 2019

A fun filled day for the whole family
Hear from our Imam, the Board Chair and the School Principal
There will be free

- Lunch & Fairy Floss
- Pop Corn & Snow Cones
- Face Painting & Glitter Tattoos
- Jumping Castle & Pony Rides
- And much more

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ENROLMENT
OPEN NOW**

Meet our students and watch their performances across the day. See the student coordinated and presented Science show and learn about the Physical and Chemical world.
Enjoy meeting and speaking with school staff and relax in our beautiful grounds.
We look forward to meeting you on the day.
For more information please contact the school office.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October

Fri 18th

Athletics Carnival notice **DUE**
Brumbies Rugby Program

Sat 19th

Open Day

Fri 25th

Fire Education Program for
Kindergarten students

November

Fri 8th

Whole School Athletics Carnival
at St Edmunds College

Fri 15th

Interfaith Dinner at St Edmunds
College

Mon 18th –

Scholastics Book Fair

Fri 22nd

Thurs 21st

Interfaith visit from Daramalan
College for
Year 8 students

December

Tue 3rd – Wed 4th

Healthy Harold Incursion for K-2
students

Fri 13th

Last Day of Term

ISC STAFF SNAPSHOT

A snapshot of ... **Br Hatem**

When did you begin at ISC?

I began teaching at this school in term 2 this year.

What is your role at ISC?

I teach Quran, Islamic Studies and sometimes Arabic.

What is your background?

My background is Egyptian.

How did you get into teaching?

I memorised the Quran and have a degree from the Al Azhar University.



What do you like to do on weekends?

On the weekends I like to:

- Play football
- Travel outside of Canberra
- Teach Quran to students

REMINDER ABOUT SUPERVISION

All recess periods, including eating lunch are supervised by staff. No student has permission to leave school grounds between when they arrive at school and until 3:25pm, unless special permission has been granted. Although teachers may arrive at school quite early in the morning, they do not officially commence duty until 8:30am, and afternoon duty is no later than 3:50pm.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that ISC uniform is compulsory. There is a lot of unclaimed uniform in Lost Property, if you are missing things, please come and search through it. Clearly labelling your children's items is highly recommended so when things are lost, we can return them.



Sports Uniform



Boys Uniform

PASS TO OUR CLASS

Each week, we pass the spotlight onto a few ISC classes to find out what has been happening.



Year 6A Crocodiles would like to report to you on the following events and projects that have occurred late last term and early this term:

ACE Projects

During the second last week of Term 2 the Year 6's had the presentation of their ACE Projects. Students presented on the topics of improving the school facilities. Their topics were:



- Boys Toilets
- Prayer Room
- Bring your own device
- Soccer Fields

The students presented beautifully, the teachers and mentors were all so proud!

Excursion to Inflatable World

On that same Friday the Year 5 and 6's also went on an excursion to Inflation World. We were able to enjoy the various activities. These involved:

- Cliff Jump
- Jousting
- Mini Wipeout
- Mushroom
- Haunted House and
- Frog Jump

The students had a great time. Inshallah we get to enjoy more excursions next term.



Letter Drop for Open Day

On Tuesday the 15th of October students in Year 6 A went for a Letter Drop walk to prepare for the Open Day. Students walked to the houses surrounding the area. We were putting in the Open Day flyers to advertise for the weekend as part of the SRC.

We have had a great Term 3 and an excellent beginning to Term 4.

Kind Regards
Mrs Neha Sultana
Year 6A Teacher
Executive Coordinator



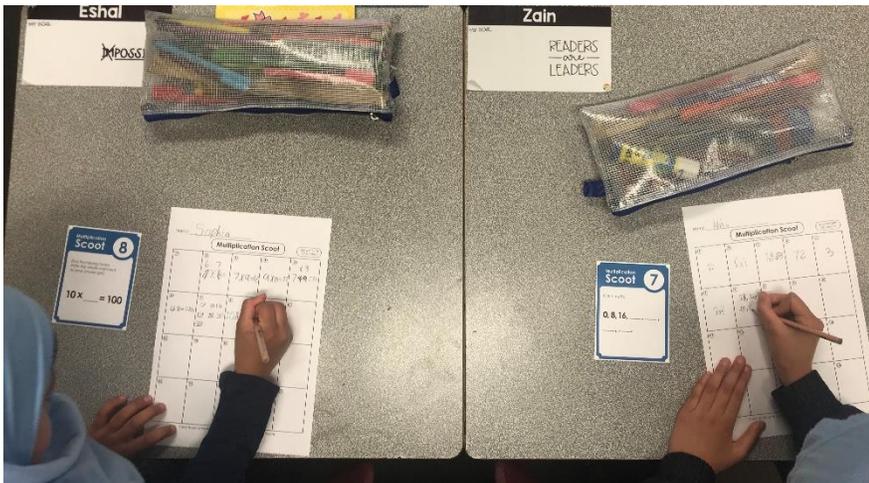
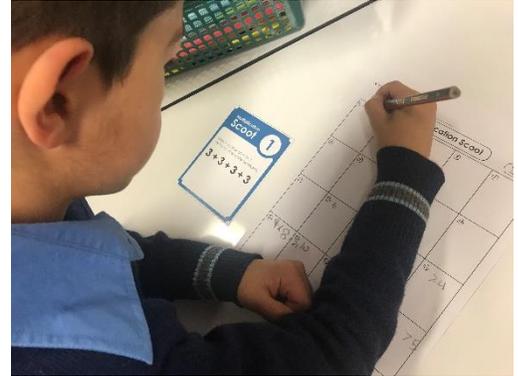
PASS TO OUR CLASS

Term 4 is here, and boy was that fast! The **Year 3 Alpacas** have started to explore our Earth Sciences unit. It is in the beginning stages so far, but we went outside and looked to the sky to discuss what we can see during the Day and what we might see at Night. There was a lot of discussion, and as a whole class, we made a Venn Diagram to put our thoughts onto paper. The students are looking forward to learning more about the sun, Earth and moon!



I see clouds, the sun, light and some birds!

At night, you would see the moon, stars, black sky and owls!



In Mathematics, as we revised over Multiplication, the students really enjoyed playing Scoot. To play the game, students travel from desk to desk, around the classroom, answering or solving basic multiplication questions on task cards. The class has played this many times with Fractions and Addition.

Then, I was very surprised to hear that only one person had heard of the Nines Trick in my class! With the use of your hands, you can multiply any single-digit number by nine to find the answer. It took a while for some to fully understanding, but we enjoyed using our fingers to work out the nine times table and I hope the students will continue to incorporate it as a strategy to help them better their multiplication work.

The Nines Trick

Multiply any number by nine using this trick. Here's how....

Let's say you wanted to multiply 9×7 .

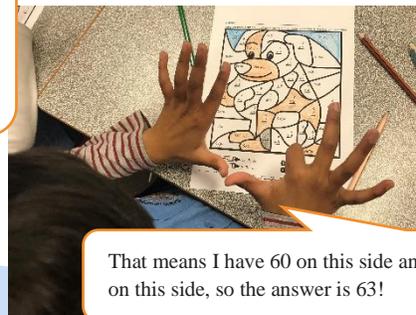
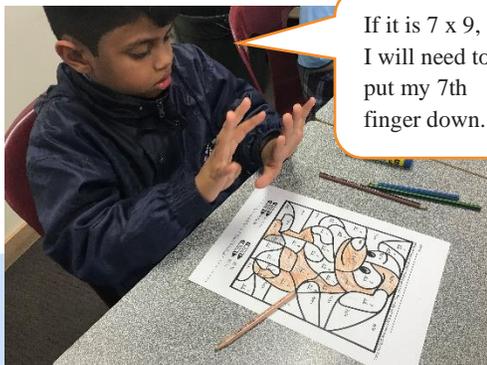
Step 1: Hold up all 10 of your fingers. Imagine they're numbered 1 through 10, as you see in the picture.

Step 2: Since you're multiplying 9×7 , you fold down the seventh finger, like this.

Step 3: Count the number of fingers to the left of the folded finger (6). Count the number of fingers to the right of the folded finger (3). Your answer is 63.

Remember: Whatever number you want to multiply by nine, that's the finger you fold down.

$9 \times 7 = 63$



Here's hoping Term 4 doesn't go too quickly for all of us...

Thanks!
Miss Yueni Yang
Year 3 Class Teacher