Assalamu Alaikum,

Term two progressed rapidly and much has happened at the College, as students and staff worked toward the completion of the semester.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 undertook the NAPLAN testing, which assesses the essential skills required for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are not pass/fail tests. NAPLAN tests provide very valuable information, but there are no consequences for individual students for poor or good performance. At the classroom level it is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress. Results will be mailed to parents in term 3.

The newly acquired Boys Campus has kept us busy. We have been involved in many meetings to plan for the effective implementation of the boys curriculum. It is anticipated that the new campus will house male students from Years 7 – 10.

Parents are reminded to confirm their re-enrolment for the academic year, 2015. We require this information to begin planning so that we may cater to your child’s needs.

The College is using the SMS service on a regular basis to inform parents of student absences and upcoming events. Parents are kindly asked to update their mobile details to ensure they receive these SMS messages.

As the Holy month dawns upon us, we take this opportunity to wish everyone a blissful month. Ramadan is a time where we not only fast but also reflect, devote, give alms and sacrifice. May Allah bless us all during Ramadan, and throughout the year, with His forgiveness, mercy, and peace, and bring us all closer to Him and to each other.

Mr Fadi Koubar

Acting Principal
Dear Parent/Community Members,

It is with great pleasure and with the sole help of our creator Allah(SWT)'s support that we announce the purchase of the former Dallas Primary School located at 46 Kiewa Crescent Dallas (Dallas Boys Campus) from the Department of Education. Our intention is to get the school ready for the beginning of the 2015 school year.

The campus (Dallas Boys) is within several hundred metres of our current Dallas Campus and we intend on moving all Secondary Boys from Year 7-10 to this campus for the 2015 school year. We will maintain VCE and primary Schools for boys for all operating from the Dallas campus (30 Inverloch Crescent).

We thank all of our school community and pledge we will do all that is in our power to achieve both better Islamic and academic outcomes at Ilim College today and into the future.

Wassalam

Omer Onan
Project Manager & School Board Member

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**Announcements**

- Ramadan Begins
- Term 3 Begins
- Quran Week
- Eid al-Fitr
- Curriculum Day
- ICAS Competition- English
- Literacy & Numeracy Week
- Entrance Exams
- College Open Day
- Science Week
- ICAS Competition- Maths
- Prep Assessment Day 1
- Prep Assessment Day 2
- LOTE Week
- Yr 7-8 Unified Tests
- Last Day of Term 3

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**Upcoming Dates**

- 28 June  Ramadan Begins
- 14 July  Term 3 Begins
- 21-25 July  Quran Week
- 28 July  Eid al-Fitr
- 30 July  Curriculum Day
- 31 July  ICAS Competition- English
- 4-8 August  Literacy & Numeracy Week
- 9 August  Entrance Exams
- 11-15 August  Science Week
- 12 August  ICAS Competition- Maths
- 16 August  Prep Assessment Day 1
- 23 August  Prep Assessment Day 2
- 25-29 August  LOTE Week
- 8-12 September  Yr 7-8 Unified Tests
- 18 September  Last Day of Term 3

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**Changes to the Way You Pay School Fees**

From 1 August 2014, PIN will replace signatures for payments made in person on Australian issued credit and debit cards.

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**Got Questions?**

Visit one of our campuses, call us or email us at info@ilimcollege.vic.edu.au in order for our friendly staff to answer any of your queries.

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**Ramadan Bell Times**

14-25 July 2014

Primary: 08:50 - 14:00
Secondary: 08:45 - 14:05
Office Hours: 08:30 - 14:45
Assalamu Alaikum,

Dear Ilim College Families,

Ramadan is just around the corner and I wish all families a happy and blessed Ramadan. On Friday, 27th of June we had a beautiful 'Welcome Ramadan' Assembly which included Quran Recitation, Duas, Asma Ul Husna and Nasheed performances, speeches and Quran Achiever Certificates to name a few. The atmosphere in the assembly hall was beautiful. A very special thank you to our parents whom attended.

I am very pleased and excited to announce that we launched Kidsmatter - Component 1 “A Positive School Community” during the term. Kidsmatter is a fantastic student mental health and wellbeing framework that is being implemented in many schools around the nation. Students were highly engaged in fun activities such as making loom bands, jumping castle and various sports activities. During the launch, students watched a video about the importance of good mental health. Students voiced their understanding of mental health and wellbeing and were excited to meet our Kidsmatter mascots Donald and Daisy Duck. I take this opportunity to thank the school’s Kidsmatter Action Team, Committee and all staff for making this day a very successful one.

Throughout Ramadan, our students will be involved in daily Quran recitation and Hadeeth discussions. Students will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of Ramadan activities involving cooking, making Ramadan cards, calligraphy, quizzes and other competitions and activities. The Grade 5 and 6 students will be involved in an iftar night at school. Please be reminded that students will be dismissed at 2.00pm throughout Ramadan.

I take this opportunity to thank our parents/carers for their continued support and pray to Allah (swt) that all families have a happy, safe and blessed Ramadan.

Mr Dogan Akin
Primary Vice Principal

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**6 Week Parenting Program**

Tuning in to Kids will help parents:

- Be more aware and accepting of emotions in themselves and their child
- Develop skills to help their child name emotions
- Have more empathic responses to their child
- Share more of the emotional aspects of life with their child
- Use Emotion Coaching when solving problems
- Know when not to use Emotion Coaching
- Develop their own emotional self-care and anger regulation skills

**When** : Term 3- 2014: starts Wednesday 23rd July 2014 for six consecutive weeks

**Time** : 12.30pm to 2.30pm

**Where** : Dianella Community Health- 55 Craigieburn Rd, Craigieburn

**Cost** : This program is free. Registration is essential.

**Eligibility** : Residents of Hume and Moreland

**Facilitator** : Patricia Hogan, Psychologist

Danielle Gatti, Clinical Psychologist

**Child care** : Unfortunately we are unable to offer child care

**Contact** : Counselling Intake on 9302 8803
KIDSMATTER PRIMARY LAUNCH: COMPONENT 1 - POSITIVE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Kidsmatter is a flexible, whole school approach to children's mental health and wellbeing for primary schools. Kidsmatter provides methods, tools and support to help students, parents and educators nurture happy balanced kids. We are proud to announce that Ilim College has adopted the Kidsmatter Framework and has currently completed Component 1 of 4. The Kidsmatter action team organised Professional Development Sessions for all Primary staff to gain a better understanding of Kidsmatter. Respectful relationships, belonging and inclusion were some of the areas covered during these sessions.

Kidsmatter Launch was held in the Assembly Hall which went over three days for all of Primary Department. Mr. Dogan presented the Kidsmatter framework with an inspirational speech followed by a ten minute video about mental health. During the launch, students voiced their understanding of mental health and were excited to meet our mascots Donald and Daisy Duck.

Jumping Castle, loom bands, egg and spoon race, and the sack race were some of the activities organised for all students to take part in. Throughout the day students were engaged and the success of the Kidsmatter Launch was evident in student's smiles.

Kidsmatter Action Team
GR 1 SCIENCE EXHIBITION

The Grade One students invited parents along to school for a science exhibition on Thursday the 12th of June. The exhibition was a great opportunity for students to have a discussion with their parents about all the work they have been doing this term. Students also had the opportunity to show their parents their ongoing projects and their hot air balloons.

One of the highlights of the day was when parents and students worked together on experiments. Some of the experiments included making a volcano and fizzy drinks. It was a great experience for students to have their parents in class.

GR 4 CSIRO INCURSION

This term, the grade 4 students explored the natural events occurring in the Earth's atmosphere, crust and mantle, and how these lead to natural disasters. Students also explored how extreme natural phenomena can affect life on the planet and they took measurements and made conclusions from experiments that they undertook. Students were engaged in eye opening interactive science theatre and hands-on experiments, which have been developed around real life research. Our students became the scientists, rather than reading about them. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and gained a very good understanding of this terms inquiry topic.

Miss Sarah Abdallah

IT'S ELECTRIFYING

All the Grade 6's from the Dallas campus set having gone through Sport works where the sand muscles, we headed off to the lightning counter with a Van der Graaff generator, make Jacob's ladder display in the country. The light were turned off and all we saw were lightning bolts was in a car. Alhamdulillah many of our student the presenter.

Ms Hishama Saldin

PREP TRANSITION BUSH BABIES ADVENTURE

As part of prep transition program, the counsel Babies Adventure'. Prep students attended aimed to re-engage them to school after the term. Under the supervision of the classroom teacher the wombat's upside down pouch, they saw a salt water crocodile and other bush baby animal experience on the day.

Miss Sarah Abdallah
In Term 2, the Grade 5’s participated in a CSIRO incursion on Light and Sound. There were a lot of activities in the room and our task was to look at questions to guide us in our discovery. The Grade 5’s worked in groups of three and rotated to each of the activities. We learnt many new things about Light and Sound that we didn’t know before.

The Grade 5’s had a lot of fun and really enjoyed the experience while gaining new knowledge.

Tariq Ahmed, 5D

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"Look Ms Hishama, No Hands!!" exclaimed AbdelWahed. "No big Deal, so can I" chips in Hamza.

The Grade 6 classes were learning about the two types of electricity this term. They experienced static electricity by making balloons stick to them like magnets and even made electrical circuits to light up a bulb. Challenges were thrown at them to make the bulb light up using different combinations of wires and batteries. Through their engagement in the lessons, I am sure Ilim College will be molding budding Physicists like Alessandro Volta, who created the first battery.

Ms Hishama Saldin

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As part of prep transition program, the counselling department organised an incursion “Bush Babies Adventure” at Scienceworks on the 28th of May. After students tried their best to stretch their minds and muscles, they headed off to the lightning room. Highlights included a hair-raising experience with a Van der Graaff generator, making light with a pickled onion and the biggest Jacob’s ladder display in the country. The lightning show was simply amazing as the lights flashed. We found out that the safest place outside was in a car. Alhamdulillah many of our students were able to answer the questions asked by the presenter.

Ms Hishama Saldin
Assalamu Alaikum

Celebrating Semester One Achievements of Team Glenroy!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Alhamdulillah we have successfully completed our first semester. We began the year by prioritising the wellbeing of our students alongside our academic goals. Our initial phases were all about ensuring our students had a smooth transition from 2013 to 2014. We were strong in our persistence in ensuring each and every one of our new students felt welcomed and formed a sense of belonging to their new environment. Currently, as we conclude our first Semester, we can see that in each child's step there is a sense of ownership, in each child's glance there is a spark of pride and in each child's smile there is a glistening sign of happiness.

The end of Semester One also marks some other milestones for the Glenroy campus. Our Grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 students have all participated in Swimming Programs held in our very own swimming pool. Our students were exposed to water safety skills, including how to help a friend who is having difficulty staying above the water, as well as essential swimming skills.

Active sports and physical education improve students' concentration, memory, behaviour and academic performance. This term our Physical Education Teachers offered a free Active Afterschool Sports Club with the vision of encouraging our students to engage in team building skills and stay fit and healthy. It was great to see our students participate in such an important initiative.

We are constantly working towards improving our school grounds and facilities. The largest most noticeable projects this term consist of the opening of our new canteen and the commencement of the synthetic sports ground. Our canteen is in use and with the new facility we will be able to add more variety to our canteen menu. We hope to have our Synthetic Courts complete in time for Eidul-Fitr.

With the holy month of Ramadan upon us, we pray that Allah (swt) bless our ummah with prosperity, peace and strong iman.

We hope you all have a safe holiday and look forward to seeing all of our students on the first day of term 3.

Wassalam

Glenroy Leadership Team
PREP BUNDOORA FARM EXCURSION

This term our Prep students visited the Bundoora farm to help consolidate their understanding of what animals need to survive. These include shelter, food, water, space and finally love and care. During this visit, students were able to see firsthand the different types of shelters that farm animals needed, the types of food they ate and how to properly care for them.

GR 1 IMAX & MELBOURNE MUSEUM EXCURSION

Grade 1’s from the Glenroy Campus had a great time at IMAX and Melbourne Museum. We were face to face with the marine world’s most unique creatures. At Melbourne Museum, we saw an exhibition that gave us an opportunity to explore life-cycles, bugs’ bodies, bug habitats and bug behaviour. What a great excursion!!

GR 3 CSIRO INCURSION

On Tuesday, the 24th of June, the Grade 3’s were buzzing with excitement and were happy to take part in hands-on activities during their CSIRO incursion. They conducted many experiments with balloons, candles, and had the opportunity to mix different chemicals.
GR 4 CSIRO INCURSION

On Thursday the 26th of June 2014 grade 4A and 4B had an Incursion with Mr Lucas from the CSIRO and we discussed both man-made and natural disasters.

By Muna Mohamed 4B

My group first went to a section which had different types of volcano rocks. The three rocks were called basalt, pumice and obsidian. The basalt looked like a normal rock which we see, the pumice was a very light rock and last but not least obsidian was a very shiny rock.

By Amal Barakat 4B

GR 5 CSIRO INCURSION

On Monday the 26th of May, we had an incursion for our unit of inquiry ‘Light Works’ from CSIRO. The incursion was called ‘Light and Vibrations’ and the presenter’s name was Sarah. I really enjoyed it and I hope we have more incursions like this.

Issraa Chendeb Grade 5A

Today I really enjoyed the excursion about light and sound from CSIRO. I found out that light is a form of energy which our sense of sight can detect. It was an awesome incursion.

Mahmoud El- Haouli Grade 5A

CAKE

Cake Stall raises $725.40 for our Brothers and Sisters in Bosnia!

Our Student Representative Council organised a cake stall to raise funds for our Brother’s and Sister’s in Bosnia. All the treats were prepared by our staff and sold by our SRC students. In total we raised $725.40, Alhamdulillah! A little bit of fun mixed with a lot of teamwork and much valued student contributions, was enough...
GR 6 SCIENCEWORKS EXCURSION

Our Inquiry topic for this term revolved around electricity, for this reason a trip to Scienceworks in Spotswod Victoria was organised on Thursday the 19th of June, 2014. The students were really excited about the inventions and intelligent designs that were placed on display around the facility. Students also attended “The Electrical Energy, Safety and Lightning Show” which was a 40 minute presentation demonstrating energy transfers and transformations involving electricity. The highlights which the kids really enjoyed were the Van der Graaff generator and making light with a pickled onion. Overall it was an informative, knowledgeable and enjoyable day.

Mr Ercan Tonbul

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MINI WORLD CUP

The Upper Primary students at our Glenroy Campus competed in a mini World Cup soccer tournament. The students formed their own teams and signed up for the tournament. There were 2 categories, one for the girls and one for the boys. The tournament was held during lunch time and organised by Ms Fatima Ali.

Congratulations to the winners!
**YR 8 CRAFT ELECTIVE**

During term two the Year 8 girls took part in the decoration of lampshades for their Craft class. The task at hand required choosing a lamp colour, a ribbon to match and the beads in which they would sew on the ribbon. MashaAllah, it was surprising to see the girls mastering the art of sewing within just two sessions. It was amazing to see the lamps turn out as wonderful as they did Alhamdulillah.

*Ms. Fatmanur Sertel-Yagmur*

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**YR 9 GIRLS - Relationship & Communication Workshop**

The counselling department organised a two-session workshop for year 9 female students. The first session explored relationships focusing on friendship and the questions about how to maintain friendships. The second session analysed communication and various communication types: verbal and non-verbal.

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**YR 9 IMAX EXCURSION**

On May 22nd, the Year 9 girls and on May 27th, the Year 9 boys went to IMAX to watch ‘Forces of Nature’ based on natural disasters and the scientists quest to understand their origins and how they are triggered. The documentary was very beneficial and students performed really well in their Quran projects Alhamdulillah.

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**2014 PESA COMPETITION**

For the past few years Ilim College has proudly participated in the Plain English Speaking Award and this year was no exception.

This year our college was represented by Abdulkadir Soylu and Alisha Rawal of year 11. Alisha Rawal was awarded the runner up prize for her presentation. Great work Alisha!

*Mr Norman Capapas*
In term two, the female students have participated in decorating vases and cups while male students enjoyed designing their own t-shirts during lunchtime.

The iEntertainment Club will continue next term with more activities. We invite volunteer teachers and students to contact Ms Arzu Olcucu if they have the skills and the time to share with our students.

As part of PSD classes, the year 9 students’ focus is on building relationships with year 7 students to ensure that year 7 students’ secondary schooling experience remains positive. In order to achieve this, this term year 9 students prepared small goodie bags and presented them to year 7 students. We would like to thank our teachers for supporting us.

Hosted by La Trobe University, the Youth Forum was a day devoted to inspiring, educating and empowering young individuals in the hope of shaping a better future. Through the engaging talks of innovative leaders and the thought-provoking exchanges of ideas and opinions, students were able to recognise and appreciate their capability as energetic, dynamic and influential leaders of the next generation.

Amira Ismail
YR 12 CHEMISTRY EXCURSION

The year 12 excursion to ‘The VSSEC Space Centre’ Strathmore College was an educational and informative experience that complemented our theory with practical application. The VSSEC Space Centre provided a great opportunity for us to understand and handle state-of-the-art equipment, as well as witness experts in their natural element. We performed different experiments to investigate the amount of unknown chemicals using latest technology. The trip broadened our knowledge of chemical technology and provided a worldly insight into the intriguing world of science.

ILIM BRAIN BEE

On the 4th of June, 4 female students from year 10 had the privilege of attending the state finals of the Australian Brain Bee Competition; a neuroscience competition sponsored by The Florey Institute and held at Melbourne University. The girls were given a tour of some of Melbourne University’s facilities including: The DAX centre; in which they viewed several artworks by individuals with mental illnesses. The Anatomy Museum; where the observation of preserved organs took place. The Optometry Division; in which observation of the mechanical equipment used in checking eyesight occurred. Unfortunately, photography of the specimens and equipment was not permitted. The experience was great and we are very proud of them.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

INTERMEDIATE BOYS SOCCER

May 6th, 2014

The results:

Game 1: **Ilim College** 3-0 Glenroy College

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Final: **Ilim College** 1-2 **John Fawkner Secondary College A**

The boys were 1-0 up at half time of the final, but conceded two late goals. They took the defeat graciously. Thank you to Ms Victoria for organizing.

June 18th, 2014

On June 18, Ilim College emerged victorious after playing a friendly against John Fawkner Secondary College. The score was 6-3 in Ilim’s favour. The game was skilful, but most importantly, played in good spirit and the boys behaved like exemplary young muslims.
**YR 8 CYBEIRA- CYBER BULLYING PROGRAM**

As part of the PSD subject, an educational theatre was organised for year 8 students that addressed cyber bullying in schools in order to help improve student mental health and wellbeing. The characters showed what happens when someone loses their moral compass on blogs, Facebook, Instagram, and MSN and they are banished to “Cyberia” or when someone self-imposes exile by playing online games. The Cyberia Cyber Bullying Program covered the following: Cyber Bullying, Digital Citizenship, Social Websites, Internet Security, Exclusion, Alienation, Stress, Isolation, Responsible Use of Technology, Internet Addiction, Impulse Control and Online Reputation.

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**YR 12 GIRLS HIYC EXCURSION**

As Ilim College, one of our aims is to ensure that once students graduate, they remain connected with the Islamic community. In order to achieve this, during their Islamic studies, a year long tour is organized for the year 12 female students to go and experience different Islamic communities and mosques. The first leg of this tour was to HIYC where our students prayed their Zuhr prayer, shopped from the Islamic bookshop and had lunch at the restaurant.

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Seeing the voice of the child

At the Ilim Learning Sanctuary we truly believe that all children have the right to have the opportunity to explore and to become curious through educational play.

In recent weeks staff have been working on a new curriculum and are looking to refine the practice of how they document your children's work and thinking. Please take the time to share and explore your children's insights into the world around them.

Centre Director

The Centre would to thank and farewell our Centre Director Mrs Hilal Konak who has gone on maternity leave. We thank her for her support and wisdom in establishing the Learning Sanctuary.

We are proud to announce the safe arrival of Gul Nisa Konak a beautiful baby girl who will be surrounded by a loving family for all her days. We pray that health and happiness is abundant to all in the Konak family.

Professional Learning

The Learning Sanctuary Educational team will be attending a full day professional development session on the 4th of July. The team is very excited to be continuing their learning journey.

Operational hours

The Centre's last day of operation this term will be the 3rd of July. The Centre will re-open on the 14th of July on reduced hours, closing at 4.15pm each day during the Holy Month of Ramadan

Wishing you all happy holidays.

Ilim Learning Sanctuary
Educational Team

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Primary and Secondary
25th July 2014, Friday

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