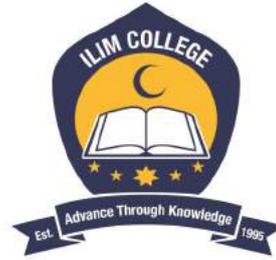


# BOYS HEADLINES



Ilim College  
Boys Campus  
Term 3 2016

## Principal's Message

The term 3 has been full of rich and exciting activities for both teachers and students. The teachers at the boys campus have engaged the students in numerous excursions and incursions as part of the curricular and extracurricular programs for the students. These activities concentrated on building the leadership of the students, their awareness of life and consolidated their learning of the prescribed curriculum.

On the curriculum front the college has made a decision to start year 12 at the boys campus in 2017 while we had to delay the commencement of the

VCAL program till the Year 2018.

The year 10 program has also been reviewed to include more electives. This will ensure that an in depth coverage of the curriculum is achieved and the students will be better prepared to undertake the next phase of their education in the VCE or VCAL programs.

We are very happy to announce that the expansion of the masjid has been completed. The Masjid has the capacity to accommodate over 450 students. The school has also concreted a large area between the

canteen and the masjid. This area has provided the students with a much needed space to sit, relax and enjoy lunch. We have also started the building of a classroom, a staff room and two art rooms to accommodate for the expansion in student numbers and programs in 2017. Furthermore we will be developing the science facilities by the establishing an additional Science Laboratory.

We take this opportunity to wish the parents and students a happy and safe holiday and we looking forward to seeing you all in term 4.

Fadi Koubar  
Principal—Boys Campus

## Dates to Remember

Term 4 Starts	4/10/16
LOTE Week	31/10/16
Melbourne Cup Day	1/11/16
Art Week	7/11/16
Year 11 Exams Week	14/11/16
Last Day for Year 11's	18/11/16
Islamic Presentation Night	22/11/16
Year 10 Exams Week	28/11/16
Last Day for Year 10's	2/12/16
Year 7-9 Exams Week	5/12/16
Year 7 Orientation Day	6/12/16
Last Day for Yr 7-9's	9/12/16

## Islamic Calligraphy Workshop

Ilim College students were pleased to welcome Mr. Mahmoud Al-Hila, Head of Arabic Calligraphy from Saudi Arabia as a guest visitor.

Mr. Al-Hila was incredibly generous with his time, answering many questions from enthralled students who were mesmerised with his artistic knowledge and ability. He held numerous workshops, teaching the fundamental skills of Arabic calligraphy to Ilim College students. He also discussed the importance and history of Arabic calligraphy and its connection with Islam and the Quran.

We thank Mr. Al-Hila for teaching our students the invaluable lessons of calligraphy and for spending countless hours decorating our beloved Masjid



# EXCURSIONS / INCURSIONS

## ELEVATE

The year 10 and 11 students undertook a seminar on organisational and study skills on 15 September 2016. The presenter was a young university student who finished his Year 12 recently with outstanding results. The presenter shared with our students effective study and organisational habits. The students found this incursion to be most useful.

## ILIM PIONEERS

The Ilim pioneers students from the main and the boys campuses participated in an excursion to the faculty of Business and Commerce at the University of Melbourne on 18 September 2017. The students attended a lecture on powerful presentations by one of the Professors. They also visited the Islamic Department at the university who facilitated a tour of the University. A sincere thank you is extended to Professor Nasser Spear for facilitating



## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The year 10 and 11 students participated in an incursion on "Violence Against Women" on 13 September 2017. The purpose of the incursion was to build awareness of the issue and to educate our boys on how to best work with the opposite gender and how to resolve issues.

## YEAR 7 & 8 FUTSAL

The year 7 & 8 Boys were treated to a Futsal Competition in Coburg to end the Semester on a high note. Despite the competitiveness of the event, the boys had loads of fun and the games were played in good spirit.

Congratulations to all of the winners who received specially ordered medallions.

It was a great day out and all involved were on their best behaviour.

Thank you to the Ilim team who made this event a success!



## ORGAN PARK NATIONAL PARK

Year 12 biology class visited organ pipes national park and explored the ancient rock formation on 14 September. It was amazing to see how the cooling and cracking of molten lava has been transformed into basalt columns. Students were also engaged in discovering the flora and fauna of the national park. It was a good and enjoyable learning experience for all.

Ms Amina  
Science Coordinator



## YEAR 9 SBS EXCURSION

This term our LOTE Arabic Year 9 students visited SBS studios in Federation Square, as part of their Arabic study unit on the media.

The aim of the visit was to give our students an experience of a radio and television broadcasting service that has programs in Arabic and other languages.

The students were given a tour of the studios, including the archives, recording facilities, and an introduction to the state of the art equipment used by a major broadcasting service.

The students were also given the opportunity to have their own voices recorded and edited by technicians at the studio.

Overall, the trip to SBS introduced an important resource for students of Arabic, and gave them a valuable experience of the radio and television broadcasting industry.

Mr Domenyk Eades  
Arabic Domain Head



## CANTEEN ANNOUNCEMENT

The canteen will be outsourced from the start of term 4 to "Happy Crunch". The menu and the facilities will eventually be upgraded. The students should start to see differences in service and menu from the start of term 4.



## VCE INFORMATION NIGHT

The VCE Info night at Ilim College Boys Campus was a major success. The turnout exceeded the school's expectations and parents were not disappointed.

Mr Koubar, the school Principal outlined the exciting future plans that the campus has going forward. Parents were impressed with the school's Master Plan of building state of the art multi-storey buildings, masjid and gym – ensuring our

parents were saturated with a tonne of important VCE and VCAL information delivered by Miss Koubar, the VCE Coordinator and Mr Abdullahi, the VCAL Coordinator.

Furthermore, Mr Colin, our careers advisor gave both students and parents a rundown of jobs and careers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and various pathways our boys can take in achieving their goals.

At the end of the night, parents had the opportunity to mingle with teachers, have refreshments and ask any lingering questions. It was also an opportune time for parents to forge deeper relationships with the staff at Ilim College.

To all involved, thank you for a wonderful and successful evening!

Mr Andrew Turcinovich  
Head of Student Services



### IPAD SURVEY

In response to queries and concerns by some parents about the IPAD program, the college has devised a survey to gauge the strength and weaknesses of the program at the boys campus. A link to the survey will be forwarded to all the parents via an SMS. Your prompt response to the survey will be greatly appreciated.



### DRESS CODE/HAIR CUTS

Parents are reminded that the summer dress code applies during term 4. As such students must attend the school with the correct attire. It is also important to remind the parents and the students about the hair cut policy and the need for students to abide by the guidelines at all times.



### STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND LATENESS

The students must aim at an attendance rate of over 90 percent. Students are advised to attend the school on regular basis. Parents are requested to consult with the school prior to booking any holidays involving their children. Some students have developed bad habits of arriving to school late. The school will be monitoring the attendance and lateness of students closely and consequences will be applied for students breaching this code.

## SCHOLARSHIP TESTS

At Ilim College, we aim to attract and support students of outstanding academic ability and students who excel in particular fields such as Quran reading and leadership, regardless of their means.

Since our founding in 1995, scholarships have been a consistent part of Ilim College. These scholarships ease the financial pressure on families, whilst ensuring their child is being looked after and is receiving the best education possible. Scholarships awarded come into effect from the start of the following school year and are tenable annually, subject to students meeting prescribed

benchmarks.

Ilim College Boys Campus is pleased to announce that over 15 students have received a scholarship for the 2017 academic year. Congratulations to all recipients!



## NAPLAN

The NAPLAN report cards have been mailed to all parents towards the end of term 3. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students on their achievement. The school will be holding an assembly soon to present high achievers with certificates. The college will also be analysing the overall achievement of the students with the intention of improving the educational programs. The results of the data analysis will be shared with the parents in due course.

## STAFF NEWS

- Ms Asmah Abou Eid is on maternity leave.
- Ms Nebije Imeri has been engaged to replace Ms Asmah for term 4, 2016.
- Ms Norlin Mustafa Fadjar has joined the college during term 3 as a teacher of English and Humanities for the Junior Secondary School.
- Ms Sri... has been appointed as a speech therapist. She will commence her employment on 3 October 2016.

## Term 3 Activities / Events



**Year 7 Sleepover**



**Student Wall Art Competition**



**Science week Activities**



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