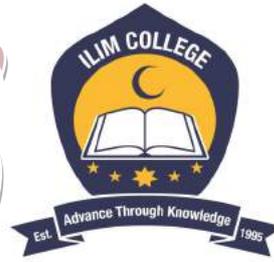


BOYS HEADLINES



Ilim College
Boys Campus
Term 2 2016

Principal's Message

Assalamu Alaikum,W.W
We are delighted to inform you that the school has begun plans to run year 12 at the boys campus in 2017. It will be a great pleasure to see our current year 11 boys continue their studies and be the Boys Campus first year 12 graduates. We will ensure that the boys are well taken care of and provided with the best opportunity to succeed. As part of its parent engagement commitment, the school has appointed five parent engagement officers. Their key roles are to represent parents, provide parental feedback and encourage parent participation in school functions. The students are currently

sitting their end of term exams. As the teachers will be finalising their assessment reports for the semester it is highly recommended that students submit all outstanding work before reports are finalised. Please note that the end of semester report will be mailed during the school holidays. It is a blessing from Allah SWT that we have reached Ramadan. We wish the students and the parents a month filled with blessings and mercy. May Allah accept your fasting and may He shower you with His blessings. Parents need to be aware that the school will be running on a special timetable during the Month

of Ramadan. Students will be dismissed at 2pm till the end term. Please arrange to have your children collected on time as there will not be supervision after 2.15pm. We extend a sincere gratitude for all the students and parents who contributed to the Ramadan Food package program. More than \$2000 was raised for this noble cause. The Student Representative Council contributed more than \$800 through their fundraising efforts. May Allah reward you all.

We wish you all a wonderful holiday, Eid Mubarak and see you all in term 3.
Mr Fadi Koubar

Dates to Remember

End Of Term Exams	1/6/16
Ramadan Starts	6/6/16
Queens B'day	13/6/16
End of Term 2	22/6/16
Ramadan Ends	6/7/16
Eid Ul Fitr	7/7/16
Start of Term 3	11/7/16
2017 Enrolments Closing Date	19/8/16
Entrance Exam	2/9/16

Welcome Oh Month of "Ramadan"

Assalamu Alaikum,W.W
Dear Brother and Sisters,
On behalf of the Islamic Department; I would like to share with you some information regarding the importance and significant of the month of Ramadan. As we know fasting in Ramadan is the best means to purify our souls and to set our thinking right. It strengthens not only our bodies but also our spirits. The purpose of fasting as Allah says in the Qur'an is to establish Taqwa firmly in the heart. Allah Almighty says, (O ye who believe! Fasting is prescribed for you, even as it was prescribed for those before you, that ye may ward off evil) (Al-Baqarah 2: 183)

Taqwa (piety and being conscious of Allah) is an all-embracing concept. The word "Taqwa" is derived from the Arabic verb "Ittaqa" meaning to take shelter or protect oneself by any means. The verb "taqawwa" means to strengthen oneself or become more powerful or draw a force from a spiritual or material source. As you can see, Taqwa means protection and power. To have Taqwa in the heart means to be strong in body and spirit and to be able to resist the temptation of evil and human desires and lust. Thus the impious person has no resistance

or power to protect himself. That is why he can easily be overcome by evil and can easily follow his whims and personal longings, which at last can lead him to destruction and agony. Taqwa, which as we said is the purpose and the fruit of fasting, is wide in its sense. It embraces everything that can harm or benefit man. Ramadan is the month of intensive 'Ibadah (worship). We worship Allah in Ramadan by our bodies, spirits, hearts, souls and minds. Abstaining from food and drink is not enough to have your fast complete. Fasting is good behav-

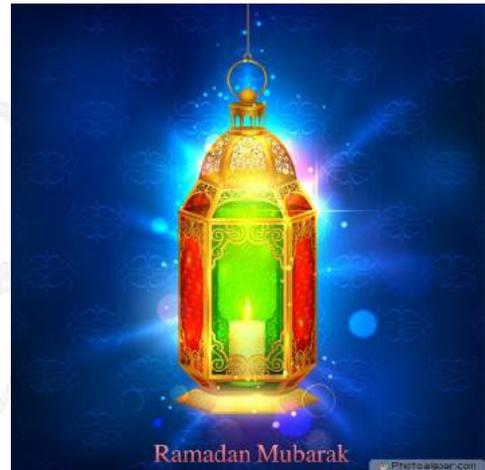
our and straightforwardness in everything. We should fast against idle talk, bad feelings towards others, backbiting, insults, (false or unfounded) accusations and any harm that can touch any Muslim or fellow human. Even if someone insults or provokes a fasting person and totally extorts him, the fasting person should ignore him and leave and seek safety by taking refuge with Allah not to answer or exchange abusive words or aggressive behaviour; otherwise his fasting will be fruitless. If we are commanded not to do evil, this means that we should do good deeds and works instead. This is because fasting teaches us to develop our conscience and how to

attain self-discipline and to be aware that we are in a direct relationship with Allah. Fasting is the core and most important act among all the acts of worship. Every day of Ramadan is honoured by Allah and the Prophet (PBUH) because the Qur'an, which is called by Allah the spirit, guidance, light, and source of laws, was revealed in this blessed month to the Prophet (Peace and Blessings Be Upon Him). The last ten days have a special place in Islam because among them comes Laylatul-Qadr (Night of Power). The Prophet (PBUH) said about this majestic night: "Any Muslim who stands in prayer during the Night of Qadr out of faith and sincerity, his/her

previous sins shall be forgiven."

May Allah accept our fasting and forgive our shortcomings and unite us as one in Jannat al Firdaus - Ameen!

Dr Mohammed Oshake



Islamic Studies Excursion To Fawkner Cemetery and Preston

Wishing you
1 Month of
Ramadan,
4 Weeks of
Barakah,
30 Days of
Forgiveness,
720 Hours
of Guidance,
43200
Minutes of
Purification,
2592000
Seconds of
Nour

On our recent Islamic studies excursion, we went to Fawkner Cemetery, where we walked through the many rows of the cemetery and stopped and various graves to make Dua. Following the visit to the cemetery, we went to the Preston Mosque, and we had the chance to watch the washing of a man who passed away. The person who was washing the body explained the washing process and how they wrap them in their coffin.

The sight of the dead man laying on the washing table was eye opening. After the washing of the dead man we prayed Jum'ah and Salatul Janazah on the deceased. The experience of the trip was very informative and different, and it gave us a chance to properly reflect on how we are going to end up once we die. It showed us insight on what will happen, how our bodies will be handled and how the Janazah prayer is prayed. Zakaria Isaaq Yr 10



Business Management Market Day

Term 2

On Wednesday 18/05/2016 Ilim College Boys Campus held their first Market Day, which was part of the Business Management (BM) Course. The BM students spent close to 12 weeks in preparation for this event. Students were required to undergo research into their chosen industry by completing a Business Plan Portfolio. This research enabled them to focus in on a few products and /or services which they had nominated to do on the Market Day. The students then did a variety of activities leading up to the Market Day which included, Marketing, Advertising, Promoting, Performing Surveys and Extensive Planning. On the Day, the BM stu-

dents spent 2 hours setting up their Market Stalls before they were ready for the ultimate test, ensuring that their 12 weeks of hard work and planning paid off. At recess the stalls opened their doors to their consumers (teachers and students). The BM students were overwhelmed with the amount of interest they received during the event. Most of the stalls were extremely busy in trying to meet the customers' demands. The atmosphere was fantastic, with everyone having fun and enjoying themselves. Most of the Business made a profit with SwiftTess making the highest sales of \$552. The Business that made the most Profit with \$197 was Splash in a

Flash. A special thanks goes to the Business that donated all of their profits (\$137) to Hasena was Sultan's Apparel. I would like to take this time to thank all the BM students who donated a portion of their Profits to Hasena totaling \$686, just in time for Ramadan. A special thanks goes to all the teachers that volunteered at the stalls and helped out. I would also like to thank all the teachers and students of Ilim College for their support and making the Market Day at the Ilim College Boys Campus a fun, enjoyable, exciting and a successful event. Mr Osman Sevgi



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