

News

Langford Islamic College Newsletter



July
2018

Upcoming Events

- UNSW Competition - English (31 July 2018)
- Class Visit KK-Y6 (31 July 2018)
- Australian Maths Competition (9 August 2018)
- Parent-Teacher Meeting (Y10, 9 August 2018)
- School Camp (Week 5)

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Principal's Message

Assalamu-Alaikum

Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

Term 2 ended beautifully and Term 3 has started smoothly, Alhamdulillah. We are trialling drop-off and pick-up from the main car park as of this term. Many parents have given positive feedback and the flow of traffic inside the carpark and in surrounding streets is better. I would like to thank all parents who have been patient and for keeping to the speed limit of 8km/h in the car park and to remind parents not to park their car on the verge or footpath.

There is plenty to look forward to this term including the very popular L.I.C. Got Talent Competition, Master Chef Challenge and Badminton Competition. In addition, the ICAS Maths and English competitions will also be held this term.

Another great initiative commencing this term is OZ Smile Dental providing free dental screenings through their mobile clinic van at our school for students. Most of our students can take advantage of this great facility. Parents are requested to complete the required forms and return it to school.

Miss Margaret Gokavi is working at another school. She worked at Langford Islamic College for almost 11 Years. On behalf of all students and staff, I wish Miss Gokavi the very best in her future endeavours. Ms Tiffanie Wong will be teaching the Year One Gold class in Semester Two.

I look forward to another productive term, Insha-Allah.

Dr Popie Hossain Rhaman

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME



As part of Extra Curricular Activities in High School, one of the ongoing and very rewarding projects students can participate in is volunteering their time and services for the Community. As you would be aware, last year Msha-Allah, we regularly donated non-perishable food items to the Halal Food Bank. Halal Food Bank is no longer operational.



However, a new initiative full of familiar faces is coming together to collect, pack and distribute halal food to needy Australian families. 'COMMUNITY FOOD HAMPERS' (WA Project) is 100% volunteer run, with the same familiar faces you saw previously involved with the Halal Food Bank.



So, what has changed for us as donors? Nothing, Insha-Allah we will still collect the same non-perishable food items and send them to be packed on the last Sunday of every month. High School students will go once a week to all classes from KK to Y12, Insha-Allah and collect all donated items to be kept in one central location ready to be transported for packing.

Doing voluntary work is very rewarding and gets us into the community and gives us the opportunity to give back to the community that looks after us so well. With that in mind, we have started to collect items of donation for another organisation called The Homeless Run. This organisation is a group of young Muslim Brothers and Sisters volunteering their time and services every Friday Night and Sunday morning to give food and other essential items (hygiene packs and clothing) to the homeless in Perth and suburbs.

Alhamdulillah in Term 1 and Term 2, we donated winter items such as sleeping bags, beanies, gloves, socks and scarves to the homeless and lots of packed ready-to-eat food items and hygiene essentials. With the winter months ahead, this is a very practical way to donate.

On the last day of every term, we also cook a hot meal that is delivered to the homeless in



By: Ms M Parkar
High School Islamic Studies
Community Outreach Program



the Northbridge area. Brothers from the Homeless Run distribute the food to the homeless that night which is very much appreciated Alhamdulillah. Insha-Allah this will be a regular once-a-term activity on the last day of every term.

Subhana-Allah, we take warm beds, hot water, clothes, hot meals and other life essentials for granted. There are so many in our local community that are denied these basics of life. Students participating in voluntary work to give back to the community, offers them the opportunity to appreciate the endless bounties that Allah has given us. It also gives us the opportunity to value the things our parents do for us.

We have also been collaborating with Early Childhood Classes (KK to Y1) to have a once-a-fortnight 'Buddy Session' between High School and Early Childhood students on Wednesday afternoons. High School students share and help in activities such as reading, art etc. The aim is to familiarise young students with High School students as positive role models.

I would like to take this opportunity to say Jazaak-Allahu khairan to all students, parents, staff and LIC family for their generosity in making all of these activities possible. None of the work would have been possible without your effort. Insha-Allah we will keep you posted on our future projects and activities.



The Volcano in Year 6 Gold!

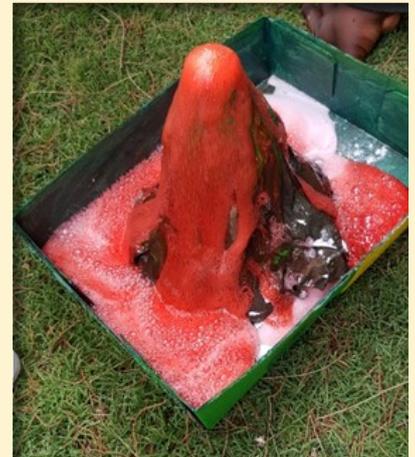


The volcano assignment focused on students working cooperatively, team building skills and time management skills. Here, students were given the materials needed to construct their life-like volcano by planning as a group and working out the best way to make their volcano hold its structure and

Alhamdulillah, we are halfway through the school year! This term the Year 6 classes have had a busy term filled with many learning experiences whilst simultaneously striving throughout the holy month of Ramadan

In Term 2, students have been learning about natural disasters as part of their Science (Earth and Space). Their favourite learning experience included the construction of their volcano followed with an experiment that allowed the students to test their own volcanic eruption.

By: Mrs R Mohamed Ali



look realistic. Once students had come to an agreement on their planning they began their design.

It was then time for the eruption! Each student was responsible to bring an item to make this experiment work. The experiment was conducted by the students themselves, each one being successful! The Year 6 students enjoyed seeing the eruption come alive and the bright colours shooting out of their volcano .

Year 5 purple Busy

This semester has
been busy, busy,
busy!

Students have
worked hard with
many projects that
were completed
and some that will
continue into next
semester.



For Science (Biological) the class went on an excursion to the local pond during the warmer time of the year when the water had dried up. Their task was to sketch what they saw for example exposed plants and tree roots, any signs of animal or insect life and pollution. They will return to the same place (hopefully before the end of this term, if not, the beginning of next term) and sketch any changes. This will involve changes in plant and animal adaptations and will also be linked to sustainability - the possible effects of pollution and what it can do to our environment

Harmony Day is always a great time to have a more relaxed day at school. The class sang the National Anthem and proudly carried the Australian Flag.

For Design and Technologies Processes and Production Skills the task given was to design a bear made solely from newspaper. This was Part 1. The students had to fold the newspaper to a given size and then roll tightly. Different size dimensions for different parts of the body had to be adhered to. The completed bear had to sit without assistance. In Part 2 of the production, the students had to dress the bear from recycled materials and items into a recognisable character as well as give a name to their finished bear.



Don't our bears look fantastic!



After so much hard work during the term and preparing for NAPLAN the class organised their own picnic party and games in our beautiful school grounds.





The Ninja Warrior Boot Camp gave students the ability to take part in many different activities. In small groups, they pushed themselves while having great fun.



NAPLAN is over for another year and I have no doubt that every member of the class worked to the best of his/her ability. As a reward, students were given some extra sport which they wanted to organise themselves. There was a lot of fun to be had and great organisational skills displayed.



The blessed month of Ramadan saw the three classes of Year 5 work together to display a beautiful tribute to the importance of Prayer.

It took a lot of colouring with a coordination of colours representing the many tiles in our display in the gym.



Mothers are such an important part of our lives and so it was only fitting that we made something special for Mothers Day. A magnetic plaque with a meaningful verse decorated with shells was carefully constructed with love by the students for their mothers.

Soon the students will be presenting their oral Science Plant or Animal Adaptations in Power Point to the class.

From what I have seen of their work so far, their presentations are going to be fabulous!

Term 2 ended with an excursion to Laser Blaze in Willetton. Students had lunch on the oval and were given plenty of opportunity to run around and play. I am so proud of the students' hard work and all that they have achieved so far.



HIGHLIGHTS YEAR 4 ORANGE

SEMESTER

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**Assalamu 'Alaikum Warahmatullahi
Wabarakatuh**

We have had a busy and adventurous Semester 1. Students have all worked very hard and very enthusiastically together to achieve fantastic work.

In Science, we did some hands-on experiments involving observation of bean sprouts and investigating the different materials. As part of school-wide events, students participated and enjoyed the Harmony Day celebration. It was as exciting as always with the children proudly displaying their cultural clothing. This year we also participated in the Ninja Warrior Boot Camp. It was a good experience and an opportunity for everyone to challenge themselves and have a healthy competition with their peers.

Year 4 Orange students have been learning how to code (using Scratch) and students have created their own games and other programs using algorithms. To consolidate their knowledge on coding, we went to Scitech for a Digital Technology-based excursion. The students had fun while learning.

Year 4 Orange have had an exciting and fulfilling Semester One. We have placed a big emphasis on Digital Technologies and Science-based activities as well as learning through doing.



By: Mrs R Rahmawati



Here are some students' feedback:

- "I know many people might find Science boring, but that was about to change. When we had our excursion at Scitech, we learned how to calibrate robots and how Ozobot move in different ways because of change in colours." – **Azaan**
- "...Ninja warrior was a success as we learned some cool boxing skills..." – **Malak**
- "The excursion was great, our teacher is the best. We got to have a go and successfully programmed the Ozobots. The teacher helped and explained really well." – **Maryam**
- This semester was so fun! On our excursion to Scitech, I tried how to operate a robot called 'Ozobot'. In I.T lesson at school, we learned to use Scratch. It is a coding program. I got to make four games."- **Omar**

Harmony day



Year 4 Orange are always excited about having our weekly art lessons. Students have always been encouraged to be creative.





Ninja Warrior BOOTCAMP



Working on 'Scratch'



Playing with lights exhibition at Scitech



Programming using Ozobot at Scitech



Designing earthquake-proof buildings at Scitech



Programming using Ozobot at Scitech



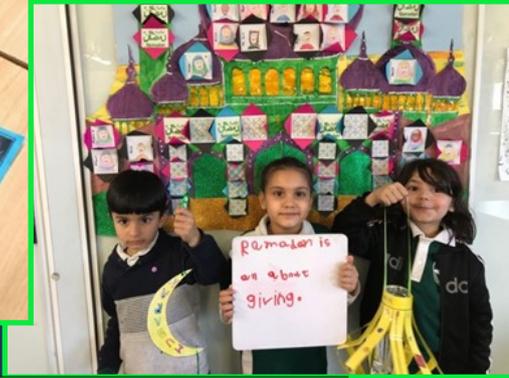
Proudly presenting the Ramadan display

The Holy Month of Ramadan in Pre-Primary Green

It has been a jam-packed term filled with many enjoyable and memorable moments. Part of this term we were blessed with the Holy Month of Ramadan and students learnt all about it including experiencing first-hand what it feels like to fast. Some students were able to fast the entire school day and this had a positive ripple effect on many other students who felt compelled to also support their friends and fast until recess time while others fasted until lunch time. Alhamdulillah what a wonderful combined effort PPG!

By: Mrs C Farah & Mrs K
Williamson





In English learning area, students explored the meaning of Ramadan and shared these experiences with the whole class as one of our weekly News topics. This easily flowed onto our fun-filled creative writing time. Students used their extensive sight word knowledge, cvc words and more complex words to continue to be "brave spellers and writers" as they courageously stretched out rich words to make their writing more meaningful. Well done to all the up-and-coming authors!

In History, students investigated how they and their families commemorated Ramadan. Among various learning experiences we compared their uniqueness to students and their families celebrating Ramadan from diverse cultural backgrounds and discovered there were many similarities amongst the diverse and rich cultures of the families represented within our class.



We are always looking for opportunities to extend our students and we have gradually integrated the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program into our classroom over the course of semester 1. It is helping students to see connections in their knowledge and to learn and to apply their understanding and skills across the various fields of study. Take a look at some of their amazing creations!



In the spirit of Ramadan students exchanged gifts that had been pre-purchased by PPG families as part of the Ramadan gift sharing experience. What a magical event seeing excited and enthused students open their homemade written greeting cards as they hurriedly exchanged their beautifully wrapped gifts to find the biggest surprise of all!



We would like to take this opportunity to thank our awesome and dedicated assistants Sr Iram, Sr Shahin and Sr Rokeya for your tireless efforts in creating this wonderful classroom atmosphere, the parents for your continued support and understanding and finally our amazing hard working students. We are very proud of your progress and development and look forward to an even greater Semester 2.

We hope you all had a blessed and fulfilling Ramadan. Inshallah.

Eid Mubarak. May the blessings of Allah swt be with you today, tomorrow and always!