

Message from the Chairman -AIC

In the name of Allah the Beneficent the Merciful.



May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon our beloved Nabi Rasullullah. *Sallallahu Alaayhi Wassalam.*

The year book is considered to be a very important medium of summarising all events and activities which have occurred during the year. It is an opportunity to present the wider range of activities undertaken by staff, students, volunteers and community members. We are pleased to report that AIC students continued to achieve great outcomes in all KLAs (Key Learning Areas) in 2010.

There are two main areas of achievement at AIC during 2010. Our students demonstrated excellent behaviour and attitude, and have also demonstrated a high level of academic achievement in all areas. The year began with challenges to improve academic standards and finished with outstanding results in both the internal and external assessments. Alhamdulillah.

In ICAS academic performance, our students have received 4 High Distinctions, 23 Distinctions and 42 Credits. In the 2010 NAPLAN tests conducted by the Commonwealth Government, our students performance was at 93%, this is well above the National Minimum Standard in literacy and numeracy.

Alongside these great results, we have also commenced teaching at our Gold Coast Campus and have completed two new buildings at Durack giving us 8 new classrooms and our new multipurpose hall. Alhamdulillah. Both our new buildings are of the highest standard and we will Insha Allah commence using them in January 2011.

2011 is going to be very important for us because we will be restarting our City Campus and will be constructing additional facilities at the Gold Coast along with upgrading 200 car car-park to ensure that it meets our community's expectations Insha Allah.

I would like to share with you the following three ahadith:-

1. Allah says in Hadith Qudsi, "I have placed five things in five others, but people seek them elsewhere, how will they ever find them"?
 - I have placed my pleasure in self denial, but people seek it in self delight and in luxury. How will they ever find it?
 - I have placed felicity and great pleasure in paradise, but people seek it in this world. How will they ever find it?
 - I have placed prosperity in contentment, but people seek it in greed. How will they ever find it?
 - I have placed the honour and dignity in obedience to me, but people seek it at the portals of kings. How will they ever find it?
 - I have placed knowledge, vision and wisdom in hunger and hard work, but people seek it in satiety (over indulgence) and easy going. How will they ever find it? (*Hadith of Qudsi*)
2. "There is to be no envy except with regard to two kinds of individuals: one to whom Allah has given wealth, which he strives to spend righteously, and one to whom Allah has given the wisdom of the Qur'an upon which he models his behaviour and which he teaches to others". (*Hadith of Bukhari*)
3. "When you travel fertile land, give the camels their share of the vegetation of the land, and when you travel through barren land, hasten your pace and thus conserve their energy. When you halt for the night, leave the track unoccupied, for it is also a passage for the beasts and a haunt of insects and reptiles during the night" (*Hadith of Bukhari*)

At the end I would urge the parents, teachers, volunteers and community members to continue to play a key role in our children's learning and tarbiyah development in order that we can achieve our aims and objectives where every child can contribute meaningfully in Australia and in the global society.

I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank the parents, the teachers, the school board members, the trustees and the Whole Community at large for their guidance, cooperation and continuous support.

Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu.

Imam Abdul Quddoos Azhari