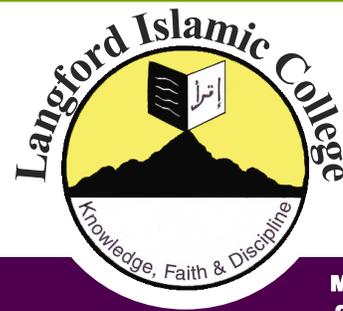


LIC News



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Principal's Message



Assalamu-Alaikum Wahramatullahi Wabaratu

Alhamdulillah, the blessed month of Ramadan is fast approaching. Students and staff can look forward to the early finishing time (2:45pm) starting from Monday, 29th May 2017. Let us all make this Ramadan the turning point in our lives and break free from the deceptions of this world and indulge in the sweetness of Imaan, Insha-Allah.

NAPLAN testing has been completed and the Year 12 Semester One exams are about to begin. Soon to follow will be the Year 11 and the Year 7-Year 10 Semester One exams. Parents are requested to encourage their children to study hard and to always reinforce the message that learning is an act of worship which Allah (SWT) has promised great rewards for. This year, the completion of exams and Eid-ul-Fitr will be celebrated together and then students and staff can look forward to the Term Two holiday.

The pick-up and drop-off arrangement on Norbury Way is working well. I would like to thank all parents who have been dropping their children at Norbury Way gate for their cooperation in this regard. Please be reminded to also pick them up from Norbury Way in the afternoon. Many parents have informed us that this is a more convenient arrangement for them.

For students who are playing in the after-school soccer programme and other sports, parents are reminded that it is their responsibility to pick up their child/ren from the scheduled game venues. Please contact the College if you require more information regarding game venues.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students the very best in their upcoming exams during this blessed month of Ramadan. I urge students to do their very best and Allah (SWT) will do the rest, Insha-Allah.

Dr Popie Hossain Rhaman

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- Y7-Y8 Parent-Teacher Meeting (18 May 2017)
- UNSW ICAS Digital Technology (23 May 2017)
- UNSW ICAS Science (30 May 2017)
- Career Expo at Perth Convention Centre (25 May 2017)
- Safe City Education Project (Graffiti & Vandalism) Presentation by City of Gosnells (17 May 2017)
- Y8 Excursion to Hyogo Cultural Centre (23 May 2017)
- Y7-Y12 Semester One Exam Week (Week 5-Week 9)
- Early Release in Ramadan (from 29 May 2017)

WELCOME to Year 1 Red

Welcome to Year 1 Red. In our classroom, we want our students to come in and smile, feel safe and know that they belong; to know that as their educators we are there to guide them through their learning adventure to the best of their abilities. We believe every child is different and that each has his/her own special qualities. Some students excel in academics, while others are good at sport. Some make excellent speakers while others make great listeners. Some have a good sense of humour and others enjoy a laugh. Some students are brilliant with their art and in making things while others are great at making friends.

Regardless of their individual and wonderful qualities they are all very special and deserve the best opportunities to succeed.

We feel honoured and proud that we have been given the opportunity to bring out some of these wonderful qualities in each and every one of our beautiful children.

This is just a small part of our journey thus far.

In Term 1, we enjoyed a wonderful incursion which was organised for Harmony Day. Students were able to witness some of the traditions and learn about the culture of the indigenous people. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



By
Mrs N Boyer
Mrs F Shih
Sr Laili Rahmad





After two weeks of holiday, we were back for Term 2 and learned the importance of Anzac Day. The 25th of April is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action by the Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. As a class, we discussed the significance of the poppy as a lasting memorial symbol to the Fallen.

In Year 1, we also have the wonderful opportunity to play and learn in our Nature-based Play Area. This playground was provided by our wonderful P&F Association and all the lovely parents that volunteer their time to feed our students and staff while we are at school. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to play and learn when we are here.



Year 1 Red is a great place to be and we look forward to continuing to learn and take part in the journey we will share.

Last week, students spent some time learning about 'Our Habitat' in Science.



Mrs N Boyer, Mrs F Shih & Sr Laili R Rahmad

KINDY YELLOW NEWS



Kindergarten is packed with lots of interesting things to learn, new friends to meet and lots of fun and games to play. Children learn in a non-threatening environment. Learning is 'play-based'. This means that through play, children organise and make sense of their social worlds. They achieve this by actively engaging with people, objects and representations. Children engage in plenty of stimulating learning activities. They also explore aspects of identity and work collaboratively with others through role play.

The children have made a fantastic effort adjusting to class routines and school rules. Children are continuing to grow and develop as the 'whole child' through domains namely language, cognitive, social/emotional, physical and creative. Emphasis is placed 'on the process and not the product'. Learning does not occur in a linear manner and hence children develop at their own pace. Children enjoy autonomy and are encouraged to have a go and are aware that it is okay to make mistakes. Last term, the children engaged in a Shared Reading Book namely 'Smarty Pants'. Through shared reading, they were able to engage in stimulating hands-on activities in numeracy, literacy, art, craft, mathematics, role play, dramatic play and phonics. Activities were integrated and children had loads of fun both in the outdoor and indoor learning environments. This provided opportunities for them to express ideas and make meaning whilst using a range of media. They enjoyed autonomy.

Thus our first term in Kindergarten was a great success!

Children's ongoing learning will progress through the fulfilment of learning outcomes, principles and practice that are interwoven to help children develop a sense of belonging, being and becoming. I believe that learning is an ongoing process and hence look forward to an enriched and productive year ahead!



By Mrs M Heredia

Kindergarten Yellow in Action, Pictures Tell It All!



Year 6 Educational Excursion to Kings Park

The Year 6 classes had the privilege of visiting Kings Park in Term 1. Students had great fun 'getting lost' in the park and orientated themselves back to base.

Students participated in the new Kings Park Orienteering Course which provided a great introduction to navigating through nature for them. In small teams, our students used map reading, spatial awareness skills and problem-solving skills to navigate to control-points and complete a series of nature-based activities.

Through this activity, our students learned to:

- Work in small teams of four to six to complete one of two orienteering courses.
- Employ problem-solving skills to complete nature-based activities at control-points.
- Use map reading and navigational skills to follow and complete chosen course successfully.
- Complete a control card with required answers, drawings and punch marks.

This self-guided activity has truly enhanced our students learning experience and provided fun for half the day.

'Students loved playing different roles in the team activities and learning a new skill of orienteering – awesome atmosphere.' – Mr M A Ismail, Year 6 Teacher.

There were more fun and play for the other half of the day when students participated in the "From Firesticks to Fireworks" program. In this program, our students heard the fascinating story of Kings Park. They travelled through time to learn about the first people of Kings Park and how they used its plants and animals for food, shelter and medicine.

Our students learnt the Nyoongar names for plants and animals, explored Aboriginal ceremonies and listened about the first European explorers. In these activities, our students were engaged in role play and made a journey stick to reinforce their trip through time, remembering the important people and events that have shaped Kings Park and Western Australia.

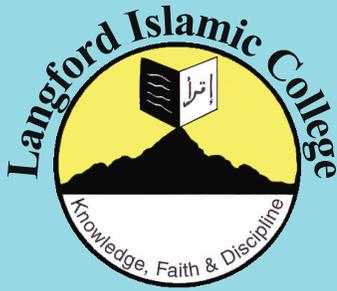
'A great learning journey and a wonderful experience. The children were fascinated!' - Year 6 Teachers

In this program, our students:

- Discovered the history of Kings Park.
- Understood the importance of Kings Park to Nyoongar people.
- Discovered how Nyoongars used plants and animals for food, medicine and shelter.
- Learned the story of the first Europeans to reach this land through dramatisation.
- Created a journey stick to record their personal journey through Kings Park and Botanic Garden.

Above all, it was an enjoyable excursion for all. GREAT FUN!





Important Information

In order to ensure better traffic management, we are implementing the following with regards to drop-off and pick-up location.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP LOCATION: NORBURY WAY

NORBURY WAY IS THE ONLY LOCATION FOR DROPPING OFF & PICKING UP YOUR CHILD/REN (not the car park).

PARENTS MUST REMAIN IN THE CAR AND BE WAITING FOR 5 MINUTES MAXIMUM.
PARENTS MUST NOT PARK & LEAVE THE CAR UNATTENDED IN NORBURY WAY.

COMING INTO THE COLLEGE: PARK AT MAIN CAR PARK

PARENTS WHO ARE COMING INTO THE COLLEGE ARE TO PARK AT THE MAIN CAR PARK (Osten Drive). PARENTS MUST NOT DROP-OFF OR PICK-UP THEIR CHILD/REN FROM THIS CAR PARK.

IMPORTANT:

Please also note that it is the parents' responsibility to supervise their child/ren in the car park at all times.

Your cooperation in complying with the above is required.

**Jazaak-Allahu-Khairan
Management**





Safer School Parking

Where you park matters



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Visit us on the web at
www.islamiccollege.com.au

- Walk together, bike together or car pool
- Try arriving a bit earlier or later to avoid peak times
- Park a short distance from school and walk the rest of the way



Families Fest

15–21 May 2017

Come and enjoy a range of fun and free activities with your family as part of this week-long celebration of Families Week. With storytelling, arts and crafts activities, parenting workshops and lots more, the whole family can get involved.

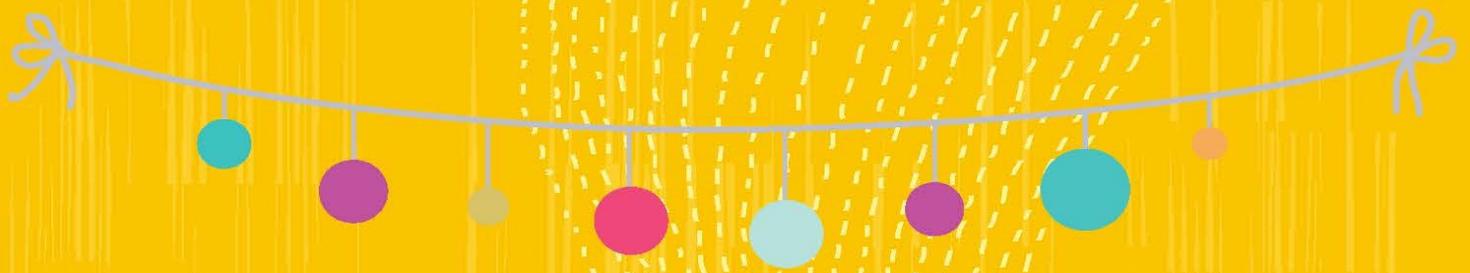
Monday 15 May

- 3.30pm – 5.30pm** **Afternoon with my family** Mills Park, Beckenham
Enjoy an afternoon of free activities for the whole family.
- 10am – 1pm** **Women of the World Wellbeing Expo** Mills Park, Beckenham

Tuesday 16 May

- 9.30am – 10.30am** **Animal Move & Sing** Kenwick Library, Kenwick
Bookings required, call 9493 4536.
- 9.30am – 10.30am** **MEGA Family Rhyme Time** Gosnells Child and Parent Centre, Gosnells
Bring your own cushion for comfort. Bookings required, call 9398 8720.
- 6pm – 8:30pm** **Cyber Safety – Parent workshop** Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Thornlie
Designed to help parents and carers teach their children how to safely navigate the digital world. Bookings required, call 9397 3121.





Wednesday 17 May

9.30am – 10am	Family Rhyme Time (ages 0 – 1 year)	Kenwick Library, Kenwick
10.30am – 11am	Hairy Maclary Storytime	Knowledge Centre, Gosnells
6pm – 8.00pm	“Dads do it differently” – Parent workshop For all carers, with a focus on co-parenting and the importance of the father’s role. Bookings required, call 9397 3121.	Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Thornlie

Thursday 18 May

10am – 11am	Bonding with Books	Livingston shopping centre, Canning Vale
1pm – 2.30pm	Family Afternoon Tea Bookings required, call 9452 7882.	East Maddington Child and Parent Centre, East Maddington
3pm – 4.30pm	Bubble Mania with big games and a bubbleologist Bookings required, call 9398 8720.	Gosnells Child and Parent Centre, Gosnells
5.30pm – 8.30pm	Girls and Adolescence – Parent workshop Helping parents identify areas of concern and how to manage them. Bookings required through www.eventbrite.com.au	Amherst Village Library, Southern River

Friday 19 May

9.30am – 11.30am	Dinosaur Park Play	Walter Padbury Park, Thornlie
9.30am – 10am	Family Rhyme Time (ages 0 – 1 year)	Knowledge Centre, Gosnells
6pm – 8pm	Neon Family Disco Wear your favourite neon outfit. Bookings required, call 9397 3121.	Amherst Village Function Centre, Southern River

Saturday 20 May

10.30am – 11am	Storytime at Knowledge Centre – Dads storytime Enjoy songs, stories, nursery rhymes and craft activities.	Knowledge Centre, Gosnells
12pm – 3pm	Family Fun at Leisure World Free entry for families into the pool area and use of slides.	Leisure World, Thornlie
12.15pm – 12.45pm	Parent and Child Swimming Lesson Bookings required, call 9251 8700.	Leisure World, Thornlie
1pm – 1.30pm	Families Aqua Class Bookings required, call 9251 8700.	Leisure World, Thornlie

Sunday 21 May

2pm – 5pm	Retro Family Fun at the Museum Children can enjoy playing old-fashioned games while parents relax in the peaceful surrounds.	Wilkinson Homestead Museum, Gosnells
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